



Preparing for High School

Everything you need to know about your transition to high school

BridgePrep Academy of Collier, 3/28/2023

High School Options

Zones/Choice

- School Choice window is the same as for public schools, apply through CCPS website
- Lorenzo Walker Technical High School- school of choice, apply online at LWTC.com
- Zoned CCPS High Schools:

Palmetto Ridge	Barron Collier
Immokalee	Naples
Gulf Coast	Lely
Golden Gate	Aubrey Rogers

Graduation Course Requirements

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2026 24 Credits

English/Math:
Students are
placed based on
state test scores,
academic
performance, &
recommendation

Core Requirements	Specific Course Requirements
English 4 Credits	With major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature
Mathematics 4 Credits	Algebra I and Geometry required
Science 3 Credits	Biology required
Social Science 3 Credits	1.0 World History 1.0 United States History .50 United States Government .50 Economics*
Physical Education 1 Credit	HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)
Fine/Performing/Practical Art (FPPA) 1 Credit	Students in Marching Band or Dance can take .5 credit of online Personal Fitness in place of HOPE Two years of JROTC satisfies both the FPPA and HOPE requirement.
Electives 8 Credits	

Additional Graduation Requirements

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- Achieve proficient score on reading state test (level 3) or concordant standardized test score
- Earn a passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC or concordant standardized test score
- Complete one course through online learning. (*Economics class satisfies this requirement)
- Minimum 2.0 unweighted grade point average (GPA)

**Minimum GPA of 2.0 is also required for athletics and extracurriculars

Elective Credit Options

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- **REQUIRED (1 Credit Each):**
HOPE, PE, Fine Arts, World Language (for Bright Futures Scholarship)
- **NAF Academies**
Engineering, Aviation, Hospitality & Tourism, Informational Technology, Finance & Entrepreneurship, Health Sciences
- **Advanced Coursework**
AP Human Geography, AP World History, AICE Environmental Science
- **Dual Enrollment**
FGCU or Florida Southwestern State College, take college courses for free and get high school and college credit simultaneously
- **Industry Certification**
Early Childhood Education, Building and Construction, Culinary Arts, Digital Design, Digital Info Technology

FLVS- Florida Virtual School

- Any student can take FLVS courses that are appropriate placement for the student.
- The number of credits a student can take is unlimited.
- Middle school students can not earn high school credits taken on FLVS during middle school.
- The online credit requirement for high school graduation can be earned through FLVS or eCollier Virtual.

Volunteer Community Service Hours

- Volunteer community service hours are helpful in gaining access to scholarships and admission to special programs.
- Requirements:
 - Laureate Program- 100 Hours
 - Bright Futures- 100 Hours
 - AP Capstone- 100 Hours
 - Bright Futures Medallion- 75 Hours
 - Bright Futures Gold Seal- 30 Hours

Bright Futures Scholarship Tracks

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	Florida Academic Scholars Award	Florida Medallion Scholars	Gold Seal Voc Scholars Award
GPA – Minimum Unrounded and Cumulative	3.5 weighted GPA in the 16 college preparatory credits identified by the Florida Board of Regents as MINIMUM entrance requirements. Please see specific courses on next page.	3.0 weighted GPA in the 16 college preparatory credits identified by the Florida Board of Regents as MINIMUM entrance requirements. Please see specific courses on next page.	3.0 weighted GPA in the 16 credits required for graduation AND a 3.5 unweighted GPA in a 3 credit vocational program (taken over two academic years). Please see specific academic courses on next page.
Test score requirements	SAT: 1290 Combined (excludes Writing) ACT: 29 Composite	SAT: 1170 Combined (excludes Writing) ACT: 26 Composite	SAT: Critical Reading- 440 Math- 440 ACT: English-17 and Rdg-19 and Math-19 PERT: Rdg-106, Writing-103, and Math-114
Community Service Hours	100 Hours	75 Hours	30 Hours
Terms of Eligibility	100% of program of study up to 120 credit hours (extended hours for programs requiring more than 120 hours. Funding available for up to five years from high school graduation. Must receive funding within 2 years of HS graduation.	100% of program of study up to 120 credit hours (extended hours for programs requiring more than 120 hours. Funding available for up to five years from high school graduation. Must receive funding within 2 years of HS graduation.	100% of program of study up to 72 credit hour. Funding available for up to five years from high school graduation. Must receive funding within 2 years of HS graduation.

Scholarship Opportunities

Be aware of requirements and expectations from the first day of high school and set goals

Florida Scholarship and Grant Programs

Access to Better Learning and Education Grant	Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program
Benacquisto Scholarship Program (FAQ)	
Bright Futures Scholarship*	José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant*
Effective Access to Student Education	Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship
First Generation Matching Grant	Minority Teacher Education Scholarship
Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship	Rosewood Family Scholarship*
Florida Student Assistance Grant for Career Education	Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans
Florida Work Experience Program	

Student Attendance

****Absences of 10% or more are considered at-risk.**

- Students **MUST** attend school to be successful.
- Students are expected to be at school on time.
- Students are also expected to be on time for all of their 7 classes.
- If students are absent from school, parents must call and make the school aware of the absence.
- Students who exceed 9 absences in a semester are eligible for credit denial.



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Next Steps

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- Academic classes will be placed by your high school
- Complete course selection form for elective credits at your high school
- ✓ • Learn how to calculate your GPA
- Keep track of your GPA, grades, and test scores
- Set goals and make a plan

Next Steps

Rising 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders

- Take advantage of interventions, MTSS time, and help from teachers
- Maintain a B average or higher
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How to Calculate Your GPA

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- Use your transcripts to fill out the charts below with your classes, letter grades, and decimal grades. Then, use the GPA formula to find each year's GPA.
- To find your decimal grade, use the chart below to determine which grades correspond to which decimal values.

Letter	Decimal	Letter	Decimal	Letter	Decimal	Letter	Decimal
A+	4.0	B+	3.3	C+	2.3	D+	1.3
A	4.0	B	3.0	C	2.0	D	1.0
A-	3.7	B-	2.7	C-	1.7	F	0.0

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