



CLASS OF 2025

Junior Grade Level Meeting



JUNIOR MEETING AGENDA

Introduction

Upcoming Events

Assessments

Graduation Requirements

Financial Aid – Bright Futures and
other scholarships

Planning for after high school



A GLIMPSE AHEAD

Some activities and costs coming up next year

Senior Pictures

Cap, Gown, Ring, Announcements etc.

College Virtual Visits

College applications

Entrance Tests

Prom

Grad Night/Bash

Yearbook

UPCOMING EVENTS

- PERT sign up for Dual Enrollment opens 8/18-8/24
 - PERT testing 9/1. 9/5-9/8
 - FSA and EOC Retake Window (September)
- Dual Enrollment application window (Sept 11- Oct 11)
 - ACT Day (October 17)
 - PSAT Day (October TBA)
 - Junior Credit checks (first semester)
 - Junior Parent Night (October 26)



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject area requirements
GPA
Community Service
Bright Futures Scholarship

SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS

- English - 4 CREDITS
- Math— 4 CREDITS
 - Algebra 1- 1
 - Geometry- 1
 - Equally rigorous math- 2
- Science— 3 CREDITS
 - Biology – 1
 - Equally rigorous science- 2
- Social Studies – 3 CREDITS
 - World History— 1
 - US History – 1
 - Government— 0.5
 - Economics - 0.5

SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

- Physical Education - 1 credit
- Pass 10th grade FAST PM3
- Pass Algebra I EOC

Other requirements

- World Languages/Elective— 2 credits
- Pass all EOCs (US History, Geometry, Biology)
- Pass Florida Civic Literacy Exam (Senior year)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Unweighted GPA Points

A=4.0 points

B= 3.0 points

C=2.0 points

D=1.0 points

F=0 points

Weighted GPA

Honors is .5 point weight

A=4.5 points

B= 3.5 points

C=2.5 points

D=1.5 points

F=0 points

Weighted GPA

AP/IB/DE is 1 point
weight

A=5 points


B= 4 points

C=3 points

D=2 points

F=0 points

If you made all C's in every class you took this would give you a 2.0 Unweighted GPA which is what is required for graduation.



Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship awarded to students who will attend a Florida public college or university and have met the following requirements:
 - Credits
 - GPA
 - Test Scores
 - Community Service/ Work Hours
- Students can either earn the Florida Academic Scholarship (100%) or Florida Medallion Scholarship (75%)

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP 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

¹The required coursework aligns with the State University System's admissions requirements found in Florida Board of Governors's Regulation 6.003

COMMUNITY SERVICE- HOW TO COMPLETE

- **Step 1:** Contact the organization or agency you would like to volunteer for.
- **Step 2:** Complete page 2 of the community service packet. Answer all questions and check one social issue your community service will address.
- **Step 3:** Have your school counselor sign and approve your community service plan prior to starting your hours.
- **Step 4:** Volunteer and log your hours on page 3 of the community service packet.
- **Step 5:** Once you complete your community service, obtain signatures on page 3, and write your reflection on page 4.
- **Step 6:** Submit your completed community service packet to your school counselors.

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Scholarship Requirement

pursuing the **Bright Futures Scholarship** must complete a minimum of 75 service before high school graduation. Please [click here](#) for current requirements to earn either the Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) or the Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS).

Starting July 2022, Bright Futures will accept paid

Let's Talk!

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ASSESSMENTS

PSAT

ACT/SAT

PERT

FSA

PSAT/NMSQT

- A program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
- The first official step on the road to college.
- Assesses the skills developed through years of study in a wide range of courses.
- Predicts SAT outcome.
- Provides insight into student career interests.
- Junior scores are used to qualify students as National Merit Scholarship finalists.

WHAT IS THE ACT?

- The ACT is a national college admission examination that consists of subject area tests in: English Mathematics Reading Science
- The ACT Plus Writing includes the four subject area tests and a 30-minute Writing Test.
- ACT results are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities.
- The ACT includes 215 multiple-choice questions
- Actual testing time is 2 hours and 55 minutes (plus 30 minutes if you are taking the Writing Test).
- Takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete with breaks (or just over four hours if you are taking the Writing Test).
- The ACT is administered on five test dates—in October, December, February, April, and June. In selected states, the ACT is also offered in September.
- The basic registration fee includes score reports for up to four college choices for which a valid code is listed at time of registration.

ACT TEST DATE FOR OCSA

**All juniors will take the ACT on October 17th
at OCSA for free.**

WHAT DOES IT COST?

- The 2023-2024 basic fee for the ACT Plus Writing is \$93.00
- The basic fee for the ACT if you don't take the Writing Test is \$68.00
- Both options include score reports to be sent to up to 4 colleges



ACT®

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR A FEE WAIVER?

To be eligible, you must meet ALL three of the following requirements:

- You currently attend high school in the United States, U.S. territories, Puerto Rico, or Canada, as a junior or senior.
- You meet at least one indicator of economic need listed on the ACT fee waiver form. Information about these indicators and how to request fee waiver forms is mailed each fall to every high school. Ask your counselor for the information.
- If you are eligible, you may use up to two fee waivers total. The waiver has been used once you register, even if you do not test on the requested test date.
- ACT uses paper waivers, see Mrs. Gill if you need one.

Fee waivers cover *only* the basic registration fee for the test option selected when registering, including up to *four* valid college choices (listed as part of registration). Waivers do not cover the late fee, test date changes, test center changes, or any other fees.

- 3-hours, with a 50 minute optional essay
- Measures critical thinking, reasoning, and writing skills
- The SAT is standardized across all students, schools, and states, providing a common and objective scale for comparison.
- 65 Minute Reading Section, 35 minute writing and lang. section
- 52 Reading Questions, 44 Writing and Lang. Questions
- Test-takers sitting next to each other in the same session may have test books with entirely different content orders.
- Each section scored on a scale of 200-800
- Typically taken by high school juniors and seniors.



SAT

WHAT DOES IT COST?

**SAT Evidence
Based Reading
and Writing -
\$60.00 (Additional
Services Fees may
apply)**

SAT PROGRAM FEE-WAIVER SERVICE

- **Fee-Waiver Cards**

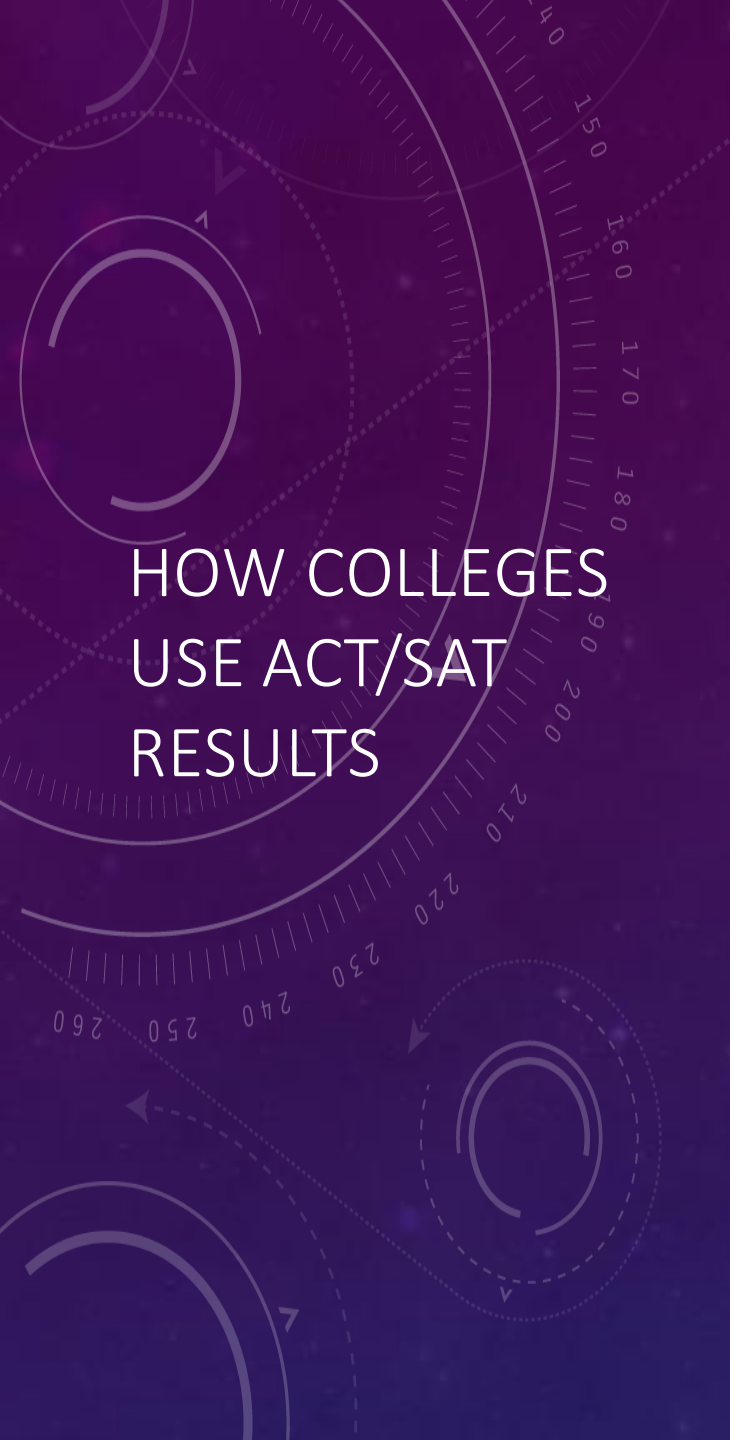
- Cover the basic test fees for SAT or SAT Subject Tests.
- Cover the cost of four additional score reports.
- Cover either the Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or the Student Answer Service (SAS) (if you select these services when you register).
- May qualify you for application fee waivers at many colleges, if the institution has agreed to cooperate with the SAT Program Fee-Waiver Service.
- Check your college board account to see if a waiver is there, if not see Mrs. Gill

- **Eligibility**

- You are eligible for consideration for fee waivers if you are:
- an American citizen or a foreign national testing in the United States, Puerto Rico, or United States territories; or an American citizen living outside the United States; and
- you meet the financial eligibility guidelines for fee waivers, such as participating in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch/National School Lunch Program at your school. Your school counselor will share and additional eligibility guidelines with you.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACT AND SAT?

Differences and Similarities between the tests	
ACT	SAT
Four Multiple choice sections – Math, English, Reading and Science	3 sections Math, Evidence Based Reading and Writing, Optional Essay
Max Score – 36 per section	Score 200-800 per section
Content based - achievement	Analyze and Solve problems - aptitude
No penalty for guessing	No penalty for guessing
Writing test in optional	Optional essay
Career interest inventory	Inventory Not provided
Predictor for college success	Predictor for college success
Used by college to determine admission	Used by college to determine admission
Bright Future Scholarship criteria	Bright Future Scholarship criteria
College specific Scholarships	College specific scholarships



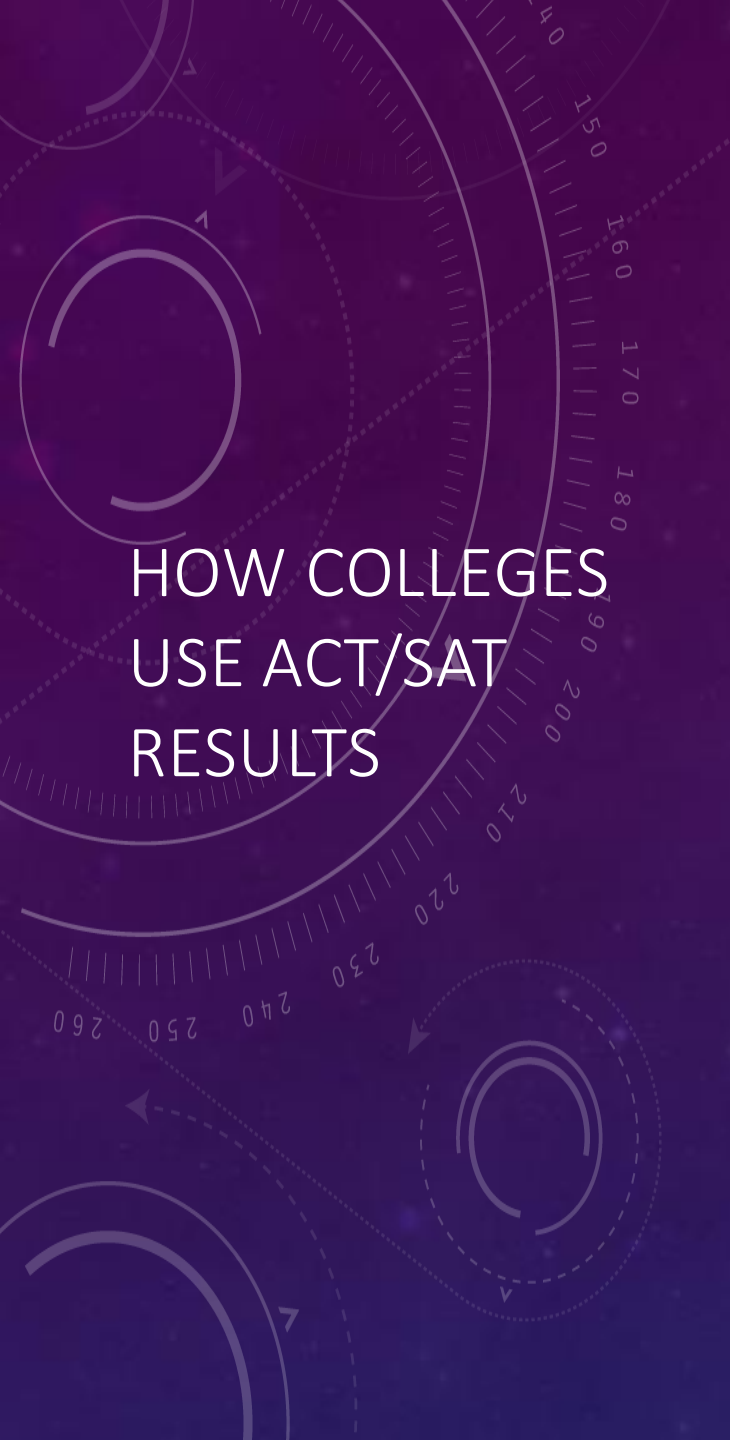
HOW COLLEGES USE ACT/SAT RESULTS

Admission decisions

Test results, high school grades, academic preparation, out-of-class accomplishments, special interests, and future plans—these and other kinds of information help admission officials identify applicants who can benefit most from their programs.

Course placement

Colleges usually try to take into account individual strengths and weaknesses as they place students in freshman-year courses. For example, a college may offer three sections of a subject—developmental, regular, and advanced. A student's test results, academic background, and high school grades might be used to determine which section would be most appropriate.



HOW COLLEGES USE ACT/SAT RESULTS

Academic advising

College academic advisers may consider test results, high school academic program, high school grades, college grade estimates, planned extracurricular activities, areas in which there is a need for help, and part-time employment plans to help a student tailor an appropriate program of study.

Scholarships and loans

Some scholarship and loan agencies may use test results and grade predictions, with other information such as high school grades, to identify qualified candidates. However, the agencies may not look only at academic potential. The ACT score report provides information about a student's educational needs, extracurricular achievements, and educational plans. This information, along with high school grades and test scores, helps the agencies evaluate applications for scholarships, loans, and other financial assistance.

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are seeking accommodations for SAT/ACT testing due to an IEP or 504 plan, please sign up for the test during August to May. CollegeBoard and ACT.org determines accommodations for students with disabilities.

PERT

- Florida community colleges administer the PERT, which is a college placement test.
- The test is generally administered on the computer .
- The test measures reading, writing, and algebra skills.
- It is untimed but most students take approximately two hours to complete the test.
- This test will be used to determine if juniors are college ready and for dual enrollment entrance.

DUAL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Unweighted GPA of 3.0 at the time of application
- Passing PERT scores
 - Reading: 106
 - Writing: 103
 - Math: 114 (for Intermediate Algebra) 123 (for College Algebra)
- Spring 2024 application will open September and will be open for a month.
- If you are looking to start dual enrollment in Fall of 2024, please sign up for the PERT during the spring semester.

FAST RETAKES

- You must pass your 10th grade FAST ELA PM3 to graduate!!!
- OCSA is planning on conducting FAST and EOC retakes during the first semester.
- Students who have not passed their 10th grade ELA FAST or Algebra 1 EOC will retake during this window.



POSTSECONDARY PLANNING

COLLEGE READINESS

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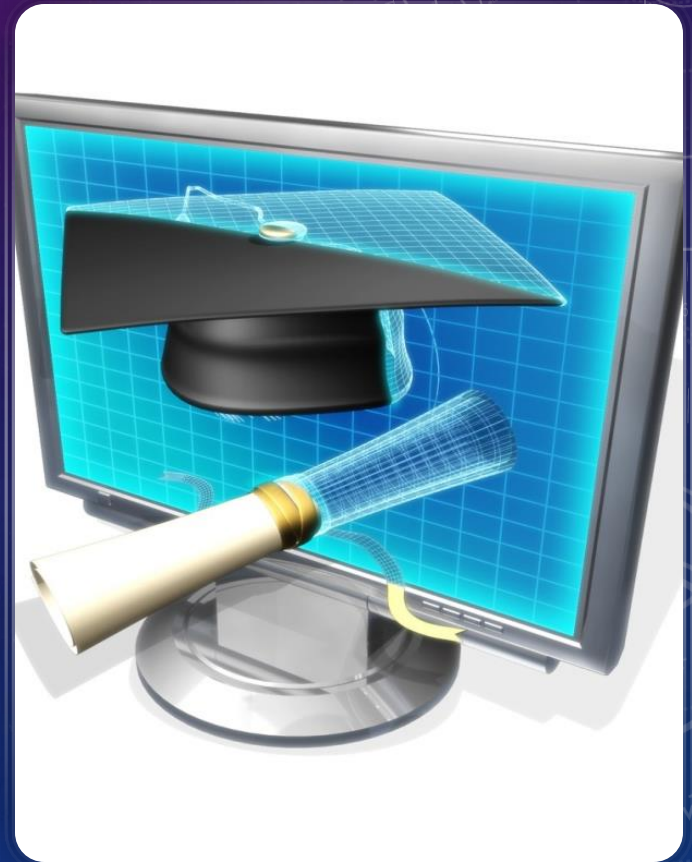
PLANNING FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



- Mrs. Gill will be conducting interviews with Junior
- College or Career in your future?
- College Week Activities September 25-Sept 29th
- Xello lessons

Mrs. Gill: Career & College Counselor

- Work on your resumes!!!
- GPA
- Use Xello for college and career research.



Expected lifetime earnings

Professional degree	\$4.4 million
Doctoral degree	\$3.4 million
Master's degree	\$2.5 million
Bachelor's degree	\$2.1 million
Associate's degree	\$1.6 million
Some college	\$1.5 million
High school graduate	\$1.2 million
Non-high school graduate	\$1 million

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

WHY GO TO COLLEGE?

- Every bit of education you get after high school increases the chances you'll earn good pay.
- The more education you get the more likely it is you will always have a job.
- Continuing education after high school is much more important for your generation than it was for your parents' generation.
- Education beyond high school gives you a lot of other benefits

GET ORGANIZED






- Use Remind and our website.
- Begin to get your portfolio in order for resume.
- Visit colleges in which you have an interest.
- Register for a college entrance test – Spring
- Check your Focus account frequently.
- Keep working on community service hours.
- Watch your social media!!



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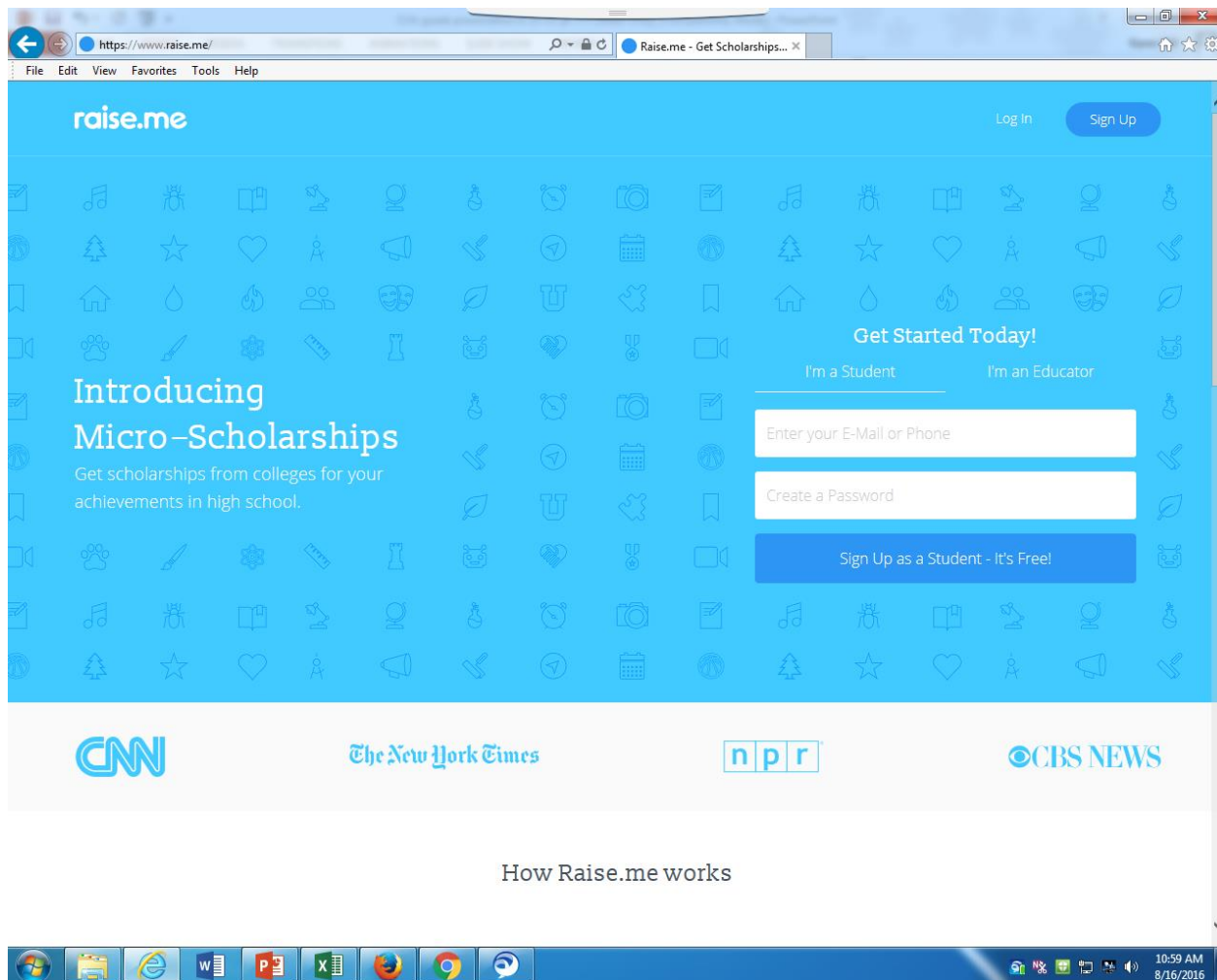
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YOU UPDATE YOUR RESUME
IN XELLO.



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THROUGH YOUR CLASSLINK



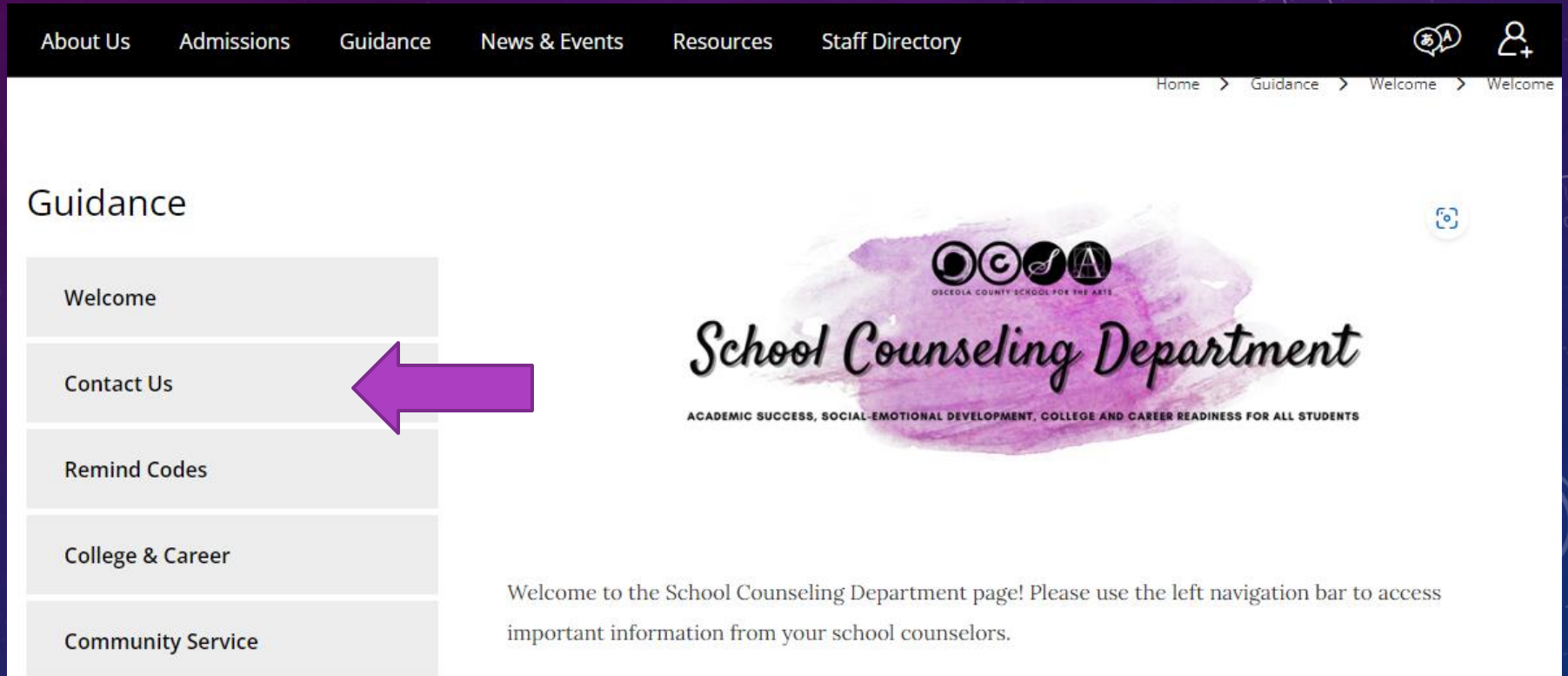
PLEASE ALSO CHECK TO SEE IF
THERE ARE ASSIGNMENTS
FROM MRS. GILL



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HOW TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT



The screenshot displays the website for the School Counseling Department. At the top is a black navigation bar with white text links: About Us, Admissions, Guidance, News & Events, Resources, and Staff Directory. On the right side of this bar are icons for a chat bubble and a user profile. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Guidance > Welcome > Welcome. The main content area has a white background. On the left is a vertical sidebar with five gray buttons: Welcome, Contact Us, Remind Codes, College & Career, and Community Service. A large purple arrow points from the right towards the 'Contact Us' button. The main content area features a purple watercolor-style graphic with the OSCSD logo (four circles containing the letters O, C, S, and A) and the text 'OSCEDIA COUNTY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS'. Below this is the title 'School Counseling Department' in a large, black, cursive font, followed by the tagline 'ACADEMIC SUCCESS, SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS FOR ALL STUDENTS' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the main content area, a welcome message reads: 'Welcome to the School Counseling Department page! Please use the left navigation bar to access important information from your school counselors.'

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VERY
IMPORTANT!!!!!!!



Between now and Monday:
please make sure you know
how to log in to your College
Board account to retrieve
information on scores. We do
not have access to your
account.



Record your user name and
password somewhere safe
such as NOTES on your phone.



You will be responsible to
send scores to colleges
directly from your College
Board account (SAT) and/or
your ACT account (ACT)

QUESTION & ANSWER

Begin to work on your missing credits, start your college search, and continue to challenge yourself. Don't be afraid to ask for help from the adults in your life 😊

XELLO LESSON

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