

St. Johns Classical Academy
Informational Night
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College Information Google Classroom

- All scholars have access to Google Classroom
- College Timeline Information
- College Scholarship Information
- SAT/ACT Information
- Google Classroom Code: [labz47d](#)

Junior Year

1. Start taking the SAT, ACT, & CLT.
 - A. All can be taken as many times as needed, and the highest score from each section will be used to generate your highest score.
2. Start researching colleges & scheduling college tours.
 - A. To set up a college tour, call the college/university admissions office.
3. Research college scholarships.
 - A. Bright Futures Scholarship
 - B. FAFSA - Federal Aid
 - C. Scholarships for the college/university of interest
4. Meet with your Academic Advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate with high school credits & assessments.
5. Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center if you are interested in playing college sports.
6. Community Service Hours

Senior Year

1. Register for the Common Application.
 - A. Read college applications very carefully.
 - B. Some colleges have requirements outside of the common application.
2. Keep taking the SAT, CLT, & ACT to better your score.
3. Meet with your Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track to graduate.
4. Start applying to colleges.
 - A. Early: October
 - B. Standard: November
 - C. Absolute Latest: December 1st
 - D. Apply to more than 1 or 2 colleges
5. Work on college entrance essays.
6. Apply for financial aid and scholarships.
 - A. FAFSA
 - B. Bright Futures
 - C. Private scholarships
 - D. Scholarships from the college/university of your choice
 - E. Going Merry “common application for scholarships”
7. June 15th: Final Transcripts will be available to be sent to college/universities.
 - A. Ensure the Academic Advisor knows where to send transcripts **before** you graduate.
8. Community Service Hours

SAT vs. ACT vs. CLT

	SAT CollegeBoard.com	ACT ACT.org	CLT CLTExam.com
Test Structure	Reading Writing & Language Math	English Math Reading Science Writing	Verbal Reasoning Grammar/Writing Math
Length	3 Hours	3 Hours, 40 Minutes	2 hours
Science	None	1 Science Section (Tests critical thinking)	Passages mixed into reading
Math Topics	Arithmetic, Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, & Data Analysis	Arithmetic, Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Probability & Statistics	Algebra, Geometry, Mathematical reasoning, Trigonometry
Calculator Policy	Allowed on some questions	Allowed on all questions	Not allowed

College Entrance Exam Opportunities

- PSAT: 10th - 11th grades
 - 11th grade determines National Merit Scholarship
 - October 5, 2023
- Classical Learning Test (CLT): 6th - 12th grades
 - 11th & 12th: September 19, 2023
 - 7th & 8th: November 7, 2023
 - 9th & 10th: February 6, 2024
 - 6th: Week of April 22, 2024
- SAT: 11th Grade
 - Spring of 11th grade
 - Free SAT taken in school

Class Rank

1. Class rank will be determined using the Clay GPA for Class Rank.
 - a. Includes ONLY classes taken in grades 9-12
2. The GPA on your transcript will include all high school classes no matter the grade you were in when you sat in the class.
3. Class rank will be determined at the end of Quarter 3 of Senior Year.

Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
- Apply at floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAP Home by August 23, 2023
- The GPA is calculated in core classes only.

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /CLT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours

Florida's Bright Futures Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

- GSV award may be funded if a student is enrolled in a career education or certificate program. Students must also meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - 3.0 GPA in non-elective coursework
 - Take 3 credits in a single career & technical education program
 - 3.5 GPA in the Career and Technical Education courses
 - Achieve the required minimum score on the SAT, ACT, or PERT
 - Complete 30 volunteer hours or 100 paid work hours
- SJCA Scholars can take three of the following classes through FLVS to qualify for the GSV.
 - Applied Cybersecurity - 3 courses & 2 CTE Professional Certifications
 - Agriculture Communications - 3 courses & 2 CTE Professional Certifications
 - Computer Science principles - 3 courses & 2 CTE Professional Certifications
 - Finance - 3 courses & 1 CTE Professional Certification
 - Principles of Teaching - 3 courses & 1 CTE Professional Certification
 - Web Application Development & Programming - 3 courses @ 2 CTE Professional Certifications

Exam Type	Sub-Test	Required Score
ACT	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT	Reading Test	24
	Writing & Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
P.E.R.T	Reading	106
	English	103
	Mathematics	114

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- FAFSA determines all federal student aid.
 - Based on family income
 - Consists of federal grants and student loans
 - Applied for yearly, even after you are accepted into a college or university
- Apply during your senior year at studentaid.gov.

Common Application

- <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Apply to over 1,000 colleges or universities on one website.
- Colleges & universities that are found on the common application only want applications to their school in either the common app or a direct application for the college or university.

Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)

- <https://ssar.selfreportedtranscript.com/Login.aspx>
- The SSAR allows students to self-report courses and grades that have been completed, or will be attempted (e.g., senior year courses in-progress), for high school credit.
- The 12 state colleges & universities will only accept transcripts through this website. Only final transcripts will be sent to these colleges & universities.
- SSAR will be linked to the university/college that you are applying to.
 - Emails will be sent to you after you apply with common app.

Big Future Presented by College Board

My Florida Future

- www.Bigfuture.org
 - College planning tool - guide to life after high school
 - Scholarship searches
 - Working with the program gives scholarship opportunities.
 - Two students win a \$40,000 scholarship per month.
 - Hundreds of students get \$500 each month.
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- <https://www.flbog.edu/myfloridafuture/my-florida-future-dashboard/>
 - Interactive tool to assist students and families in making better-informed decisions about postsecondary educational options in the State University System of Florida
 - This is a free, online, college and career planning tool.

High School Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma

- 4 ELA Credits
- 4 Math Credits
- 3 Science Credits
- 3 Social Studies Credits
- 1 Credit in Fine & Performing Arts, Speech & Debate, or Practical Arts
- 1 Credit of Physical Education
- 8 Elective Credits
- 1 Online Course
- Minimum of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 Scale
- Pass 10th Grade ELA FSA
- Pass Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC

2022-2023 Senior Data

- College/Universities Accepted
 - Savannah College of Art & Design
 - Florida State University
 - University of South Florida
 - University of Central Florida
 - University of North Florida
 - Jacksonville University
 - Florida Institute of Technology
 - Auburn University
 - Embry Riddle University
 - Mercer University
 - University of Florida
 - Belmont Abbey
 - Furman University
 - Stetson University
 - Liberty University
- Scholarships Awarded - Not Including Bright Futures
 - **Total: \$776,817**
 - **7 Scholars were awarded 100% Bright Futures**
 - **2 scholars were awarded 75% Bright Futures**
 - **The average amount of accepted scholarship was \$14,000 per scholar**
 - Average SAT Score: 1193.75
- Average ACT Score: 22.7

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- St. Johns Classical Academy is committed to the mission of the school: to build virtuous American citizens. We believe that through our content rich curriculum, we offer our students a well-rounded and beautiful classical education that prepares them not only to succeed in college but also to be virtuous American citizens.
- SJCA is very intentional with the AP courses offered. These include the following:
 - AP Calculus
 - AP Physics
 - AP U.S. History

College Board College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

- CLEP exams are exams that help you receive college credit for what you already know, for a fraction of the cost of a college course.
 - Administered year-round on a flexible schedule
 - Earn college credit at 2,900 colleges across the country.
 - Last between 90-120 minutes with scores released immediately.
- When signing-up for a CLEP exam, you will be presented with the option to purchase a study guide. While SJCA believes our curriculum will help prepare scholars to pass a test on a specific subject area, we cannot guarantee that every scholar will pass. The study guide will be a good tool to bridge the types of questions on the exam with our curriculum.

College Board College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

- CLEP exams offered through College Board
 - American Government
 - History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877
 - History of the United States IO: 1865 to Present
 - Human Growth and Development
 - Introduction to Educational Psychology
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Introduction to Sociology
 - Principles of Macroeconomics
 - Principles of Microeconomics
 - Social Science and History
 - Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
 - Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present
 - American Literature
 - Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
 - College Composition
 - College Composition Modular
 - English Literature
 - Humanities
 - Biology
 - Calculus
 - Chemistry
 - College Algebra
 - College Mathematics
 - Natural sciences
 - Precalculus
- If you are interested in having your child take a College Board CLEP exam, please visit www.clep.collegeboard.org for more details.

Questions

If you have any questions please contact me via email
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