

# GJHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

## Senior Conference

## Class of 2018

Please initial by each item after it is discussed with your counselor.

\_\_\_\_\_ **DEMOGRAPHICS:** I confirmed that my address, phone, and Social Security Number (SSN) are correct in my student records. If I do not have my SSN on file I will provide the original card to the Guidance Secretary so it can be added to my official record.

\_\_\_\_\_ **GRADUATION STATUS:** I received a copy of my Scholastic Record containing my graduation status and academic history. I understand I am required to have an un-weighted **2.0 GPA**, earn the **required 24 credits** which must include Algebra 1, Geometry and Biology, and pass the Algebra 1 EOC or earn concordant score on the math portion of the **PERT (97)** and pass the FSA ELA (English Language Arts/ 350) or earn a concordant score on the reading portion of the **ACT Reading (19) or SAT Verbal (430)**.

Waiver Check: \_\_\_ PE (Marching Band/2 yrs ROTC/ 2 yrs athletics) \_\_\_ Practical/Performing Art Credit (2 yrs ROTC)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand I must complete one course through virtual education.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been given my current class rank (\_\_\_\_\_/562).

\_\_\_\_\_ **ATTENDANCE:** I am aware that my attendance may affect my GPA, class rank, scholarship eligibility, and graduation status.

\_\_\_\_\_ **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** I have \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service hours documented. All service hours must be submitted by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of my senior year. Hours are not required for graduation but needed for scholarships and college applications.

\_\_\_\_\_ **POST SECONDARY PLANS:** I have a good idea of my post-secondary plan.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year University, possible major _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Full time employment _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2+2 College, possible major _____       | <input type="checkbox"/> Military, branch _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical School, possible major _____  |   |

\_\_\_\_\_ **TRANSCRIPTS:** I know that I order transcripts by placing my request in the binder labeled '**Transcripts**' found on the counter in the Guidance Office. The first 3 transcripts are free, followed by a \$2 charge for each additional transcript. **There is no charge for transcripts requested for scholarship applications!** See Mrs. Robinson in the Guidance Office for questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ **FLORIDA SHINES:** I am aware that I should visit Florida Shines at [www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org) to review my academic progress towards meeting graduation, Bright Futures & State University System (SUS) requirements. The College & Career Planner helps identify and plan educational paths for my chosen career. I can review financial aid information and research colleges and careers. Login with student ID # (5300 + 6 digit ID #) or Social Security number plus an X.

\_\_\_\_\_ **BRIGHT FUTURES:** I am aware of the current Bright Futures (BF) Scholarship Program requirements. **The DOE may change the requirements at any time.** I must apply at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) starting **OCT 1<sup>st</sup>** and submit a 3 paragraph essay pertaining to my community service. For the FAS and the FMS, I must have the required 16 academic units including 4 English, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies and 2 years of the same Foreign Language. BF Scholarship requirements, annual award amounts and renewal criteria can be found at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org). I understand the current requirements for the class of 2016 are:

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS): **3.5 wt. academic GPA, SAT 1290/ACT 29, 100 hrs. of community service**
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS): **3.0 wt. academic GPA, SAT 1170/ACT 26, 75 hrs. of community service**
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV): **3.0 wt. GPA, 3.5 GPA in 3 vocational courses, SAT/ACT/PERT college-ready scores, 30 hrs. of community service.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOLARSHIPS:** I am aware that scholarship information is available through the GJHS website at [www.georgejenkinshs.com](http://www.georgejenkinshs.com). I have been given a list of websites with scholarship information.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SAT/ACT:** I have reviewed my SAT/ACT scores and discussed plans to retake them if necessary. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are eligible for test, college application and NCAA fee waivers. Register for tests at SAT – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** I am aware that I must complete a student self-assessment form with a resume and give it to my counselor *before* requesting a recommendation letter for colleges or scholarships. **I will provide my counselor with this information at least 2 weeks prior to the indicated deadline.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **COLLEGE ATHLETICS:** I must check with my colleges to find out their sports accreditation agency (NCAA, NAIA) and complete the requirements to be eligible to participate in college athletics.

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*I have met with my counselor and have discussed all the areas initialed above. I understand the graduation requirements and am aware of my responsibilities and my options to follow through with the plan my counselor and I have developed for my senior year*

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Student Signature

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Date