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From Your Principal, Dean Ledford

Hello Senators,

The Fletcher High School students have worked hard all year and our currently winding down the year and completing their FSA, AP, AICE, and EOC exams. Our teachers are working diligently to ensure your child's success and will continue to provide quality instruction up to the very last day. We will have an early release dismissal at 11:00 a.m. from Monday, May 28 through Friday, May 31. Buses will transport bus riders beginning at this early dismissal time. Car riders and walkers should make plans accordingly.

This has been a great year for the Senators, and I am proud of all of the hard work by our students, faculty, and staff. I would like to congratulate our Senior Class of 2019 on a great year. This year our students excelled in academics, athletics, and scholarships. Our students have achieved many accolades such as boys soccer advancing to the final four for the 2nd consecutive year, Girls Lacrosse winning the district championship for the 4th consecutive year. Fletcher had state qualifiers in swimming as well as track and field. The band and chorus programs both performed at several competitions along with our band receiving superior ratings at the District MPAs in March. Fletcher Mock Trial team finished 3rd in the State of Florida. These accomplishments are just to name a few of the highlights of an outstanding year.

This is an exciting time for our seniors as we celebrate their graduation and transition to the next phase of their lives. Graduation will be May 24th at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena at 5:00 p.m. I know that our Senators will continue to impress us, and look forward to having them share their post-secondary success. I would like to wish everyone a great summer vacation.

Thank you for all you do...and as always...Go Senators!!!

Dean Ledford - Principal



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GUIDANCE

SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

Last Names A-Dm	Ms. Greenert
Last Names Dn-K	Ms. Brown
Last Names L-Rn	Ms. Sasan
Last Names Ro-Z	Ms. Dunkley
AICE	Ms. Powell

SCHOLARSHIPS

Any Senior who receives any type of monetary award or grant should report them to their guidance counselor so that we can record them. The grand total of scholarship monies won by our senior class will be revealed during the graduation ceremony!

All seniors who anticipate receiving Bright Futures money should have already applied. Seniors must register online by the end of the school year at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org. Those students who are eligible will be contacted by the state.

SENIOR WARNING LETTERS

Any Senior with potential credit deficits, due to failing grades, low GPA's, no online course completed and those awaiting final FCAT and/or Algebra 1 End of Course Exam results were sent letters by their counselors outlining these factors.

SCHEDULING FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

During the months of March and April, school counselors began course registration for our 9th through 11th graders and all of the Beaches middle school 8th graders for the 2019-2020 school year.

A copy of the Course Request Form was given to students at the time of the course selection meeting.

To see our Curriculum Guide, please visit www.duvalschools.org/fhs and click on 'Programs.'

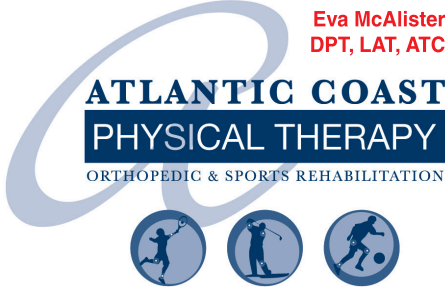
DUAL ENROLLMENT TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors receiving college credit from Dual Enrollment classes will need to contact FSCJ, EWC, and Embry-Riddle to have an official transcript sent to the college they are attending next year. These grades will not be finalized until the first weeks of June.

BRIGHT FUTURES

Bright Futures will continue to accept SAT and ACT scores through the June administrations of these exams. Get your community service hours to your counselor by May 15th! Remember, a minimum of 75 hours of community service hours is required for the Florida Medallion Scholars and 100 hours of community service hours is required for the Florida Academic Scholars. Students can monitor their Bright Futures progress via www.FLVC.org.

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ON-LINE COURSE REQUIREMENT

All students must complete a full course online for graduation. Please take a look at the courses offered on flvs.net and have your student select the course he/she would like to complete. These courses are absolutely free and once your student completes the course, his/her counselor will receive the grade and have it placed on your student's transcript. For this graduation class, successfully completing standard or honors government at Fletcher High School will satisfy the online graduation requirement.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

During cap and gown distribution, students MUST report a college or university to his/her counselor. Counselors will be in the auditorium during the distribution and will have forms for ALL seniors to fill out. These forms will also ask students how many scholarships he/she earned and the award amount. Seniors, please come prepared to give that information. The award amounts reported by our Seniors will be highlighted during the class of 2019 Commencement speech.

DIPLOMAS

Our Guidance Secretary, Ms. Gonzalez, has completed the verification of Seniors' names for our diploma order.

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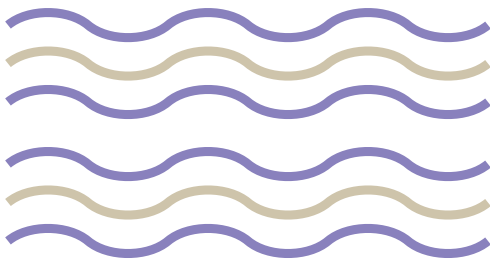
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Fletcher Senators Baseball Win 2019 Gateway Conference Championship

The Fletcher Senators baseball team won the 2019 Gateway Conference Championship, defeating Sandalwood 4-3. Ian Brown knocked in the game winning run with the bases loaded and no outs in the bottom of the 7th inning. Carter Shall pitched 6.1 innings of no hit baseball as Grant Shepherd came in to record for the final 2 outs for Fletcher. Nichols and Shepherd both collected multiple hits as the Senators tallied a total of 6 hits in the contest. The Senators finished the year at 22-4.

Pictured to the right are: Grant Shepherd, Blake Pound, Kolby Griswold, Parker Prettyman, Carter Shall, Ethan Napier, Seth Wysocki, Hunter Aldridge, Bryce Bernard, Isaiah Harris, Brian Veniard, Cherokee Nichols, Tommy Rogers, Nate Beenen, Gabe Moorner, Jevin Relaford, Brock Sinaly, Max Taylor, and Ian Brown.



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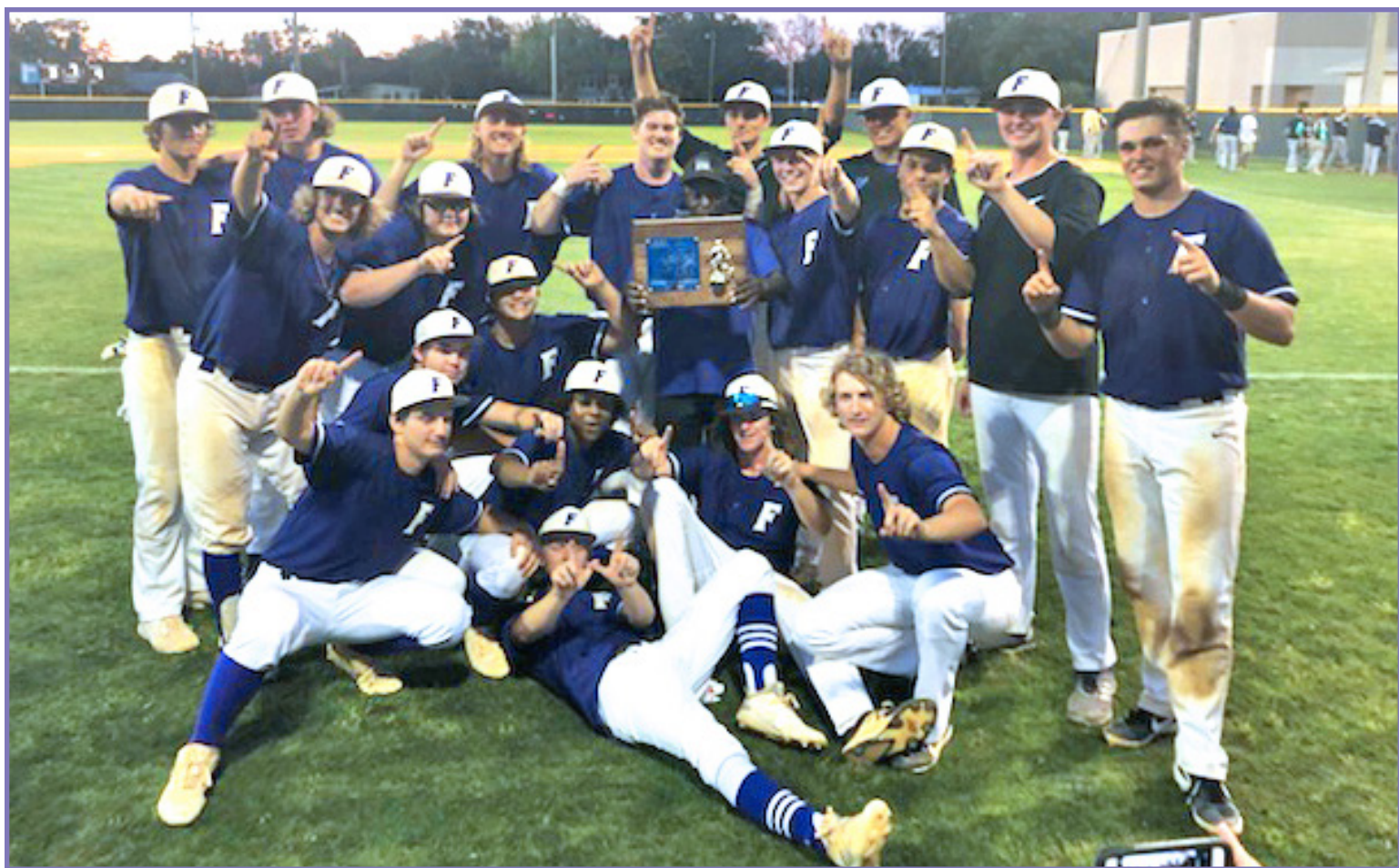
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14 Summer Activities to Boost Your College Application

Did you know summer activities can push your college application to the “yes” pile? Colleges want to see that you are committed to extracurriculars throughout the school year, but they also love it when you are making the effort to expand and stretch yourself over summer vacation. What you do with your time can help you stand out from other applicants who have similar test scores and GPAs. Your summer vacation is the perfect time for college prep and to explore potential careers. All summers in high school are important, especially the summers after sophomore and junior year. Check out these summer activity ideas that are fun, creative, and will make admissions officers take notice.

- Participate in a specialized high school program.
- Take a college class.
- Find a summer program at a local school or community college.
- Get involved with research.
- Create your own project.
- Take a free online class.
- Get a job.
- Be an entrepreneur.
- Volunteer in your community.
- Apply for internships.
- Find a job-shadowing opportunity.
- Start your ACT, SAT, PSAT test prep.
- Make college visits.
- Use your imagination.

For more information about making the most out of your summer, go to the link below: <http://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/summer-activities-for-college-applications>

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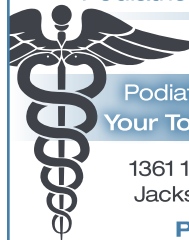


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