

# JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

**Welcome  
Class Of 2023  
Students and Parents!**

**Parents please join our list serve  
for very important  
announcements throughout the  
year. [www.leonschools.net/Rickards](http://www.leonschools.net/Rickards)  
Under Quick Links-click Listserv**



**CLASS OF  
2023**

# ADMINISTRATION TEAM

- **Mr. Douglas Cook- Principal**
- **Dr. Deborah Barnes-AP Curriculum**
- **Mr. Chris Cowart-Attendance/Facilities**
  - **Mr. Sam Striplin-Student Affairs**
  - **Mr. Roosevelt Sea-Dean of Students**
  - **Mr. Earl Hankerson-Athletic Director**
    - **Dr. Joe Williams- IB Coordinator**
    - **Mrs. E. M. Cooper- AP Coordinator**
  - **Mr. Earl Hankerson- AVID Coordinator**
- **Mrs. Victoria Williams- IB Academic Dean**

# GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

- Mrs. Alisha Bradley, Alpha A-E
- Ms. Terraca Jones, Alpha F-L
- Dr. Kwame King, Alpha M-R
- Ms. Marqwesha Davis, Alpha S-Z
- Ms. Tamessia Nathan, Guidance Secretary
  - Mrs. Melanie Allen, Admission Liaison
  - Dr. Joe Williams- IB Coordinator
- Mrs. Victoria Williams, IB Dean of Curriculum
  - Ms. Kerris Satchell, Graduation Coach
  - Mrs. Jacqueline Goodman-Testing Coordinator

# WHAT TO EXPECT YOUR SENIOR YEAR

- Seniors are BUSY!
  - Students will need to learn how to effectively manage their time (on/off campus)
- Emotions are all over the place!
  - Joy, scared, sadness, overwhelmed (especially towards the end), anxious, etc.
- Various paperwork/documentation and responsibility for meeting expected deadlines
  - Coursework, senior fees, event dates, college applications, scholarships, FAFSA, Selective Service/ASVAB, ACT/SAT/PERT, service hours, etc.
- Decisions to be made!
  - Have a plan! Whether post-secondary institution (academic college/university/vocational), military, or workforce.....have a plan!



# ATTENDANCE



- Attend school every day.
  - Be on time to your classes.
  - Provide documentation to Attendance Office if student is out and needs to be excused.
  - Attendance failures can negatively impact course grades and credits earned
- \*Students should turn in legitimate notes to Ms. Washington's office within 48 hours of absence. Large numbers of absences should be discussed with your assigned counselor.



# SCHOOL COUNSELORS



- Counselors are available for academic, career, and personal support
- Parents are welcome to call or email if they need to reach out and schedule a time to meet with their students counselor
- Appointments with Counselors are scheduled through Guidance Secretary- Ms. Nathan at 850-414-5500





# LCS FOCUS

- **FOCUS** allows students and parents to view course grades, attendance, test history, health immunizations, graduation requirements, etc. all through a single registered account.
- Students will access their accounts through Classlink at [www.leonschools.net](http://www.leonschools.net)
- Parents should have received a letter with specific instructions on how to register for an account. If you did not, counselors can print letters for you. Once you have an account, please log in to [www.leonschools.net/parentportal](http://www.leonschools.net/parentportal) to access your account.

Students Log in to Classlink HERE!

### PARENT PORTAL

- Parent Portal Home

PARENTS - The Sign In or Register buttons above are NOT for the Focus Parent Portal

Parents Click HERE!

### New FOCUS Parent Portal is Open!!

August 27, 2018

Focus School Software offers an updated user experience for parents and students, including a significant improvement in tracking student attendance and grades. Parents will have the ability to update phone numbers, emails, and student permissions online. In addition, a parent or guardian may link multiple students to one account.

LCS Focus Parent Portal opened August 27, 2018, for parents and students.



**All previous parent portal usernames and passwords issued by the school prior to the 18-19 school year have been deleted and will no longer work in the new system and should be discarded.**

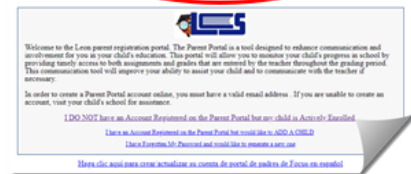
Information on creating your new LCS Focus Parent Portal account will be sent home with your child beginning Monday, August 27th, 2018. (Some schools may send their letters home on a different date) - [Sample of Letter sent home](#)

We ask for your patience as we implement this new initiative district-wide. We have established a help desk as a resource for you. The help desk number is 487-7524 7a-5p. The email address is [PortalHelp@leonschools.net](mailto:PortalHelp@leonschools.net). In order to protect student privacy and confidential information; you will be required to provide

### Already Registered? Log in here



### REGISTER/ADD a student here



### Password not working?





# PARENT VIEW

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tabs:** Login, (33,852 unread) - bmc05, Parent Portal / Home, Portal.
- Address Bar:** <https://leon.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/Modules.php?modname=misc/Portal.php>
- Portal Header:** Rickards High-0051, 2018-2019, 2nd 9 Weeks.
- Navigation Tabs:** School Information, My Child, My Information, Assignments & Grades.
- Search Bar:** Search...
- Alerts - Since you...**: Diyah has been abse...
- Child Info Dropdown:** Child Info, Grade Changes, Class Schedule, Final Grades & GPA, Graduation Requirements Report, Test History, Absences, Attendance Chart.
- Messages:** (Empty)
- Upcoming Events - View Calendar:**
  - Nov 12, 2018: Veteran's Day
  - Nov 14, 2018: Interim Reports
  - Nov 15, 2018: Thanksgiving Holiday
  - Nov 16, 2018: Thanksgiving Holiday
  - Nov 17, 2018: Thanksgiving Holiday
  - Nov 21, 2018: Thanksgiving Holiday
  - Nov 22, 2018: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Featured Programs:**

| Program           | Teacher                 | Grade      | Status                   | Contact                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| IB ENGLISH LIT 4  | 01 01 Cynthia J Cory    | Not Graded | <input type="checkbox"/> | coryc@leonschools.net     |
| IB ADV CALCULUS   | 02 02 Bruce T Fraser    | Not Graded | <input type="checkbox"/> | fraserbr@leonschools.net  |
| IB CHEMISTRY 3    | 03 03 Dana L Fields     | 89% B      | <input type="checkbox"/> | fieldsd2@leonschools.net  |
| IB PHYSICS 2      | 04 04 Seth C Reedy      | Not Graded | <input type="checkbox"/> | reedys@leonschools.net    |
| IB THEORY/KNWLG 2 | 05 05 Joe L Williams    | Not Graded | <input type="checkbox"/> | williamsj@leonschools.net |
| IB FILM STUDIES 2 | 07 07 Jessica R Barthle | Not Graded | <input type="checkbox"/> | barthlej@leonschools.net  |

Additional links: Absences, Final Grades & GPA, Calendar, Class Schedule, View All Programs.
- Email Notifications:** Status, Email, Resend Verification, Summary Type: Weekly Summary, 1 Parent, Summaries: Attendance, Discipline, Billing Fees, Upcoming Assignments, Grades Link, Events and Messages.
- Footer:** Help, Logout, 10:53 AM 10/30/2018.

# FOCUS PORTAL

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Secure | <https://leon.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/Modules.php?modname=misc/Portal.php>

**Portal** Rickards High-0051 2018-2019 2nd 9 Weeks

School Information My Information Assignments & Grades

Welcome, [Redacted] Last login: Tuesday, 8:48am

**Alerts - Since you last logged in:**  
You are not set to receive email notifications.

**Messages**

**Upcoming Events - [View Calendar](#)**  
▶ Nov 12, 2018: [Veteran's Day](#)  
▶ Nov 14, 2018: [Interim Reports](#)  
▶ Nov 19, 2018: [Thanksgiving Holiday](#)  
▶ Nov 19, 2018: [Thanksgiving Holiday](#)  
▶ Nov 20, 2018: [Thanksgiving Holiday](#)  
▶ Nov 21, 2018: [Thanksgiving Holiday](#)  
▶ Nov 22, 2018: [Thanksgiving Holiday](#)

**Featured Programs**

Select teachers to Message:

|                                   |                         |                            |                          |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">IB ENGLISH LIT 4</a>  | 01 01 Cynthia J Cory    | <a href="#">Not Graded</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:coryc@leonschools.net">coryc@leonschools.net</a>         |
| <a href="#">IB ADV CALCULUS</a>   | 02 02 Bruce T Fraser    | <a href="#">Not Graded</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:fraserbr@leonschools.net">fraserbr@leonschools.net</a>   |
| <a href="#">IB CHEMISTRY 3</a>    | 03 03 Dana L Fields     | <a href="#">89% B</a>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:fieldsd2@leonschools.net">fieldsd2@leonschools.net</a>   |
| <a href="#">IB PHYSICS 2</a>      | 04 04 Seth C Reedy      | <a href="#">Not Graded</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:reedys@leonschools.net">reedys@leonschools.net</a>       |
| <a href="#">IB THEORY/KNWLG 2</a> | 05 05 Joe L Williams    | <a href="#">Not Graded</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:williamsj@leonschools.net">williamsj@leonschools.net</a> |
| <a href="#">IB FILM STUDIES 2</a> | 07 07 Jessica R Barthle | <a href="#">Not Graded</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:barthlej@leonschools.net">barthlej@leonschools.net</a>   |

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Click each grade to see the assignment details for the class.

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Type here to search

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# CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Leon County Schools - M x IB CHEMISTRY 3 - 03 03 - x

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**IB CHEMISTRY 3 - 03 03 - 001 - Dana L Fields** Rickards High-0051 2018-2019 1st 9 Weeks

School Information My Information **Assignments & Grades**

|                  | Approach to Learning | Assessments | Information | Lab | Weighted Grade |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----|----------------|
| Percent of Grade | 35%                  | 65%         | 0%          | 0%  |                |
| Your Score       | 98% A                | 88% B       | 35% F       | NG  | 92% A          |

Current grade in class: 92% A

**28 Assignments**

| Assignment               | Points    | Grade        | Comments                         | Assigned              | Due                   | Category             | Standards | Assignment Files | Date Last Modified           | Student Files           |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lab Fee Paid EC          | 25 / 0    | Extra Credit |                                  | Oct 20, 2018 07:56 AM | Oct 20, 2018 08:56 AM | Approach to Learning |           |                  | October 4, 2018, 11:04 am    | No Assignment Uploading |
| quizlet drop list        | 10 / 10   | 100% A       |                                  | Oct 14, 2018 05:21 PM | Oct 14, 2018 06:21 PM | Approach to Learning |           |                  | October 14, 2018, 6:00 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |
| Quizlet 1-12             | 5 / 6     | 83% B        |                                  | Oct 4, 2018 10:31 PM  | Oct 4, 2018 11:31 PM  | Assessments          |           |                  | October 4, 2018, 10:39 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |
| Quizlet 1-11             | 6 / 6     | 100% A       |                                  | Oct 3, 2018 10:25 PM  | Oct 3, 2018 11:25 PM  | Assessments          |           |                  | October 4, 2018, 10:33 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |
| Quizlet 1-10             | 6 / 6     | 100% A       |                                  | Oct 2, 2018 10:20 PM  | Oct 2, 2018 11:20 PM  | Assessments          |           |                  | October 8, 2018, 12:12 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |
| Quizlet 1-9              | X / 6     | Exempt       |                                  | Oct 1, 2018 10:17 PM  | Oct 1, 2018 11:17 PM  | Assessments          |           |                  | October 14, 2018, 5:36 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |
| Quiz - Msmt & DP         | 26 / 36   | 72% C        |                                  | Oct 1, 2018 11:27 AM  | Oct 1, 2018 12:27 PM  | Assessments          |           |                  | October 3, 2018, 11:32 am    | No Assignment Uploading |
| Test-Atomic Structure    | 100 / 100 | 100% A       |                                  | Sep 25, 2018 11:26 AM | Sep 25, 2018 12:26 PM | Assessments          |           |                  | October 14, 2018, 5:25 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |
| Lab Report - Sand dollar | 72 / 100  | 72% C        |                                  | Sep 10, 2018 04:57 PM | Sep 18, 2018 05:57 PM | Approach to Learning |           |                  | October 1, 2018, 5:28 pm     | No Assignment Uploading |
| Quiz-Atomic Structure    | 31 / 35   | 89% B        |                                  | Sep 14, 2018 05:59 PM | Sep 14, 2018 06:59 PM | Assessments          |           |                  | September 15, 2018, 6:23 pm  | No Assignment Uploading |
| quizlet 1-8              | X / 6     | Exempt       |                                  | Sep 13, 2018 02:10 PM | Sep 13, 2018 03:10 PM | Assessments          |           |                  | October 14, 2018, 5:36 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |
| quizlet 1-7              | 5 / 6     | 83% B        |                                  | Sep 12, 2018 12:39 PM | Sep 12, 2018 01:39 PM | Assessments          |           |                  | September 12, 2018, 12:45 pm | No Assignment Uploading |
| quizlet 1-6              | 5 / 6     | 83% B        |                                  | Sep 11, 2018 04:47 PM | Sep 11, 2018 05:47 PM | Assessments          |           |                  | September 15, 2018, 4:51 pm  | No Assignment Uploading |
| quizlet 1-5              | 5 / 6     | 83% B        |                                  | Sep 7, 2018 04:37 PM  | Sep 7, 2018 05:37 PM  | Assessments          |           |                  | September 15, 2018, 4:40 pm  | No Assignment Uploading |
| Test - Stoichiometry     | 81 / 100  | 81% B        | original 75<br>redo 87<br>new 81 | Sep 5, 2018 08:25 AM  | Sep 5, 2018 09:25 AM  | Assessments          |           |                  | October 1, 2018, 5:50 pm     | No Assignment Uploading |
| RA-Quant Chem            | 10 / 10   | 100% A       |                                  | Aug 31, 2018 05:06 PM | Sep 4, 2018 06:06 PM  | Approach to Learning |           |                  | October 18, 2018, 5:08 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |
| Stoich Probs #2          | 10 / 10   | 100% A       |                                  | Aug 29, 2018 05:05 PM | Aug 31, 2018 06:05 PM | Approach to Learning |           |                  | October 18, 2018, 5:08 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |
| Stoich Probs #1          | 10 / 10   | 100% A       |                                  | Aug 28, 2018 05:04 PM | Aug 29, 2018 06:04 PM | Approach to Learning |           |                  | October 18, 2018, 5:08 pm    | No Assignment Uploading |

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# ATTENDANCE

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**LES Absences** Rickards High-0051 2018-2019 1st 9 Weeks

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**Absent: 6 periods (during 4 days)**

- A Unexcused Absent 6 periods
- B Skipped Class 0 periods
- E Ex Absence 0 periods
- G Religious Holiday 0 periods
- I Illness 0 periods
- L Late - Secondary only 0 periods
- M Medical 0 periods
- N Partial Day Susp (Sec) 0 periods
- S Suspension 0 periods

**Other Marks: 6 periods (during 5 days)**

- C Clinic 0 periods
- D Detention 0 periods
- F Field Trip 0 periods
- H Hospital Homebound 0 periods
- O Other (present) 1 periods
- R Tardy (Un) 2 periods
- T Tardy (Ex) 3 periods
- V Left Early Excused 0 periods
- Y Left Early (unexcused) 0 periods

Total Full Days Possible: 51  
 Total Full Days Attended: 51 (100%)  
 Total Full Days Absent: 0 (0%)  
 Enrollment Dates: Aug 13, 2018 - ...


9 Days

| Date               | Daily   | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 |
|--------------------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Oct 30, 2018       | Present |    | A  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Oct 26, 2018       | Present |    |    |    |    |    |    | R  |
| Oct 24, 2018       | Present | A  |    |    |    |    |    | A  |
| Oct 4, 2018        | Present |    |    |    |    |    | A  |    |
| Oct 3, 2018        | Present | R  |    |    |    |    | O  |    |
| Sep 14, 2018       | Present |    |    |    |    | A  |    | A  |
| Aug 31, 2018       | Present | T  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Aug 30, 2018       | Present |    |    |    |    |    |    | T  |
| Aug 21, 2018       | Present |    | T  |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>ABSENCES:</b>   |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Unexcused Absences |         | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Excused Absences   |         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Total Absences     |         | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| <b>TARDIES:</b>    |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Unexcused Tardies  |         | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Excused Tardies    |         | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |

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# COURSE HISTORY

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 **Final Grades & GPA**
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**Course History** | 1st 9 Weeks | Semester 1 | Semester 1 Exams | Full 2018 Year | All Quarters | All Semesters | All Semester Exams | All Years

Total Credits Earned: 29.00  
Total Credits Attempted: 29.00  
Quality Points: 116.00  
Cohort Year: 2015-2016

Passed Reading Assessment: 04/2017 | Passed US History EOC: Met Online Course Req: Met  
Passed Algebra I EOC: 05/05/2014 | Passed Geometry EOC: 04/01/2015  
Passed Biology I EOC: 03/30/2015 | Passed Civics EOC:

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| Year      | Marking Period | Course                       | Course Number | Percent | Grade | Grade Scale       | Cred. Attempted | Cred. Earned | Affects GPA                         | Teacher | Grad Subject             | Reason Code | Com |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|-----|
| 2018-2019 | Semester 1     | AP HUMAN GEOG 21034005       | 21034005      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2018-2019 | Semester 1     | AP ENV SCI 20013800          | 20013800      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Equally Rigorous Science |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1     | ADV PL CALCULUS BC 12023200  | 12023200      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Mathematics              |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1     | IB CHEMISTRY 1 20038050      | 20038050      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Equally Rigorous Science |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1     | SPANISH 5-B-IB 07088400      | 07088400      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Foreign Language         |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1     | THEORY/KNWLG IB 09008000     | 09008000      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1     | AP COMPUTER SCIENCE 02003350 | 02003350      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1     | IB ENGLISH LIT 3 10018200    | 10018200      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | English                  |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1     | CONTEMP HIST-IB 21098000     | 21098000      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1     | ADV PL PSYCHO 21073500       | 21073500      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1     | AP CPTR SCI A 02003200       | 02003200      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2     | CONTEMP HIST-IB 21098000     | 21098000      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2     | IB ENGLISH LIT 3 10018200    | 10018200      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | English                  |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2     | THEORY/KNWLG IB 09008000     | 09008000      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2     | SPANISH 5-B-IB 07088400      | 07088400      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Foreign Language         |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2     | ADV PL PSYCHO 21073500       | 21073500      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2     | AP COMPUTER SCIENCE 02003350 | 02003350      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2     | ADV PL CALCULUS BC 12023200  | 12023200      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Mathematics              |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2     | IB CHEMISTRY 1 20038050      | 20038050      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Equally Rigorous Science |             |     |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2     | AP CPTR SCI A 02003200       | 02003200      | 0       | A     | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5             | 0.5          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | Electives                |             |     |

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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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**Graduation Requirements Report**
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[Redacted] - 163810148 - Grade: 12  
 Program: 24 credit Standard (Evaluate other programs)

Cumulative GPA: 4      Quality points: 116.00      Community Service Hours Met: Yes [Y]      Passed US History EOC:  
 Cumulative Weighted GPA: 4.81      Cohort year: 2015      Passed Reading Assessment: 04/01/2017      Passed Algebra I EOC: (Y) 05/05/2014  
 Extra Curricular: 4      Met Online Course Req: Met      Passed Biology I EOC: (Y) 03/30/2015      Passed Geometry EOC: (Y) 04/01/2015  
 Total credits: 29.0

13 graduation requirements

Export:  

| Requirements                        | Credits required to graduate | Credits remaining to be taken | Currently enrolled credits |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| English                             | 4                            | 1                             | 0.5                        |
| Algebra 1 or Equivalent             | 1                            | ✓                             | 0                          |
| Geometry                            | 1                            | ✓                             | 0                          |
| Mathematics                         | 2                            | ✓                             | 0                          |
| Biology or Equivalent               | 1                            | ✓                             | 0                          |
| Equally Rigorous Science            | 2                            | ✓                             | 0                          |
| World History                       | 1                            | ✓                             | 0                          |
| American History                    | 1                            | ✓                             | 0                          |
| American Government                 | 0.5                          | 0.5                           | 0                          |
| Economics and Financial Literacy    | 0.5                          | ✓                             | 0                          |
| Personal Fitness/HOPE               | 1                            | 1                             | 0                          |
| Performing Fine Arts/Practical Arts | 1                            | 1                             | 0.5                        |


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| English (ACT, P-ACT + for Writing Skills)  | -                   | 35   | 99                       |      |          |          |            |                       |                       |                     |                       |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
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| Reading (ACT, P-ACT +)   | -                   | 29   | 85                       |      |          |          |            |                       |                       |                     |                       |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
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| English/Writing  | -                   | 31   | 97                       |      |          |          |            |                       |                       |                     |                       |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
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| Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Suite of Assessments (SA4) (SA4)  | Aug 25, 2018        | 2018-2019                                  | 12                       | -    | -        | -        | -          | Yes                   | 37                    | 0051                | -                     |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
| American College Testing Program (ACT)   | Apr 1, 2018         | 2017-2018                                  | 11                       | -    | -        | -        | -          | Yes                   | -                     | 0051                | -                     |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
| Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Suite of Assessments (SA4) (SA4)  | Mar 10, 2018        | 2017-2018                                  | 11                       | -    | -        | -        | -          | Yes                   | -                     | 0051                | -                     |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
| Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Suite of Assessments (SA4) (SA4)  | Dec 2, 2017         | 2017-2018                                  | 11                       | -    | -        | -        | -          | Yes                   | -                     | 0051                | -                     |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
| Advanced Placement Test (APT)  | Jun 17, 2017        | 2016-2017                                  | 10                       | -    | -        | -        | -          | Yes                   | -                     | 0051                | -                     |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
| FSA ELA (FSA)  | Apr 10, 2017        | 2016-2017                                  | 10                       | -    | -        | -        | -          | Yes                   | -                     | 0051                | -                     |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
| Advanced Placement Test (APT)  | Jun 17, 2016        | 2015-2016                                  | 09                       | -    | -        | -        | -          | Yes                   | -                     | 0051                | -                     |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
| Advanced Placement Test (APT)  | Jun 15, 2016        | 2015-2016                                  | 09                       | -    | -        | -        | -          | Yes                   | -                     | 0051                | -                     |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |
| FSA ALG 2 (FSA)  | Apr 19, 2016        | 2015-2016                                  | 09                       | -    | -        | -        | -          | Yes                   | -                     | 0051                | -                     |       |                |  |                          |   |   |    |    |           |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |                        |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |                 |   |    |    |         |   |    |    |

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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Please reference Academic Advisement Flyer

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/StandardDiplomaRequirements.pdf>

Graduation Requirements in a nutshell...

- 24 credits in required areas
- GPA of 2.0 or higher (shoot for much higher!)
- Pass 10th grade FSA ELA (or SAT/ACT concordant score)
- Pass Algebra 1 EOC
- Meet online course requirement or exemption
  
- Some students may be classified until next promotion status is met, which is at least 17 credits and a 2.0 GPA.
- Some students may be on 18 credit ACCEL plan. See counselor for details if your student is on this plan.

# GRADE RETRIEVAL/ADVANCEMENT OPTIONS

- Students who fail a semester or full credit of a core course need to “recover” the course to earn the credit. Students may also retake a course they made a grade of “D” in for “grade forgiveness.” Achieving a higher grade will improve the students GPA.
  - PLATO recovery program
  - ACE recovery program
  - Leon County Virtual School/Florida Virtual School
- Students who need to take an elective course or who wish to take courses for advancement purposes can do so through Virtual School. Students need to see their counselor prior to registering for course(s).

***“I’m not telling you it’s going to be easy……I’m telling you it’s going to be worth it.”***

***-Anonymous***

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Community Service hours are NOT a graduation requirement**
- **Community Service hours are encouraged for scholarship opportunities and future reference.....**
- **Hours look great on resume!**
- **Hours must be documented and submitted on proper form (see information center in front office for form and directions)**

## Five major exclusions for reporting hours.....

(Check with your counselor if you aren't sure if the hours can be reported)

- Cannot report hours if student receives any type of monetary compensation
- Cannot report hours if student worked for family members
- Cannot report hours if student did "community service" related to a court stipulation
- Cannot report hours if activity was something they earned a grade for in a class
- Cannot report hours if they are related to promoting a specific religion

## The Process:

- Student completes form and returns to their counselor (form MUST be completed in its entirety or it will be returned to student)
- Counselor reviews and verifies information/hours
- Hours are entered into the system for student
- Original form is kept in student file with the counselor

Deadline to be included in the Convocation Program is before Holiday (December 2022) break.

Deadline for Bright Futures is before Graduation.





# DUAL ENROLLMENT

- What are the requirements?
  - At least a 3.0 UNWEIGHTED GPA
    - Qualifying tests scores
    - Prerequisite courses

|  |                  |  |   |
|--|------------------|--|---|
| <b>TCC</b><br>Min. High School GPA:<br>3.0 Unweighted    | MIN. TEST SCORES | SAT  | Sub-Scores of:<br><i>Reading: 24, Writing: 25, Math: 25.5</i>                                 |
|  |                  | ACT  | <i>Reading: 19, English: 17, Math: 21</i>   |
|  |                  | PERT   | <i>Reading: 106, Writing: 103, Math: 123</i>  |
| <b>FAMU</b><br>Min. High School GPA:<br>3.0 Unweighted   | MIN. TEST SCORES | SAT  | <i>Reading: 440, Math: 550</i>  |
|  |                  | ACT  | <i>Reading: 19, English: 17, Math: 21</i>   |
|  |                  | PERT   | <i>Reading: 106, Writing: 103, Math: 123</i>  |
| <b>FSU</b><br>Min. High School GPA:<br>3.9 Weighted      | MIN. TEST SCORES | SAT  | <b>1230 plus the following sub-scores:</b><br><i>Reading: 24.5, Writing: 27.5, Math: 25.5</i> |
|  |                  | ACT  | <b>26 plus the following sub-scores:</b><br><i>Reading: 19, English: 19, Math: 21</i>         |
|  |                  | PERT   | Not accepted for Dual-Enrollment with FSU   |
| <b>Lively</b><br>Min. High School GPA:<br>2.0 Unweighted | MIN. TEST SCORES | No minimum test score for entry into career dual-enrollment with Lively. |   |

Meet with your assigned counselor for steps to enroll, before the deadline!!!!

- Fall Deadline- End of Previous school year
- Spring- Thanksgiving break
- Summer – Spring Break



# POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

Families/students should be able to answer the following questions for themselves:

- Does your student like school? Have they been successful?
- What institutions best fit the student's academic, social interests and educational objectives?
- How much is the family able to reasonably afford to help the student meet his or her educational goals?

Visit [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)

- \* Sign up (it's free!)
- \* Login to search
- \* Chat live
- \* Find scholarships
- \* Watch live presentations



# POST-SECONDARY DOCUMENTATION

## Needed to Obtain College/University Admissions Decision

- Application: Visit institution Admissions website
- Fee: credit card or application fee waiver (see Counselor for waiver details)
- Transcript: can be sent electronically by registrar at Rickards High School. Contact Mrs. Allen. Allenm2@leonschools.net
- Test Scores: scores are reported directly through ACT/SAT (institutions are chosen during registration process). Students receive four (4) free score reports. Additional reports \$12/institution and can only be sent through ACT/SAT.
- School CEEB #: 101663
- Residency: (since most students are “dependent”, the parent is the person claiming residency and must provide required documentation)
- Personal Essay Statement: if applying to State University

**IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION:** All immunizations needed for college are FREE of charge at the Health Department PRIOR to graduating high school! If you wait until after graduation, you will have to pay full price. Make your appointment today!

1515 OLD BAINBRIDGE RD

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303

Phone: (850) 606-8010

# STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM(SUS)

## **SUS Matrix (copies in Guidance Information Center) For Admissions Requirements, visit**

<https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/get-ready-for-college/college-admission-requirements>

- \* Florida A & M University
- \* Florida Atlantic University
- \* Florida Gulf Coast University
- \* Florida International University
- \* Florida Polytechnic University
- \* Florida State University
- \* New College of Florida
- \* University of Central Florida
- \* University of Florida
- \* University of North Florida
- \* University of South Florida
- \* University of West Florida



The SUS Matrix will be uploaded to the Guidance page on Rickards Website once we receive it.

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

EE  
CAS  
3 HL  
3 SL  
Assessments  
-IA  
-Oral  
-Written  
+TOK  
= 24+ Points

# COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS SUGGESTIONS

- **Apply early!**
- READ and SAVE all materials:
  - Tuition Deposit Deadlines
  - Housing Deposit
  - Orientation Deposit
  - Admission is based on satisfactory completion of senior year – CAN RESCIND ADMISSION for poor senior grades or dropped classes!

**DO SOMETHING  
TODAY THAT  
YOUR FUTURE  
SELF WILL  
THANK YOU FOR.**



# COMMUNITY AND STATE COLLEGES

- Of 28 Community Colleges 18 have become **State Colleges** that offer 4-year degrees in some programs

- Many of the **Community Colleges** offer degrees from partner universities (e.g. TCC has Flagler) and/or transfer programs (TCC2FSU, TCC2FAMU)

- They all have open enrollment (high school diploma or GED required)

## Benefits of Community College

- Class size, costs, teachers

- Multiple degrees: AA, AS, Certificate

- AA guarantees admission to SUS with 60 credit hours and junior standing (must meet requirements for specific majors)

- Check out TCC2FSU and TCC2FAMU Programs

DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU  
REACH YOUR GOAL TO  
BE PROUD OF YOURSELF.  
BE PROUD OF EACH STEP  
YOU TAKE TOWARD  
REACHING THAT GOAL.





While the final application deadline may not be until the summer, it is best to apply to TCC in December/January

<http://www.tcc.fl.edu/admissions/apply/>



Lively offers numerous career oriented programs. For information on academic and career programs, go to <http://livelytech.com/>

- Accounting
- Administrative
- Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Barbering
- Building Trades & Construction

- Culinary & Hospitality
- Commercial Photography
- Cosmetology
- Diesel Systems
- Digital Design/Digital Media
- Electricity
- Legal Administration

- Massage Therapy
- Medical Admin/Assisting
- Nail Specialty
- Practical Nursing
- Web Development
- Welding

# ACT/SAT

UCF and UF  
do NOT  
superscore on  
ACT, but all  
Florida  
Universities  
superscore on  
SAT!

ACT Registration

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

SAT Registration

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

Scores can be  
used as  
concordant  
scores for FSA  
ELA!  
Sign up for  
ACT/SAT  
now!

\*Free study resources in  
Guidance

Students can receive up to 2 SAT Waivers and 4 ACT waivers beginning in 11th grade.

\*\* Once students have created an account please screenshot proof of your account and provide to counselor through email. Counselor will provide waiver to you within one week pending availability. \*\*

# SAT AND ACT

**Online registration - Must upload photo ID with registration. Both websites offer practice materials. Also check out [testpreview.com](http://testpreview.com) and [sparknotes.com](http://sparknotes.com) Scores must be sent directly to the universities from SAT/ACT for admissions purposes. Colleges recommend that you submit all of your scores to them and not utilize the *Score Choice* options. Fee waivers are available through Guidance**

**Rickards Code: 101663**

**SAT- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)**

**ACT- [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)**

| Test Date               | Registration Deadline |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>November 5, 2022</b> | October 7, 2022       |
| <b>December 3, 2022</b> | November 3, 2022      |
| <b>March 11, 2023</b>   | February 10, 2023     |
| May 6, 2023             | April 7, 2023         |
| June 3, 2023            | May 4, 2023           |

| Test Date                | Registration Deadline |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>October 22, 2022</b>  | September 16, 2022    |
| <b>December 10, 2022</b> | November 4, 2022      |
| February 11, 2023        | January 6, 2023       |
| <b>April 15, 2023</b>    | March 10, 2023        |
| June 10, 2023            | May 5, 2023           |
| July 15, 2023            | June 16, 2023         |

Highlighted tests are held at Rickards

# COLLEGEBOARD + KHAN ACADEMY

[WWW.KHANACADEMY.ORG/SAT](http://WWW.KHANACADEMY.ORG/SAT)

USE YOUR SCORES FROM PSAT FOR INDIVIDUALIZED REVIEW PLAN.

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<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>

### **ACT Academy is Now Available**

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### **ACT Academy features:**

- Personalized resources
- Accessible anytime/anywhere there is an internet connection
- Both a full length ACT test option as well as ACT test sections
- Educational games to drive mastery of content



# FINANCIAL AID

Students/families need to apply for financial aid! If you find you need financial help for college expenses and you HAVE NOT applied for FAFSA (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid), you will not have the option to receive monies.....

You will apply at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available in December and will use income information from two years prior to the academic year.

Financial Aid/College Application day for seniors will be October 11<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup> for IB students.

We will have a pop in Q and A session and an information session about Financial Aid with local college representatives.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Several ways to get scholarship information.....

- Emails/Listserv regarding Scholarship opportunities
- Popular search engines to find Scholarships of interest

## State Grants and Scholarships

Be sure to complete your Florida Financial Aid Application at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) so you are eligible for scholarship opportunities! You may begin the application process on and after October 1, 2022 for 2022-2023 state scholarships and grants, which includes **Bright Futures**.

- Click on “State Grants, Scholarships and Applications” on left side of screen
- Click on “Applications and Updates” tab at top on blue toolbar



**APPLY NOW!**  
**DEADLINE TO APPLY AUGUST 31, 2024**

[www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/home/applyhere.asp](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/home/applyhere.asp)

7<sup>th</sup> semester evaluations

- Test scores through January
- Community service hours through December

8<sup>th</sup> semester evaluations

- Test scores through January
- Community service hours through Graduation

**Bright Futures scholarships can be used at any Florida public or private community college, university or vocational school. Everyone who meets the criteria will be awarded the money!**

3 ways to qualify:

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) Award
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Award
- Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) Award

# BRIGHT FUTURES

| Type | 16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>                           | 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<br><i>(three must include substantial writing)</i>       | 3.50                                    | 2023-24 Graduates:<br>29/96/1340                                       | 100 hours              | 100 hours            | 100 hours                           |
|      | 4 - Mathematics<br><i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i>          |   | 2024-25 Graduates:<br>29/96/1340                                       |                        |                      |                                     |
| FMS  | 3 - Natural Science<br><i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i> | 3.00                                    | 2023-24 Graduates:<br>25/84/1210                                       | 75 hours               | 100 hours            | 100 hours                           |
|      | 3 - Social Science   |   | 2024-25 Graduates:<br>25/84/1210                                       |                        |                      |                                     |
|      | 2 - World Language<br><i>(sequential, in same language)</i>          |   |  |                        |                      |                                     |

# MILITARY BOUND?

**Sign up for ASVAB with LTC. Proctor before October 14<sup>th</sup>**

The **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)** is a multiple choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces.



**FALL: October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Please see LTC. Proctor to sign up.**

• [PROCTORRO@LEONSCHOOLS.NET](mailto:PROCTORRO@LEONSCHOOLS.NET)



Rickards Military Liaison: Dr. King  
in the Guidance



# WORKFORCE?

- Advancement in workforce may require further education or training
- Check out opportunities through Job Corp (info available in Guidance)
- **Skills necessary to be successful in workforce:**
  - Be prompt (on time)
  - Be pleasant (communication skills are vital)
  - Many employers drug test and check social media (keep it clean)
  - Be willing to adapt to change and address issues head-on (tactfully)
  - Accept challenges and work hard (earn your place)
  - Industry Certifications from Rickards Classes

# NCAA/NAIA ELIGIBILITY



- If you are interested in practicing, competing and receiving an athletics scholarship during your first year at a Division I or II school, you must be certified as eligible by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Contact: **AD Mr. Earl Hankerson**

Ms. Terraca Jones

# NCAA REQUIREMENTS

- **2.3 minimum GPA**
- **Must complete 10 of the 16 core classes before spring term of junior year.**

## DIVISION I - 16 Core Courses

**4 years of English.**

**3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)**

**2 years of science**

**1 year of additional English, math or science**

**2 years of social science.**

**4 years of additional academic courses**

# HELPFUL WEBSITES

- ▶ [www.Floridashines.org](http://www.Floridashines.org)
- ▶ [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- ▶ [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

## Financial Aid:

- ▶ [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org)
- ▶ [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- ▶ [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- ▶ <http://scholarships.brokescholar.com>
- ▶ <http://www.scholaraid.com/>

## College Search:

- ▶ [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com) - College Fairs held online where students can search nationwide colleges and visit with college admissions experts online!
- ▶ [www.youniversitytv.com](http://www.youniversitytv.com)
- ▶ [www.collegeconfidential.com](http://www.collegeconfidential.com)
- ▶ [www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com)
- ▶ [www.anycollege.net](http://www.anycollege.net)
- ▶ [www.review.com](http://www.review.com)

# SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

- **WHO:** Seniors – Class of 2023
- Yearbook Cost: \$55
- **WHAT:** A chance to personalize your student's very own space in the 2022-2023 yearbook.
  1. \$TBA (1/8 Page Ad) - 2 pictures/personal message
  2. \$TBA (1/4 Page Ad) - 4 photos/ personal message
  3. \$TBA (1/2 Page Ad) – 6 photos/personal message
  4. \$TBA (Full Page Ad) – 10 photos/personal message
- You may Purchase & Create Online @ [www.walsworthyearbooks.com](http://www.walsworthyearbooks.com)



# SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Graduation is currently scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. @ the Civic Center, Subject to be changed.
- Diploma Name Forms are due to Ms. Satchell on September 30, 2022.
- Cap and gowns may be purchased online @ [www.herffjones.com](http://www.herffjones.com)
- A Herff Jones representative will be on campus on :
  1. November 7, for a quick presentation and ordering information
  2. November 16, for Cap & Gown/Grad Package ordering.

Senior information is updated on our senior page @ <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/21564>, listserv, Canvas, and Remind. Please check periodically for updates. Important senior info will be relayed via the Remind app. Sign up by sending [@rhsgrad23](mailto:@rhsgrad23) to [81010](tel:81010).

# WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY SENIOR?

- Support regular student attendance
  - Communicate with your child's teachers
    - Check Parent Portal and discuss grades and academic progress
    - Encourage your child to talk about what they are learning
      - Spend time with your child



“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”  
- Jane D. Hull

THANK YOU!!



Thank you for investing in your child's education by joining us tonight! Sometimes it's exhausting, but it will be well worth the journey! What YOU do makes a difference!

# CONTACT US!

- ▶ Should you need to contact your student's counselor, email is the best way to reach us.
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  - ▶ [kingkw@leonschools.net](mailto:kingkw@leonschools.net) Dr. Kwame King - M-R
  - ▶ [davism10@leonschools.net](mailto:davism10@leonschools.net) Ms. Marqwesha Davis- S-Z
  - ▶ [WilliamsJ@leonschools.net](mailto:WilliamsJ@leonschools.net) Dr. Joe Williams – IB Coordinator
  - ▶ [williamsv3@leonschools.net](mailto:williamsv3@leonschools.net) Mrs. Victoria Williams- IB Academic Dean
- ▶ To schedule a parent teacher conference, or to schedule an appointment with us please call 850/414-5500 and speak with Ms. Nathan our Guidance Secretary.
- ▶ Thank you so much for attending and have a great evening.