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For the Parents, Students and Community of Venice High School

## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

This is our final edition of the Pathfinder for the 2022-2023 school year. Our staff are working hard to prepare our students for final exams and end-of-course state tests. We offer in-school support as well as after-school tutoring to help students prepare for these high-stakes tests. I am so proud of the resiliency our students, staff, and families have shown this year, especially in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. Thank you for keeping the focus on education and maximizing student success.

As the year closes, attendance is more important than ever. Please visit your parent portal for up-to-date information regarding your student's grades and attendance. Please remember there will be no early exams, the last day for students is May 26th. For more information on how to use the parental portal, please visit <https://parentportal.sarasotacountyschools.net/>. As a reminder you can set alerts to get emails when your student is absent, tardy, or missed an assignment. You can also get a weekly progress report emailed directly to your phone.

Our students are already scheduling and planning for next year. For your convenience, a detailed program of study can be found on our website <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/domain/1370>.

This is a great tool for creating a four-year academic plan. Start the conversation now with your student regarding classes for next year.

I want to thank our community for the parade of champions. I know our students and staff appreciated the recognition. Our spring student-athletes are providing some exciting sporting events, come out and join us. The weather is great, and the excitement is high. I have enjoyed watching so many games and teams compete. To see a complete listing of our upcoming sporting events, check out. <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/3026>.

Our Performing arts department presented its first-ever musical, which was an outstanding success. Please check out our spring schedule of concerts starting on May 9th to May 12th and our South County Art Awards at the Venice Art Center. Our students and teachers have worked extremely hard to provide quality shows and artwork.

I am so proud of our staff and community as we finish the year strong.

Best Regards,

Zoltan Kerestely, Principal



## Venice High School Resources

**Student and Family Handbook**  
**Code of**

**Student Conduct**

[www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2548](https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2548)

**Equity Handbooks for Employees/Applicants & Students**  
**Located on the district website under**  
**Human Resources / Equity**

[www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2613](https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2613)

# GUIDANCE CORNER

## Guidance News

Just a friendly reminder that counselors follow the same calendar as teachers, so we will not be on campus over the summer. We look forward to working with all our students and families when we return in August.

Please remember that if you are lacking credits needed for graduation, you can sign up to take courses over the summer on [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net).

Please remember to become familiar with the Bright Futures Requirements. The Bright Futures GPA is different from the Venice High GPA. Also, if you are pursuing the Gold Seal Scholarship you must have 3 consecutive classes within a certain CTE Pathway. For an explanation of this please see Mrs. Joyner in Rotary Futures or your guidance counselor. Search the Bright Futures Scholarship website to stay on top of the latest requirements for this state scholarship ([www.MyFloridaEducation.com/brfuture](http://www.MyFloridaEducation.com/brfuture)).

**\*\*Some courses do not meet Bright Futures requirements. Make sure that courses you select will qualify for Bright Futures. Please note that Liberal Arts Math does not meet the requirements for Bright Futures. Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B counts as one math credit for universities and Bright Futures.**

**\*\*To our athletes\*\*** NCAA has certain requirements for courses, gpa and test scores. NCAA will not accept APEX classes and certain academic classes. Please see your coach and/or counselor to make sure you have selected your academic classes correctly.

We encourage all students to READ, READ, READ over the summer. The English Department will provide a summer reading list. Please do all you can to use your summer as an academic enrichment time.

Summer is a wonderful time to make college visits. Create a list of post-secondary possibilities and explore them over the summer. Talk with your counselor and/or Mrs. Joyner in the Rotary Futures office about various options that will meet your needs.

Volunteer in the community!! Get involved with a local event over the summer. This is a great way to enhance your resume, experience something new and to meet new people.

Use the summer as a preparation time for ACT/SAT tests. Congratulations, to the senior class of 2023. We are so proud of all of you.

The Guidance Department would like to wish everyone a relaxing summer. We look forward to working with you next year.



## Media Center Reminder

**All library and textbooks need to be returned to the Media center by May 12th.** Exceptions will be made for textbooks needed for finals. If your student has fines for lost books, please scan the QR code to visit our school store to pay the fines. Select Media-Textbook or Media-Library fines depending on the type of book that was lost. Please include students' name and N number so the correct account will be credited.



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# 2022-2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4th - 8th - 240 Staff Non-Work Days  
18th - 220 Staff Return

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3rd - 196 Staff Return  
10th - First Day for Students, 186 Staff

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5th - Labor Day - Students, All Staff

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12th - End of 1st Grading Period  
14th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

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21st - 25th - Thanksgiving Break -  
Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff  
24th - 25th - Thanksgiving Break - 240 Staff

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22nd - End of 2nd Grading Period  
23rd - 30th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff

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2nd - 6th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff  
16th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

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20th - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

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10th - End of 3rd Grading Period  
13th - 17th - Spring Break - Students, All Staff

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7th - Mini-Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

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26th - Last Day for Students, 186 Staff  
29th - Memorial Day - All Staff  
31st - Last Day for 196 Staff

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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16th - Last Day for 220 Staff



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### SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT CELEBRATION

**Monday, May 15, 2023**

Senior Scholarship Night will take place in the VPAC on Monday, May 15th at 7:00pm. Students will receive an invitation to attend. How do students end up on the invite list? By reporting their scholarship information to Rotary Futures!

### REPORTING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

We need to collect your child's scholarship information! To be included in Senior Awards Night, you must email your scholarship information to Rotary Futures by Friday, May 5th: [rotaryfutures@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryfutures@gmail.com)

In the email include the following: 1) Senior's name, 2) Scholarship name, 3) Scholarship amount, 4) Whether the scholarship is renewable (for example \$1000 per year for four years, so \$4000 total.)

Please report ALL scholarships including College scholarships and private, local, state and national scholarships. Due to time constraints, only college scholarships you will be accepting will be included in Senior Awards Night. (Also, Bright Futures scholarships will not be recognized at Senior Awards Night because final determination is not made until July.)

### STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

Seniors--Do NOT delay in applying to State College of Florida (SCF). Applications are currently being accepted. Students must pay a \$20 enrollment deposit, which will be credited to their first semester. Also, SCF scholarships are dependent on your admission and completion of the FAFSA. Apply today at [www.SCF.edu](http://www.SCF.edu) or reach out to our SCF representative, Jessica Ganzenmuller with any questions: [ganzenj@scf.edu](mailto:ganzenj@scf.edu).

### SENIORS MISSED OUT ON \$2 MILLION IN FEDERAL AID! [www.FAFSA.GOV](http://www.FAFSA.GOV)

Last year, over \$2 million was unclaimed by eligible students in Sarasota County who did not complete the FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The information gathered on the FAFSA provides the federal and state government, as well as most postsecondary institutions, with the financial information needed to determine the amount of financial aid that a student is

eligible to receive, i.e. Pell Grants, Federal Direct Student Loans, etc. It is very important to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible.

**FAFSA IS EASIER!** The FAFSA uses “prior prior year” income tax returns, so you will use your 2021 return (which was submitted last year)! You may also be able to link the FAFSA to the IRS and transfer your information with the easy IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

It's not too late to file! File online NOW at [www.FAFSA.GOV](http://www.FAFSA.GOV) Step by step instructions are on the VHS Website > Resources > Venice High Downloads > FAFSA Steps.

**BEWARE**—Only use the FAFSA.GOV website! Do NOT use FAFSA.com, FAFSA.net, etc.! These are NOT the federal government's websites!!! They will collect your personal information and then charge you a \$70 - \$80 fee for the “free” application.

For help with the FAFSA, VHS seniors can visit Rotary Futures on Tuesdays through Fridays from 8:30am until 3:00pm. Rotary Futures College Resource Center is located across from the front office in the VHS Administration Building.

### SENIORS - CLASS OF 2023

#### FLORIDA AID and BRIGHT FUTURES INFORMATION

ANY SENIOR who wants to be considered for State of Florida scholarships or grants (including Bright Futures) MUST complete an on-line application prior to graduation called the “Florida Financial Aid Application” (the FFAA.) The application is ONLY FOR SENIORS.

To complete the application, visit the Rotary Futures for assistance or go to the Bright Futures website: [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/)

Under “First Time Applicants,” click on “Create Student Account.” This is only the first step! Once the account is created, the next screen will have a link at the top of the page for the student to COMPLETE the Florida Financial Aid Application. NOTE—students will receive TWO emails during this application process. One email arrives immediately after the student makes their Student Account and includes the student's user ID and initial password. The second email arrives after the application is submitted (within 1 – 3 days.) Save these email as they contain instructions on checking your status. The entire process will only take 5-10 minutes to complete.

Check the Bright Futures website for the most current information regarding the scholarship program. [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/)

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## FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Rotary Futures College Resource Center can help you check your Bright Futures status. Also, feel free to email and we can send you your current Bright Futures report.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements (see website for up to date info.):

- Minimum Core Academic GPA:
  - Florida Academic Scholar (FAS) = 3.5+
  - Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS) = 3.0+
  - Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) = 3.0+
    - ◊ AND 3.5 GPA in a CTE Pathway
- Minimum Test Scores:
  - FAS requires a minimum superscore 1330 SAT RW+Math only OR a 29 ACT composite score;
  - FMS requires a minimum superscore 1210 SAT RW+Math only OR a 25 ACT composite score;
  - For GSV
    - ◊ SAT = 24 Reading, 25 Writing/Language, 24 Math
    - ◊ ACT = 17 English, 19 Reading, 19 Math OR
    - ◊ PERT = 106 Reading, 103 Writing, 114 Math
- Community Service Hours/Employment Hours:
  - FAS = 100 service hours (or 100 logged employment hours);
  - FMS = 75 service hours (or 100 logged employment hours);
  - GSV=30 service hours (or 100 logged employment hours)

## SENIORS—IMPROVE YOUR TEST SCORES FOR BRIGHT FUTURES!

### JUNIORS—TAKE YOUR SAT & ACT NOW!

Seniors—You may test through June 2023 to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program. Remember to always send your test scores to a state university so Bright Futures will have access to your score. You have 4 free score reports to send

when you register for the test.

Juniors—Do not wait to take your first test until your senior year. Take your SAT and ACT before the end of your junior year. We suggest you take both the SAT and ACT to determine if you score better on one test than the other. Colleges will accept either test, and they will use the best score—no matter which test. Colleges will not even begin to review your application for admission until they have received your test scores and other required materials.

### SAT & ACT TEST DATES

#### REGISTER ONLINE

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

\$56.00

ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

\$60.00

Optional Essay/Writing tests are NOT required by Florida colleges and universities, but they may be required by out-of-state colleges/universities. Check specific colleges for requirements. The following are the remaining test dates and registration deadlines (without late fees) for the SAT and ACT:

SAT	May 6, 2023	Deadline – April 7th
SAT	June 3, 2023	Deadline – May 4th
ACT	June 10, 2023	Deadline – May 5th
ACT	July 15, 2023	Deadline – June 23rd

Test scores will be posted to your online account about 2-3 weeks after the test dates.

Waivers for test fees are available for students who receive free or reduced lunch. To obtain waivers, contact the Rotary Futures College Resource Center.



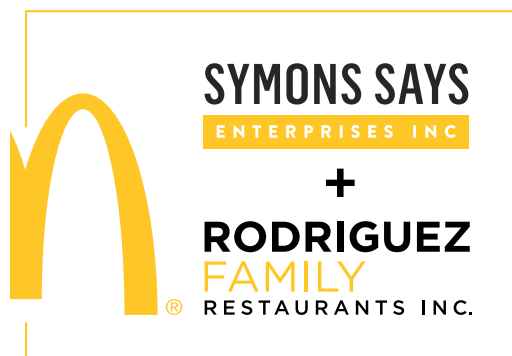
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### VHS BELL SCHEDULE 2022-2023 Mon-Thurs

1st Lunch Schedule				2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
<i>Moment of Silence 7:30-7:31am</i>											
1	7:31 AM	8:21 AM	0:50	1	7:31 AM	8:21 AM	0:50	1	7:31 AM	8:21 AM	0:50
2	8:26 AM	9:15 AM	0:49	2	8:26 AM	9:15 AM	0:49	2	8:26 AM	9:15 AM	0:49
3	9:20 AM	10:09 AM	0:49	3	9:20 AM	10:09 AM	0:49	3	9:20 AM	10:09 AM	0:49
<b>4th lunch</b>	<b>10:09 AM</b>	<b>10:39 AM</b>	0:30	4	10:14 AM	11:03 AM	0:49	4	10:14 AM	11:03 AM	0:49
5	10:44 AM	11:33 AM	0:49	<b>5th lunch</b>	<b>11:03 AM</b>	<b>11:33 AM</b>	0:30	5	11:08 AM	11:57 AM	0:49
6	11:38 AM	12:27 PM	0:49	6	11:38 AM	12:27 PM	0:49	<b>6th lunch</b>	<b>11:57 AM</b>	<b>12:27 PM</b>	0:30
7	12:32 PM	1:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	1:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	1:21 PM	0:49
8	1:26 PM	2:15 PM	0:49	8	1:26 PM	2:15 PM	0:49	8	1:26 PM	2:15 PM	0:49

### Friday's Announcement VHS BELL SCHEDULE 2022-23

1st Lunch Schedule				2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule			
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2	8:35 AM	9:23 AM	0:48	2	8:35 AM	9:23 AM	0:48	2	8:35 AM	9:23 AM	0:48
3	9:28 AM	10:16 AM	0:48	3	9:28 AM	10:16 AM	0:48	3	9:28 AM	10:16 AM	0:48
<b>4th lunch</b>	<b>10:16 AM</b>	<b>10:46 AM</b>	0:30	4	10:21 AM	11:08 AM	0:47	4	10:21 AM	11:08 AM	0:47
5	10:51 AM	11:38 AM	0:47	<b>5th lunch</b>	<b>11:08 AM</b>	<b>11:38 AM</b>	0:30	5	11:13 AM	12:01 PM	0:48
6	11:43 AM	12:31 PM	0:48	6	11:43 AM	12:31 PM	0:48	<b>6th lunch</b>	<b>12:01 PM</b>	<b>12:31 PM</b>	0:30
7	12:36 PM	1:23 PM	0:47	7	12:36 PM	1:23 PM	0:47	7	12:36 PM	1:23 PM	0:47
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### VHS Mental Health BELL SCHEDULE 2022-2023

9/28, 10/26, 11/30, 12/14, 1/25, 2/15, 3/29, 4/26

1st Lunch Schedule				2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
<i>Moment of Silence 7:30-7:31am</i>											
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2	8:20 AM	9:01 AM	0:41	2	8:20 AM	9:01 AM	0:41	2	8:20 AM	9:01 AM	0:41
3	9:06 AM	9:47 AM	0:41	3	9:06 AM	9:47 AM	0:41	3	9:06 AM	9:47 AM	0:41
MH	9:47 AM	10:40 AM	0:53	MH	9:47 AM	10:40 AM	0:53	MH	9:47 AM	10:40 AM	0:53
<b>4th lunch</b>	<b>10:40 AM</b>	<b>11:10 AM</b>	0:30	4	10:45 AM	11:27 AM	0:42	4	10:45 AM	11:27 AM	0:42
5	11:15 AM	11:57 AM	0:42	<b>5th Lunch</b>	<b>11:27 AM</b>	<b>11:57 AM</b>	0:30	5	11:32 AM	12:13 PM	0:41
6	12:02 PM	12:43 PM	0:41	6	12:02 PM	12:43 PM	0:41	<b>6th Lunch</b>	<b>12:13 PM</b>	<b>12:43 PM</b>	0:30
7	12:48 PM	1:29 PM	0:41	7	12:48 PM	1:29 PM	0:41	7	12:48 PM	1:29 PM	0:41
8	1:34 PM	2:15 PM	0:41	8	1:34 PM	2:15 PM	0:41	8	1:34 PM	2:15 PM	0:41

MH will be with 3rd period teachers, STC Student need to be dismissed at 10:15

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This year, close to five thousand students from all five FBLA Regions of Florida traveled to Orlando (March 24-27) for the annual State Conference. Fifty-three Venice High students attended this conference and competed in various business-related events. Congratulations to these students that placed and will compete at Nationals this summer in Atlanta:

*Roman Khrushchinskiy, Kai Cameron, Gabriella Lynch*  
2nd place - Banking and Financial Systems

*Michael Burns, Arianna DiMarco, Carson Funderburk*  
4th place - Computer Game & Simulation Programming

*Ananya Kakayadi* 2nd place - Introduction to Business Procedures

*President Trent Young accepted an award for our continued support for the March of Dimes.*



Special thanks to Glen Mora, Christine Craig, and Anne Klemme for chaperoning!

**Way to go Venice FBLA!**

## Graduation Information

### When can I pick up my cap/gown package?

Cap/gown packages will be distributed **May 15th at 7:30am** at the MANDATORY meeting. You must submit completed "Ticket Out" and be on track for Graduation to pick up your cap/gown.

### What is the "Ticket Out"?

"Ticket Out" will be available starting May 8th in the office suites. Fines must be paid to have the ticket signed. You will also indicate your plans after high school on the ticket. If you need a transcript sent, you will indicate where you need it sent.

### What day is graduation?

Friday, May 19th at 8pm on the Powell-Davis Football Stadium.

### Will it be live streamed?

Yes. Link will be posted on school website the week of Graduation

### When is graduation rehearsal?

**Mandatory** rehearsal is on Thursday, May 18th at 4pm. Check in starts at 3:30pm. Check in at the outside entrance to the new gym, by the football stadium. **No rehearsal = no graduation**

### What time do the gates to the stadium open for the graduation?

Gates will open at 6:30pm.

### Can we bring a cooler, beach ball, air horn, or other noise maker?

NO! Concession stand will be open selling drinks and light snacks. Air horns and noise makers are not permitted and use could delay the ceremony.

### How are the graduates organized?

SGA speakers and graduation speaker

Girls are in alphabetical order on the home side. Boys are in alphabetical order on the visitor side.

### How many people can we bring to graduation? Do we need tickets?

This is NOT a ticketed event. All are welcome.

### Is handicap seating and parking available?

Yes. First come, first serve

### What is the dress code for graduating seniors?

Dress code is business. No jeans. Sneakers are allowed. High heeled shoes are NOT recommended for Graduation

### Do I get my diploma the night of graduation?

No. Diplomas are tentatively scheduled to be distributed the week of July 17th.

### What is the Grad Walk and when is it?

Seniors wear their caps and gowns to parade through one of the following elementary schools, Garden, Laurel, Taylor Ranch, or Venice Elementary the morning of May 18th. Time to be announced. This event is optional and transportation is on their own. Event takes approximately 25 minutes.

Elementary students line the hallways sharing their support and congratulations.



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- Check out BookTok on social media to stay current with teen reading trends. So cool!
- Ask your child what he/she is reading! So simple!
- Let your child see you reading so they know you value reading. So important!
- Read the same book as your child and discuss it while in the car or during dinner.
- Go to the library. Free and air conditioned. Lots of teen programs.
- Visit literary landmarks in our own community or while traveling.
- Catch your child reading and post on social media with the hashtags #LitIsLit and #VHSReads.
- Find a Little Free Library in another neighborhood. They are global, so you can even find them on vacation! Or build and stock one yourselves. ([www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org)) Email a selfie at the Little Free Library to Mrs. Donofrio.

Here are some favorite books of VHS teachers if you need some suggestions to get started!

*Dr. Valencic- The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

*Mr. McCutcheon- Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

*Mrs. Shutovsky- Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson

*Mrs. Donofrio and Mr. Gruhl - The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

*Mr. Hearon- The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman

*Mrs. Ciancarelli- The Irish Nanny* by Sandy Taylor

*Mrs. Moore- Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*Mrs. Quinn- The Fault in our Stars* by John Green

*The Hate you Give* by Angie Thomas

*A Separate Peace* by John Knowles

*Ms. Matteini- Infinite Plan* by Isabel Allende

*The Year of the Flood* by Margaret Atwood

*The Circle* by Dave Eggers

*Mrs. Monsalve- The Little Prince* by Antoine Saint-Exupery

*The Knight in Rusty Armour* by Robert Fisher

*Mrs. Yust- The Guest List* by Lucy Foley

*Mrs. Frimmel- Wild Swans - Three Daughters of China*

*Mrs. Rolph- A Land Remembered* by Patrick Smith

*Mr. Jenkins- anything* by John Grisham

*Mrs. Davis- Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

*Coach Hyer- Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

*Ms. Trascik- East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

*Mr. Kelly- Old Man's War* by John Scalzi

*Ms. Stoddart- The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas

*Mr. Jones- 11/22/63* by Stephen King

*Manhunt: The 12 Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer* by James Swanson

*Ms. Hamilton- The Mount of Olives: 11 Declarations to an Extraordinary Life* by Michael V. Ivanov

*A Cafe on the Edge of the World* by John Strelecky

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## Spring 2023 Important Testing Dates

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When?	What?	Who?
Apr 24 – Apr 28	FCLE – Florida Civics Literacy Exam	All students enrolled in Gov
May 1 and 2	9th Grade FAST Testing	All 9th Graders...Half each day by Alpha
May 3 and 4	10th Grade FAST Testing	All 10th Graders...Half each day by Alpha
May 8 and 9	Biology EOC	Enrolled Students...Half each day by Alpha
May 10 and 11	US History EOC	Enrolled Students...Half each day by Alpha
May 15 and 16	Geometry EOC	Enrolled Students...Half each day by Alpha
May 17	Algebra EOC	All Enrolled Students
May 12 – 17	Senior Exams	All Seniors
May 23 – 26	Final Exams/LEOC's	All students



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SchoolLinks allows **you** to:

- View the results of your student's career interest, strength, and mindset assessments to learn more about their interests and what careers might be right for them
- See what colleges and careers your student has favorited and set as goals
- Check your personalized dashboard for upcoming events as well as important reminders and to-dos for your student
- Complete your own research on colleges, careers, and more to help you have informed conversations with your student
- Compare college costs and explore expected financial aid, scholarships, and out of pocket expenses



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### Learn About Themselves

- Take career interest inventory
- Learn their personality type and explore careers based on that personality type
- Set an initial career goal and major/training goal(s)



### Explore Careers

- Career Center allows students to explore careers and career clusters
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- Explore job openings and popular jobs by state



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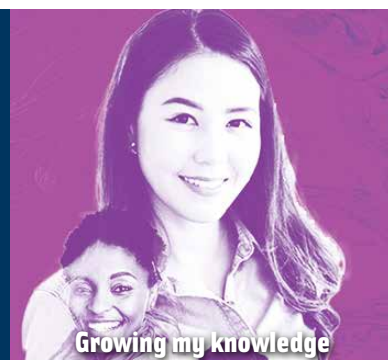
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### Financial Literacy

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- Learn how future choices relation to education, debt, and career choice will impact long- term financial situations



### Find the Right College

- Explore colleges and universities and their diverse programming
- Take virtual tours of campuses
- Favorite colleges and majors
- Build a Final List of schools to plan the application process



### College Options

- Organize and track college applications
- Understand individual college app requirements
- Request all app materials electronically
- Report application results
- Indicate enrollment plans



### Find Scholarships

- View scholarships from public sources (local and national)
- Create a Match Profile based on eligibility, interests, and colleges
- Sort scholarships based on "Best Match"
- Direct links to scholarship apps

Be on the lookout for more updates. Any questions?  
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