

# Welcome Class of 2028!

**Godby Cougars**



# Who is my School Counselor?

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# What can my school counselor help me with?

- Personal Matters
- School Matters
- Academic Advising
- Career and College Advising
- Scholarship Information

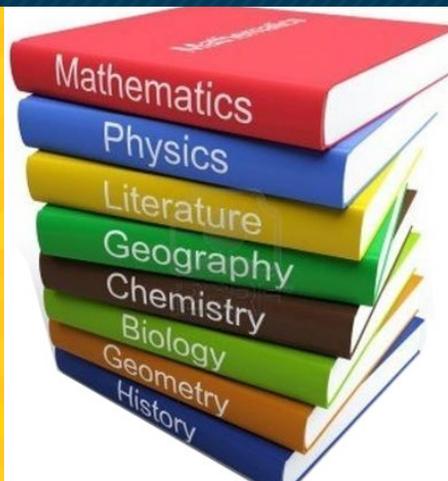


# Attendance for Academic Success



- Attendance is very important to academic success
- Come to school, be in class, and be present
- For an absence to be excused, notes must be uploaded through the Focus parent portal
- Excuses must be submitted within 5 days of the absence
- Mr. Alex Stemle is the Assistant Principal of attendance

# Standard Diploma Requirements



## Course Requirements

- English, 4 credits
- Math, 4 credits (to include Algebra 1 & Geometry)
- Science, 3 credits (to include Biology)
- Fine Arts, 1 credit
- Social Studies, 3 credits
- Health Opportunities in P.E., 1 credit
- Financial Literacy, .5 credit

## Grades & Credit Requirements

- Earns a 2.0 unweighted GPA (C Average)
- Minimum 24 credits earned over 4 years

## Testing

- Pass grade 10 FAST/ELA (or SAT/ACT reading/English)
- Pass BEST test Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC (or PSAT/ACT/SAT Math)
- Take Geometry, Biology, U.S. History EOC

# GPA & Promotion Requirements: What You Need to Know

- GPA's update after every semester
- Only Unweighted GPA counts towards graduation and qualification for Dual Enrollment
- AP, Dual Enrollment, and Honors classes count towards your weighted GPA
- Promotion Requirements:
  - 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> – 5 credits
  - 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> – 11 credits
  - 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> – 17 credits

- Grading Scale:
  - A = 4 points
  - B = 3 points
  - C = 2 points
  - D = 1 point
  - F = 0 points

- Honors classes are weighted an extra .5
- AP and dual enrollment are weighted and extra 1.0



# Credit Recovery



- Students who have earned a grade of a D or an F in a course for the semester may retake the course for credit recovery.
- Once the higher grade is earned it will replace the failing grade, however the Failing grade will still show on the transcript.
- Credit recovery may be completed during and/or after school hours through PLATO
- Credit may be completed after school hours or at home through ACE

# How Do I Lookup my Transcript?

- Login to you student Focus portal where you can monitor your grades, attendance, email notifications, and teacher emails.
- Your academic history report can be viewed in Focus.

- Access the Focus account using your login credentials

- Click on the grades tab on the left side of the dashboard

- Select option to view detailed grades

- From there you can either “print transcript” or download transcript”

Year	Marking Period	Course	Course Number	Percent	Grade	Crash Scale	Cred. Attempted	Cred. Earned	CPA PTS	Weighted CPA	Efforts CPA	Teacher
2017-2018	Semester 1	CONNA, 157 095 1 8918100	8918100	0	B	Standard	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	ENG-HON 1 1001200	1001200	0	A	Weighted Honors	0.5	0.5	4.0	4.5	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	ART-100 10491 1 0101000	0101000	0	B	Standard	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	SPN-SPA 32-HON 2001200	2001200	0	B	Weighted Honors	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.5	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	ALG 1 1200100	1200100	0	C	Standard	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 1	SPANISH 0700400	0700400	0	A	Standard	0.5	0.5	4.0	4.0	✓	
2017-2018	Semester 2	SPN-SPA 32-HON 2001200	2001200	0	C	Weighted Honors	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.5	✓	
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2017-2018	Semester 2	HON-PE 1 1580200	1580200	0	B	Standard	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	✓	
2016-2017	Semester 1	HON-PE 1 1580200	1580200	0	B	Standard	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	✓	

# Study Tips for Freshman

## 1. Time Management

- If you don't already, start using a daily planner or calendar to get the most out of each day

## 2. Be prepared

- Come to class ready to learn, be attentive, be on time, and don't skip
- Take good notes and review them often; don't just cram the night before
- Complete and turn in all your assignments

## 3. Set attainable goals

- Set goals for yourself that you can achieve so you do not become frustrated or disappointed

## 4. Ask Questions

- Your teachers have hours available outside of class for extra help; ask questions when you need help

## 5. Get Organized

- Keep your backpack and school materials (books, Chromebook, calculator, notebooks, planner, pencils, etc.) all in one convenient location
- Make sure to always come to school with your Chromebook fully charged

## 6. Catch some Zzzz's



# Godby Academy and Magnet Programs

- **Academy of Agriculture**

With passing exam scores, students earn industry certification to help with immediate employment in the field of agriscience.

- **Academy of Aviation**

Students have the opportunity to earn multiple dual-enrollment college credits in the field of aviation.

- **Academy of Information Technology**

The program prepares students to test for industry certification while still in high school. When students graduate from the AOIT, they are prepared to enter both the traditional four-year university and enter the work force.

- **Practical Nursing Program**

Designed to prepare students for licensure as a practical nurse, this program is offered to students entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade in collaboration with Lively Technical College. Students can earn their CNA upon completion of the program.

- **Welding Technology Program**

Designed to prepare students for advanced training or employment in a variety of occupations in the welding industry. This program is offered in collaboration with Lively Technical College.

- **Emergency Medical Technician**

This program is offered through TSC to prepare paramedics who are competent and affective to enter the profession. The program is comprised of three parts, Emergency Medical Technician Applied Diploma, Paramedic Certificate, required college and general education courses.

# Bright Futures Scholarships



## 16 Academic Credits required include:

- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra 1 & higher)
- 3 Sciences
- 3 Social Sciences
- 2 World Languages (in the same language)

- **Academic Scholars Award requirements:**
- 3.5 Weighted GPA (16 required academic credits)
- 100 hours or community service OR 100 hours paid work
- Qualifying ACT composite, SAT EBRW & Math, or CLT scores
- **Florida Medallion Scholars Award requirements:**
- 3.0 weighted GPA (16 required academic credits)
- 75 hours or community service OR 100 hours paid work
- Qualifying ACT composite, SAT EBRW & Math, or CLT scores

# Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

Pro-rated per hour tuition coverage for a vocational/technical program at a Florida Post Secondary Institution

## Requirements:

- 3.0 GPA (16 required credit hours)
- 3.5 GPA in a 3-credit vocational program
- 30 hours of community service or 100 hours paid work
- Passing score on a college placement test (**SAT** 480 Math, 480 Reading, OR **ACT** 19 Math, 19 Reading, 17 English OR PERT Reading 106, Writing 103, Math 114)

Can only be used for Vocational/Technical Degree (does not have to be in the same program that student qualifies in)

- Aerospace Tech I, II
- Agritech I, II
- Digital Media I, II, III
- DCT I, II, III
- Digital Info Tech, Web Design I, II
- Welding

# Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program



**To Encourage students to develop an exemplary level of proficiency in the visual or performing arts.**

- Earned a standard H.S. diploma, completed at least 3-year long course in dance, music, theatre, or the visual arts with a grade A or higher in each course
- **Meet a minimum of two of the following criteria**
  - Successfully completes a fine arts IB, AP, dual enrollment or honors course in the subjects listed above with a grade “B” or higher
  - Participates in district or statewide organized event as a selected student participant for 2 or more years
  - Record at least 25 hours of arts related community service
  - Meet the requirements of a portfolio-based program identifying student as an exemplary practitioner of the fine arts
  - Receives district, state, or national recognition for the creation and submission of an original work of art.

# Get Involved!

## Community Service

- Not needed for graduation, needed for \$\$\$ (scholarships, including Bright Futures)
- Complete the community service hours form and have it signed by your supervisor (This form can be found on the guidance page of Godby's website, printed copies also available in the guidance office)
- Keep a copy of all volunteer hours for your records
- Turn the form into your assigned guidance counselor







You've Got This!