

Welcome Class of 2028!

Godby Cougars



Who is my School Counselor?

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What can my school counselor help me with?

- Personal Matters
- School Matters
- Academic Advising
- Career and College Advising
- Scholarship Information

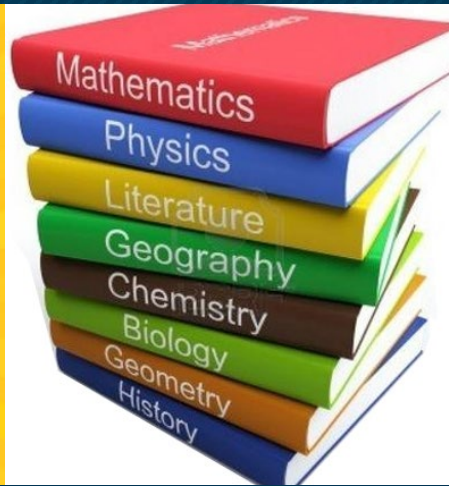


Attendance for Academic Success



- Attendance is very important to academic success
- Come to school, be in class, and be present
- For an absence to be excused, notes must be uploaded through the Focus parent portal
- Excuses must be submitted within 5 days of the absence
- Mr. Alex Stemle is the Assistant Principal of attendance

Standard Diploma Requirements



Course Requirements

- English, 4 credits
- Math, 4 credits (to include Algebra 1 & Geometry)
- Science, 3 credits (to include Biology)
- Fine Arts, 1 credit
- Social Studies, 3 credits
- Health Opportunities in P.E., 1 credit
- Financial Literacy, .5 credit

Grades & Credit Requirements

- Earns a 2.0 unweighted GPA (C Average)
- Minimum 24 credits earned over 4 years

Testing

- Pass grade 10 FAST/ELA (or SAT/ACT reading/English)
- Pass BEST test Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC (or PSAT/ACT/SAT Math)
- Take Geometry, Biology, U.S. History EOC

GPA & Promotion Requirements: What You Need to Know

- GPA's update after every semester
- Only Unweighted GPA counts towards graduation and qualification for Dual Enrollment
- AP, Dual Enrollment, and Honors classes count towards your weighted GPA
- Promotion Requirements:
 - 9th to 10th – 5 credits
 - 10th to 11th – 11 credits
 - 11th to 12th – 17 credits

- Grading Scale:
 - A = 4 points
 - B = 3 points
 - C = 2 points
 - D = 1 point
 - F = 0 points
- Honors classes are weighted an extra .5
- AP and dual enrollment are weighted and extra 1.0



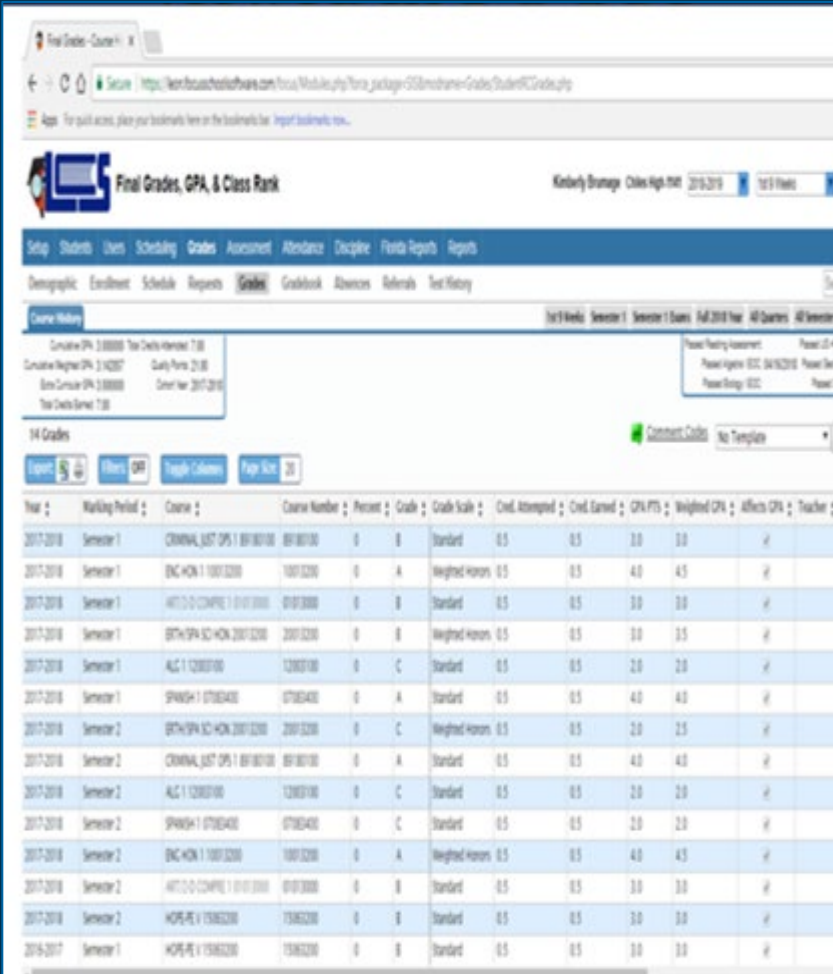
Credit Recovery



- Students who have earned a grade of a D or an F in a course for the semester may retake the course for credit recovery.
- Once the higher grade is earned it will replace the failing grade, however the Failing grade will still show on the transcript.
- Credit recovery may be completed during and/or after school hours through PLATO
- Credit may be completed after school hours or at home through ACE

How Do I Lookup my Transcript?

- Login to you student Focus portal where you can monitor your grades, attendance, email notifications, and teacher emails.
- Your academic history report can be viewed in Focus.
 - Access the Focus account using your login credentials
 - Click on the grades tab on the left side of the dashboard
 - Select option to view detailed grades
 - From there you can either “print transcript” or download transcript”



The screenshot shows the Focus student portal interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs like 'Setup', 'Students', 'Users', 'Scheduling', 'Grades', 'Assessment', 'Attendance', 'Discipline', 'Florida Reports', and 'Reports'. The 'Grades' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there's a section for 'Course History' with filters for 'This Week', 'Semester 1', 'Semester 2', 'Fall 2018 Year', 'All Quarters', and 'All Semesters'. The main content area displays a table of grades with columns for Year, Marking Period, Course, Course Number, Percent, Grade, Grade Scale, Credit Attempted, Credit Earned, GPA PTS, Weighted GPA, Effects GPA, and Teacher. The table lists various courses and their corresponding grades and GPAs for different semesters.

Year	Marking Period	Course	Course Number	Percent	Grade	Grade Scale	Credit Attempted	Credit Earned	GPA PTS	Weighted GPA	Effects GPA	Teacher
2017-2018	Semester 1	CORONA, JST OPS 1	89180100	0	B	Standard	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	ENC-HON 1	10013200	0	A	Weighted Honors	0.5	0.5	4.0	4.5	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	WTT-D-D COMP 1	01013000	0	B	Standard	0.5	0.5	3.0	3.0	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	BTW-GPA 32-HON	20013200	0	B	Weighted Honors	0.5	0.5	3.0	3.5	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	ALG 1	12003100	0	C	Standard	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	SPANISH 1	07003400	0	A	Standard	0.5	0.5	4.0	4.0	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 2	BTW-GPA 32-HON	20013200	0	C	Weighted Honors	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.5	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 2	CORONA, JST OPS 1	89180100	0	A	Standard	0.5	0.5	4.0	4.0	✓	
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2017-2018	Semester 2	HON-PE 1	13003200	0	B	Standard	0.5	0.5	3.0	3.0	✓	
2016-2017	Semester 1	HON-PE 1	13003200	0	B	Standard	0.5	0.5	3.0	3.0	✓	

Study Tips for Freshman

1. Time Management

- If you don't already, start using a daily planner or calendar to get the most out of each day

2. Be prepared

- Come to class ready to learn, be attentive, be on time, and don't skip
- Take good notes and review them often; don't just cram the night before
- Complete and turn in all your assignments

3. Set attainable goals

- Set goals for yourself that you can achieve so you do not become frustrated or disappointed

4. Ask Questions

- Your teachers have hours available outside of class for extra help; ask questions when you need help

5. Get Organized

- Keep your backpack and school materials (books, Chromebook, calculator, notebooks, planner, pencils, etc.) all in one convenient location
- Make sure to always come to school with your Chromebook fully charged

6. Catch some Zzzz's



Godby Academy and Magnet Programs

- **Academy of Agriculture**

With passing exam scores, students earn industry certification to help with immediate employment in the field of agriscience.

- **Academy of Aviation**

Students have the opportunity to earn multiple dual-enrollment college credits in the field of aviation.

- **Academy of Information Technology**

The program prepares students to test for industry certification while still in high school. When students graduate from the AOIT, they are prepared to enter both the traditional four-year university and enter the work force.

- **Practical Nursing Program**

Designed to prepare students for licensure as a practical nurse, this program is offered to students entering 11th grade in collaboration with Lively Technical College. Students can earn their CNA upon completion of the program.

- **Welding Technology Program**

Designed to prepare students for advanced training or employment in a variety of occupations in the welding industry. This program is offered in collaboration with Lively Technical College.

- **Emergency Medical Technician**

This program is offered through TSC to prepare paramedics who are competent and affective to enter the profession. The program is comprised of three parts, Emergency Medical Technician Applied Diploma, Paramedic Certificate, required college and general education courses.

Bright Futures Scholarships



16 Academic Credits required include:

- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra 1 & higher)
- 3 Sciences
- 3 Social Sciences
- 2 World Languages (in the same language)

- **Academic Scholars Award requirements:**
- 3.5 Weighted GPA (16 required academic credits)
- 100 hours or community service OR 100 hours paid work
- Qualifying ACT composite, SAT EBRW & Math, or CLT scores
- **Florida Medallion Scholars Award requirements:**
- 3.0 weighted GPA (16 required academic credits)
- 75 hours or community service OR 100 hours paid work
- Qualifying ACT composite, SAT EBRW & Math, or CLT scores

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

Pro-rated per hour tuition coverage for a vocational/technical program at a Florida Post Secondary Institution

Requirements:

- 3.0 GPA (16 required credit hours)
- 3.5 GPA in a 3-credit vocational program
- 30 hours of community service or 100 hours paid work
- Passing score on a college placement test (**SAT** 480 Math, 480 Reading, OR **ACT** 19 Math, 19 Reading, 17 English OR PERT Reading 106, Writing 103, Math 114)

Can only be used for Vocational/Technical Degree (does not have to be in the same program that student qualifies in)

- Aerospace Tech I, II
- Agritech I, II
- Digital Media I, II, III
- DCT I, II, III
- Digital Info Tech, Web Design I, II
- Welding

Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program



To Encourage students to develop an exemplary level of proficiency in the visual or performing arts.

- Earned a standard H.S. diploma, completed at least 3-year long course in dance, music, theatre, or the visual arts with a grade A or higher in each course
- **Meet a minimum of two of the following criteria**
 - Successfully completes a fine arts IB, AP, dual enrollment or honors course in the subjects listed above with a grade “B” or higher
 - Participates in district or statewide organized event as a selected student participant for 2 or more years
 - Record at least 25 hours of arts related community service
 - Meet the requirements of a portfolio-based program identifying student as an exemplary practitioner of the fine arts
 - Receives district, state, or national recognition for the creation and submission of an original work of art.

Get Involved!

Community Service

- Not needed for graduation, needed for \$\$\$ (scholarships, including Bright Futures)
- Complete the community service hours form and have it signed by your supervisor (This form can be found on the guidance page of Godby's website, printed copies also available in the guidance office)
- Keep a copy of all volunteer hours for your records
- Turn the form into your assigned guidance counselor





Student's Name:		LCS Student ID #:	
High School:		Graduation Year:	
Student's Phone #:		Student Email:	
Parent Name:		Parent Phone #:	
Parent Email:			

- Total Number of Volunteer Service Hours and/or Work Hours (from page 2):**

I verify that the hours listed on this log sheet were volunteer hours and/or work hours as documented.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

For Office Use Only:

Received by (School Staff): _____ Date: _____

Hours Entered in FOCUS: _____

Total Hours in FOCUS: _____

Counselor Name: _____ Date: _____

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The Bright Futures Scholarship Program is governed by the following statutes and rules:

- Florida Statutes s. 1009.53 – s. 1009.538
- State Board of Education Rule 6A-20.028, Florida Administrative Code

The eligibility requirements in this publication are subject to change with each legislative session.

Scholarship	Only Volunteer Service Hours Required	Paid Work Hours OR Combination of Volunteer and Paid Work Hours Required
Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS)	100	100
Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)	75	100
Gold Seal CAPE (GSC)	30	100
Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)	30	100

I am submitting (circle one): VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PAID WORK HOURS

Complete the Volunteer Service and Work Log Below

Supervisor's Name: _____ Supervisor Phone #: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Supervisor Email: _____

Write a short paragraph on "What did you learn from your volunteering or work experiences?"

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You've Got This!