

## Bright Futures Award Requirements Graduating Class of 2017

FAS= Florida Academic Scholars FMS= Florida Medallion Scholars

Minimum GPA	SAT/ACT for FAS	SAT/ACT for FMS	Community Service	Award Amount	Number of Years to Receive Initial Funding	Number of Years Funding is Available	Renewal Opportunities
3.5 Weighted* (FAS)	1290 SAT/ 29 ACT	1170 SAT/ 26 ACT	FAS= 100 hours FMS= 75 hours	\$4,545/semester for 4 years	Must receive initial funding within 2 years of high school graduation	Up to 5 years from high school graduation	For insufficient GPA in 1 <sup>st</sup> year of funding only
3.0 Weighted* (FMS)				\$3,420/semester for 4 years (FMS)			

\*See Course Weighting for Bright Futures GPA on other side

- Students receiving an IB diploma or AICE diploma will automatically qualify for the Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars Award (must still do community service)
- Students completing the IB or AICE curriculum (but not getting the diploma) will qualify for the Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars Award IF they meet the SAT/ACT score requirements (must still do community service)

Weighted			Unweighted		
Quality Points by Course Type			Quality Points by Course Type		
Letter Grade	For a .50 Credit Course	For a 1.00 Credit Course	Letter Grade	For a .50 Credit Course	For a 1.00 Credit Course
A	2.25	4.5	A	2.0	4.0
B	1.75	3.5	B	1.5	3.0
C	1.25	2.5	C	1.0	2.0
D	0.75	1.5	D	0.5	1.0
F	0.00	0.0	F	0.0	0.0

**The following courses can be used when calculating your GPA for Bright Futures**

- Courses identified in the Course Code Directory as Advanced Placement, Pre-International Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate, Honors, Pre-Advanced International Certificate of Education (Pre-AICE), or Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE).
- Courses designated as academic dual enrollment courses in the Statewide Course Numbering System.
- State University System approved courses identified in the Course Code Directory as Level 3 in the subject areas of mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies. These are listed in the "[Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#)" (PDF 1.68 MB). (Note: Not all Level 3 courses are weighted.)
- Courses may be confirmed on the Comprehensive Course Table (CCT) at: [https://www.osfaffelp.org/bfiehs/fnbpcm02\\_CCTMain.aspx](https://www.osfaffelp.org/bfiehs/fnbpcm02_CCTMain.aspx)