

ROAD TO THE FUTURE

NAVIGATING HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND

Buchholz Bobcats

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, & GENERAL INFORMATION

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BUCHHOLZ SCHOOL COUNSELORS

- Mrs. Borden
- Ms. Bates
- Mr. Brockes

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Mr. McMillan
Mrs. Brown
Dr. Warner

11th and 12th grade A-G11th and 12th grade H-O11th and 12th grade P-Z

CONTACTING YOUR COUNSELOR

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Contact your School Counselor

 Schedule a meeting with your school counselor to discuss:

- High school graduation requirements
- College Planning
- College Application Process
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Career Planning

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE SCHEDULE

Dustin McMillan



CLASSROOM GUIDANCE LESSONS

9th grade – October

- Overview of the counselor Canvas page
- Log in to Skyward- Graduation audit (credits/GPA/test scores)
- College Board/Khan Academy- PSAT in 10th grade
- College/Career Planning

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE LESSONS

10th Grade – December

- Overview of the counselor Canvas page
- Log in to Skyward- Graduation audit (credits/GPA/test scores)
- College Board/Khan Academy- PSAT scores
- College/Career Planning

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE LESSONS

11th Grade October and November

Overview of the Counselors Canvas Course

- Graduation Requirements Check your credits and progress toward graduation
- Career & College Searches
- Preparing for College Applications
- Planning for Scholarships and Financial Aid
- ACT and SAT planning

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE LESSON

12th Grade – October

- Overview of the Counselors Canvas Course
- Graduation Requirements Check your credits and progress toward graduation
- Career & College Searches
- College Applications Common APP and Santa Fe Application
- Scholarships and Financial Aid Bright Futures, FAFSA, and Going Merry
- ACT and SAT

STAYING CONNECTED-CANVAS & SKYWARD

Jean Brown



BUCHHOLZ SCHOOL COUNSELING CANVAS CLASSROOM



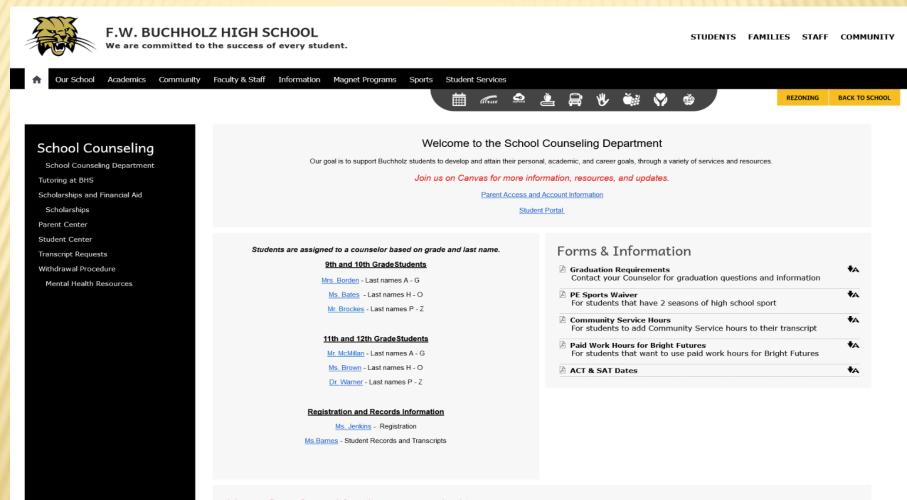
School Counseling Classroom

INFORMATION ON BUCHHOLZ SCHOOL COUNSELING CANVAS CLASSROOM

School Counseling - Canvas

- + Counselors and Contact Information
- + Mental Health Emergency Information
- + Wellbeing
- + Post-Secondary Planning
- + State College and University Exploration
- + Applying for College
- + College Entrance Exam Registration ACT and SAT
- + Bright Futures
- + Scholarships and Financial Aid Information
- + Online Course Information
- + Forms
- + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENT ACCESS TO CANVAS



Join us on Canvas for more information, resources, and updates.

Buchholz students have access to School Counseling Information on Canvas, located in the student portal. myPortal

Buchholz parents have access to School Counseling Information on Canvas too! Here are the directions to access your parent observer account: Family Support Resources - Canvas

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Canvas: Parent Access Step-by-Step



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Parent Instructions from a Computer

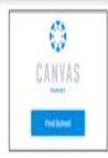
 Go to <u>sbac.instructure.com/login/canvas</u>. In the top right, click Parent of a Canvas User?



- Fill out the account creation form and click Start Participating.
 - You will need a Student Pairing Code generated from your child's account to join.
 - b. Instructions for generating the Pairing Code can be found <u>here</u>.
 - c. If you have multiple children, you can add them after joining.

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 Download the Canvas Parent app from your phone's app store and click Find my school





2. Click Find your school or district

Enter "alachua" and choose Alachua County

 Parents/Guardians



4. Click Create Account

Fill out the account creation form and click Start Participating.

- You will need a Student Pairing Code generated from your child's account to join.
- b. Instructions for generating the Pairing Code can be found <u>here</u>.
- c. If you have multiple children, you can add them after joining.





Adjusting Notifications from Canvas

Canvas sends a variety of notifications; however, you can adjust the frequency of these notifications at any time. This step cannot be completed in the Canvas Parent app.

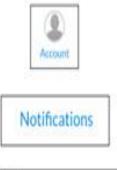
1. Log into your Canvas Observer account here.



2. From the Global Navigation, click on Account

3. Choose Notifications

 In the course sidebar on the right, click to change notification frequency from "right away", "daily", "weekly", or "do not send me anything". Scroll down to complete this action for all notification types.



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Graduation Requirements

State Graduation Plan 24 Credit View All Courses

New Student Online	Coursework Requirement Area	Required	Complete	In Progress	Scheduled	Remaining	Status
Enrollment	Total	24.000	13.500	6.000		10.500	In Progress
Online Forms	English (View Courses)	4.000	2.000	1.000		2.000	In Progress
Calendar	Mathematics	4.000	3.000	1.000		1.000	In Progress
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Gradebook	Geometry (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
Attendance	Mathematics Electives (View Courses)	2.000	1.000	1.000		1.000	In Progress
Student Info	Science	3.000	3.000				Completed
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Schedule	American History (View Courses)	1.000		1.000		1.000	In Progress
Discipline	World History (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
Test Scores	American Government	0.500				0.500	
Graduation	Economics (View Courses)	0.500		0.500		0.500	In Progress
Requirements	Practical/Performing Arts (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
Academic History	Physical Education	1.000				1.000	
Report Cards /	Personal Fitness	0.500				0.500	
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Login History

- Gradebook current grades, GPA & teacher email address
- Attendance
- Student Info Community Service Information & Emergency Contact
- Discipline
- Test Scores
- Graduation Requirements
- Report Cards/Attachments Access Progress Reports & Report Cards
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GETTING TO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO

David Brockes



Getting to where YOU want to go!

High school diploma

Destination???



What are you doing today for where you want to be tomorrow?

High school advising tips

- Course selection...it's about rigor (Honors, Advanced Placement) for the competitive universities.
- Course Sequence
- AP vs. Dual Enrollment? Equal consideration in college application process.
 - Both can result in college credits
 - AP must pass exam with 3 or higher for college credit.
 Does not affect college GPA.
 - Dual Enrollment final grades in college courses automatically result in college credit, and the grade becomes part of the permanent college transcript and GPA.
 - Bright Futures scholarships

Colleges want to see:

• PASSION

- Contributions
- Commitment to service
- o Involvement
- Focus

The time is now to...

DISCOVER: college fairs, college reps at BHS, State University System Matrix
EXPLORE: college tours, Floridashines.org career assessment, Career Center at Santa Fe College
RESEARCH: admission requirements, cost, financial aid, scholarships

College Checklist

What to do and when? Tool to use...

FloridaShines.org



FloridaShines

9th Grade Discover	10th Grade Explore	11th Grade Select	12th Grade Achieve
Discover your interests	Take the PSAT	Build up that GPA!	Check requirement deadlines for colleges
Meet your school	GPA counts! Stay on track with your courses	SAT/ACT Search scholarships	Complete your FAFSA and scholarship packages
on college planning	Explore careers that might interest you	 Plan college visits Build community service hours 	Ask for reference letters
Get involved.	Build a resume and find a summer job	Start college application essays	Complete college applications Graduate High School!
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www.FloridaShines.org

Take the ACT or SAT

- Either is accepted by all colleges.

- Bright Futures and Florida universities will "Super Score" the ACT or SAT, meaning they will take the highest score earned in each section to recalculate the highest possible composite score.

All juniors sit for the ACT at BHS (March)
All sophomores sit for the PSAT at BHS (October)
Start taking the ACT or SAT in January of Junior year
Saturday – approximately every other month

"You must do the thing you think you cannot do." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Christine Borden



Scholarships/Financial Aid

Where to find...BHS website, search engines, college's scholarship ** bage









State scholarships...

-Florida financial aid: http://www.navigatingyourfinancialfuture.org/

Local scholarships...

-The Education Foundation of Alachua County (edfoundationac.org) -Santa Fe College Scholarships (sfcollege.edu)

Loans (beware!)...

-seek financial aid counseling before borrowing money

FINANCIAL AID

October 1 Florida Financial Aid – Bright **Futures** www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org December Federal Financial Aid – FAFSA www.FAFSA.gov

FAFSA – FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Federal Student Aid

www.StudentAid.gov

Application for current seniors opens **December 2023.**

Create Your FSA ID in advance- 2 to 5 days before you can access the application

Apply sooner rather than later!

COURSES REQUIRED FOR BRIGHT FUTURES

Both the FAS and FMS awards require the following high school credits:

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Math, at/above Algebra I level
- 3 credits Science
- 3 credits Social Science
- 2 credits in same Foreign Language

Bright Futures GPA is based on these credits (<u>all</u> courses above 'regular' add an extra .5 weight)

BRIGHT FUTURES – FAS AND FMS

Туре	16 High School Course Credits ¹	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 (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science 	3.50	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	(two must bare substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

BRIGHT FUTURES – GOLD SEAL

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)

- The Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) award may be funded if a student is enrolled in a **career education or certificate program.**
- Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the GSV award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:
 - Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses;
 - Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program;
 - Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses;
 - Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT[®], SAT[®] or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) exams (see table below); and
 - Complete 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or the combination of 100 total hours.

GSV TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score		
	Reading	19		
ACT®	English	17		
	Mathematics	19		
	Reading Test	24		
SAT [®]	Writing and Language Test	25		
	Math Test	24		
PERT (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Reading	106		
	Writing	103		
	Mathematics	114		

Required test scores follow those established by State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C.

Parent's Role

- Help your student identify skills, interests, abilities
- Have a frank discussion about money
- Se supportive, encouraging, a helpful voice of reason
- Provide opportunities for college campus tours
- Help your student monitor grades and progress

"When we stop trying to make our children fit our fantasies of who they should be, we can begin to see who they are."

Student's Role

Know your high school graduation status Research occupations and careers Prepare for college readiness (course selection, grades/GPA, test scores) Develop a list of potential degree programs and colleges offering those programs Research cost, admissions requirements and admitted freshman profiles Stay focused, go after your Update résumé information dreams and keep moving toward your goals. yearly

STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE

Heather Bates



CAREER PLANNING

- Set Career Goals make a plan
 - > Training needed
 - > How long will the training take
 - Where can I get the training
 - > How much does the training cost
- Create your Cover Letter and Resume
- Interview Tell them why you want the job and why they should hire you.
- Consider volunteering to gain experience

SANTA FE CAREER EXPLORATION CENTER

The Santa Fe College Career Exploration Center (CEC) can help students with:

- Choosing their career goals, majors, colleges, and general life direction.
- Using a broad collection of informational resources to personally assist in planning next steps.

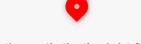
CAREER EXPLORATION CENTER - CONT.

- CEC offers access to computerized assessments that gauge a person's interests, values, personality and other relevant factors. These assessments can open doors to career fields that may be worthy of investigation. Assessments don't prescribe the exact "right job" – no program can do that. Instead they offer information about your personality and your career possibilities, so that you are better informed and able to make your best career decisions.
- CEC is open to all community members as well as current and prospective SF students, graduates, faculty and staff.

CAREER COACH: SFCOLLEGE.LIGHTCASTCC.COM/

Welcome to Career Coach

Discover majors and in-demand careers and education based on your interests!



Find the path that's right for you

Career Coach Interest Assessment

How It Works

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Learn more about your personality traits



Get career matches that are right for you



Answer a few questions about your interests





Take the Assessment

CAREER COACH

Welcome to Career Coach Discover majors and in-demand careers and education based on your interests!

Assessment Results

Your Top Three Traits are: Investigative, Artistic, Social

Investigative

Investigative people are naturally curious and inquisitive. They have a need to understand, explain, and predict the things that go on around them. They are scholarly and scientific in their attempts to understand things and tend to be pessimistic and critical when non-scientific, simplistic, or... Show More

Artistic

Artistic people are very creative, original, and individualistic. They like to be different and strive to stand out from the crowd. They like to express their personalities by creating new and different things with words; with music; with materials, through painting, carving, sculpturing, engraving... Show More

Social

Social people are friendly and outgoing. They are cooperative and enjoy working with and being around other people. They are understanding and insightful concerning the feelings and problems of others. They like to be helpful to others by serving in facilitative roles such as those of teachers... Show More

TOP CAREER MATCHES

> Education and Training

Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

> Health Science

Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

> Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering) including laboratory and testing services, and research and development... Show More

> Human Services

Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.



100% Match







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