



**Welcome Rickards  
Classes Of 2024 and 2025  
Students and Parents!**

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

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- Mr. Douglas Cook- Principal
- Mr. Sam Striplin-AP Administration/Discipline
  - Dr. Deborah Barnes-AP Curriculum
- Mr. Chris Cowart-AP Attendance/Facilities
  - Mr. Roosevelt Sea-Dean of Students
- Mr. Earl Hankerson-Athletic Director/ AVID
  - Dr. Joe Williams- IB Program Coordinator
- Mrs. E.M. Cooper- IB Asst./AP 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
  - Mr. Tamessia Nathan, Secretary
- Mrs. Melanie Allen, Admission Liaison
- Ms. Kerris Satchell, Graduation Coach
- 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
- ▶ We also have a school-based Social Worker, Ms. Combs- [combsm@leonschools.net](mailto:combsm@leonschools.net)

850-488-2275





# 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
    - ▶ AVID tutors
  - ▶ 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 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 in front office and online in guidance page)
  - ▶ 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 (Pending COVID)
  - ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> grade- Youth Leadership Tallahassee-Dr. King
  - ▶ 11<sup>th</sup> grade- Girls/Boys State-Dr. Joe 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](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.

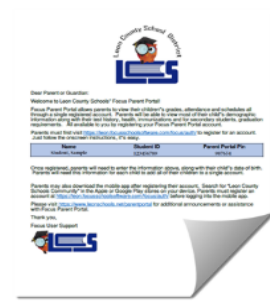
*PARENTS - The Sign In or Register buttons above are NOT for the Focus Parent Portal*

### New FOCUS Parent Portal is Open!!

**Parents Click Here!**

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.**

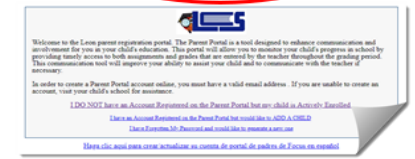
Information on creating your new LCS Focus Parent Portal account will be sent home with your child beginning Monday, August 27th, 2018. (Some schools may send their letters home on a different date) - [Sample of Letter sent home](#)

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

Parent Portal / Home

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

LEON Portal

Dastagii Mettupalli Rickards High-0051 2018-2019 Diyah Mettupalli 2nd 9 Weeks

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Welcome, Dastagii

Search...

Alerts - Since you logged in

Diyah has been absent

Messages

Upcoming Events - View Calendar

12, 2018: Veteran's Day

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

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Email

[mcdastagiri@gmail.com](#)

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# Focus Portal

Leon County Schools - M Portal

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Portal

Diyah Mettupalli Rickards High-0051 2018-2019 2nd 9 Weeks

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Welcome, Diyah Mettupalli 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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# 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** Bryan Mettupalli Rickards High-0051 2018-2019 1st 9 Weeks

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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

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**LES Absences** [Redacted] Bryn Mettupalli Rickards High-0051 2018-2019 1st 9 Weeks

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

<b>A</b> Unexcused Absent	6 periods	<b>C</b> Clinic	0 periods
<b>B</b> Skipped Class	0 periods	<b>D</b> Detention	0 periods
<b>E</b> Ex Absence	0 periods	<b>F</b> Field Trip	0 periods
<b>G</b> Religious Holiday	0 periods	<b>H</b> Hospital Homebound	0 periods
<b>I</b> Illness	0 periods	<b>O</b> Other (present)	1 periods
<b>L</b> Late - Secondary only	0 periods	<b>T</b> Tardy (Un)	2 periods
<b>M</b> Medical	0 periods	<b>E</b> Tardy (Ex)	3 periods
<b>N</b> Partial Day Susp (Sec)	0 periods	<b>V</b> Left Early Excused	0 periods
<b>S</b> Suspension	0 periods	<b>Y</b> 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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 **Final Grades & GPA**

 [Redacted] **Diyah Mettupalli Rickards High-0051** 2018-2019 1st 9 Weeks

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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:

**58 Grades**

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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 5-8-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 CPTP 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 5-8-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 CPTP 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



[Redacted] Metcalf, Bryan | 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

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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

# 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	-	-	-
<b>7 Test Parts</b>											
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 Coordinator 850.414.5036**



### **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, Philosophy, Chemistry, Mathematics, 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, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Visual Art, Film, Music, and Physics.

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.

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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 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 IB 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



# The diploma points matrix

May 2015 onwards

		Theory of knowledge					
		Grade <b>A</b>	Grade <b>B</b>	Grade <b>C</b>	Grade <b>D</b>	Grade <b>E</b>	No grade <b>N</b>
Extended essay	Grade <b>A</b>	3	3	2	2	Failing condition	Failing condition
	Grade <b>B</b>	3	2	2	1	Failing condition	Failing condition
	Grade <b>C</b>	2	2	1	0	Failing condition	Failing condition
	Grade <b>D</b>	2	1	0	0	Failing condition	Failing condition
	Grade <b>E</b>	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition
	No grade <b>N</b>	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition

**Changes from *The diploma points matrix (May 2010 - November 2014)*:**

- B + C combination now results in 2 additional points (previously 1 point).
- A + E combination now results in zero points and a failing condition (previously 1 point).

# 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

<b>TCC</b> 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>
<b>FAMU</b> 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>
<b>FSU</b> Min. High School GPA: 3.9 Weighted	MIN. TEST SCORES	SAT	<b>1230 plus the following sub-scores:</b> <i>Reading: 24.5, Writing: 27.5, Math: 25.5</i>
		ACT	<b>26 plus the following sub-scores:</b> <i>Reading: 19, English: 19, Math: 21</i>
		PERT	Not accepted for Dual-Enrollment with FSU
<b>Lively</b> Min. High School GPA: 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

# 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 or online in Guidance tab)**

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

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

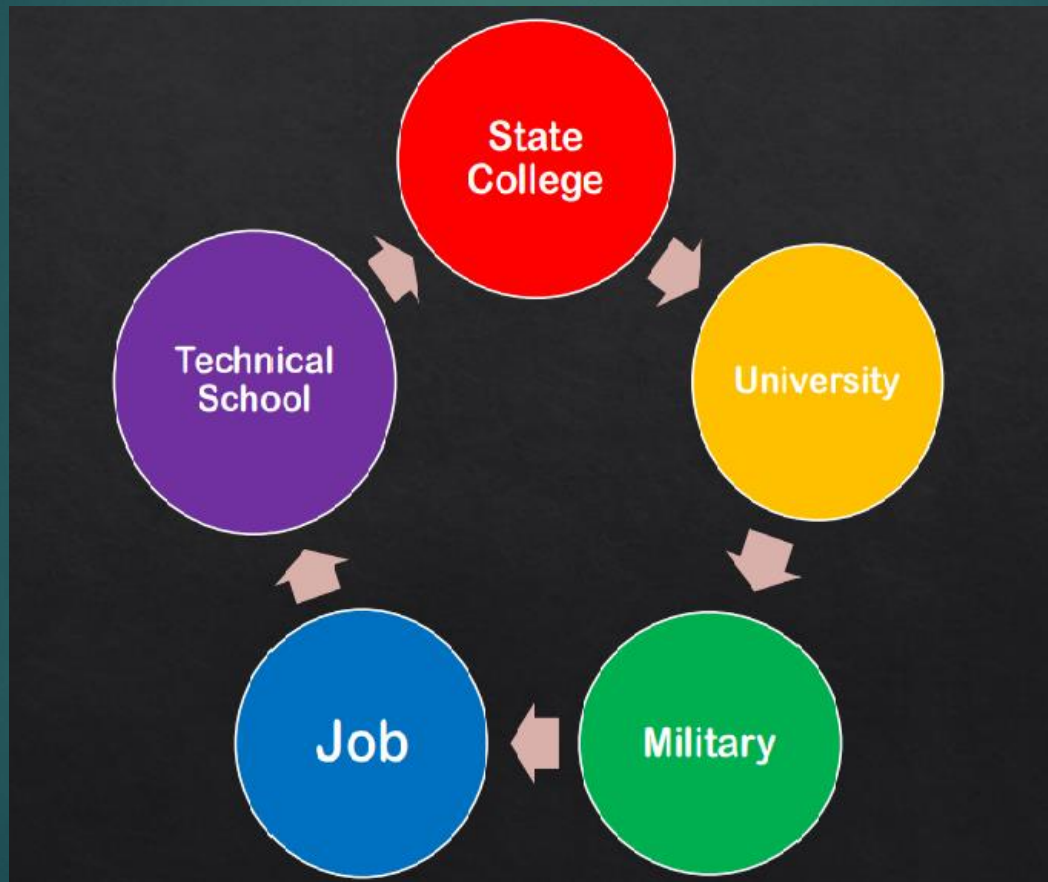
- ▶ Cannot report hours if student receives any type of monetary compensation
- ▶ Cannot report hours if student worked for family members
- ▶ Cannot report hours if student did "community service" related to a court stipulation
- ▶ Cannot report hours if activity was something they earned a grade for 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- **FALL: October 18<sup>th</sup>**
    - ▶ [PROCTORRO@LEONSCHOOLS.NET](mailto:PROCTORRO@LEONSCHOOLS.NET)
- ▶ Technical Schools- Certificate degrees, job opportunities
- ▶ Workforce





# What are Colleges and Universities looking for in students for acceptance

- ▶ Academic Rigor
- ▶ 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

## Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Department of Education)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
2. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university,
3. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per chart below,
4. Complete the required number of service hours per chart below, and
5. Achieve the required composite ACT® or combined SAT® score per chart below.

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 <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	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340  2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science  2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210  2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

# 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>August 26, 2023</b>	July 28, 2023
<b>October 7, 2023</b>	September 7, 2023
<b>November 4, 2023*</b>	October 5, 2023
<b>December 2, 2023*</b>	November 2, 2023
<b>March 9, 2024 (Digital)*</b>	February 23, 2024
<b>May 4, 2024 (Digital)</b>	April 19, 2024
<b>June 1, 2024 (Digital)</b>	May 16, 2024

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

**Highlighted tests are held at Rickards**

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- Educational games to drive mastery of content

# 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. Jones

# 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.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)



# What can I do to support my student?



- Support regular student attendance
  - Communicate with your child's teachers.
  - Inform teachers/admin about the best ways that you can engage with your student and school to best fit your schedule.
  - 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!

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- 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.