



9-10TH GRADE

**BUC FAMILY NIGHT: RISING SOPHOMORE
& JUNIOR SEMINAR**

WELCOME STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Mainland High School

Dr. Joseph Castelli – Principal

Nathaniel Anderson, Hilarie Blum, Melissa Fraine, Eric Polite – Assistant Principals

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**WE ARE PROUD
TO BE A TITLE 1
SCHOOL**

WHAT DOES TITLE 1 MEAN?

Title I is a Federal Program that provides funds to help students succeed academically. These funds are used by schools to help students meet the state's high standards, particularly in the areas of reading, mathematics, and science. The Volusia County School District receives funds ***based on the number of students who are eligible to receive social benefits.***

Mainland High School has been designated a Title I school. Availability of these additional funds allows us to provide intervention classes and additional support teachers, tutoring opportunities, additional technology, parent and family workshops, and a student and family resource room staffed with a parent liaison.

WE ARE A TITLE 1 SCHOOL

Mainland High School is **PROUD** to be a Title I school!

Fee waivers for ACT/SAT, college applications or NCAA/NAIA are available to students who qualify.

Direct Certification letters are mailed to eligible families by the District. All other families are encouraged to apply or complete the Income Based Services Request form on ww.VCSEDU.org: [IBSR form](#)

All students receive FREE breakfast & standard lunch



TITLE 1 AT MHS

- Resource Room – located in Student Service
 - Open Monday-Thursday; 8:00am to 4:00pm on regularly scheduled school days
 - Information available on colleges/universities, scholarships, military options, SAT & ACT, ASVAB, fee waivers and more. Computers available for students and parents.
 - Open door policy, students may come with a pass during class or anytime before/after school or during lunch. Parents may call or email to make an appointment, if needed.
 - Parent Liaison, Trisha Scheuerman: tascheue@volusia.k12.fl.us // (386) 258-4665, Ext. 54348
- Academic Intervention and Support Staff
- Tutoring Opportunities

We are committed to and invested in the future success of ALL our students!

Review the 2022-23 Title I information for MHS: [MHS-Title I](#)

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**COMMUNICATION
IS THE KEY TO
SUCCESS**

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

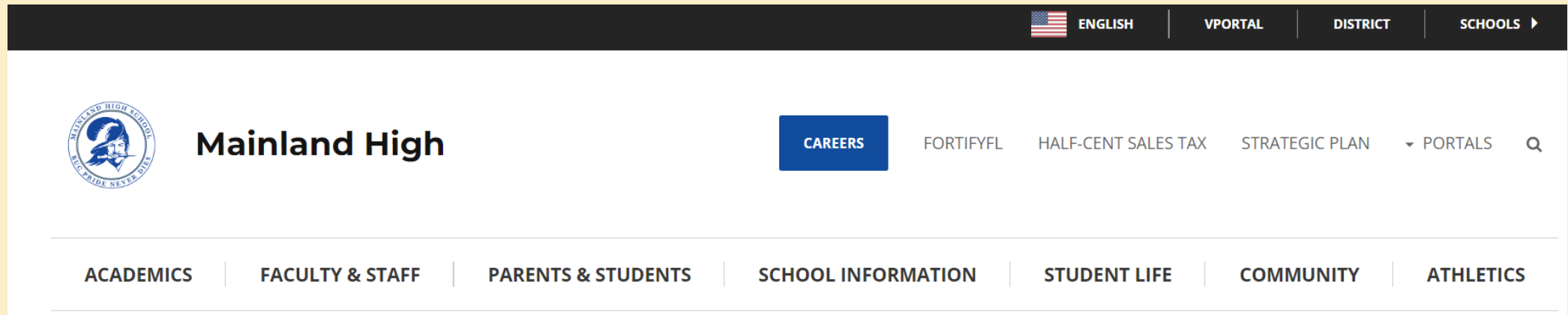
Who is **YOUR** School Counselor? Students are divided by **LAST NAME**:

- A - C: Mrs. Jewel Johnson, Counseling Director
 - jljohnso@volusia.k12.fl.us
- D - H: Mr. Robert Cherry
 - recherry@volusia.k12.fl.us
- I - M: Ms. Caryn Hubbs
 - cnhubbs@volusia.k12.fl.us
- N - SL: Mrs. Toni Holland
 - tlhollan@volusia.k12.fl.us
- SM - Z: Mr. Chris Ralph
 - crralph@volusia.k12.fl.us
- College & Career: TBD

Students may see their counselor before/after school & during lunch or may request an appointment in Student Services – or by email.

Parents are asked to call/email to request an appointment.
(386) 258-4665, Ext. 54226

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION



www.MainlandHighSchool.org

The Mainland website is the hub for information and answers to many questions you may have about school and activities. Access is also available on mobile smart devices.

The **PARENTS & STUDENTS** and **SCHOOL INFORMATION** menus are full of helpful information and links including attendance, testing, daily announcements and BUC Family Nights!

Register for your



Parent/Guardian Account

STAY INFORMED

FOCUS is the on-line resource for families to stay informed of their student's academic progress and attendance.

Contact teachers conveniently using the provided email links on the student accounts.

Families are encouraged to review their student's account weekly.

Step-by-step procedures for establishing Parent/Guardian Account is available through the PORTAL / Parent Portal link on the MHS website homepage.

If you need a copy of the Parent Portal PIN Letter, please contact Student Services



https://www.vcsedu.org

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARD

SCHOOL NAME				SCHOOL NUMBER		
MAINLAND HIGH SCHOOL				3436		
STUDENT NAME		STUDENT ID	GRADE LEVEL			
			11			
SCHOOL YEAR	YTD PRESENT	YTD ABS EXCUSED	YTD ABS UNEXCUSED			
2019-2020	77	4	0			

P E R I O D	COURSE	COURSE CONTENT	TEACHER	GRADE PERIODS												A V E R A G E F I N A L	CREDITS EARNED	CURRENT GRADE PERIOD TARDIES	
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01	1001370H ENG 3		Jallah, Hope	C	1	0	C	1	4							C	0.50	0	0
02	0708350 SPANISH 2		Gavilanes-O'Brien, Iracema	D	1	1	C	1	5							C	0.50	0	0
03	8827110M MKT ESSENTIALS		Burton, Jay	A	1	1	A	1	4							A	0.50	0	0
04	2100310H US HIST		Gold, Stephen	B	1	0	B	1	5									0	0
05	8417110M HLTH SCI FOUNDATIONS		Bishop, Jeffrey	C	1	0	C	1	4							C	0.50	0	0
06	2003340 CHEM 1		Minculescu, Steve	C	1	0	C	1	4							C	0.50	0	0
07	1200330M ALG 2		Carey, Helena	F	1	0	F	1	4							F	0.00	0	0

Students have access to
their report cards through
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Graduation Credits Earned	Total Credits Earned	Class Rank GPA	AT RISK Unweighted GPA	CURRENT →	GPA	GPA	GPA	GPA	CREDITS	Date Calculated:
	16	2.4714	2.3428		2.0000	2.1428			2.50	1/24/2020

STUDENT NAME: [REDACTED] GRADE LEVEL: 11 STUDENT ID: [REDACTED]

Sort: Student Name - [REDACTED]

To Parent/Guardian:

Student report cards are issued at the end of each nine-week grading period to keep you fully informed about your student's academic progress. If your student has not demonstrated proficiency (grade of C or better) in a reading, language arts, mathematics or science course, he/she is not meeting minimum state and district expectations in these core subject areas.

Results of standardized tests are sent home soon after they are received by the district. Below average scores are another indication that your student is not meeting minimum state and district expectations for proficiency.

If **AT RISK** appears in the cumulative to date GPA column, your student may be at risk of not meeting the 2.0 GPA required for graduation.

If your student is not demonstrating proficiency in any of these areas, please contact your schools counseling department for assistance and support.

EXPLANATION OF CODES

GRADING SCALE

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 59 OR BELOW

I = IN PROGRESS

W = WITHDREW (DUAL ENROLLMENT ONLY)

WP = WITHDREW PASSING (VIRTUAL COURSE ONLY)

WF = WITHDREW FAILING (VIRTUAL COURSE ONLY)

A STUDENT MUST EARN A GRADE OF C OR BETTER IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN A COURSE.

CONDUCT/BEHAVIOR

1 = SATISFACTORY

2 = NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

3 = UNSATISFACTORY

ABSENCE

ABSENCE FOR THIS COURSE

TARDIES

CURRENT GRADE PERIOD TARDIES,
EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED

COURSE CONTENT

1 = PART ONE OF A TWO PART COURSE

2 = PART TWO OF A TWO PART COURSE

3 = ONE PART COURSE

CREDITS EARNED

1.00 DENOTES A FULL CREDIT

.50 DENOTES 1/2 CREDIT

.00 NO CREDIT

PROMOTION

PROMOTION FROM GRADE LEVEL TO GRADE
LEVEL IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

FROM GRADE 9 TO 10 5 CREDITS

FROM GRADE 10 TO 11 11 CREDITS

FROM GRADE 11 TO 12 17 CREDITS

HONOR ROLL

1. CURRENT GRADE PERIOD GPA OF 3.00 OR HIGHER, WEIGHTS INCLUDED

2. NO LETTER GRADE OF D, F OR I

NOTE: ONLY COURSES COMPLETED AT THE SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT ARE USED FOR HONOR ROLL CRITERIA. VIRTUAL COURSES, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND/OR COURSES COMPLETED WITH OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS ARE **NOT** INCLUDED IN THE HONOR ROLL CALCULATION.

CURRENT GRADE PERIOD GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

ONLY COURSES COMPLETED AT THE SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT ARE USED WHEN CALCULATING THE GRADING PERIOD GPA. VIRTUAL COURSES, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND/OR COURSES COMPLETED WITH OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS ARE **NOT** INCLUDED IN THE GRADING PERIOD GPA. THIS GPA IS CALCULATED BY ASSIGNING QUALITY POINTS TO EACH CURRENT GRADE BASED ON A 4-POINT SCALE (SEE CHART BELOW). THE TOTAL POINTS ARE DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF COURSES ATTEMPTED. (NOTE: QUALITY POINTS AND COURSES ATTEMPTED WILL BE DOUBLED ON TWO (2) HOUR BLOCKED COURSES).

QUALITY POINTS - 4 - POINT SCALE

A = 4.0	D = 1.0
B = 3.0	F = 0.0
C = 2.0	I = 0.0

QUALITY POINTS -

WEIGHTED SCALE FOR PRE-INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND HONORS COURSES,
PRE-ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION.

A = 4.5	D = 1.5
B = 3.5	F = 0.0
C = 2.5	I = 0.0

QUALITY POINTS -

WEIGHTED SCALE FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES, INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE COURSES AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES,
ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION.


A = 5.0	D = 2.0
B = 4.0	F = 0.0
C = 3.0	I = 0.0

NOTE:

THE GPA CALCULATED FOR PURPOSES OF THE FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM MAY DIFFER FROM THE GPA ON THE REPORT CARD.
CHECK YOUR BRIGHT FUTURES GPA AT "WWW.FLORIDASHINES.ORG".

REMEDIATION OPTIONS

- Remediation is the **STUDENT'S** responsibility!
- Gradebook (Focus) should be reviewed weekly.
 - Don't wait to ask about missed assignments.
 - Communicate with your teachers through email or make an appointment to speak with them.
 - Meet with your school counselor to discuss concerns and opportunities on campus.
- If at any time in their high school career a student earns an "F" in a core subject, they are responsible for making up the credit to meet graduation requirements.
- Remediation options include: making up work as directed by the individual teacher, VOL, Edgenuity and Summer School (*when available*). Tutoring is available – check with individual teachers and open tutoring as scheduled and posted on the MHS website.

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PROMOTION & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

- Promotion is based on mastery/proficiency of the adopted state standards and number of credits earned. Promotion from grade level to grade level is based on the following:
 - From Grade 9 to 10 5 credits
 - From Grade 10 to 11 11 credits
 - From Grade 11 to 12 17 credits
- Honor Roll recognition is based on the following criteria:
 - Current GPA of 3.0 or higher, weights included
 - No letter grade of D, F, or I and,
 - All conduct grades of 1
- Class Rank is determined using a student's weighted GPA.

STANDARD 24 CREDIT DIPLOMA

- English – 4 credits
- Mathematics – 4 credits
 - 1 Credit in Algebra I (must pass EOC)
 - 1 Credit in Geometry *
 - 2 Credits in additional math courses
- Science – 3 credits
 - 1 Credit Biology *
 - 1 Credit in a physical science
 - 1 Credit in additional science lab course
- Social Studies – 3 credits
 - 1 Credit in World History
 - 1 Credit in United States History *
 - ½ Credit in Economics
 - ½ Credit in United States Government
- Physical Education – 1 credit
 - ½ Credit in Personal Fitness
 - ½ Credit in PE
- Practical/Performing Fine Arts – 1 credit
- Electives – 8 credits

** EOC = 30% of final course grade*

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- One course must be taken on-line.
 - Blended model classes, including Government and Economics meet this requirement.
 - An on-line course can be taken through Virtual School.
- Passing score on the Grade 10 FSA/ELA or a concordant score.
- Passing score on the Algebra I EOC or a concordant score.
- **Please Note:** *Industry Certification courses that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (not including Algebra I and Geometry) and up to one science credit (not including Biology) but will NOT count for meeting State University System admissions requirements, or Bright Futures funding requirements. See school counselor for more details.*

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- (2) years of World Language is NOT a graduation requirement.
 - However, it is required to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Academic (FAS) and Medallion (FMS) Scholarships as well as admission into ALL State and most Private Universities.
 - It must be sequential, and in the same language.
 - World Language may be taken at school or as an on-line option.
- Volunteer Hours (Volusia YPP) is NOT a graduation requirement.
 - However, it is required to qualify for many scholarships, including Bright Futures.
 - Academic Scholarship = 100hrs Medallion Scholarship = 75hrs Gold Seal Scholarship = 30hrs
 - Every student is required to complete the District YPP Training before hours may be counted.
- The Credit for Physical Education (PE) may be waived with participation in certain classes or JV/Varsity Sports. Speak with your School Counselor for requirements.

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330 2023-24 Graduates: 29/1340	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210 2023-24 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours	100 hours

There are **THREE** types of scholarships offered through Bright Futures:

- Florida Academic Scholar
- Florida Medallion Scholar
- Florida Gold Seal Scholar*

(*Gold Seal is intended only for State College and Technical Schools – see handbook for requirements)

FREE FUNDING FOR COLLEGE AND TRADE SCHOOL

The State of Florida offers free funding for college to qualifying graduating seniors.

Application opens in October of the student's SENIOR year.

Bright Futures is just one of (13) total grants and scholarship programs offered by the State.

SAT or ACT test scores are part of the requirements to qualify for Bright Futures.

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**ACT, SAT &
ASVAB**

ACT AND SAT



Neither test is required for graduation; however, they may be used for a concordant score, if needed, to satisfy the graduation requirement for FSA ELA or the Algebra I EOC.



Tests are offered most months, August – July each school year, as scheduled by ACT/SAT.

**FREE in-school SAT is in April for JUNIORS (as of the 2022-23 school year)*



Students register for the test on their own using the applicable website, and payment is required at the time of registration.



Waivers are available to students that qualify.

Qualified students receive a TOTAL of (2) free tests for SAT and (4) for ACT. Waivers are available in Student Services.

THE SAT VS THE ACT

- Fewer Geometry Questions
- More Time per Question
- No-calculator Math Section

KEY Differences

- Lots of Geometry
- Faster Paced
- Tough Science Section



Overall Time

TIMING & SCORING

Overall Time



Reading

65m

Writing

35m

200 - 800 points

Math
(No Calculator)

25m

Math
(Calculator)

55m

200 - 800 points

Total Points

400 - 1600

1-36

1-36

1-36

1-36

35m

Reading

45m

English

60m

Math

35m

Science

1 - 36

Total Points

Time per Question



Reading



Writing



Math

Time per Question



Reading



English



Math

WHICH TEST IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Students may take either or both, and with or without the essay.

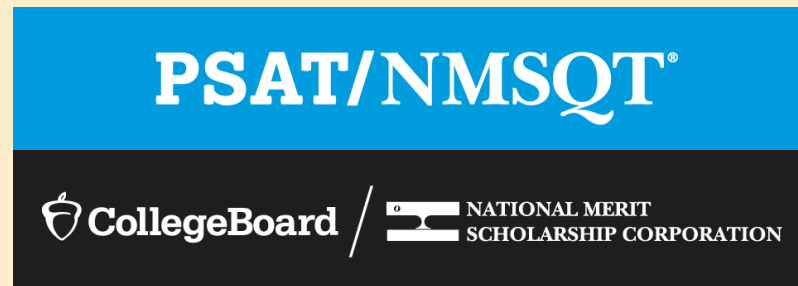
All public and most private universities require scores from one of the tests as part of their admissions application process.

Students may take the test as many times as they need or like in their Junior and Senior year.

Bright Futures will accept scores for tests taken through JUNE of the student's Senior year.

PSAT / NMSQT

- PSAT is administered in October to ALL students in 9th & 10th grade, FREE of charge.
 - VCS District also tested ALL 11th grade students for the 2022-23 school year, FREE of charge.
- As an 11th grade student, you may take the test for the purpose of:
 - qualifying for the National Merit Scholarship
 - Applying for academic recognition as part of the College Board National Recognition Program, which colleges use to identify academically exceptional students
- PSAT is helpful to practice for SAT
 - Link to Khan Academy to practice



What is the PSAT/NMSQT®?

- Measures academic skills you'll need for college
- Co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- Serves as an entry point to National Merit Scholarship Corporation competitions and practice for the SAT
- Approximately 3.5 million students participate each year (44% eleventh-graders and 56% tenth-graders or younger)

PSAT/NMSQT

REGISTRATION & STUDY TOOLS

MHS School Code: I00355

Test Center Code: I97090

There are study APPS available for both tests that can be downloaded for both Apple & Android

ACT

- Register at **ACT.org**
- Cost is \$63.00 or \$88.00 with essay*
- Late fee/change fee is \$40
- Kaplan Test Prep available FREE to students registering with a waiver
- The site CrackACT.com is a great tool
- Based on what students learn in their classes; not penalized for guessing

SAT

- Register at **CollegeBoard.org**
- Cost is \$60.00*
- Late fee/change fee is \$40
- Khan Academy is the main SAT study site, and PSAT/SAT scores can be linked for personalized practice through Khan
- Assesses what students have learned; not penalized for guessing or wrong answers

You must use the School Code so that your scores are shared with MHS and reflected on your transcript.

**2022-2023 cost, subject to change for future tests*

STUDENT ATHLETES



- Student athletes that intend to compete in Division I or II school sports after graduation must meet the requirements for completed courses, GPA and SAT or ACT scores.
 - The NCAA uses a sliding scale for GPA and SAT/ACT scores.
 - Higher GPA = lower required test score and vice versa
 - DI requires minimum 2.3 GPA
 - DII requires minimum 2.2 GPA
- SAT/ACT scores must be shared with the NCAA Eligibility Center by entering their code (9999) where colleges are selected in the registration process for each test.
- Students who are eligible for ACT/SAT fee waivers may also have their NCAA registration fee waived. *See Athletic Director or the Resource Room with questions about NCAA registration.*
- More information about requirements can be found at: [NCAA.org/test-scores](https://www.ncaa.org/test-scores)

STUDENT ATHLETES



- Student athletes that intend to compete in an NAIA school sport after graduation must meet the requirements for completed courses, GPA and SAT or ACT scores.

MUST MEET TWO OF THE THREE		
1. TEST SCORE REQUIREMENT	2. HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT	3. CLASS RANK REQUIREMENT
Achieve a minimum of 18 on the ACT or 970 on the SAT	Achieve a minimum overall high school grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	Graduate in the top half of your high school class

- SAT/ACT scores must be shared with the NAIA Eligibility Center by entering their code (9876) where colleges are selected in the registration process for each test.
- Students who are eligible for ACT/SAT fee waivers may also have their NAIA registration fee waived. *See Athletic Director or the Resource Room with questions about NAIA registration.*
- More information about requirements can be found at: [NAIA.org/findyourpath](https://www.naia.org/findyourpath)

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!



Sign up to find the right career based on your skills and interests and explore all the ways to get there.



COLLEGE



WORK-BASED
LEARNING



MILITARY

Find the path that's right for you.
BE #OPTIONREADY



Take the ASVAB

Discover your strengths



Find Your Interests

Learn about your
work-related interests



Explore Your Options

Search careers, entry requirements,
and more



Plan Your Future

Use our tools to map out how you
will get there

asvabprogram.com



ASVAB - NOT JUST FOR THE MILITARY

The ASVAB CEP is a wonderful tool for students to help them explore their current strengths and discover options for career and education choices that may be right for them.

It is NOT a recruiting tool, although students are able to explore their military branch options after testing.

ASVAB is FREE and is offered to 10th-12th grade students in the Fall and Spring each year.

ASVAB is the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery



**GET
INVOLVED!**

FIND YOUR FIT – GET INVOLVED!



With sports for every season, academic and social clubs, volunteer opportunities, social events and academy programs – there is truly **SOMETHING** for **EVERYONE** at Mainland High School!



Club Rush (twice per year) and the BUC Extravaganza offer opportunities for students to check out all that is available; meet teachers, coaches, club leaders and involved students. Get more information or try something new!



Do you want to know more about what goes on at school? Do you want to be involved with decisions that impact your graduating class and MHS as a whole?

Join the School Advisory Council!!! SAC meets monthly to assist in making recommendations on how our school operates. SAC membership is comprised of elected parents, students, staff, and business community officials.

Students, join the Student Government Association!!

SOME OF THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES

ACTIVITIES

- Join a club or team
- Attend a pep rally and/or a sports game
- Participate in lunch time activities
- Participate in dress up and spirit days
- Join school leadership
- Participate in community events
- Attend a concert or performance
- Volunteer

ATHLETICS

- All student athletes are required to complete an athletic packet and sports physical each year.
- Some of the sports offered include:

Football	Golf	Track
Swimming	Volleyball	Baseball
Wrestling	Soccer	Tennis
Basketball	Flag Football	Softball
Bowling	Cross Country	



All students must complete the District required YPP Training prior to logging volunteer hours.

Volunteer Hours are REQUIRED as part of the qualification to receive the Bright Futures Scholarship from the State of Florida as well as for many other institution and private scholarships.

Follow the steps, and choose the options that are best for you!

1

Review the Training Materials

- ⇒ [Review the YPP Training Handbook](#) ~OR~
- ⇒ [Watch the District Power-Point Training Presentation](#)

2

Complete the (15) question Post-Test

- ⇒ [Download](#) or pick-up paper copy in Resource Room ~OR~
- ⇒ [Take test now using online form](#)

You must score 80% or better and will receive (1) hour credit once completed.

3

Complete the Agreement & Log Sheets

- ⇒ [Download](#) or pick-up paper copy in Resource Room
- If downloaded, open using Adobe Acrobat to type and save information electronically*
- ⇒ Turn in completed papers to Student Services for entry

VOLUNTEERING BENEFITS EVERYONE

YPP is the Youth Partnership Program of Volusia County Schools. It is the established way that volunteer training and hours are tracked for students.

Every student is required to complete the district established training before volunteer hours may be counted.

All YPP material is available on the Mainland website as well as in the Resource Room, I-257



DUAL ENROLLMENT

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- Have earned at least ONE high school credit
- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 (*or 2.0 for Vocational*)
- Minimum scores on an appropriate placement test
- Permission from school counselor & parent/legal guardian
- Allowed to take 15 credits per semester maximum
 - May take maximum of two online courses per semester

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

- Must maintain a minimum GPA to stay enrolled, including earning a “C” or better in all courses.
- All grades earned become a permanent part of transcript, including “F” and Withdrawals, “W” or “WI”.
 - If a student earns “F”, “FN”, “W”, or “WI” in more than one semester, they will no longer be eligible to participate in DE.

DUAL ENROLLMENT & PERT TEST

Dual Enrollment is an acceleration program that allows eligible high school students to simultaneously earn credit toward high school completion and college credits for career certificate, associate or baccalaureate degree.



P.E.R.T. TEST

Post Secondary Readiness Test

- Initial test may be taken at the college or at the high school.
- Testing is offered throughout the year at high school, as advertised/announced.
- Limited to (1) FREE attempt at DSC.

TEST SCORE REQUIREMENTS:

PERT: Reading 106 AND
Writing 103
Math 114 (*Intermediate Algebra*) OR
Math 123 (*College Algebra*)

May be exempt from taking all or part of PERT if meet one or more of the following criteria*:

- Earned a score within the last two years of:
 - SAT: Reading 24 AND Writing 25
Math 24 (*Intermediate Algebra*) OR Math 26.5 (*College Algebra*)
 - ACT: Reading 19 AND English 17
Math 19 (*Intermediate Algebra*) OR Math 21 (*College Algebra*)
- Successfully completed a college-level English course and/or college level match course.

**Meet with your school counselor for complete information and criteria.*

T.A.B.E. TEST

Test of Adult Basic Education

- Required test for all Vocational Certificate Programs.
- After registering at DSC for Dual Enrollment, student may schedule to take the TABE in the DSC testing center.

REQUIRED TABE SCORES FOR VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS*

Program	11/12 Reading	11/12 Language	11/12 Math
A/C, Refrigeration, Heating Mechanic	576	584	627
A/C, Refrigeration, Heat Tech	576	584	627
Auto Collision Repair	576	584	596
Auto Service Technology	576	584	627
Bldg. Trades/Construction & Design Technology	576	584	596
Machining	576	584	627
Welding Tech (Applied)	576	584	596

*Must take the TABE prior to beginning the program, but do not need to earn the minimum score to begin courses. Students must obtain the required exit score for the program in order to graduate from DSC with a certificate in their area of study.

**Students who have tested into ENC1101 and MAT1033 on the PERT, SAT, or ACT or have taken ENC1101 and MAT1033 are exempt from TABE testing.

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**PREPARING FOR
NEXT YEAR**

FINISH YOUR YEAR STRONG

- **Finish strong and you will start strong!** Junior year is the one that the colleges look at, and GPA in 10th sets the table for future success! Come to school every day and stay involved!
- Ask for help – remediate anything that you can, get the BEST grades that you can
- Take the PSAT in Fall and the SAT and/or ACT (Juniors) in Spring....STUDY for the test
- Turn in your volunteer hours – you want them reflected on your transcripts
- Start on your resume – academic and professional
- Join a club, sport or organization – get involved! Colleges look for well-rounded students
- If military is an option OR your intended path after graduation – study for the ASVAB if you haven't taken it, or if you need to increase your score to qualify. Get in shape and stay active!

CHECKLIST FOR THIS SUMMER

- Research career, college, and military options
 - Make a short list for schools – know what they are looking for
 - Visit a few colleges if you are able – carpool with friends
- Look for job and volunteer opportunities that are in line with your college or career interests
- Start your Academic Resume – useful for recommendation letters
- Start using Khan Academy to prepare for the PSAT/SAT
 - Getting the scores that you need/want in 11th grade will free up time in senior year!
- Make your academic plan – know your GPA and set goals to keep it, or increase it



SCHOLARSHIPS & MORE

- College Board / Big Future Scholarship – available on CollegeBoard.org
 - Start building opportunities to receive funds beginning **Fall of Junior year**.
- Florida's NEXT Magazine
 - Many tips and resources, including list of State & National Scholarship sites.
- Mainland website, Scholarships & Financial Aid Page
 - Review current available scholarships. Most of the "local" scholarships repeat each year.
 - Volunteer hours/involvement are required for many local scholarships.
- Research colleges/universities you are planning to apply to
 - Most will have merit scholarships available as well as additional academic, need or program-based scholarships that you may apply for once you are accepted.

COSTS TO CONSIDER & PREPARE FOR

Costs shown are for Class of 2023, prices subject to change

- **Obligations from previous years** – check with Activities Director, REQUIRED to be paid
- SAT and/or ACT Test registration
- Optional Junior Class costs to consider:
 - Class Pictures – cost varies based on package selected
 - Homecoming & Prom, *ticket & attire* – *cost varies*
 - Yearbook, \$50-75 (*estimate – subject to when purchased in year*)
 - Class Ring & Items of Choice – cost varies, visit HerffJones.com for information/estimates
 - Sports/Club fees – Athletic Pay-To-Play (\$75) and Team Dues

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TIPS, TOOLS & REMINDERS

TIPS FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES

- Organization is KEY
 - There will be A LOT of information during Junior year. Help yourself and your student by staying organized. Create one place to keep important documents, school/college information, etc.
- Stay Involved
 - Help your student stay engaged and involved. Encourage participation in school activities; monitor Focus and be aware of any changes in grades or attendance patterns.
- Listen. No, Really!
 - Your student will need your support, understanding, encouragement, AND your "listening ears". They might not always want "advice", but if they know you are listening, it keeps the door of communication open. Sometimes, they just need to talk it out as they are working on important decisions.
- Ask For Help
 - Your Buc Family is here to support your student, and you. Don't be afraid to ask for help!
- Parent Liaison
 - The Resource Room & Parent Liaison are here to support the FAMILY.

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGY

- VPortal & Office 365 – accessible from any 'smart' device with internet access
 - Full suite of Microsoft Office products including Outlook, Focus Gradebook as well as programs used by teachers, such as Canvas, Nearpod, AES, Flip Grid and many others.
 - Additional Apps used by many teachers: Remind, Kahoot, Quizlet
- Useful Apps for School:
 - CamScanner = turn your phone into a scanner and create professional documents
 - Apple Notes = turn photos into documents
- Websites to use:
 - FloridaShines.org = Career & College Exploration, Resume Builder
 - Khan Academy & CrackACT = great study tools for testing
- Create a Gmail account – make it professional!
 - Access to your school email and Office 365 ends at graduation. Do not use it to register for SAT/ACT or anything for college.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Always update your information with the Main Office/Student Services
- Create a professional email
- Monitor and clean-up your social media accounts
- Remediate work or classes, as applicable
- College Expo will be held in the Fall (*date TBD*)
- Juniors – study for PSAT in the Fall (October, *date TBA*) and the ACT/SAT in the Spring
- Get started on your academic resume
- Volunteer Hours – fill out sheets and work on more over summer
- Apply for waiver assistance, if not direct certified, using the IBSR form



**TRIO.UPWARD
BOUND @ DSC**

MAINLAND EXCLUSIVE PROGRAM

- The Daytona State College (DSC) TRiO Upward Bound program identifies and assists Mainland High School students who have the interest and potential to succeed in higher education.
- The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and enroll in the post-secondary institution of their choice.
- Program is intended for first-generation and/or low-income students in grades 9-12.
- For more information, please visit the DSC website:
- <https://www.daytonastate.edu/student-resources/trio/trio-upward-bound/index.html>



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SURVEY & CLOSING REMARKS

Thank you for joining us!

We hope this presentation was able to answer many questions that you may have had, but please do not hesitate to contact us with anything you still need help with.

Please take a moment and complete this short survey so we can continue to improve and be of service to you – our BUC FAMILY!



**THANK
YOU!**

PLEASE COMPLETE OUR SURVEY