

COURSE SELECTION

2025-26

ACADEMIC YEAR

PRESENTATION WILL COVER:

- How do I find course descriptions?
- How test results impact your schedule.
- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.
- Graduation requirements
- Scheduling calendar and procedures
- Accelerated options

COURSE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- 2/04-2/06 - Counselors visit classrooms
- Considerations: 1) Graduation needs 2) Post-Graduation Plan 3) Bright Futures requirements 4) College admissions criteria
- Discuss your core course recommendations for next year with your *current* instructors during the next two weeks. Receive recommendations. Teachers will enter in Focus.
- Discuss elective options with your parents/guardian, teachers and counselors. Make informed choices!
- Focus will allow students to select electives beginning Monday, February 10th.
- You must have electives AND elective “alternates” listed. 5-7 electives should be chosen, depending on grade level.
- Students without their course requests submitted will not be scheduled! Be organized!
- Students taking AP or AICE courses must review the Advanced Studies Agreement – signed Agreement forms will be done at the start of each course. Dual enrollment programs require the Dual Enrollment/Early Admit form be signed by student/parent.
- You will have one chance to change your elective options by April 15th. Changes to teacher recommendation can only occur with an administrative approval (parent override form).
- Schedules will be released on the first day of school in August.

Credits Required for Graduation!!!

4.0 Credits of English

4.0 Credits of Math to include: Algebra I & Geometry, + 2.0 additional math credits

3.0 Credits of Social Science to include: World History, US History, Government/Economics

3.0 Credits of Science to include Biology +2 sciences of your choice

1.0 Credit of HOPE - Waivers options: Band (.50 credit + .50 Personal Fitness), 2 seasons of a JV/Varsity sport, JROTC (2.0 credits)

1.0 Credit in Practical /Performing/Fine Art or Vocational Course
.50 Personal Financial Literacy (Current 9th & 10th graders only)

8.0 Elective Credits – Elective courses can include a math, science, English or Social Science, World Language, etc.



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ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Pass FSA Reading – Level 3 or higher (Concordant SAT-480 ACT-18 average Reading and English)

Pass EOC in Algebra 1- Level 3 or higher (Concordant SAT- 420, PSAT 430, ACT 16, or Geometry EOC).

Minimum 2.0 GPA (un-weighted)

Current 9th and 10th graders must earn .50 in Personal Financial Literacy. This course will be taken in 11th grade/paired with Humanities or Workplace Essentials.



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS & MAKING SELECTIONS

Course descriptions are at the CCPS website – (search Curriculum Information). Do your research and seek additional information from teachers and counselors.

*Seniors must have already earned an Acceleration Pt. to schedule a study hall. In 2025-2026, only **1 Study Hall** period will be permitted. FLVS course requests for must be curriculum not offered at BCHS, unless taken outside of the 7-period school day.*

Be sure to select classes based upon your grade level and pre-requisites.

Talk with teachers, counselors, peers.

You and your parent must understand the Advanced Studies Agreement terms for AP/AICE/DE courses.

SELECTING ELECTIVES

Electives will be unlocked and available for students to select in Focus starting February 10th. Elective requests will be closed on April 11, 2025.

Make sure you are selecting enough options for your counselor to fully schedule you.

Students without sufficient back-up elective choices will be placed into courses with open seats.

The screenshot displays the Focus Student Requests interface. At the top, the user is identified as Borg, Gianna Isabella (Gianna) with ID 436757 - 11. The interface includes a navigation menu with options like Setup, Students, Users, Scheduling, Grades, Assessment, Attendance, Discipline, Forms, Billing, Eligibility, Florida Reports, SSS, and Reports. The 'Requests' tab is active, showing a table with columns for Course, Credits, Course #, Schedule First, Don't Schedule, Term, Inclusion, Alternate Course 1, Alternate Course 2, Alternate Course 3, With Teacher, Without Teacher, With Period, Without Period, and Last Modified. A red banner at the bottom of the interface reads 'Add a Request: Quick List' and lists 22 requirements with corresponding course selection dropdowns.

Course	Credits	Course #	Schedule First	Don't Schedule	Term	Inclusion	Alternate Course 1	Alternate Course 2	Alternate Course 3	With Teacher	Without Teacher	With Period	Without Period	Last Modified
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Add a Request: Quick List

Subject	Course(s)
A1 - Algebra 1	<input type="text"/>
AG - American Government	<input type="text"/>
AH - American History	<input type="text"/>
BI - Biology - beginning 2011-12	<input type="text"/>
CT - Career and Technical Education	<input type="text"/>
EC - Economics	<input type="text"/>
EL - Electives	<input type="text"/>
EN - English	<input type="text"/>
EQ - Equally rigorous course	<input type="text"/>
FL - World (Foreign) Language	<input type="text"/>
GE - Geometry	<input type="text"/>
LA - Language Arts	<input type="text"/>
MA - Math	<input type="text"/>

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES - \$\$\$

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /CLT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/Paid Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Florida Gulf Coast University 

- Full time only
- Complete an ACE Application by 3/31:
<https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/ace/>
- Include 3 Essays, 3 Forms and a Resume
- FGCU Website: <http://www.fgcu.edu/ACE/index.html>
- Need a qualifying GPA: Juniors and Seniors: Unweighted 3.0 **and** a Weighted 3.7
- Need qualifying test scores from SAT or ACT
- 1100+ SAT Total Score or 22+ Composite ACT
- 500+/500+ Read/Math 19+/19+/19+ sub-test scores
- CLT Minimum Total Score: 72 with 17 Quantitative Reasoning & 39 Verbal Reasoning/Grammar/Writing

FLORIDA
SOUTHWESTERN
STATE COLLEGE

- Full-time/Part-time/Concurrent course(s) on Barron's Campus
- Apply for a FSW Account and receive a FSW BUC ID Number
- Need a qualifying GPA: Unweighted 3.0
- Take an Accuplacer placement test online or at FSW or have a sufficient SAT or ACT or CLT.
- <https://www.fsw.edu/testing/scoretables>
- Deadline for eligibility and Fall registration is July 15, 2025.
- STUDENTS MUST WORK DIRECTLY WITH FSW AND MEET WITH FSW ADVISING.
- ACCELERATED PATHWAYS STUDENT CHECKLIST
<https://www.fsw.edu/assets/pdf/dualenrollment/studentlinks/Accelerated%20Pathways%20Student%20Checklist%20Updated%202025.pdf>

TAKE PART IN FSW Dual Enrollment Information Sessions –
virtual or live sessions available on 2/13, 2/18, 3/4, 3/11, and 3/26

DUAL ENROLLMENT

LORENZO WALKER TECHNICAL COLLEGE

SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFO!

2025-2026 Career Dual Enrollment Course Availability for LWTC

*CDE Scheduling Options (Seniors Only)

Options	Times	Transportation
Option A	7:15 am - 1:50 pm	Will be provided.
Option B	7:15 am - 10:15 am	Working on providing.
Option C	10:50 am - 1:50 pm	Will not be provided.

Program	Options
Accounting Operations	A & B
Automotive Collision Technology Technician	B & C
Master Automotive Service Technology 1	B & C
Aviation Airframe Mechanics	B & C
Building Construction Technology	A & B
Cosmetology	A & B
Database Application Development and Programming	A & B
Dental Assisting	B
Digital Media/Multi Media Design	A & B
Drafting	A & B
Electronic Systems Integration and Automation	A & B
Enterprise Desktop and Mobile Support Technology	A & B
Heating, Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology (HVAC&R)	A & B
Legal Administrative Specialist	A & B
Marine Service Technologies	A & B
Medical Assisting	B
Patient Care Technician	B & C
Pharmacy Technician	B & C
Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality	B & C
Veterinary Assisting	B
Welding Technology	A

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