

Bright Futures

Eligibility Requirements

Florida Academic Scholars

ACT - 29

SAT - 1290

Weighted GPA - 3.50

Service Hours - 100 hours

Florida Medallion Scholars

ACT - 26

SAT - 1170

Weighted GPA - 3.00

Service Hours - 75 hours

GPA's are calculated is based on the following courses:

4 English

4 Mathematics

3 Natural Science (2 lab based)

3 Social Science

2 World Language (sequential, in same language)

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Students must complete the Florida Financial Aid Application.

Go to [FloridaShines.org](https://www.floridashines.org) to check current information and individualized transcript reviews.

What are Weighted and Unweighted GPAs?

- ◆ **Unweighted GPA** – Graduation GPA • All courses (academic and elective) are averaged into the GPA; grade forgiveness applies.
- ◆ **Weighted GPA** – Ranking GPA • All courses (academic & elective) are averaged into the GPA; grade forgiveness applies. • 1.0 additional weight for honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment.
- ◆ **Bright Futures GPA and College Admissions GPA** • All CORE academic courses plus 2 years of Foreign Language (plus optional 2 academic electives) are averaged into the GPA. • .5 weight for honors, AP and DE for Bright Futures. • .5 weight for honors, 1.0 weight for AP and DE for College Admissions.