

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

One of the benefits of attending a four year college or university is that one receives a broad education in addition to becoming schooled in a particular area of interest. If this type of institution is being considered, early planning is vital. Curriculum decisions which support candidacy for admission to an institution of higher learning begin as early as the 8th or 9th grade. It is also important to set a standardized testing calendar to reflect one's strengths in the academic areas. This plan should begin in the ninth grade. By working with the guidance department and attending support program meetings, interested students and their parents/guardians have the opportunity to establish a broad information source to assist in making decisions which match the student and institution in an appropriate way.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SUS CORE CURRICULUM</p> <p>The State University System of Florida has adopted a core curriculum and concordant college entrance test scores.</p> <p>Academic Unit Requirements (Core)</p> <p>Nineteen units in college preparatory courses. The following distribution of the 19 units (18 credits for the 18 Credit option) is required:</p> <p>English.....4 Math (Algebra I & above).....3 Natural Science.....3 Social Science.....3 Foreign Language.....2 Electives (see list of approved electives in Guidance).....4</p> <p>Enrollment in the SUS is highly competitive due to the limited number of students each school may enroll.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY COLLEGE</p> <p>Florida's strong community college program offers students the opportunity to obtain an associate degree in an area leading directly into the job market, or in a program of transfer to a state four year institution. One and two year certificate programs leading directly into the job market are also available. Cost, location, and program availability are several of the benefits of this educational plan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MILITARY ENLISTMENT</p> <p>For students wishing to delay entry into a college program or the world of work, enlisting in the armed forces is an excellent way to obtain free career training. Such training may enable one to obtain a satisfying and well-paying job in civilian life when the enlistment period is finished. In addition to career training, the military offers educational incentives, a retirement program, and travel opportunities. The ASVAB test is a requirement before entering the military.</p> |
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CHOICES

The Career Center has many computerized programs designed for student use. They include:

- **CHOICES**
- **COLLEGE VIEW**
- **ACT/SAT**
- **INTERNET**

These programs may be used to search for scholarships, colleges, college majors, complete an interest inventory, prepare for ACT/SAT, access the internet and much more. Anything you need to know about a career can be found here. Make sure you stop by the Guidance Career Lab before your senior year. There are many opportunities waiting for you.

NOTE: Scholarship, graduation and course information contained in this guide is accurate to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change as a result of the upcoming legislative session and the interpretation of legislation by the Department of Education.