

**Welcome Rickards
Class Of 2025
Students and Parents!**



**Parents please join our listserv
for very important
announcements throughout
the year.**

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- **Dr. Deborah Barnes-Curriculum**
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 - **Mr. Roosevelt Sea-Dean of Students**
 - **Mr. Earl Hankerson-Athletic Director**
 - **Dr. Joe Williams- IB Coordinator**
- **Mrs. E. Melissa Cooper- AP Coordinator/Asst. IB**
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- Mrs. Jacqueline Goodman-Testing Coordinator



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

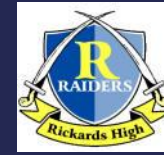


Tips for a successful high school experience

- Is your student having trouble?
 - Encourage them to talk with their teachers
 - Seek out tutoring options
 - Teacher hours
 - Tutors- Viral Teach
 - Have student talk to their counselor
- Monitor child's progress on Focus Portal
- Maintain good attendance
- Get organized
- Get involved at Rickards



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.

Attendance Policy

When students/parents report unforeseen car trouble, mishaps, we will accept a written note to excuse lates/absences.

- ▶ Funerals, weddings, graduations, etc., parents should complete a pre-arranged absence form. For funerals, students need to submit an obituary for the deceased person.
- ▶ If a student is absent 3 days or more consecutively due to illness, he/she is asked to provide a medical excuse on letterhead from the doctor's office. If less than 3 consecutive days, a written note from parent in the form of hard copy, e-mail, or scanned documentation should be submitted.
- ▶ Students with 10 or more unexcused absences must earn a passing grade on the semester exam in order to be eligible to receive credit in the class.
- ▶ Attendance failures occur in any class in which students have 4 or more unexcused absences and a grade of "F" shall be assigned for that class once report cards are printed for that 9 week grading period.

Why join a club or sport?

Joining a club or sport is a great way to **make friends, develop leadership skills, boost self-esteem,** and **promote academic success** in high school. Research shows that students who get involved in the school community tend to have **better grades** and are **happier** about coming to school than those that don't.

Extra-curriculars also play a part when you apply to colleges or jobs. Most college and job applications ask about your activities. That's because the things you do in your free time reveal a lot about you- in ways that grades and test scores can't. Your accomplishments outside the classroom show what you're passionate about and that you have qualities valued by colleges.

There are many clubs and organizations to choose from in high school from academic to athletic to community service. Join a club that you truly feel passionate about.

Build your resume

Get involved at school in Clubs

- ▶ Make Friends with similar interests
- ▶ Opportunity to network and meet individuals who may become involved in your future profession

Begin working on Community Service Hours (Forms Available online)

- ▶ Evidence of commitment to your community and others
- ▶ Although not required for graduation, needed for those seeking Bright Futures and other Scholarships

Work on your leadership skills

- ▶ 10th grade- Youth Leadership Tallahassee-Dr. King
- ▶ 11th grade- Girls/Boys State-Dr. Williams
- ▶ Talquin Youth Tour (Juniors only)
- ▶ Leon Works Junior Apprenticeship (Juniors and Seniors)

Recognize all the opportunities for you and take advantage of them

- ▶ Earning college credits
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ College tours/visits
- ▶ Military

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
- 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 to access your account.

Browser tabs: Login, Microsoft Office Home, Mail - barrineaus2@le..., Portal, FLVS Login, Parent Portal / Parent

Address bar: <https://www.leonschools.net/parentportal>

Navigation: POPULAR LINKS, Select Language, Search, DISTRICT HOME, CHOOSE SCHOOL

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Buttons: Sign In, Register

ClassLink logo circled in red with arrow: **Students Log in to Classlink HERE!**

Menu: HOME, ABOUT LCS, **PARENTS & STUDENTS**, LCS EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITY, DEPARTMENTS, CALENDAR

PARENT PORTAL

- Parent Portal Home

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

New FOCUS Parent Portal is Open!!

August 27, 2018

Parents Click HERE! (Arrow pointing to 'New Student' link)

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.

Already Registered? Log in here

REGISTER/ADD a student here

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. In order to protect student privacy and confidential information; you will be required to provide

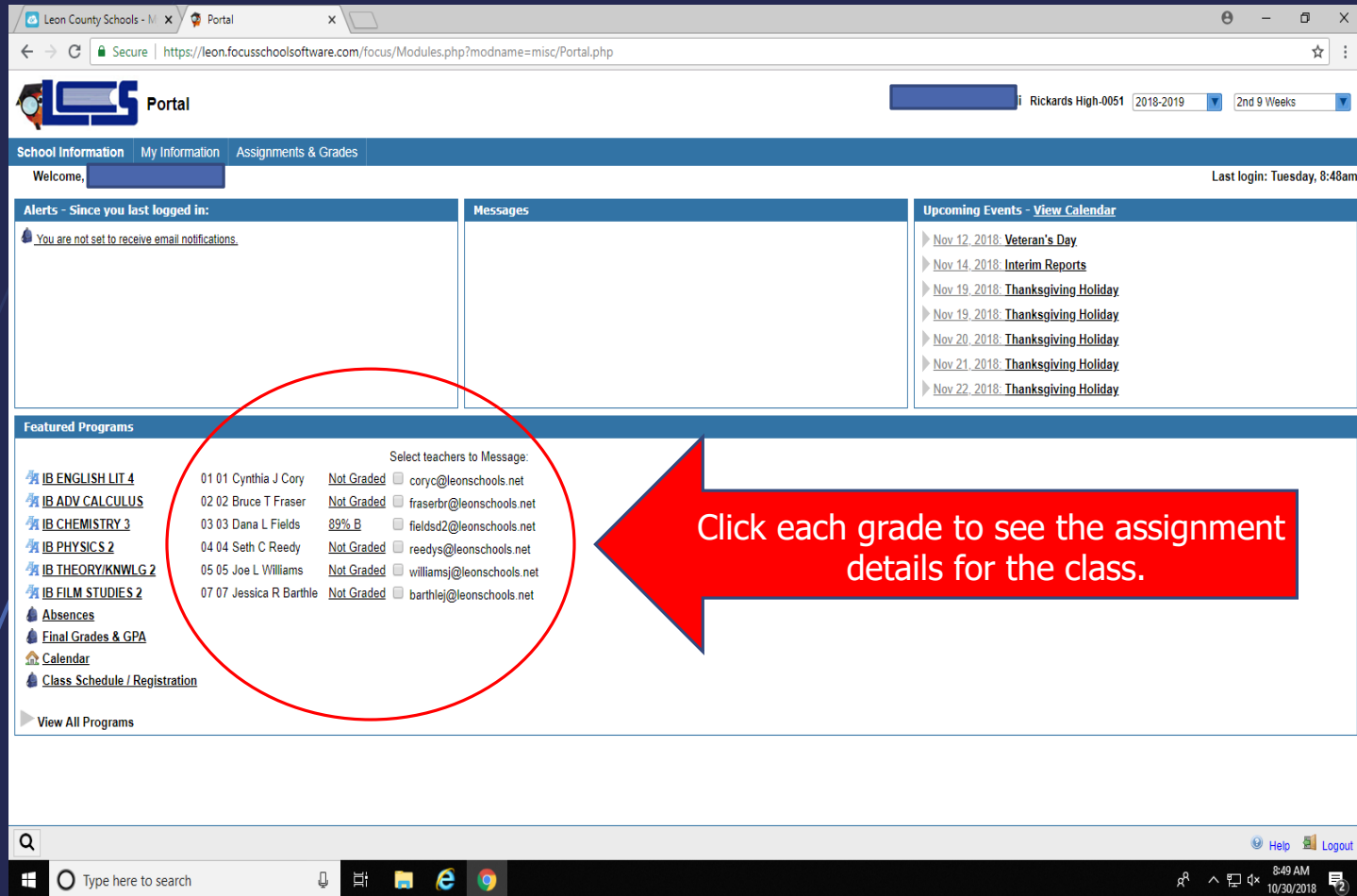
Password not working?

I FORGET MY PASSWORD

Parent View

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Parent View portal. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://leon.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/Modules.php?modname=misc/Portal.php>. The page header includes the school name "Rickards High-0051" and the school year "2018-2019". The main navigation bar has tabs for "School Information", "My Child", "My Information", and "Assignments & Grades". The "My Child" tab is highlighted, and a red arrow points to it with the text "Click 'My Child' tab for options". A dropdown menu is open under "My Child", listing options such as "Child Info", "Grade Changes", "Class Schedule", "Final Grades & GPA", "Graduation Requirements Report", "Test History", "Absences", and "Attendance Chart". The page content is divided into several sections: "Alerts - Since you last logged in" (showing a message about a student's absence), "Messages", "Upcoming Events - View Calendar" (listing events like Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Holiday), "Featured Programs" (listing various IB courses and their teachers), and "Email Notifications" (showing a summary for a parent with checkboxes for Attendance, Discipline, Billing Fees, Upcoming Assignments, Grades Link, and Events and Messages).

Focus Portal



Leon County Schools - Portal

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Rickards High-0051 | 2018-2019 | 2nd 9 Weeks

School Information | My Information | Assignments & Grades

Welcome, [User Name] | 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:

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 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/KNWL G 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 |

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

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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 redo 87 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

Leon County Schools - Absences

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

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Demographic | Enrollment | Schedule | Requests | Grades | **Absences** | Referrals | Test History

Absent: 6 periods (during 4 days)
Other Marks: 6 periods (during 5 days)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| A Unexcused Absent | 6 periods | C Clinic | 0 periods |
| B Skipped Class | 0 periods | D Detention | 0 periods |
| E Ex Absence | 0 periods | F Field Trip | 0 periods |
| G Religious Holiday | 0 periods | H Hospital Homebound | 0 periods |
| I Illness | 0 periods | O Other (present) | 1 periods |
| L Late - Secondary only | 0 periods | T Tardy (Un) | 2 periods |
| M Medical | 0 periods | T Tardy (Ex) | 3 periods |
| N Partial Day Susp (Sec) | 0 periods | LE Left Early Excused | 0 periods |
| S Suspension | 0 periods | LE 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 | | | | | |
| ABSENCES: | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| TARDIES: | | | | | | | | |
| Unexcused Tardies | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Excused Tardies | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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Course History

Final Grades & GPA

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Demographic Enrollment Schedule Requests **Grades** Absences Referrals Test History

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: 2015-2018

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 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2018-2019 | Semester 1 | AP ENV SCI 20013800 | 20013800 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Equally Rigorous Science | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1 | ADV PL CALCULUS BC 12023200 | 12023200 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Mathematics | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1 | IB CHEMISTRY 1 20038050 | 20038050 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Equally Rigorous Science | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1 | SPANISH 5-B-IB 07088400 | 07088400 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Foreign Language | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1 | THEORY/KNWLG IB 09008000 | 09008000 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1 | AP COMPUTER SCIENCE 02003350 | 02003350 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1 | IB ENGLISH LIT 3 10018200 | 10018200 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | English | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1 | CONTEMP HIST-IB 21098000 | 21098000 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1 | ADV PL PSYCHO 21073500 | 21073500 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 1 | AP CPTR SCI A 02003200 | 02003200 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2 | CONTEMP HIST-IB 21098000 | 21098000 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2 | IB ENGLISH LIT 3 10018200 | 10018200 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | English | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2 | THEORY/KNWLG IB 09008000 | 09008000 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2 | SPANISH 5-B-IB 07088400 | 07088400 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Foreign Language | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2 | ADV PL PSYCHO 21073500 | 21073500 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2 | AP COMPUTER SCIENCE 02003350 | 02003350 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Electives | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2 | ADV PL CALCULUS BC 12023200 | 12023200 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Mathematics | | |
| 2017-2018 | Semester 2 | IB CHEMISTRY 1 20038050 | 20038050 | 0 | A | Weighted AP/IB/DE | 0.5 | 0.5 | ✓ | | Equally Rigorous Science | | |

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Graduation Requirements

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

Cumulative GPA: 4 **Quality points: 116.00**
Cumulative Weighted GPA: 4.81 **Cohort year: 2015**
Extra Curricular: 4 **Met Online Course Req: Met**
Total credits: 29.0

Community Service Hours Met: Yes [Y] **Passed US History EOC:**
Passed Reading Assessment: 04/01/2017 **Passed Algebra I EOC: (Y) 05/05/2014**
Passed Biology I EOC: (Y) 03/30/2015 **Passed Geometry EOC: (Y) 04/01/2015**

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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Test history

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 **Test History**

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| Test | Administration Date | School Year | Gradelevel | Form | LEP Info | DJJ Info | Test Level | Include in Transcript | District Administered | School Administered | Test Publication Year | |
|---|---------------------|--|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| American College Testing Program (ACT) | Sep 1, 2018 | 2018-2019 | 12 | - | - | - | - | Yes | - | - | - | |
| 7 Test Parts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title | Raw Score (RS) | Scale Score (Expanded Standard Score) (SS) | National Percentile (NP) | | | | | | | | | |
| English (ACT, P-ACT + for Writing Skills) | - | 35 | 99 | | | | | | | | | |
| Composite | - | 32 | 97 | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural Science | - | 30 | 94 | | | | | | | | | |
| Reading (ACT, P-ACT +) | - | 29 | 85 | | | | | | | | | |
| Math (ACT, P-ACT +) | - | 33 | 98 | | | | | | | | | |
| English/Writing | - | 31 | 97 | | | | | | | | | |
| Writing | - | 11 | 99 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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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Diploma Options

- 24 credit option-
Diploma
- 18 credit option- ACCEL
- International
Baccalaureate Diploma
option

Graduation Requirements

| | General Diploma | College Admissions Minimum Requirements |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| English Credits | 4 | 4 (to include honors, AP and/or DE) |
| Math Credits | 4 (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry) | 4 (to include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and 1 higher) |
| Science Credits | 3 (must include Biology and 2 must include a Lab component) | 4 (to include Biology, Chemistry, and 2 higher) |
| Social Studies Credits | 3 (World History, US History, Government and Economics) | 4 (to include honors, AP and/or DE) |
| Foreign Language Credits | | 2 consecutive years in the same language |
| PE and Health | HOPE | |
| Performing Fine Arts Credit | 1 | |
| Electives | 8 | Additional electives in either honors, AP and/or DE courses |
| Online Course | 1 course within the 24 credits | |
| GPA | 2.0 or higher (unweighted) | |
| Standardized test | Passing score on 10 th grade FSA (or concordant on SAT/ACT) Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC | |

IB Diploma Requirements

- Curriculum Chart
- HL and SL
- EE
- CAS
- TOK
- Assessments
 - IA
 - Oral
 - Written
- Point system



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IB Diploma Program Requirements

IB Exams:

- Students are required to take IB Exams in five subjects at the end of their senior year, three at the Higher Level (HL) and two at the Standard Level (SL).

- Students are also required to take IB SL Exams in one subject at the end of their junior year.

- Alternatively, students may choose to take IB SL Exams in two subjects at the end of their junior year, in which case they would then take IB Exams in four subjects, three HL and one SL, at the end of their senior year.

Higher Level IB courses offered at Rickards are: English, French, Spanish, Latin, Chinese, History of the Americas, Psychology, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications & Interpretation, Mathematics Analysis & Approaches, Visual Art, Film, and Music.

Standard Level IB courses offered at Rickards are: French, Spanish, Latin, Chinese, History, Psychology, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies, Physics, Mathematics Applications & Interpretation, Mathematics Analysis & Approaches, Visual Art, Film, and Music.

Students must also complete coursework in Theory of Knowledge (TOK); complete an Extended Essay (EE) during the senior year; and complete Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) requirements over an 18-month period, starting at the beginning of the junior year.

JAMES RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL ♦ INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ♦ FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM OFFERINGS (UPDATED 02/08/21)

| IB Subject Area | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Language A (English) | FL Pre-IB English | AP English Language and Composition | IB English Lit 3 IB English Lang & Lit 1 | IB English Lit 4 (HL) IB English Lang & Lit 3 (HL) |
| Language B (World Language) | FL Pre-IB Spanish 1, 2, or 3 FL Pre-IB French 1, 2 or 3 FL Pre-IB Latin 1 or 2 FL Pre-IB Mandarin Chinese 1,2, or 3 | FL Pre-IB Spanish 2 or 3 AP Spanish Language FL Pre-IB French 2 or 3 FL Pre-IB Latin 2 or 3 FL Pre-IB Mandarin Chinese 2, 3, or 4 | AP Spanish Language IB Spanish 3, 4, 5 (SL) IB French 3, 4, 5 (SL) IB Latin 3, 4, 5 (SL) IB Mandarin Chinese 3,4,5 (SL) | IB Spanish 5 (SL), 6 (HL) IB French 5 (SL), 6 (HL) IB Latin 5 (SL), 6 (HL) IB Mandarin Chinese 5 (SL) 6 (HL) |
| Individuals and Societies | FL Pre-IB World History or AP World History* | AP United States History or US History Honors | IB Contemporary History 1 (SL) or IB History of the Americas IB Psychology 1, 2 (SL) IB Soc. & Cult. Anthropology 1, 2 (SL) | IB Contemporary History 1 (SL), 2 (HL) IB Psychology 2 (SL), 3 (HL) IB Soc. & Cult. Anthropology 2 (SL), 3 (HL) |
| Experimental Sciences | FL Pre-IB Chemistry** FL Pre-IB Biology*** | AP Physics 1** FL Pre-IB Chemistry AP Environmental Science | IB Chemistry 1, 2 (SL) IB Environmental Systems 2 (SL) IB Biology 2 (SL) IB Physics 2 (SL)** | IB Chemistry 3 (HL) IB Environmental Systems 2 (SL) IB Biology 2 (SL) IB Physics 2 (SL)** |
| Mathematics | Geometry Honors Geometry Honors Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 2 Honors | Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 2 Honors Pre-Calculus Honors AP Statistics Pre-Calculus Honors | IB Math Apps & Int 1 IB Math Apps & Int 1 AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC | IB Math Apps & Int 2 (SL) IB Math Anlys & Appr 2 (SL) IB Math Apps & Int 3 (HL) IB Math Anlys & Appr 3 (HL) |
| Sixth Subject*, Electives*, Theory of Knowledge | FL Pre-IB Art 1 AP Statistics* AP Biology AP Human Geography AP Computer Science Principles Second Language Second Science Free Elective | FL Pre-IB Art 2 AP Statistics* AP Biology AP European History AP Human Geography AP Music Theory (pre-req. for IB Music) AP Computer Science Principles Second Language Second Science Free Elective | IB Art 1, 2 (SL) IB Film 1, 2 (SL) IB Music 1, 2 (SL) AP Music Theory (pre-req. for IB Music) Second Language B Second IB Exp. Science AP Elective Free Elective Theory of Knowledge 1 (required) | IB Physics 2 (SL) IB Art 2 (SL), 3 (HL) IB Film 2 (SL), 3 (HL) IB Music 2 (SL), 3 (HL) Second Language B Second IB Exp. Science AP Elective Free Elective Theory of Knowledge 2 (required) |
| *These classes are offered on a year-to-year basis, depending on student interest | * for exceptional students ** for students who have taken HS Biology in MS *** for students who did not take Biology in MS | *required for students taking Math Apps & Int 3 HL and recommended for Psychology HL **Pre-requisite: FL Pre-IB Chemistry | **Co-requisite: AP Calculus | **Co-requisite: AP Calculus or IB Math HL |

What is a GPA and how do you get one?

- ▶ GPA is calculated at the end of every semester. Each letter grade has a point value. More rigorous courses have a “weighted” value.

| Standard | Honors/Pre-IB | AP/IB/DE |
|----------|---------------|----------|
| A=4.0 | A=4.5 | A=5.0 |
| B=3.0 | B=3.5 | B=4.0 |
| C=2.0 | C=2.5 | C=3.0 |
| D=1.0 | D=1.5 | D=2.0 |

Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement and IB courses show colleges and universities that you are able to be successful in a more rigorous course.

Grade/Credit Recovery/Advancement Options

- ▶ Students who fail a semester or a 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 (Digital)
 - ▶ 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

Dual Enrollment

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

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

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

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.....

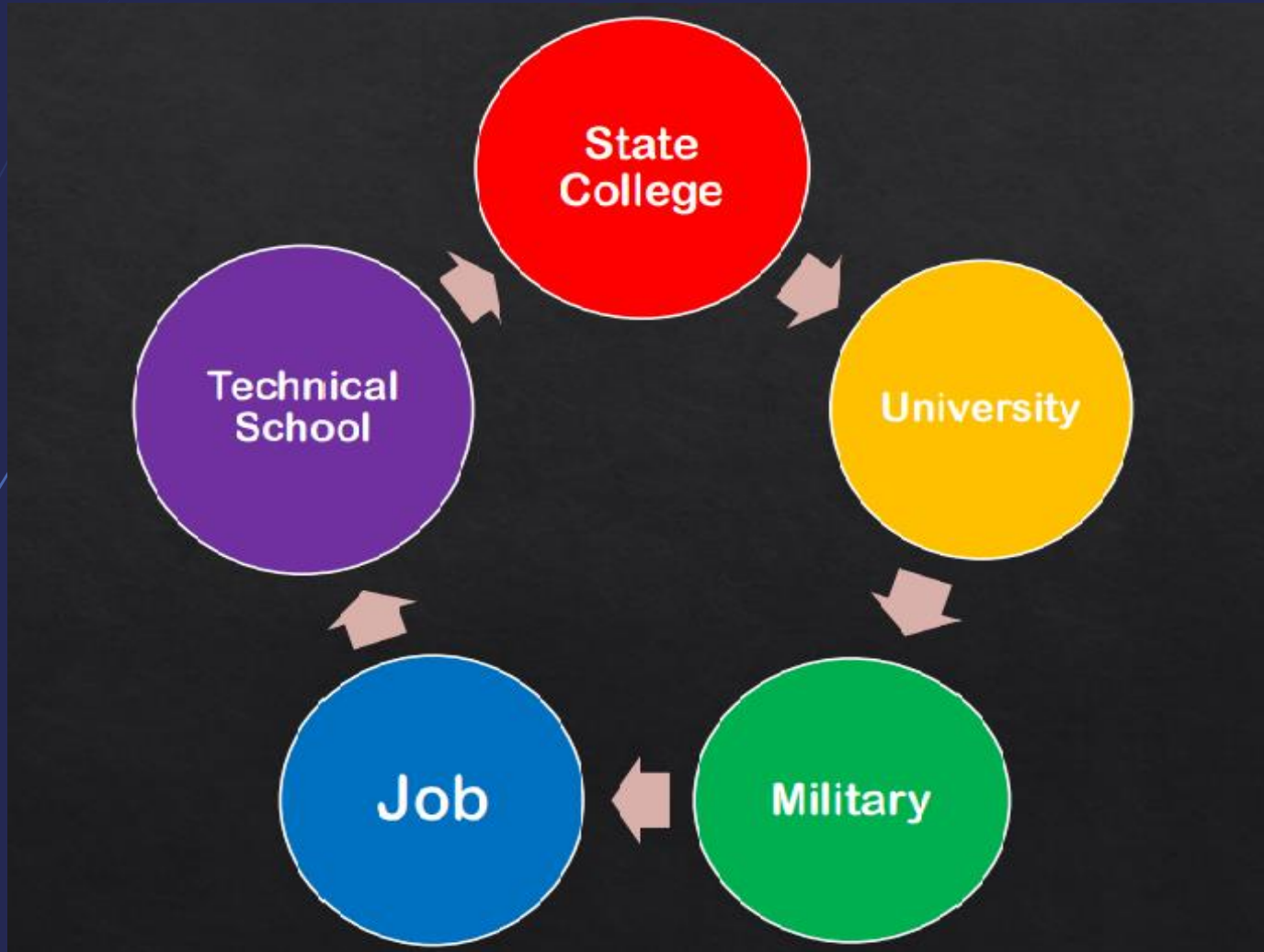
(Check with your counselor if you aren't sure if the hours can be reported)

- 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

What is the right path?

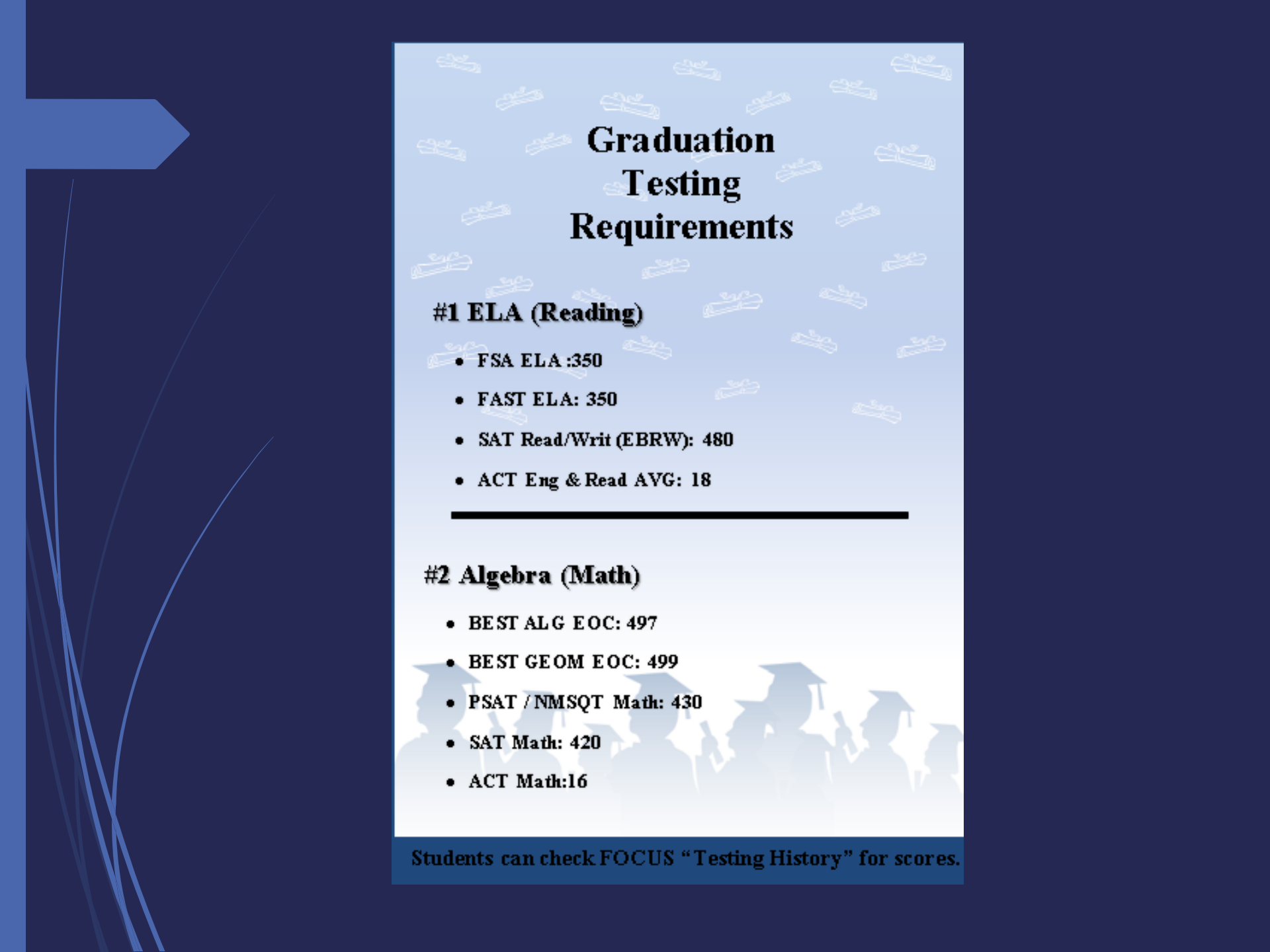


Know your options

- Talk to your counselor about your options after high school
- Thinking about going to college?
 - 2 year school vs. 4 year school
 - Attend a college recruiter visit
 - Take a field trip to a college campus
- Military-Recruiters, ASVAB- October 20th see LTC. Proctor by October 15th
- Technical Schools- Certificate degrees, job opportunities
- Workforce

What are Colleges and Universities looking for in students for acceptance

- Academic Rigor/Challenging Curriculum
- Strength of schedule
- Courses taken vs Courses available
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- SAT/ACT scores
- School and Community Involvement/Leadership
- Community Service



Graduation Testing Requirements

#1 ELA (Reading)

- FSA ELA :350
 - FAST ELA: 350
 - SAT Read/Writ (EBRW): 480
 - ACT Eng & Read AVG: 18
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#2 Algebra (Math)

- BEST ALG EOC: 497
- BEST GEOM EOC: 499
- PSAT /NMSQT Math: 430
- SAT Math: 420
- ACT Math:16

Students can check FOCUS "Testing History" for scores.

Bright Futures

| Type | 16 High School Course Credits ¹ | High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA | College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /SAT [®]) | Service 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 | 2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330 2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 | 100 hours |
| FMS | 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i> | 3.00 | 2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210 2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210 | 75 hours |

SAT and ACT

Online registration - Must upload photo ID with registration. Both websites offer practice materials. Also check out testpreview.com and 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 only for 11th and 12th graders.

Rickards Code: 101663

SAT- www.collegeboard.com

| Test Date | Registration Deadline |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| August 26, 2023 | July 28, 2023 |
| October 7, 2023 | September 7, 2023 |
| November 4, 2023* | October 5, 2023 |
| December 2, 2023* | November 2, 2023 |
| March 9, 2024 (Digital)* | February 23, 2024 |
| May 4, 2024 (Digital) | April 19, 2024 |
| June 1, 2024 (Digital) | May 16, 2024 |

ACT- www.act.org

| Test Date | Registration Deadline |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| September 9, 2023* | August 4, 2023 |
| October 28, 2023 | September 22, 2023 |
| December 9, 2023* | November 3, 2023 |
| February 10, 2024 | January 5, 2024 |
| April 13, 2024* | March 8, 2024 |
| June 8, 2024 | May 3, 2024 |
| July 13, 2024 | June 7, 2024 |

Tests listed with an * are held at Rickards

CollegeBoard + KHAN Academy

www.khanacademy.org/sat

Use your scores from PSAT for individualized review plan.

The screenshot shows the Khan Academy Official SAT Practice website. The browser window title is "Official SAT® Practice | Khan Academy - Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "https://www.khanacademy.org/sat". The page features a blue header with the CollegeBoard + KHAN ACADEMY logo and the text "A college readiness partnership". The main heading is "Official SAT® Practice" with a "NEW!" badge. Below this is a light blue box with the text "For the first time ever. For you. For free." and a list of four benefits: "Get to know the redesigned SAT (March 2016)", "See personalized practice recommendations", "Stay on top of important SAT dates and news", and "Practice anytime, anywhere, at no cost". To the right of the list is an illustration of a laptop, books, and a graduation cap. Below the list is a "Check it out now" button and social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, Google+, and Email. The page also includes a section titled "Designed to help you where you need it." with four features: "Practice tests and more" (6 official full-length practice tests, plus study and test-taking tips), "Short quizzes" (8 diagnostic quizzes to pinpoint your areas for practice), "Interactive practice" (Thousands of practice questions, video lessons, and hints), and "Instant feedback" (Get constant feedback and progress so you know where you stand). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the date and time "10:49 AM 8/29/2016".

Official SAT® Practice | Khan Academy - Internet Explorer
https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

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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 Person: Ms. Terraca Jones

Helpful Websites

▶ www.Floridashines.org

▶ www.collegeboard.com

▶ www.actstudent.org

Financial Aid:

▶ www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org

▶ www.fafsa.ed.gov

▶ www.fastweb.com

▶ <http://scholarships.brokescholar.com>

▶ <http://www.scholaraid.com/>

College Search:

▶ www.youniversitytv.com

▶ www.collegeconfidential.com

▶ www.collegequest.com

▶ www.anycollege.net

▶ www.review.com

What can I do to support my student?

- ▶ 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 students counselor, email is the best way to reach us.
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 - ▶ kingkw@leonschools.net Dr. Kwame King - M-R
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 - ▶ WilliamsJ@leonschools.net Dr. Joe Williams – IB Coordinator
 - ▶ 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.