

GUIDANCE FOR THE SENIOR YEAR

"A goal without a plan is just a wish." Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT at LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



Guidance counselors serving Lincoln students 10th-12th are assigned by last name.

A-E

Andrew O'Daniel

F-L

Emma Leigh Ramos

M-R

Kimberly Goolsby

S-Z

Mary Claire Brown

9th Grade Counselor

Taylor Zornes

Secretary

April Rosenau

Social Worker-LHS

Emily Lenk

PLAN AHEAD

Mark your calendars now for these important events. For complete list, see the Senior Calendar of Events – Class of 2025.



11th – 12th Parent Night: October 10 @5:30 PM

Senior Assembly: October 8 @ 9:00 AM

Grad Bash: April 11

Prom: April 25

Convocation: May 13 **Tentative

Graduation: May 20 @ 7 PM



PLAN AHEAD

Take steps now to obtain the required graduation attire.



REQUIRED ATTIRE FOR GRADUATION

Black dress (that does not show below gown) or **Black pants with white collared shirt and dark colored tie**

Black dress shoes/dress socks; if heels are worn – strap or covered heel is strongly encouraged.



STAY INFORMED

Sign up for the Senior Class of 2025 REMIND 101.



Sign up for <u>REMIND 101</u> via text message to receive deadline reminders and other senior updates:

JOIN:

Message @25lincoln to 81010

NOTE: standard text message rates apply



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Standard High School Diploma – Florida DOE

ASSESSMENTS	CREDI	TS = 24	ONLINE	GPA		
MUST PASS: • FAST English Language Arts — Grade 10 or concordant score • Algebra 1 EOC or	ENGLISH (4 credits): • English 1,2,3,4 or equivalent	MATH (4 credits):Algebra 1GeometryAdditional two credits	**NO LONGER A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT	MINIMUM GPA = 2.0 cumulative unweighted		
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CONCORDANT & COMPARATIVE SCORES



- 480 = SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)
- 18 = ACT English & Reading Subtest
- 36 = CLT English & Reading Subtest

FAST ELA

Level 3 = Passing score



ALG 1 EOC CONCORDANT SCORES

- 430 = PSAT/NMSQT Math
- 420 = SAT Math
- 16 = ACT Math
- 499 = Geometry EOC
- 11 = CLT Math

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	FINE/ELIGIBLE PRACTICAL ART (1 credit)	HOPE (1 credit)		required c	ategories?

ELECTIVES (8 credits)

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HOPE (1 credit)

ELECTIVES (8 credits)

FINE/ELIGIBLE

PRACTICAL ART (1 credit)

The Florida DOE Standard High School Diploma Requirements handout is available on the Lincoln website under "Students", then "Graduation Requirements".





WORK:

Employment Apprenticeships



Enlist / Reserves ROTC Academy



VOCATIONAL:

Career Training & Certification Prep (length varies)



COMM COLLEGE:

A.A. & A.S. Degree
Programs (2-year)
Certificate Programs
(length varies)



UNIVERSITY:

B.A. & B.S. Degree
Programs (4-year)
Other Undergraduate
& Graduate Degrees
(varies by school)





Examples of questions to ask yourself and/or to research so that you have the information needed to support good decision-making.

SELF-KNOWLEDGE:

- What are your interests, favorite subjects, hobbies, skills or areas of expertise?
- Do you and/or your family value reaching a particular level of post-secondary education? If so, what?

EDUCATION/OCCUPATIONAL KNOWLEDGE:

- What careers/professions do you want to know more about?
- What education/training options do my career options require?
- What is the typical academic profile needed to meet admissions requirements?
- What are the costs of each education/training option?





Where Can I Learn
More About
Options?

Examples of the kinds of resources useful as you consider options.

CAREER / OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION:

- My Next Move from U.S. Dept. of Labor: <u>https://www.mynextmove.org</u>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: https://www.bls.gov/ooh/

EDUCATION / TRAINING OPTIONS:

- Xello from Classlink or <u>https://xello.world/en/</u>
- **BigFuture** from CollegeBoard.org: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
- Career & Job Training Resources from Career Source Florida: https://www.careersourceflorida.com/

* Mrs. Ingram – Career Advisor LCS
Works in Guidance on Fridays





Applied preparation for careers & related certification exams

Programs vary in length

For more information: www.livelytech.com

LIVELY TECHNICAL COLLEGE:

ADMISSIONS:

Application, High School Diploma, Residency & TABE or equivalent test scores

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS:

Automotive Technology

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Building Trades & Construction Design Technology

Commercial Photography

Cosmetology/Barbering

Digital Design & Media

Electrical

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning &

Refrigeration (HVAC-R)

Medical Assisting

Patient Care Technician / Practical Nursing

Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality

Welding Technology





The Florida College System

2-year and 4-year degree programs for career preparation and 2+2 programs for those transitioning to a Florida SUS school.

Some may offer Honors programs and limited 4-year degrees

For more information: https://www.tsc.fl.edu/

TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE:

ADMISSIONS:

Application, High School Diploma, PERT/ACT/SAT test scores for placement

EXAMPLES OF DEGREES:

<u>Associate of Arts (A.A.)</u> - Designed for students seeking to transfer to SUS after earning 60 credit hours & junior standing.

<u>Associate of Science (A.S.)</u> - Designed for students seeking career preparation programs

Baccalaureate Programs – Designed for students looking to earn a 4-year degree; can move on to graduate level programs upon completion



PROTIP:

Be sure to enroll in an A.A. program at a State or Community College that has a <u>Transfer Program (2+2 Enhancement Program)</u> specifically for the 4-year SUS College or University of your choice.



University

Various 4-year degree programs for career fields/majors and academic preparation for graduate & professional programs

For more information: www.flbog.edu/universities/

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (FL):

ADMISSIONS:

Application, High School Diploma Requirements plus additional credits to meet SUS minimums, GPA and ACT/SAT test score minimums for admissions; Personal essays & letters of recommendation; Admissions requirements varies by school.

EXAMPLES OF DEGREES: Bachelors of Arts (B.A.) Bachelors of Science (B.S.)

EXAMPLES OF MAJORS:

Advertising
Business Administration
Computer Science
Elementary Education
Engineering
Interior Design



PROTIPS:

- (1) Ask your guidance counselor for the <u>SUS Matrix</u> for profile and admissions details from Florida's public universities.
- (2) Learn about all admissions pathways and special programs offered at each prospective school.

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA: www.flbog.edu/universities/









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INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF FLORIDA: icuf.org/our-colleges/



The Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) is a diverse association of 30 private, educational institutions.

- AdventHealth University
- Ave Maria University
- Barry University
- Beacon College
- Bethune Cookman University
- Eckerd College
- Edward Waters University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Everglades University
- Flagler College

- Florida College
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida Memorial University
- Florida Southern College
- Hodges University
- Jacksonville University
- Keiser University
- Lynn University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University

- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rollins College
- Saint Leo University
- St. Thomas University
- Stetson University
- Southeastern University
- The University of Tampa
- University of Miami
- Warner University
- Webber International University

	SUMMER SEMESTER						FALL SEMESTER									
	NAME OF INSTITUTION	Total Enrollment	Total Undergraduate Enrollment (2023)	Anticipated class size	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	Middle 50% FTIC CLT	Anticipated class size	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	Middle 50% FTIC CLT	SSAR/SPARK	Self-Reported Test Scores	2+2 Program
FAMU	FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	9,742	8,011	348	3.47	1025	19.88		1,100 – 1,400	3.84	1120 – 1150	21 – 23	76	YES	NO	IGNITE
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	30,854	23,458	1,150	3.33 – 4.0	1030 – 1090	20 – 24	78 – 91	4,250	3.73 – 4.34	1090 – 1270	22 – 28	76 – 90	YES	YES	Unk2FAU
Florida Gulf Coast University	FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	16,230	14,243	400	3,16 – 4,21	1030 – 1160	19 – 24	54 - 68	2,400	3.80 - 4.54	1070 – 1230	21 – 26	63 - 67	NO	МО	Destination FGCU
FIU	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	54,037	38,715	3,600	3.9 – 4.4	1090 – 1190	21 – 24	63 – 78	1,650	4.1 – 4.7	1250 – 1390	26 – 31	83 – 94	NO	МО	Connect4Success
FLORIDA POLY	FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	1,618	1,569	200	3.96	1130	23	N/A	330	4,35	1160 – 1360	25 – 31	81	YES	YES	N/A
FSU	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	43,234	32,217	2,600	4.1 – 4.5	1280 – 1360	28 - 30	84 – 86 (6 students)	3,400	4.2 – 4.6	1360 – 1470	30 – 33	92-97 (4 students)	YES	YES	Aspire Transfer Programs through Tallahassee State College (Traditional, Elite, Honors, Online)
New College of Florida. 20. New City	NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	383	361	8	3.36	1045	23	53	230	3.96	1170	24	82	YES	YES	Guaranteed Admission Program
UCF SAN BEST OF SECTION IN COMPAN	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	69,316	59,547	3,400	3.91 – 4.38	1180 – 1240	24 – 26	81 – 88	4,900	4.01 – 4.55	1300 – 1420	29 – 31	92 – 100	YES	NO	Direct Connect to UCF
UF	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	60,489	38,347	1,800	4.5 – 4.7	1240 – 1400	27 - 32	N/A too few	5,400	4.5 – 4.7	1380 – 1510	31 – 34	N/A too few	YES	YES	Gator Engineering Santa Fe; Gator Design and Construction Santa Fe
UNF	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	16,575	13,897	1,500	3.63 – 3.96	1000 – 1160	19 – 25	58 – 65	1,500	4.14 – 4.57	1130 – 1300	24 – 29	71 – 86	YES	МО	Transfer2UNF
SOUTH FLORIDA	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	48,732	36,452	3,211	3.61 – 4.15	1100 – 1190	22 - 25	67 – 82	4,068	4.07 - 4.55	1250 – 1400	27 – 31	81 – 91	YES	МО	FUSE
BENEFIT OF MENTAL PROPERTY.	UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	14,343	9,646	40	3.51 – 4.1	1000 – 1210	19 – 25		1,460	3.69 – 4.24	1040 – 1240	20 – 27		YES	NO	2UWF

BUILD MY PROSPECT LIST



Consider 3 to 8 Options

What is important to you?

Select schools that meet your academic profile, have the career field(s) or major(s) of interest, preferred location or community type, campus size, offer financial resources, opportunities for service learning or obtaining industry experience, etc.

REACH SCHOOLS

Include two schools that are slightly of reach in one or more areas including academic profile, cost or location.

TARGET SCHOOLS

Include three schools where the requirements match your academic requirements and resources.

SAFETY SCHOOL

Include at least one school where your academic profile exceeds admissions requirements and/or are minimal compared to other options.



PROTIPS:

- Visit the campus.
- Participate in Guidance presentations.
- Talk with alumni.
- Find out how many freshman return after the first year.
- Check out employment placement rates.



Ready. Set. Apply Early!

Visit your prospective schools admissions website for the latest requirements & deadlines.

Schedule time to gather all required documents and to complete applications as early as possible.

Track your own application progress!

UNOFFICIAL & OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Go to the Lincoln website, select "Students" and then "Transcript Requests" for step-by-step instructions on how to request either an unofficial or official transcript.

SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD (SSAR)

The SSAR (or SPARK for UCF) replaces the high school transcript in the application process. Use the Lincoln unofficial transcript when creating the SSAR so that the information submitted is complete and accurate. Submission deadlines apply!

TEACHER / COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Applications may require support from both teachers and guidance counselors. Students must make sure to ask recommenders ahead of time, provide any needed information and give plenty of notice prior to any recommendation deadline.



PROTIP:

Guidance counselors ask for a completed Guidance Recommendation Request packet at least three weeks prior to any deadline!



Additional Information
For College/University
Admissions

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL CEEB # 101671

APPLICATION FEES

Application fees (or provide documentation of fee waiver eligibility) are required per school.

ACT/SAT/CLT TEST SCORES

Request official test scores to be sent to each school, if the school was not listed when initially registering for the ACT/SAT/CLT. Fees may apply. Note deadlines for test scores. CLT scores must be reported to Bright Futures.

RESIDENCY STATUS

COLLEGE ESSAY

Check prospective schools for requirements and prompts.

SENIOR SCHEDULE



Know Your Application Type & Deadlines

Schools give students options for how to apply.

Some application types may require more information from the students, teachers and guidance counselors than institutional applications.

Apply as early as possible.

INSTITUTIONAL ONLINE APPLICATION

Applying direct to the school through their own online application.

MULTI-SCHOOL APPLICATION PLATFORMS

Third-party application that allows for students to apply to more than one school with a single application. Typically a more extensive application requiring support from both teachers and guidance counselors. Students applying to schools requiring the self-reported academic record (SSAR/SPARK) will still need to complete this in addition to the third-party application.

COMMON APPLICATION

www.commonapp.org

COMMON BLACK COLLEGE APPLICATION (CBCA) commonblackcollegeapp.com



PROTIP:

Students using the Common App or the CBCA should see their guidance counselor as soon as possible to ask for counselor support.



Admissions Advice

Follow through on all admissions steps that come after the initial application. Consult your specific schools for more details.

APPLY EARLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS & FOR HOUSING PREFERENCES

Many schools have early scholarship deadlines even if admissions windows close later. Confirm with your school how early you can apply for housing; if possible send in Housing Applications at the same time as applying for Admissions.

READ, RESPOND & SAVE COPIES

Pay attention to next steps, required documents, and respond to schools in a timely manner. Keep copies of deposit receipts, confirmations, etc.

- Tuition Deposit Deadlines
- Housing Deposit Deadlines
- Orientation Deposit Deadlines

STAY FOCUSED ON ACADEMIC SUCCESS DURING SENIORYEAR

Admissions is based upon satisfactory completion of senior year. SCHOOLS CAN RESCIND ADMISSION for poor senior grades or dropped classes!

CONSIDER ACT & SAT

Minimum ACT or SAT scores are required for university admissions and Bright Futures. Scores can be used for placement at community colleges and technical schools.



REGISTER: Sat.org/Register

\$68 (or fee waiver)

October 5, 2024*

Deadline: September 20, 2024

November 2, 2024*

Deadline: October 18, 2024

December 7, 2024*

Deadline: November 22, 2024

March 8, 2025*

Deadline: February 21, 2025

May 3, 2025*

Deadline: April 18, 2025

June 7, 2025

Deadline: May 22, 2025



REGISTER: Actstudent.org

\$69 – No Writing **or \$94** – With Writing (or fee waiver)

October 26, 2024*

Deadline: September 20, 2024

December 14, 2024*

Deadline: November 8, 2024

February 8, 2025*

Deadline: January 3, 2025

April 5, 2025

Deadline: February 28, 2025

June 14, 2025

Deadline: May 9, 2025

July 12, 2025

Deadline: June 6, 2025



* Lincoln High School Test Site – Check online for availability

Lincoln High School CEEB Code: **101671

Please refer to

nttps://www.cltexam.com/t ests/clt/ for Remotely Proctored test dates and fees.

NCAA Clearinghouse & NAIA

For Aspiring College Student Athletes

NCAA Clearinghouse

REGISTER WITH NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE www.web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3

- Required for any student athlete aspiring to play at Division I or Division II college.
- Clearinghouse registration should take place during junior year or beginning of senior year.
- Requires \$100 fee (or fee waiver if you qualify)
- 16 core courses (each university will vary with test scores)
- Lincoln GPA is NOT your NCAA GPA
- See your coaches for more information.



REGISTER WITH NAIA ELIGIBILITY CENTER www.playmynaia.org

Requires \$100 fee (or waiver if you qualify).



See Mr. Andrew O'Daniel for assistance with NCAA Clearinghouse.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS



FAFSA

Free Application For Federal Student Aid

Complete the FAFSA form. (Opens in December)

For More Information: https://studentaid.gov/h/applyfor-aid/fafsa



SCHOLARSHIPS

• Complete your prospective schools' scholarship and financial aid applications.

Find a list of current scholarships on our website.

See Mrs. Ramos for any additional help.





APPLY FOR BRIGHT FUTURES - REQUIRED

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) Opens
October 1st



7th SEMESTER EVALUATION

- Test scores through January
- Complete service hours documentation by December



8th SEMESTER EVALUATION

- Test scores through August 31
- Completed service hours by graduation



Create a Bright Futures Account

Please visit https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ and click on Create a Student Account under First-Time Applicants



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA

ТҮРЕ	16 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDITS	HIGH SCHOOL WEIGHTED BRIGHT FUTURES GPA*	ACT/CLT/SAT	SERVICE HOURS
FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHI P (FAS)	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science	3.50	29 / 96 / 1340	100 SERVICE HOURS or 100 PAID WORK HOURS
FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARSHI P (FMS)	(two must have substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	25 / 84 / 1210	75 SERVICE HOURS or 100 PAID WORK HOURS

^{*}GPA RECOMPUTED; GPA IS NOT LINCOLN GPA

^{**} For more information, please visit https://floridabrightfutures.gov/

ТҮРЕ	16 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDITS	HIGH SCHOOL WEIGHTED BRIGHT FUTURES GPA*	ADDITIONAL CREDITS/GPA	ACT/SAT/ PERT	SERVICE HOURS	
	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) ED; GPA IS NOT LINCOLN GPA mation, please visit https://florid	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 (Prior to March 1, 2024): Reading 24 Writing 25 Math 24 Digital SAT (March 1, 2024 - Present): EBRW 490 Math 480 PERT: Reading 106 Writing 103	30 SERVICE HOURS or 100 PAID WORK HOURS	31
				Math 114		31

