



## HHS College and Career News

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March 2023

### Guidance Assignments 2022-2023

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**Schedule Changes-** Schedule change forms will no longer be accepted at this time.

**SAT School Day-** All Juniors will take a free SAT in school on **March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
.Preparation for the test is key. Visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for resources.

**Virtual FAFSA Nights: March 1, 2023.** From 6-8 pm. For more information, visit [browardschools.com/FAFSA](http://browardschools.com/FAFSA).

**Real Talk: HBCU Edition: March 1 & 2** 7:00 pm. Black students and their families can connect with Black admissions reps This two-night event will be an opportunity to compare colleges, receive advice on standing out during the admissions process, get information on special scholarships that can make college more affordable,

and have top questions answered in real time. Register: [Real Talk – BigFuture | College Board](#)

**HHS Alumni Association Scholarship-** There are 9 different scholarships to award students in the IB and traditional programs. Application, transcript, two letters of recommendation, essay. Apply online [Hillsborough High School Alumni Association \(hhsalumniassoc.com\)](https://hhsalumniassoc.com) or contact Mrs. Wanner for application. Deadline: **March 13, 2023.**

**FAU Upcoming Dates:** Open house for admitted students and their families- March 17 or March 24 . Registration: [Choose FAU | Florida Atlantic University](#). Open house for prospective students and their families- April 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration: [Explore FAU | Florida Atlantic University](#)

**SAT registration** deadline for the May 6, 2023 test is **April 7, 2023**. Eligible student can find their fee waivers on their collegeboard account.

**ACT registration** deadline for the April 15, 2023 test is **March 10, 2023**. Students' eligible for waivers should see Mrs. Wanner.

**SENIOR EVENT!** Senior Awards Night- Tuesday, April 18, 2023- 6:00 pm-HHS Auditorium. The purpose of Senior Awards Night is to recognize and honor seniors for awards and scholarships that they have earned. Invitations will be sent out to students receiving awards. Students will receive awards on stage.

**SENIOR EVENT!** College Decision Day- Wednesday, April 26, 2023-9:30 am- HHS Auditorium. The purpose of College Decision Day is to recognize and honor seniors for their commitment to a post secondary plan.(college/military). Students must provide proof of acceptance to participate. Swag and a raffle for prizes will be given out.

**HCC Summer and Fall Dual Enrollment:** Summer -paperwork must be submitted to HCC by **April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Fall-paperwork must be submitted to HCC by **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. This includes Early Admission Applications. Dual Enrollment website: [Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions | HCC \(hccfl.edu\)](https://hccfl.edu)

**Join Team Tampa!!-** Busch Gardens is hiring. Apply and schedule an interview at: [www.Buschgardensjobs.com](https://www.Buschgardensjobs.com)

**PSAT Scores Available Now-** Students can get 2022 PSAT/NMSQT scores starting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Find out how scores are calculated and what those scores mean. [PSAT/NMSQT Score Release Dates – SAT Suite | College Board](#)

**PSAT/NMSQT Results= Custom SAT Study Plan- FREE,** Personalized Sign Up- [SAT Practice Kickoff Week \(khanacademy.org\)](https://www.khanacademy.org/sat-practice-kickoff-week) Help your students join the free SAT® practice movement! Use PSAT/NMSQT® scores to unlock a free SAT study plan on Khan Academy®.

**East Tampa Youth Leadership and Entrepreneurship Academy** is an organized developmental program through the guidance of the East Tampa Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for young scholars between the ages of 15 and 18 years old and who reside within the East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area. [East Tampa Youth Leadership and Entrepreneurship Academy | City of Tampa](#). For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact the East Tampa CRA office at 813-242-3807.

**Save The Dates-** AP exams dates May 1-5 and May 8-12.

**HHS Graduation-** Wednesday, **May 24th** at 8:30am Florida State Fairgrounds.

**The NACAC Virtual College Fair** There will be over 500 colleges and universities from the US and worldwide. Sign up now for free! <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events> **(March 19, April 23)** Don't miss these one-day events! Drop in on Zoom sessions offered by hundreds of colleges to hear about student life, majors, financial aid, scholarships, and much more. Plus, text chat with college counselors for answers to all of your questions. Sign up now to explore your options and pursue your college dreams! Sign up for FREE! [nacacattend.org/fairs](https://nacacattend.org/fairs)

**Carnegie Mellon University-Pre-College Programs- Summer 2023.** For more information and to apply visit: [Pre-College Programs - Pre-College Programs - Carnegie Mellon University \(cmu.edu\)](https://precollege.cmu.edu/)

**Boston Leadership Institute-Summer 2023.** The Boston Leadership Institute is now accepting sign ups for Summer 2023 for its one week STEM programs. Apply now: [BostonLeadershipInstitute.com](https://BostonLeadershipInstitute.com)

**Fastweb**-Connect anytime, anywhere. Get Scholarships and free college resources on the go. Go to [www.fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com), create a profile, download the free app, and start getting scholarship match.

**Class of 2023**-Apply for Bright Futures Scholarships beginning **October 1st** and other Florida Department of Education Financial Assistance. [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](https://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org) All students should apply and turn in community service hours ASAP, and continue to meet the SAT/ACT, and GPA requirements

through June. Community service hours must be completed and added to Profferfish before graduation.

**FAFSA-** application opens **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

**College Shirt Thursday-** Students show your spirit by wearing your favorite college shirt on Thursday.

**Get It Done Mondays-** Every Early release Monday, the College and Career Center will be open from 2:35-3:35 for assistance in college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and questions.

**Want Information from Guidance?** Sign up to receive text message or emails. To receive text messages. Sign up with remind by grade level.

**Seniors-** If you have a smartphone [rmd.at/terriers23](https://rmd.at/terriers23) or no smartphone text the message @terriers23 to 81010

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**Freshmen-** If you have a smartphone [rmd.at/terriers26](https://rmd.at/terriers26) or no smartphone text the message @terriers26 to 81010.

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