

Senior

Get to know your School Counselor and BRACE Advisor.

My counselor's name is: _____

My BRACE Advisor is: _____

- Log in to Family Connection to get information on colleges, scholarships, career searches, goal setting, and much more.
- Log on to Pinnacle and Virtual Counselor to review grades, graduation information, and test scores.
- Review your course selections and verify that all requirements are being met for graduation.
- Complete your required community service hours.
- Make sure you take the proper classes if you plan to apply for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Programs and or the NCAA Clearinghouse. You can check your Bright Futures status on <http://www.FLVC.org>.
- If you did not take the SAT/ACT during your Junior year, register now to take the exam. The scores will be needed by
- colleges/universities and also for some scholarships. You can register online by visiting <http://www.collegeboard.org> for the SAT or <http://www.act.org> for the ACT.
- Apply early for colleges/universities. Make an appointment to meet with the BRACE Advisor on postsecondary and scholarship application information. Most postsecondary institutions have admissions applications on-line
- Some colleges and scholarship applications require an essay. Create an outline and ask your English teacher for assistance.
- Make sure you have a resume completed.
- Continue to stay involved in extracurricular activities.
- See your counselor regarding co-enrollment or Broward/Florida Virtual School (BVS/FLVS) if you need to make up any credits. Dual Enrollment is available to eligible students. Students must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted grade point average and minimum SAT/ACT/PERT scores. See your counselor for more details.
- Talk to a recruiter if you plan to join the military. Plan to take the ASVAB if you have not done so already.
- Apply for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship after December 1st.
- Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1st. The free application is available online at
- <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Please do not catch SENIORITIS! If you do not meet graduation requirements, you may not walk across the stage! All college acceptance or provisional and can be revoked!
- Keep your BRACE Advisor aware of any postsecondary school acceptances and scholarship awards you receive.