



West Boca Raton High School

Junior Orientation

Class of 2019

Principal: Craig Sommer

School Counselors & Graduation Coaches

- Mr. Angelo Questo- **A-Dn**
- Ms. Adrian Zarembo- **Do-Lak**
- Ms. Sara Firestone- **Lal-Ral**
- Ms. Fallon Canepa- **Ram-Z**
- Ms. Soledad Hernandez- **ELL Counselor**
- Mr. Jason Cohen- **Graduation Coach**

- Mrs. Roseanne Rock- Guidance Secretary
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Lets Review: Graduation Requirements

English	4 required English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 required Including Algebra I (or its equivalent) and Geometry
Science	3 required Including Biology, a physical science, and another equally rigorous course
Social Studies	3 required including 1 World History, 1 United States History, ½ United States Government and ½ Economics with Financial Literacy
Fine Arts	1 required in Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or an approved Practical Arts course
Physical Education (HOPE)	1 required Physical Education to include the integration of health (HOPE)

Lets Review: Graduation Requirements (cont.)

Electives	8 required
Online Class	1 required
World Language	Not required for high school graduation, but at least 2 credits are required for admission into four year colleges and universities
Minimum Graduation Credit Requirement	24 credits
Assessments	Earn passing score on Grade 10 FSA <u>Reading</u>, (or concordant on ACT or SAT) & Algebra 1 EOC <u>Math</u>
GPA	2.0 on a 4.0 scale (<u>unweighted</u>)
Community Service	20 Hours

ALL students must finish
their **FLVS graduation
requirement** and
community service hours
in order to have senior
privilege senior year!!



WEST BOCA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
 COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION PROGRAM
 VOLUNTEER HOURS

STUDENT NAME _____

STUDENT # _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS & PHONE _____

LOCATION OF VOLUNTEER WORK:

PHONE # _____

TYPE OF VOLUNTEER WORK:

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:

MONTH _____ DATE _____ YEAR _____

TOTAL HOURS _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____



20 HOURS
 REQUIRED FOR
 GRADUATION

75 or 100
 Required for
 Bright Futures

BRIGHT FUTURES REQUIREMENTS

	ACADEMIC	MEDALLION	GOLD SEAL
Credits Reviewed	16 Core Courses	16 Core Courses	SEE WEBSITE
Must Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Algebra II •2 Consecutive Years of Foreign Lang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Algebra II •2 Consecutive Years of Foreign Lang 	SEE WEBSITE
GPA	3.5 (according to BF)	3.0 (according to BF)	3.5 in tech Courses 3.0 overall
SAT/ACT	1290 SAT/29 ACT	1170 SAT/26 ACT	SEE WEBSITE
Community Service Hours	<p>100 Hours</p> <p>Paperwork can be obtained from student services*</p>	75 Hours	30 Hours

Bright Futures

Academic Course Requirements

Courses **must include 16 credits of college preparatory** academic courses.

- **4 English**
- **4 Mathematics*** (Algebra I level and above) (Level I Math Courses do not count)
- **3 Science** (2 with substantial lab)
- **3 Social Science** (**World, US, Econ/Am. Gov**)
- **2 Foreign Language** (sequential, in the same language)
= 16 Credits



➡ Summer Funding is currently not available. ⬅

Bright Futures (cont.)

Merit Recognition Program	College Entrance Exams (ACT®/SAT®)	Service Hours	Bright Futures Award
National Merit® Finalists and Scholars		100 hours	FAS
		75 hours	FMS
National Hispanic Scholars		100 hours	FAS
		75 hours	FMS
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) - Diploma		100 hours	FAS
		75 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma		100 hours	FAS
		75 hours	FMS
AICE - Curriculum	29/1290	100 hours	FAS
	26/1170	75 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Curriculum	29/1290	100 hours	FAS
	26/1170	75 hours	FMS

AICE Curriculum

Complete a minimum of 12 AICE credits* identified by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) in three academic areas as follows:

- Two credits from Group 1 – Mathematics and Sciences
- Two credits from Group 2 – Languages
- Two credits from Group 3 – Arts and Humanities
- Six additional credits in any combination from the above three Groups, or from Group 4 (Global Perspectives).

*Students earn one credit by completing one AICE full credit course and another credit for taking the corresponding AICE examination.

PSAT

- **October 11, 2017**
- Limited Tickets and highly recommended for an indication as to current performance levels
- \$16.00 per student
- Cash/Check
- On Sale: Sept 19 & 20 during lunch in the career center (next to guidance)
- **** ONLY 160 TICKETS**

- **Chance to earn the National Merit Scholarship- based on high test score!**

FREE SAT STUDY TOOL



For additional assistance with creating and linking your accounts, call CollegeBoard's student customer service line at **866.433.7728** and then follow the automated prompts.



Important Test Dates: SAT

SAT Test Dates 2017-18 (U.S.)

Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration*	Online Score Release
August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017	August 15, 2017	September 14, 2017
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 22, 2017	October 27, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 6, 2017	October 20, 2017	November 23, 2017
December 2, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 17, 2017	December 21, 2017
March 10, 2018**	February 9, 2018	February 23, 2018	March 29, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 20, 2018	May 24, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018	June 21, 2018

*The late registration deadline is one week earlier if you are registering by mail.

**Regular SAT only.

*Early March the district provides a free SAT for all juniors (during the school day)

Important Test Dates: ACT

ACT Test Dates & Deadlines		
ACT Test Date	ACT Registration Deadline	ACT Scores Available
September 9, 2017	Aug. 4, 2017	Sept. 19, 2017
October 28, 2017	Sept. 22, 2017	Nov. 14, 2017
December 9, 2017	Nov. 3, 2017	Dec. 19, 2017
February 10, 2018	Jan. 12, 2018	Feb. 21, 2018
April 14, 2018	Mar. 9, 2018	Apr. 24, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	Jun. 19, 2018
July 14, 2018	Jun. 15, 2018	Jul. 24, 2018

Scholarships (senior year)

Are you interested in FREE \$\$\$ for college?

Edline- Guidance section (monthly)

Weekly Parent Connection Emails

Posted in teacher classrooms

Useful websites:

www.finaid.org

www.fastweb.com



College Fairs

- **National College Fair**
- **Sunday, October 1, 2017**
- **1 p.m. -4 p.m.**
- **Convention Center**
- **1950 Eisenhower Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316**
- **School District's Annual
College-Career Fair**
- **October 18th**
- **6-8 pm**
- **South Florida Fairgrounds**
- **This year's fair will include 15
minute sessions on "How to
start your FAFSA"**

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/south-florida-national-college-fair/>

Dual Enrollment

- An opportunity to earn BOTH high school and college credit for free!
- Eligibility
- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- College ready test scores on the SAT, ACT, and/or PERT in ALL subject areas.
- Check eligibility, sign up online, attend orientation, sign up for classes with counselor
- 3 Steps: Apply (pbsc.edu), Advising session, PERT/SAT/ACT

Herff Jones- Junior Dates

Tuesday	August 29 th	7:45 am	Junior Class Meeting	Theatre
Thursday	September 14 th	lunch	Junior Ring Orders	café
Friday	September 15 th	lunch	Junior Ring Orders	café
Saturday	September 16 th	9am – 12	Junior Ring Orders	Front Office
Friday	December 1 st	2pm	Ring Ceremony	café

ASVAB- November 14 (multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military)

College Information

- Critical steps to acceptance
- GPA
- Test Scores
- Extracurricular activities
- R-igour
- R-esults
- R-elevance

HAVE A GREAT JUNIOR YEAR!!!!

Q & A