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## From Your Principal, Dean Ledford

Hello Senators!!

We are closing in on the end of the third quarter at Fletcher High School. The Class of 2024 will be graduating on June 3rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Jacksonville Veteran's Arena. For the parents of Seniors please contact your son or daughter's counselor to ensure all graduation requirements are on track for completion prior to graduation. As a school we will use the mail, email, and phone system to advise parents if their child is in jeopardy of not graduating.


We are also approaching our end-of-year assessments. The chart below contains the Florida State Assessments and the window in which they will be given. Please keep in mind that many of these tests are completed on-line so testing will be conducted during the entire window for students. Speak to your son or daughter prior to any plans around checking them out of school early during these test dates. If a test is started and not finished due to a student being checked out of school, the test may be marked as invalid and cannot be scored nor can they complete the test another time. To avoid this situation please check with your child prior to checking your student out of school. The testing dates below do not include the make-up times for students that are absent. Each test does have a make-up time window. As always with testing we ask for your flexibility. Administering examinations to over 2000 students frequently results in last-minute adjustments in our testing schedule. The test schedule below does not include teacher quarter, semester, or teacher end-of-course exams. Those assessments are determined by the individual teacher.

Test	Date	Grade
9th and 10th Grade Writing	April 3	9th and 10th Grade Students
FL Civic Literacy Exam	April 8 – April 9	Seniors
Reading/Language Arts	May 2	9, 10
Geometry	May 8	All students scheduled in class
Algebra 1	May 7	All students scheduled in class
Biology	May 16	All students scheduled in class
US History	May 14	All students scheduled in class

Just a reminder that we offer tutoring in several subjects. The tutoring schedule is attached. Please take advantage of these outstanding opportunities.



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# From Your Principal

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As we enter the last quarter of the school year, Fletcher has enjoyed a great year! Fletcher's Boy's and Girl's Swimming and Diving Team won the Gateway Conference Championship. A huge congratulations to Max Shaver for beating the Fletcher High School diving record and winning the State Diving Championship. The Fletcher Boy's Golf Team and Wrestling Team won the Gateway Conference Championship. Fletcher had over 20 athletes sign national letters of intent on national signing day.

Bri Thomas placed 13th in the nation at the NFTE Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge in New York City. Congratulations to James Armstrong and Resse Coleman for being one of 32 and one of 42 portfolios accepted at the State Fair – Art Portfolio Contest for High School Seniors. The Fletcher Mock Trial Team competed in Chicago, Illinois and went undefeated in 4 trials, also winning the 4th Judicial Circuit Competition and will be representing the 4th Judicial Circuit in March at the Florida State High School Mock Trial Competition. Fletcher had two students, Emily Machinski and Isaac George, earn Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. Fletcher High School earned the State of Florida Purple Star Distinction! Fletcher had 3 students place first at the DCPS Science Fair – Natasha Searl, Brooke Bolton and Izabelle Augustine. We had over 25 of our AICE students earn scholar awards for their performance on the 22/23 AICE Exams with one student earning the highest mark in the world – Zachary Andrews.

And as Always...Go Senators!!!



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## COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

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 Last Names Ro-Z - Ms. Dunkley  
 AICE - Ms. Powell



## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Hopefully, by now (after several reminders) seniors have applied to the university or community college they hope to attend next year. Most colleges and universities expect students to apply on the specific school's website, during their senior year.

## BRIGHT FUTURES APPLICATIONS

All seniors received step-by-step instructions on how to apply for Bright Futures. Qualified Seniors **MUST APPLY** online at [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org). The website also outlines the requirements for Bright Futures.

*Please remember that Bright Futures requires community service hours and/or work hours to be documented on their official form and turned in to the student's counselor PRIOR to graduation. We ask that students turn their community service hour forms in by May 1, 2024.*

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## WARNING LETTERS

### Seniors

Any senior who has deficiencies that may prevent them from graduating (course requirements, 2.0 GPA, FSA Reading and Algebra 1 EOC requirements) was mailed a letter outlining these problems at the end of the first semester (2nd nine weeks). During the month of January, counselors called these students in to sign the warning letters and develop a plan of action.

## SCHEDULING FOR 2024-2025

During the months of February, March and April, all students will sit down with a counselor to select courses for the 2024-2025 school year. The Fletcher High School scheduling card is located on the Fletcher High website at: [duvalschools.org/fhs](http://duvalschools.org/fhs).

## SAT AND ACT

All juniors are encouraged to take the SAT and/or the ACT in the spring of their junior year. When we say spring, we mean February. It's not too late to sign up though! Register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Be sure to use our high school code when registering, 100-800. Don't forget that students must upload a photo of themselves on the testing agency's website.

### SAT - \$60

To register for the SAT go to:

**[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)**

High School Code: 100800

Fletcher's Test Center #: 10-335

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Fee Required
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

### ACT - \$63

To register for the ACT go to:

**[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)**

High School Code: 100800

Fletcher's ACT Test Center #: 195570

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Fee Required
Apr. 13, 2024	Mar. 8, 2024	Mar. 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

## SCHOLARSHIPS

This year the scholarship newsletter will be available online and will be updated frequently. If a paper version of the scholarship application is available, it will be indicated on the newsletter and students/parents will be able to pick it up in the Guidance Office. <http://bit.ly/FHSScholarship>

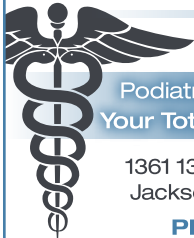
Many scholarships are offered directly from the colleges to which you are applying.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Any senior who has received a college acceptance and/or any type of monetary award or grant should report them to their school counselor so that we can record them. The grand total of college acceptances and scholarship monies won by our senior class will be revealed during the graduation ceremony!

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Don't wait until your senior year to complete community service hours. Get started now! Community service hours are not required for graduation, but they are required for Bright Futures. Students can pick up community service logs in the Guidance office. There is a list of potential places students can volunteer located on the back of the community service log (e.g., Jacksonville Humane Society, Hubbard House, and BEAM).

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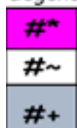
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### Legend:



##\* Early Dismissal

#~ End of Grading Period

#+ Dismiss 3 Hours Early



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## After School Tutoring/College Assistance Schedule 2023-2024

**October 23 - May 17**

Subject	Teacher	Days	Time	Location
College Application, Scholarship and Financial Aid Help Sessions	Powell, Gilbert	Tuesday	2:00 – 4:00	P1
US History	Hollingsworth	Tues., Thurs.	2:30 – 4:00	118
US History	Conover	Tues., Thurs.	2:30 – 4:00	120
English 3	Reed	Tues., Thurs.	2:30 – 4:00	P19E
World History	Laubach	Tues, Thurs, Fri	2:30 – 4:00	131B
US History, AP US History	Vanlue	Tues., Wed.	2:30 – 4:00	119
Social Studies, English	Christensen	Tues, Thurs	2:30 – 4:00	167
All Sciences	Van Pelt	Tues.	2:30 – 4:00	107
Biology, Anatomy and Physiology	Searl	Tues. Fri	2:30 – 4:00	109
Writing All Grade Levels	Poole	Wed.	2:30 – 4:00	122
English, SAT, ACT, PERT	Carlay	Thursdays	2:30 – 4:00	181
English 1	Batten	Tues, Thurs.	2:30 – 4:00	108
US History, African American Studies, Vietnam	Daniels	Tuesdays	2:00 – 3:30	135
All Subjects	National Honor Society	Mon. through Thurs.	2:00 – 3:00	Media Center
Biology, Algebra 1, English 1	C. Jones	Tues., Wed.	2:30 – 4:00	Guidance Office
AP/AICE Writing	Bernstein	Tuesday	2:30 – 4:00	104
Social Studies	Salls	Mon., Wed.	2:30 – 4:00	P15
AICE Global Perspectives	Kranjec	Wed, Thurs.	2:30 – 4:00	P18
Spanish 1 and 2	Haupt	Tuesdays	2:30 – 4:00	156

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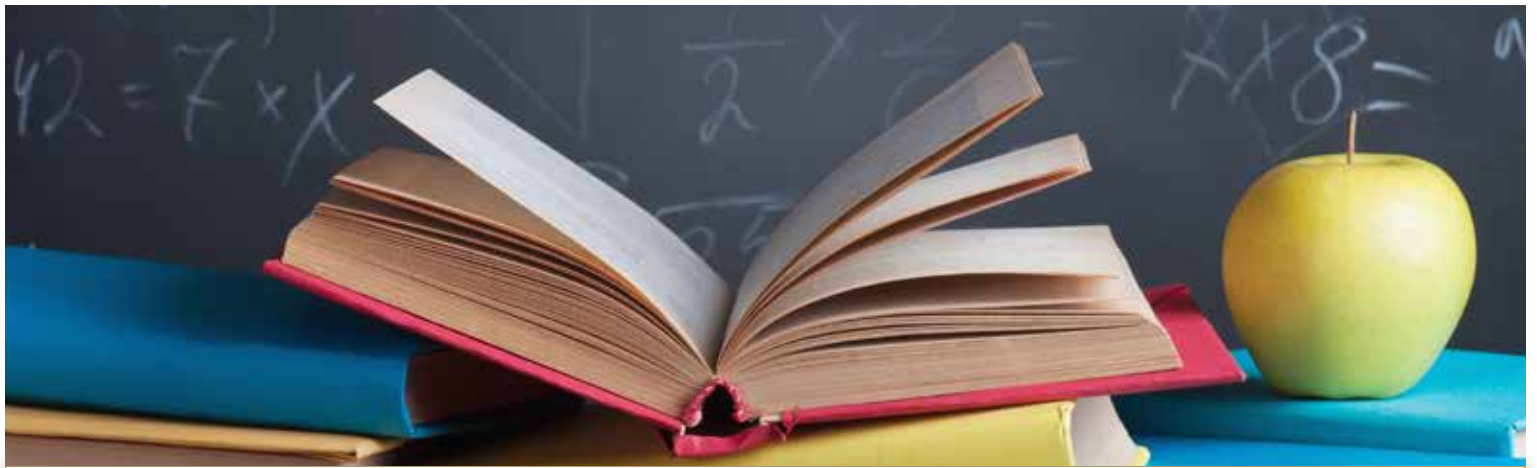
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