



# **Freshman Parent Night**

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***Planning ahead: Working backward from graduation and keeping options open!***

# **24 Credits Required for Graduation**

- **English: 4 credits**
- **Math: 4 credits → Alg 1, Geo, + 2 additional credits**
- **Science: 3 credits → Biology + 2 additional credits**
- **Social Studies: 3 credits → World History, American History, American Government/Economics**
- **HOPE (PE): 1 credit or waiver**
- **Fine Art/Eligible Practical Art: 1 credit**
- **Electives: 8 credits**
- **Must complete an online course for credit**

***Note: 2.0 Un-weighted GPA & Testing Requirements BY COHORT***

Semester Grades are calculated by totaling the points earned for each 9 weeks plus the exam grade:

9 weeks			9 weeks			Exam			Points Range	Semester Grade
Grade	Pts.		Grade	Pts.		Grade	Pts.			
A	8	+	A	8	+	A	4	→	18-20	A
B	6		B	6		B	3		13-17	B
C	4		C	4		C	2		8-12	C
D	2		D	2		D	1		3-7	D
F	0		F	0		F	0		0-2	F

*A student earning three or more points during the first marking period must earn at least one additional point to earn credit for the semester.*

# Promotion to 10th grade:

To be classified as a SOPHOMORE  
by the start of the 2023-2024  
school year a student must have:

- Earned a minimum of 5 credits in grade 9 and
- Must have earned a cumulative GPA of 1.0 on an un-weighted 4.0 scale.

***\*Contact Guidance for information  
about options for making up  
credits.***

# GPA's

What is  
your GPA?



Which  
one?



What does it mean when class is weighted?

GRADE	Unweighted GPA:	GPA: HONORS	GPA: AP/DE
A	4	4.5	5

**Scholar  
Diploma  
Designation  
Standard  
Diploma  
requirements  
plus:**

- **In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements, a student must:**
- **Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2**
- **Earn 1 credit in Statistics or equally rigorous math**
- **Pass the Geometry & Biology EOC**
- **Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics**
- **Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics**
- **Pass the U.S. History EOC**
- **Earn 2 credits in the same World Language**
- **1 credit in AP or dual enrollment course**

**Merit Diploma  
Designation:**  
Standard  
diploma  
requirements  
plus:

In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard diploma requirements, a student must:

- Attain one or more industry certification indicated on the registration form

# Academic Resources

- Teachers available to students (schedules vary)
- Math Tutoring at Lunch:
  - Tuesday's: Room 625
  - Thursday's: Room 635
- Contact Guidance to schedule a parent/teacher conference



# Attendance

- Please be sure to be in communication with the attendance office to excuse absences:
- [LincolnAttendance@leonschools.net](mailto:LincolnAttendance@leonschools.net)
- Attendance Information is available in FOCUS
- Attendance Policies are printed in the student planner

# Options after high school

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Military

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Work

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Vocational School

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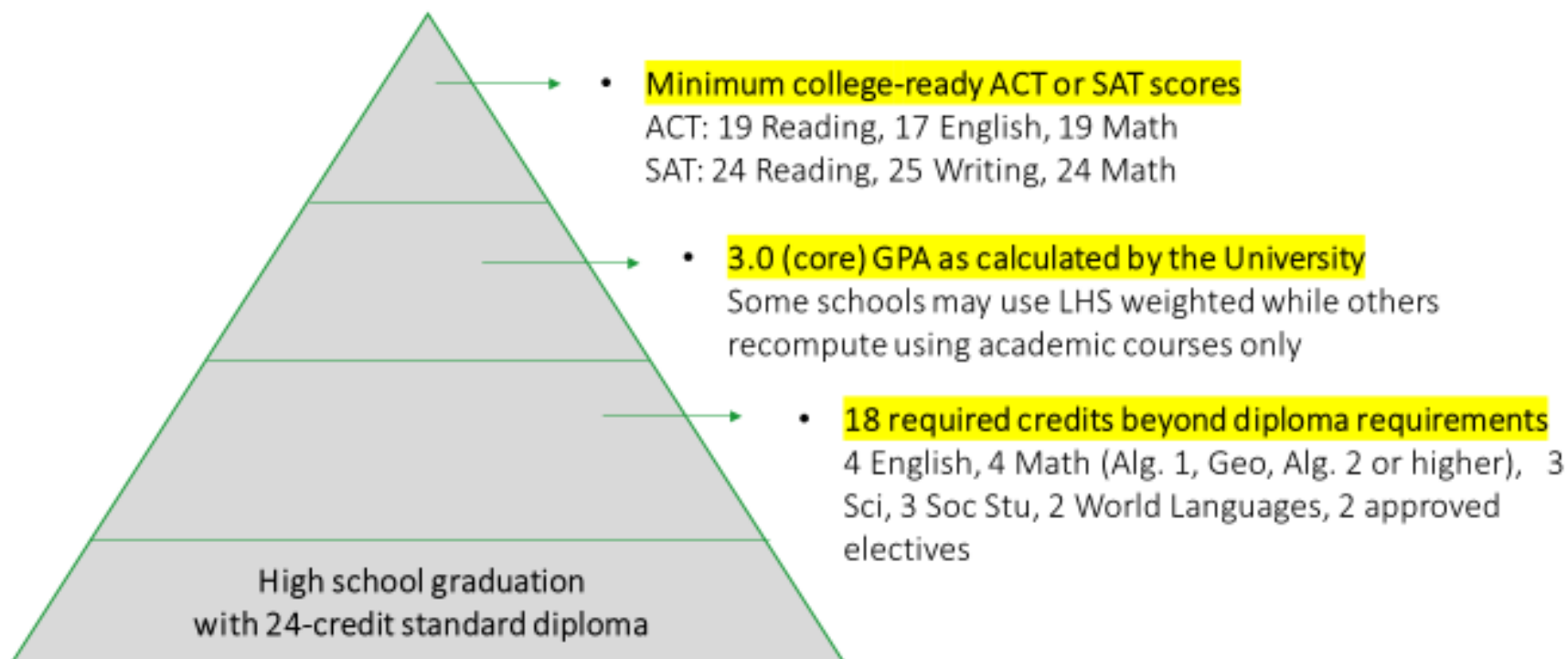
Community College

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University

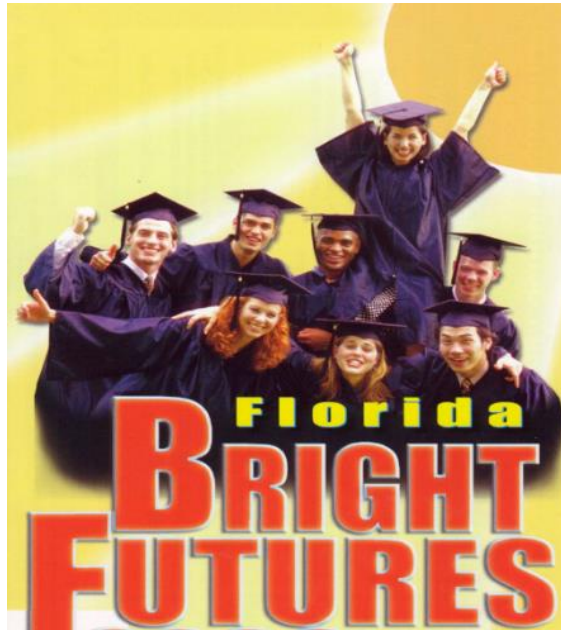
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## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: State University System (SUS)



## *NCAA Clearinghouse*

- [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Required for any student athlete who wants to play at a Division I or II college
- Clearinghouse form should be sent at the end of the junior year or fall of senior year.
- 16 core courses & test scores determine eligibility
- NCAA GPA IS NOT THE LHS GPA
- Please see your coaches for more info

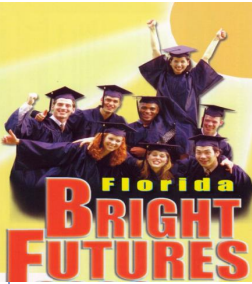


# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Can be used at a Florida public or private community college, university, or vocational school

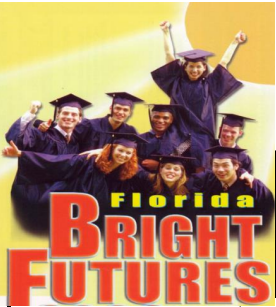
- Everyone who meets the criteria (and applies) receives the scholarship
- 3 ways to qualify:
  - Academic Scholars Award
  - Medallion Scholars Award
  - Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

***\*\* Community Service Documentation Forms are available in the Guidance Office and on the Lincoln Website!***



	16 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDITS	HIGH SCHOOL WEIGHTED BRIGHT FUTURES GPA*	ACT/SAT	SERVICE HOURS
ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD	4 - English (three must include substantial writing)	3.50	29 / 1330	100 HOURS
	4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)			
MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD	3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.00	25 / 1210	75 HOURS
	3 - Social Science			
	2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)			

*\* Bright Futures GPA is not Lincoln GPA*



	16 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDITS	HIGH SCHOOL WEIGHTED BRIGHT FUTURES GPA*	ADDITIONAL CREDITS/GPA	ACT/SAT/PERT	SERVICE HOURS
GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL AWARD	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00 GPA in the 16 High School Course Credits	Take 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program. PLUS 3.50 unweighted GPA in the Career and Technical Education program courses	ACT: Reading 19 English 17 Math 19  SAT: Reading 24 Writing 25 Math 24  PERT: Reading 106 Writing 103 Math	30 HOURS

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# *Pro Tips:*

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- **Join Lincoln Listserv!!**
- **Student use of academic planner/agenda**
- **Set up an appropriately titled email for school use**
- **Create a School/College folder or binder where important papers can be stored together**
  - **Document Community Service Hours**
  - **Designate a safe place to remember important usernames/passwords for sites such as College Board**
- **Set reminders to check the LHS website for events and updates (and scholarships!)**
- **Get involved: sports, clubs, service organizations**
- **Free/Reduced Lunch Application**
- **Sneak a Peek at upperclassman presentations on the Guidance website!**