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## From Your Principal, Dean Ledford

Hello Senators!!

We are finishing the 2021-2022 school year at Fletcher High School. The Class of 2022 is currently working through their final exams including, teacher, district, state, national and international assessments. This has been a great year for the Senators, and I am proud of our students, faculty, and staff for all their hard work and dedication. I would like to congratulate our Senior Class of 2022 on a great year.

This year our students excelled in academics, athletics, and scholarships. Our students have achieved many accolades such as athletics advancing to Regional and State Competitions in several sports, bringing home a State Championship in Girls Soccer. Currently our Baseball and Fast Pitch Softball Teams have advanced to the Regionals as well as members of the track team are currently competing at the Regional Track Meet. The Band Program has performed at several competitions and achieved outstanding marks in all of them. We have 9 seniors that have earned the Fine Arts Seal. Those seniors are Holly Lofton, Bella Pantfoeder, Kaleigh Ervin, Austyn Reagan, Claire Groulx, Taylor Lonergan, Shekinah Satterfield, Jessica Askew, and Dylan Day. These accomplishments are just to name a few of the highlights of an outstanding year.

As we begin the 2022-2022 school year we will use the mail and phone system to advise parents of the upcoming walkthroughs days. If you are not receiving periodic automated phone and email messages, please come by the school and check the phone numbers and email addresses we have on file. It is critical we have your most current information. Our automated messaging system is the best form of communication we have to contact you immediately in case of an emergency or for general announcements.

This is an exciting time for our seniors and we look forward to celebrating their graduation on May 24th at 5:00 p.m. in the VyStar Veterans Arena and looking forward to their transition to the next phase of their lives. 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

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## COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

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 Last Names Dn-K . . . Ms. Brown  
 Last Names L-Rn . . . Ms. Sasan  
 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. Students who currently qualify for the scholarship have applied online. 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 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, 2021.*

## 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, second, and/or third quarter. During the month of April, counselors called these students in to sign the warning letters and develop a plan of action.



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## SCHEDULING FOR 2022-2023

During the months of March and April, all students sat down with a counselor to select courses for the 2021-2022 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 - \$55

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 7, 2022	Apr. 8, 2022	Apr. 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

### ACT - \$60 or \$85 with Writing

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
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022



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## ONLINE 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.

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## 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 guidance 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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## Diplomas

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



## Final Transcripts

During cap and gown distribution, students MUST report a college or university to his/her counselor. Counselors have sent an email to seniors containing a link to the Senior Survey form. This form will also ask students how many scholarships he/she earned and the award amount. Seniors, must provide this information in order to pick-up their cap and gown. The award amounts reported by our Seniors will be highlighted during the class of 2022 Commencement speech.

**CONGRATULATIONS FLETCHER CLASS OF 2022!  
FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

## 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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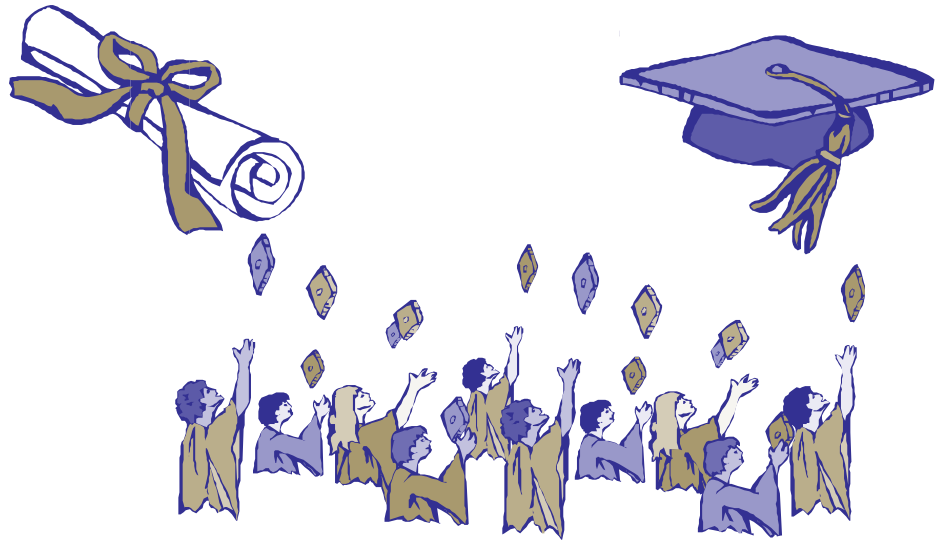
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### Important Dates for Seniors

- May 24th 9:00 am Graduation Rehearsal at Vystar Veteran's Arena
- May 24th 5:00 pm Graduation at Vystar Veteran's Arena

### Senior Week Activities

- Monday, May 16th 8:00 am – 10:20 am Laptop Return in Media Center  
Last Names A – H
- Tuesday, May 17th 9:00 am Yearbook Signing at Seahorse Inn
- Tuesday, May 17th 8:00 am – 10:20 am Laptop Return in Media Center  
Last Names I – Q
- Wednesday, May 18th 8:00 am – 10:20 am Laptop Return in Media Center  
Last Names R – Z
- Thursday, May 19th 8:00 am - Cap and Gown Distribution in Gym  
6:00 pm - Senior Awards in Auditorium
- Friday, May 20th 10:30 am Senior Class Picnic – Stadium

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## 2021-2022 District Calendar

^If the district must close schools for a day or more due to hazardous weather, the school district will utilize weather day/s to provide for any lost instructional days. Given the placement of weather days on May 31 and June 1, there is a possibility that the school year could extend past May 27<sup>th</sup>. Should there be no need to use the Weather Days on May 31 and June 1, teacher post-planning days would be moved up to begin on the first available non-instructional day during that week.

JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
			1	2	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25*	26	27	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	30	31				27	28	29*	30	

OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
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4	5	6	7	8~	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17*	18	19	13	14	15*	16	17~
18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27*	28	29	29	30				27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
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10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10~	11
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18
24	25	26*	27	28	21	22	23*	24	25	21	22	23	24	25
31					28					28	29	30*	31	

APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
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Legend:

**25\*** Early Dismissal  
**15~** End of Grading Period

**7** First & Last Day of School  
**1** Employee Planning/Inservice

**17** Schools Closed **Weather**  
**25** Schools/Admin Offices Closed



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