

9TH GRADE

Parent Night






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.
 - Failure to attend school can affect class credit being earned
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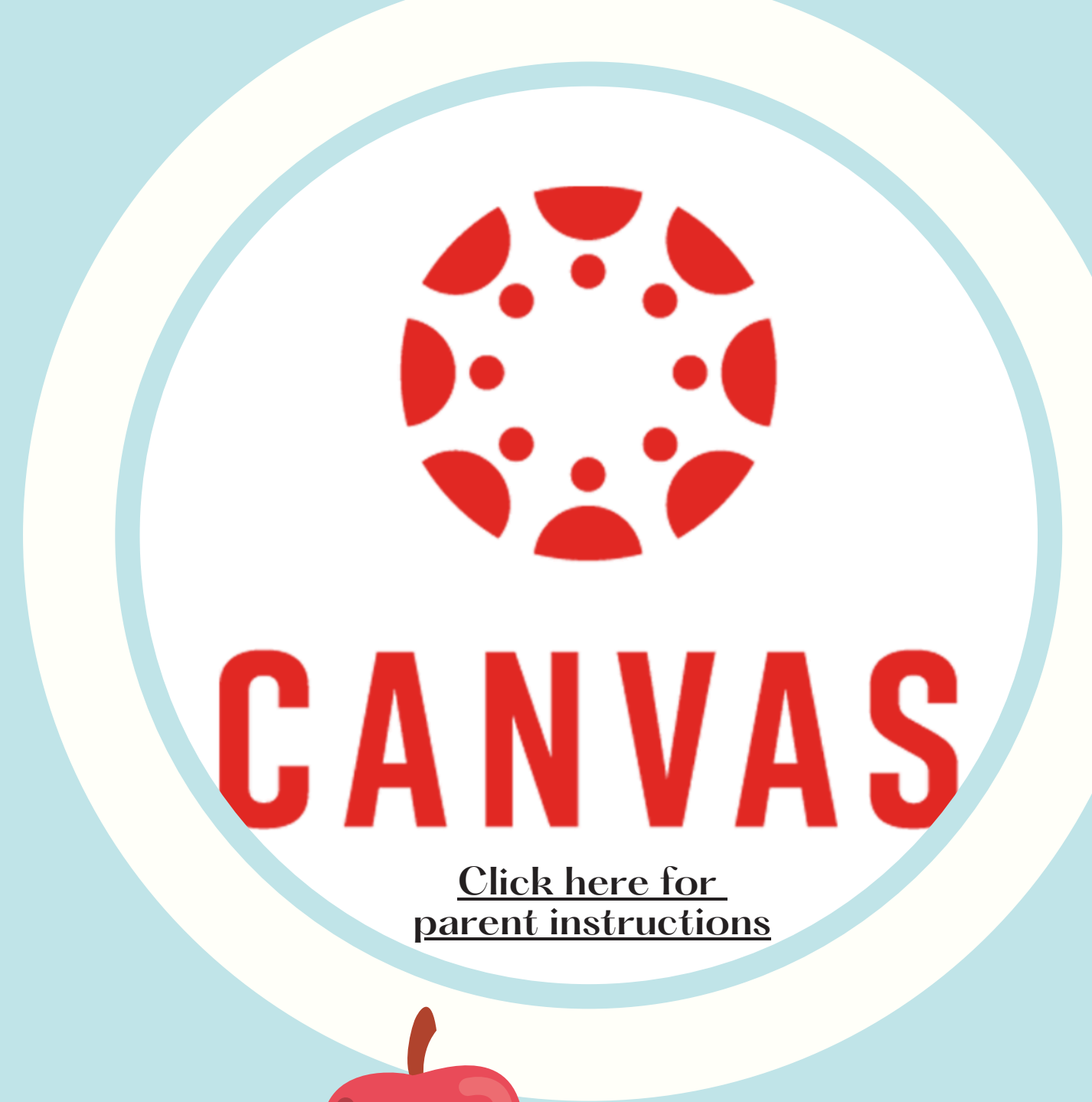
Excuse Notes

Turn in to the
Attendance Clerk or
on Focus!



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.



[Click here for parent instructions](#)



Graduation Options

[Click here for more information regarding each graduation option](#)

1

24 Credit Option

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



2

18 Credit ACCEL Option

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



3

CTE Pathway Option

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



Graduation Requirements

- 2.0 Unweighted 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)
- **.5 Personal Financial Literacy**
- 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



	Assessments/Tests	Assignments	Projects/Quizzes	Weighted Grade
Percent of Grade	40%	30%	30%	
Score	80/100 80% B	96/220 44% F	11/65 17% F	50% F

19 Assignments

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Assignment	Percent	Grade	Comment	Assigned	Due	Last Modified	Category
Scale/Indirect Measurement	NG / 20	NG		Wed, 25 Sep 2024	Fri, 27 Sep 2024		Assignments
Similar Figures	0%	F		Mon, 23 Sep 2024	Wed, 25 Sep 2024	Tue, 1 Oct 2024 9:33 am	Assignments
Proportions	0%	F		Fri, 20 Sep 2024	Mon, 23 Sep 2024	Tue, 1 Oct 2024 9:32 am	Assignments
Bellringers 9/3-9/20	0%	F		Fri, 20 Sep 2024	Fri, 20 Sep 2024	Tue, 1 Oct 2024 9:32 am	Projects/Quizzes
Ratio/Unit Rates	0	Make-Up		Mon, 16 Sep 2024	Wed, 18 Sep 2024	Fri, 20 Sep 2024 3:35 pm	Assignments
Edpuzzle Sci Not EC		EC	Extra Credit!	Wed, 11 Sep 2024	Mon, 16 Sep 2024	Fri, 20 Sep 2024 3:44 pm	Assignments
Unit 1 Test	80%	B		Wed, 11 Sep 2024	Wed, 11 Sep 2024	Thu, 19 Sep 2024 9:58 am	Assessments/Tests
Scientific Notation 2	0%	F		Fri, 6 Sep 2024	Mon, 9 Sep 2024	Fri, 13 Sep 2024 9:11 am	Assignments
Scientific Notation EC		Exempt		Tue, 3 Sep 2024	Fri, 6 Sep 2024	Wed, 11 Sep 2024 10:16 am	Assignments
Scientific Notation 1	100%	A		Wed, 4 Sep 2024	Fri, 6 Sep 2024	Thu, 12 Sep 2024 2:55 pm	Assignments
Bellringers 8/19-8/30	0%	F		Fri, 30 Aug 2024	Fri, 30 Aug 2024	Wed, 11 Sep 2024 10:21 am	Projects/Quizzes
Multi/Div Fractions	100%	A		Wed, 28 Aug 2024	Fri, 30 Aug 2024	Fri, 30 Aug 2024 9:30 am	Assignments
Integers & Fractions	44%	F		Fri, 30 Aug 2024	Fri, 30 Aug 2024	Wed, 11 Sep 2024 9:54 am	Projects/Quizzes
Add/Subt Fractions	100%	A		Mon, 26 Aug 2024	Wed, 28 Aug 2024	Fri, 30 Aug 2024 9:30 am	Assignments
Converting Fractions		Exempt		Fri, 23 Aug 2024	Mon, 26 Aug 2024	Wed, 11 Sep 2024 10:15 am	Assignments
Fractions	0%	F		Wed, 21 Aug 2024	Fri, 23 Aug 2024	Fri, 30 Aug 2024 9:19 am	Assignments
Real Numbers/Number Line	0%	F		Mon, 19 Aug 2024	Wed, 21 Aug 2024	Mon, 26 Aug 2024 12:52 pm	Assignments
Day 2 Edpuzzles/Desmos	100%	A		Wed, 14 Aug 2024	Fri, 16 Aug 2024	Wed, 21 Aug 2024 2:12 pm	Assignments
Syllabus Return	0%	F		Mon, 12 Aug 2024	Fri, 16 Aug 2024	Fri, 20 Sep 2024 3:35 pm	Assignments

PE Waivers

Our district requires 1 credit of Physical Education (.5 credit) with Personal Fitness (.5 credit).

There are ways to waive Physical Education credits based on courses the student has taken in his/her course history.

A half credit (.5) credit of Physical Education can be waived for the following:

- 4 years of Performing Art Courses:
 - Debate 1-4
 - Theatre 1-4
 - Chorus 1-4 , Reg/Spec Women's 1-4, Vocal Ensemble 1-4
 - Orchestra 1-4
- 2 years credit in ROTC program (also counts as fine/practical/performing art)



PE Waivers

Academy Completer:

- Early Childhood Academy (Early Childhood 1-4)
- Heath Academy (Principles of Biomed, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions)
- Vet Assisting 1-4
- Gaming Academy (Game and Sim Foundations, Game and Sim Design, Game and Sim Program and Multi User Game and Sim)
- Multimedia Academy (TV Production 1-4)
- Ag Academy (Ag Foundations, Mechanics, AgTech, Horticulture)

The .5 local & .5 state PE requirements can be waived for the following: (Students will still need to take Personal Fitness)

- 4 years participation in Band (Band 1-4, Instrumental Techniques or Jazz Ens 1-4)
- 4 years participation in Colorguard (Eurhythmics 1-4)
- 4 years participation in ROTC program (Lead Train 1-4)

Athletics

- Personal Fitness will be waived for athletes that have participated in two seasons Junior Varsity and/or Varsity athletics.
- For example: A girls' soccer player that played Varsity sophomore and junior year can get their Personal Fitness waived for graduation.
- State statutes allow students to waive the two state-mandated physical education courses by participating in two full seasons of junior-varsity or varsity sports!

Credit Information

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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



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: www.flvs.net 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.

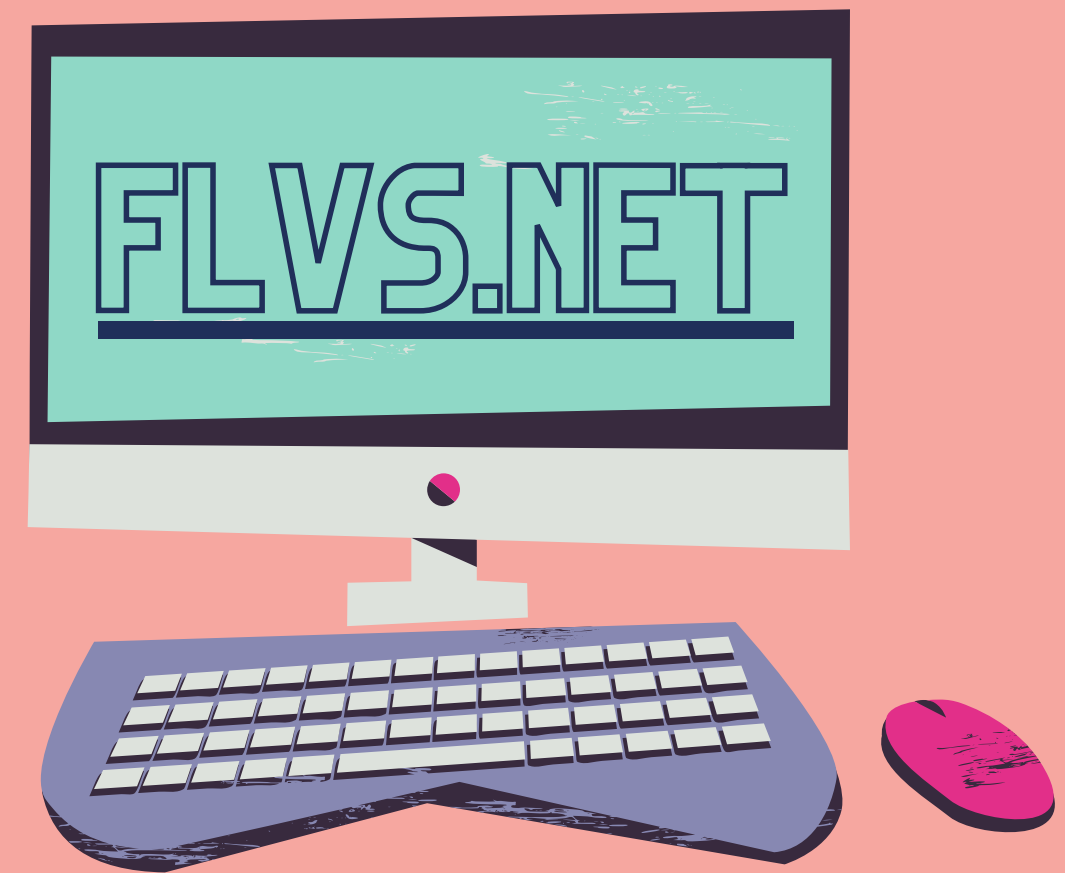


Virtual Classes

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

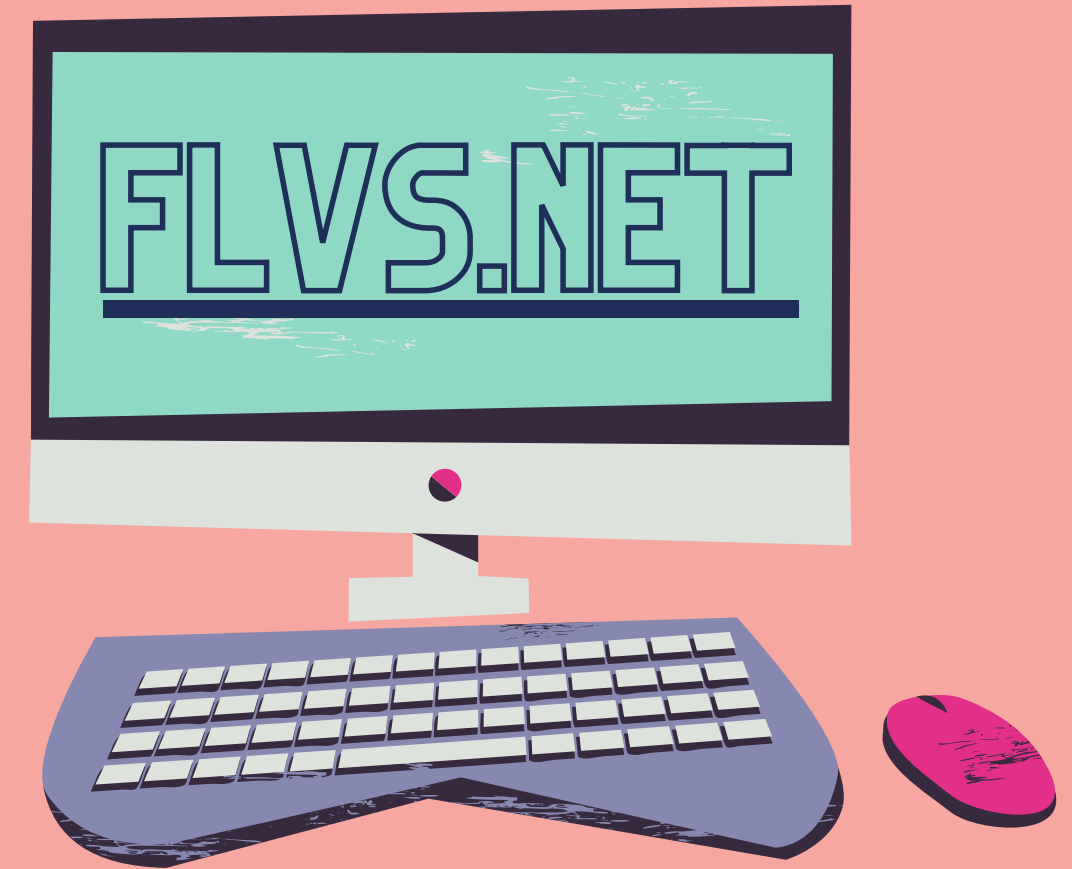
- **Credit recovery**
- **GPA booster**
- **Get ahead/earn extra credits**

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 counselor for 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.



Community Service



- Community Service is NOT a graduation requirement, however it is needed 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 Scholarship



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>



Bright Futures Scholarship

 link

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

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

Bright Futures Scholarship

Exam Type	Required Scores
ACT	Reading - 19 English - 17 Math - 19
SAT	Reading - 24 Writing - 25 Math - 24
P.E.R.T (only applies to the GSV scholarship)	Reading - 106 Writing - 103 Math - 114

Gold Seal Cape Scholars

- GSC may be funded if enrolled in a career education or certificate program.
- Upon completion of an associate in science degree program that articulates to a bachelor of science degree, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward a bachelor of science degree program.
- Upon completion of an associate in applied science program, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward a bachelor of applied science degree program.

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) Award Requirements

- Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses
- Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program
- Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses
- Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT®, SAT® or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.) exams
- Complete 30 service hours

GSV Scholars awards may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer:

- Applied Technology Diploma
- Technical Degree Education Program (associate in applied science or associate in science)
- Career Education Certificate Program



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



Opportunities for Sophomore Year:



AP classes – Human Geography, World History, European History, Psychology, Studio Art, Drawing, Computer Science test in May to earn college credit



Academies – students can still apply to these academies: Vet Assisting, Early Childhood, Health Science



Opportunities for Junior & Senior Year

Dual Enrollment

DCT/OJT Programs



PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

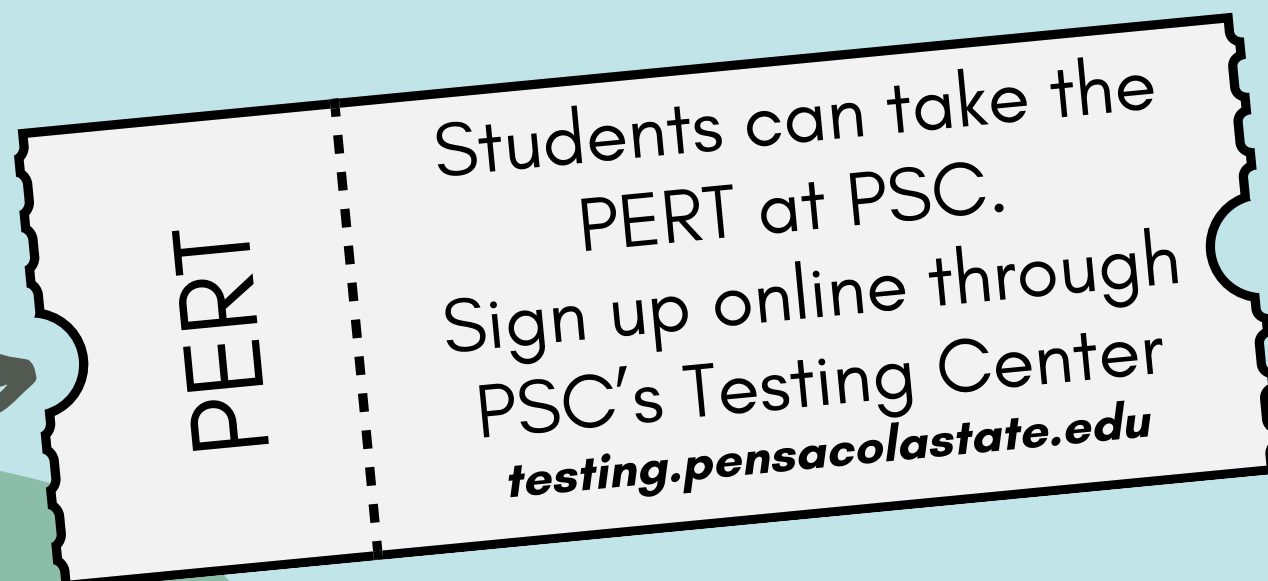


Dual Enrollment

Qualifications for College Dual Enrollment:

- 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

Click to sign up!



PERT	ACT	SAT
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:

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:

Fall

ENC1101 (English Comp 1)
MAC1105 (College Algebra)
ECO2013 (Macroeconomics)
Science with Lab attached

Spring

ENC1102 (English Comp 2)
POS2041 (American Govt)
Science or Math course
Elective credit

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

George Stone Dual Enrollment

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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.

School-Based Resources



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