

Junior

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.
- Continue working on your 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>.
- Attend the annual College Fair.
- Take the PSAT in October as a practice SAT and for Scholarship opportunities. Taking the PSAT in 11th grade can also qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT).
- Take the SAT and/or ACT in the spring of your junior year. Your scores will be used in the admission process for universities and in qualifying for many scholarship programs, including the Bright Futures. Check to see if any colleges require SAT II subject tests.
- Talk to a recruiter if you plan to join the military. Plan to take the ASVAB if you have not done so already.
- Plan your senior year with care and consideration. If you are planning on attending a university, take as many academic subjects as you can handle successfully. Ask teachers questions about courses to help you make your selections. Ask your counselor questions at registration regarding your senior schedule and future plans.
- Dual Enrollment is available to eligible students. Students must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted grade point average, minimum SAT/ACT/PERT scores. See your counselor for more details.
- Begin to prepare your resume.
- See your counselor regarding co-enrollment or Broward/Florida Virtual School (BVS/FLVS) if you need to make up any credits.
- Visit colleges, research their programs and sign up to visit with a college representative when they visit your campus. Start deciding which colleges/universities you will be applying to. Be sure to look up application deadlines for the schools that you are applying to. Make an appointment with the BRACE advisor to get additional information on scholarships and your postsecondary options.