

Graduation Requirements



- 2.0 <u>Unweighted</u> GPA
- Grade 10 FAST PM3
- Algebra 1 EOC (Level 3+) OR Geometry EOC (Level 3+)
- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra 1, Geometry required)
- 3 Science (Biology required)
- 3 Social Studies (W. History, US History, Govt, Economics)
- 1 PE (Personal Fitness required)
- 1 Credit of Performing, CTE, Speech/Debate, OR certain Practical Arts
- 7.5 Electives
- NO Online Course Requirement

*Requirements for a Standard 24 Credit Option



Credit Information

05

Number of Credits required to be classified as a **10th grader** in FOCUS

11

Number of Credits required to be classified as a **11th grader** in FOCUS

18

Number of Credits required to be classified as a **12th grader** in FOCUS

- Retained Students move up upon credit earned
- Semester Exams must be taken to earn credit
- Incomplete Grade No credit awarded





Attendance

click here for attendance verification forms!

 Attendance is crucial for students to be successful in their classes. District expects less than 9 days missed.

Excuse Notes

Turn in to the

Attendance Clerk or

Attendance

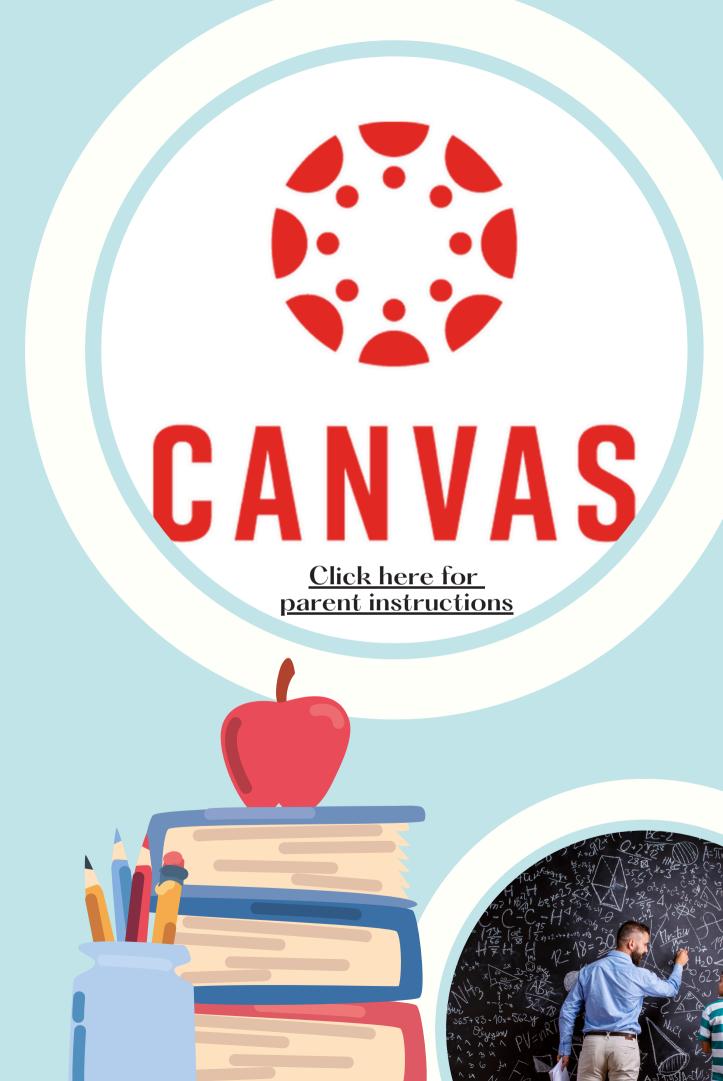
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 Failure to attend school can affect class credit being earned



Canvas

- New Learning Management System
- Each counselor has an active page with announcements and information regarding grades, graduation requirements, and upcoming events or testing opportunities
- Parents can be added by going through their student's Canvas account.

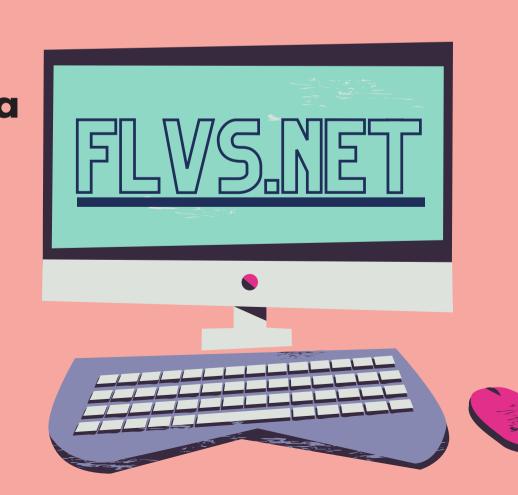


Virtual Classes

Students can take a course through Florida Virtual School (FLVS) or Escambia Virtual Academy (EVA) for several reasons:

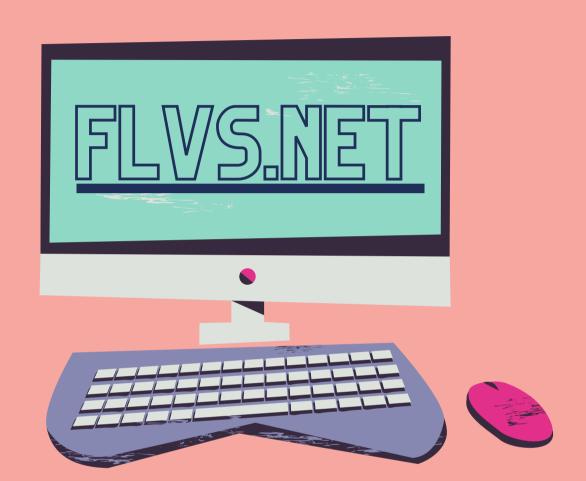
- Credit recovery
- •GPA booster
- ·Get ahead/earn extra credits

Students are allowed to take 1 course through FLVS at a time during the school year and can take 2 courses through FLVS in the summer with counselor approval



Virtual Classes – Steps to Sign Up

- 1. Go to www.flvs.net
- 2. Select Enroll from the top right corner
- 3. Select FLVS Flex K-12
- 4. Select Enroll FLVS Flex 6-12
- 5. Select Escambia County & Public School Student
- 6. Select a course from the course catalog
- 7. Create an account
- 8. Select your desired start date and semester of the course
- 9. Select Tate High and your grade level counselorfor approval
- 10. A teacher will be assigned within 2 weeks and do a welcome call. You must complete the Welcome Call for them to activate the course.



Graduation Options

Click here for more information regarding each graduation option



24 Credit Option

Standard High School diploma option. Recognized nationally by colleges and universities.



18 Credit ACCEL Option

Used mainly for acceleration for students who want to graduate early. Focuses on core class with limited electives.



CTE Pathway Option

An 18-credit option for students in career and technical education and work-based learning programs.

Credit Recovery/ Grade Forgiveness



Students are able to recover missing credits for core classes in a variety of ways.

- Florida Virtual School
 - Students can register online at: <u>www.flvs.net</u> and can work on one online course on top of their current class schedule.
- Community School (Night School) and Summer School.
 - Night School Fall (1 Session)/ Spring (2 Sessions)
 - Summer School 2 Sessions
 - Students can sign up through their guidance counselor.



Community Service



- Community Service is NOT a graduation requirement, however it is <u>needed</u> for Bright Futures and many outside scholarship opportunities.
- Most clubs and organizations require community service hours as part of their yearly activities to remain in good standing.
- Document all hours on our ECPS community service logs (Available online on the school website or in the Guidance Department)
- When students complete a community service form they can turn it in to their counselor to place in graduation status history and on transcript.

Link to
Community
Service Log

• Starting with the class of 2023 students will be able to use work hours for Bright Futures hours. Students can mix work and community service hours.



Bright Futures Scholarhip



Basic Requirements

- FL Resident & US Citizen or eligible noncitizen
- Complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during your senior year of high school
- Earn a standard Florida high school diploma
- For further requirements, go to floridastudentfinancialaids.org

| Туре | 16 High School Course Credits ¹ | High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA | College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT*/SAT*) | Service Hours |
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| FAS | 4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at ar above the Algebra I level) | 3.50 | 2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330 | 100 hours |
| FMS | 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language) | 3.00 | 2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210 2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210 | 75 hours |

Bright Futures Scholarhip



Florida Academic Scholars Award

FAS scholars attending a public institution will receive an award to cover 100% of tuition and specific fees.

Florida Medallion Scholars Award

FMS scholars attending a public institution will receive an award to cover 75% of tuition and specific fees.

For further information regarding the scholarship and awards, please visit:

 https://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org/ SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN

Opportunities for Junior & Senior Year

Dual Enrollment

DCT/OJT Programs







Dual Enrollment

<u>Qualifications for College Dual Enrollment:</u>

- Must maintain a 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Earn eligible test scores through PERT, ACT or SAT testing.
- Tate Students will be eligible for the PERT test in the Spring at Tate and can sign up for the ACT or SAT on the selected test dates.
- Student & Parent DE Contract

| sign up! | Students can take the PERT at PSC. Sign up online through PSC's Testing Center testing.pensacolastate.edu |
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| PERT | ACT | SAT |
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| Reading: 106 | Reading: 19 | Reading: 24 |
| Writing: 103 | English : 17 | English: 25 |
| Math: 123 *114 | Math: 21 | Math: 27.5 |

College Dual Enrollment

Class Load for Dual Enrollment:

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Fall/Spring Junior Year: 4 classes + a lab

Summer before Senior Year: 3 courses + a lab

Fall/Spring Senior Year: 5 classes + a lab

A sample DE course selection for the fall and spring of Junior year would be as follows:

| <u>Fall</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| ENC1101 (English Comp 1) | ENC1102 (English Comp 2) |
| MAC1105 (College Algebra) | POS2041 (American Govt) |
| ECO2013 (Macroeconomics) | Science or Math course |
| Science with Lab attached | Elective credit |

*Students would need to ensure they meet high school graduation requirements with their Dual Enrollment schedule!

George Stone Dual Enrollment



Students can take Dual Enrollment classes through George Stone and earn valuable certifications that can help them in their future career fields.

Expectations:

 Maintain a 2.5 GPA and ensure they are taking their required classes for graduation along with their George Stone program. (some programs available are: Welding, Electrician, HVAC, Culinary)

Diversified Career Technology (DCT)

This program allows students to earn their required high school credits while leaving school early to go to their jobs and gain work experience.

*Must have an industry certification to participate.

Both programs will have applications available in the Spring and have limited availability so make sure you fill out the application once they are available.

Registration Visits

• THS REGISTRATION DAY:

- Takes place at the beginning of the second semester.
- Students will take the registration card that they receive in the morning to all class periods and have their teachers mark their course request(s) for the following school year.

• SPRING ENGLISH VISITS:

- Counselors conduct one-on-one visits with all students to go
 over course requests and graduation requirements.
- Begins in February

School-Based Resources



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Licensed Mental Health Counselor



Caron Shimel

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