

2019-2020

REGISTRATION MEETING



Fernandina Beach High School

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 year/24 Credit Option

4 Credits English

4 Credits Math

3 Credits Science

3 Credits Social Studies

1 Credit Fine Art (See registration guide)

1 Credit HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)

8 Elective credits

Pass Grade 10 English Language Assessment (ELA)

Pass Algebra I end of Course Exam

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

1 virtual class

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ACCEL Program Option (18 credit graduation plan)

- Information regarding Academic Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning is available in Nassau's County Pupil Progression Plan or through the Guidance Office

DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS

- Scholar Designation
- Merit Designation

See your counselor for designated diploma requirements

CREDITS

What is a Credit?

- **A credit is awarded after successful completion of a class.**
- **1 credit for a year-long class**
- **½ credit for a semester class**

Don't get behind in credits!!

STATE EOC INFORMATION

- State EOCs are required in:
 - Algebra I
 - Must pass to earn credit
 - 30% of final grade
 - Geometry
 - 30% of final grade
 - Biology
 - 30% of final grade
 - United States History
 - 30% of final grade

Based on information available as of February 1, 2019, course requirements are subject change based on Florida Department of Education updates.

English Language Arts (ELA)

- ELA Reading scores will determine placement, including intensive reading or intensive language courses
- ELA Reading scores indicate readiness for Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses.

COLLEGE PLANNING

- Research & Explore Colleges & Programs of study that interest you
- Online resources
- Focus on strong grades and rigorous courses

SAT AND ACT

Students are encouraged to begin taking the **SAT** and **ACT** during their junior year.

The **Nassau County School District** provides the opportunity for all juniors to take the **SAT** during a school day in the spring of their junior year.

Families must register their student for other test dates at the following websites:

www.collegeboard.com

www.actstudent.org

A fee waiver is available for those eligible for **Free or Reduced Lunch**

SAT prep materials are available at www.khanacademy.org

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Open to Juniors & Seniors
- Earn high school credit & college credit at the same time!
- Must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative, unweighted GPA
- Must have an appropriate college placement test score
- Must be prepared for a rigorous, college level curriculum. Honors and/or AP experience is recommended!
- New dual enrollment students must take SLSI 103* in the first 2 semesters of participation. *Students must have 3.0+ unweighted GPA or 2.5-2.9 unweighted GPA with qualifying test scores (Pert or SAT/ACT)

Nassau County Career Education

Lewis “Red” Bean



In conjunction with the Nassau Technical Center, Fernandina Beach High School offers both high school and college credit programs in a variety of careers. Students can earn job-training, industry credentials, and credits toward a college degree while in high school.

Secondary Programs – These are programs that are offered at Fernandina Beach High School

- **Academy of Culinary Arts**
- **Aerospace Engineering**
- **Business Technology (Introduction to Information Technology, etc.)**
- **Career Preparation/Job Training (OJT)**
- **Health Care/Pre-Medical (CNA)**
- **Mass Communication (Digital Design, TV Productions)**

Secondary and Dual Enrollment Programs – These are programs that are offered at the FSCJ Bean Center

- **Air Traffic Controller (Dual Enrollment) – Offered at Cecil Field**
- **Computer Systems and Information Technology**
- **Drafting**
- **Emergency Medical Technician (Dual Enrollment)**
- **Entrepreneurship**
- **HVAC/Electrical**
- **JAVA Application Development and Programming**
- **Video Game Design**

BRIGHT FUTURES

Florida Academic Scholar

Bright Futures weighted GPA 3.5

Test Score ACT 29/SAT 1290

100 hours Community Service

Florida Medallion Scholar

Bright Futures weighted GPA 3.0

Test Score ACT 26/SAT 1170

75 hours Community Service

Gold Seal Vocational Scholar

Weighted GPA of 3.0 in 16 core high school graduation credit classes

Unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher in 3 or more CTE classes

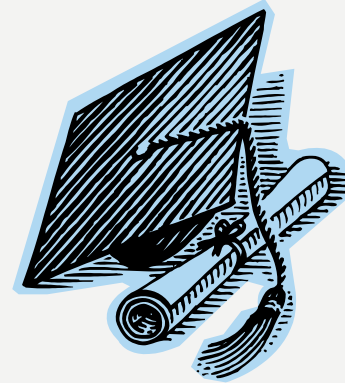
Required test score

30 hours Community Service

Gold Seal CAPE Scholar

Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit

Complete 30 service hours



HELPFUL LINKS

- www.fernandinahigh.com
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- www.youcango.collegeboard.org
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.actstudent.org
- www.flvs.net
- www.mydistrictvirtualschool.com
- www.khanacademy.org (tutorial resources and new redesigned SAT prep resources)
- www.fastweb.com
- www.fldoe.org
- www.floridashines.org
- www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org (Bright Futures)
- www.collegeexpress.com
- www.floridastudents.org
- <http://fsassessments.org/students-and-families>
- www.roadtripnation.com

The Pupil Progression Plan is available at: www.nassau.k12.fl.us

Follow Fernandina High on Facebook & Twitter

See registration guide for extended list of resources

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GUIDANCE CONTACT INFORMATION

Guidance Main Office Number – (904) 261-5714

Contact Susie Bledsoe @ bledsoefl@nassau.k12.fl.us

Counselors:

- Class of '20 and '22
- Rob Hicks – robert.hicks@nassau.k12.fl.us

- Class of '21 and '23
- Sarah Coombs -sarah.coombs@nassau.k12.fl.us

SAVE THE DATE!

July 29, 2019 – Grades 10-12 Student Orientation

July 30, 2019 – Pirate Invasion (rising 9th graders)

GET INVOLVED!! JOIN THE P.A.C.T

The Pirate Advantage Community Team invites all parents and community members to join in with volunteering at the high school. We are always in need of volunteers to help teachers with daily copies, organization of items, promoting school events, etc. If you are interested you can email Chris Webber, Assistant Principal @ webberch@Nassau.k12.fl.us

- Volunteer forms are located in the rear of the room. After you fill those out you can return them to the front office.

