

How students should prepare for their course selection appointment

Questions a school counselor might ask at a course selection appointment (depending on grade level):	How a student can prepare before their registration appointment:
What are your career interests?	<i>Explore careers through elective classes, summer internships, career interest inventories, etc. Research education/training requirements.</i>
What do you want to do after high school?	<i>University, state college, military, career?</i>
Where do you want to go to college?	<i>Visit colleges. Speak to admissions representatives. Ask questions about what the institution looks for in an applicant. Research required courses for your intended program of study.</i>
What are the admissions criteria for your school of choice?	<i>Know the average test scores, average GPA, high school courses, world language requirement, etc.</i>
What do you want to study in college?	<i>Choose high school courses that match your interest.</i>
Are you planning on taking anything online?	<i>Students must declare intent to take courses virtually before the current school year ends. Students may not drop a class to take the same course online once they are enrolled in the course.</i>
Juniors & Seniors only: Do you plan on taking classes at SJRSC? Which class(es)?	<i>Peruse the Saint Johns River State College course catalogue. Ask your college of choice if credits will transfer.</i>
Juniors & Seniors only: Do you have a job?	<i>Discuss executive intern as a course option.</i>
Are you an athlete? If so, do your classes meet NCAA requirements?	<i>Student athletes must register with the NCAA eligibility center and research the requirements for NCAA.</i>
Seniors only: Are you requesting to reduce your schedule? Morning or afternoon?	<i>Know your needs ahead of time.</i>

Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements

(subject to change)

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /CLT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/Paid Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

NACAC College Fairs

NACAC **NACAC 2025 SPRING**
National College Fairs **In-Person & Virtual College Fairs**

ATLANTA
SUNDAY, JAN. 26
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Georgia International Convention Center, Atlanta, Georgia

CLEVELAND
SATURDAY, FEB. 22
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio

HARTFORD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 20
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford, Connecticut

NEW YORK CITY
SUNDAY, APRIL 6
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Jacob Javits Convention Center, New York, New York

NEW JERSEY
TUESDAY, MARCH 4
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey Convention and Exposition Center, Edison, New Jersey

CHARLOTTE
SATURDAY, MARCH 22
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, North Carolina

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
TUESDAY, APRIL 8
9:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
9:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Adventist HealthCare Fieldhouse, Gaithersburg, Maryland

MIAMI
SUNDAY, MARCH 9
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Miami Airport Convention Center at DoubleTree by Hilton, Miami, Florida

MARCH VIRTUAL FAIR
SUNDAY, MARCH 23
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. ET

AUSTIN
TUESDAY, APRIL 8
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Palmer Events Center, Austin, Texas

ROCHESTER
SUNDAY, MARCH 16
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 17
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Joseph E. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, New York

BOSTON
THURSDAY, MARCH 27
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
FRIDAY MARCH 28
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, Massachusetts

HOUSTON
THURSDAY, APRIL 10
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
NRG Park, Houston, Texas

SYRACUSE
MONDAY, MARCH 17
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 18
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
The OnCenter, Syracuse, New York

WEST MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, APRIL 1
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, Michigan

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
FRIDAY, APRIL 11
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Prince George's County Sports and Learning Complex, Landover, Maryland

BUFFALO
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 20
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Buffalo Convention Center, Buffalo, New York

METRO DETROIT
THURSDAY, APRIL 3
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, Michigan

APRIL VIRTUAL FAIR
SUNDAY, APRIL 27
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. ET

ORANGE COUNTY
SUNDAY, FEB. 16
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California

PROVIDENCE
THURSDAY, APRIL 3
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, Rhode Island

VANCOUVER
SATURDAY, MAY 3
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Vancouver Convention Center, Vancouver, BC, Canada

* These programs will have designated STEM and Performing and Visual Arts exhibit space.
After registration, exhibiting institutions will choose which zone they would like to be placed in – General College Fair, STEM or PVA.