

CLASS OF 2028

2024-2025 Freshman Year Checklist

See reverse side for specific graduation requirements.

Throughout Your Freshman Year:

___ Continue to take *challenging, rigorous courses* with a focus on your post-secondary plans (university, state/community college, vocational program, military, work force). Universities are looking for students with high honor point averages, high SAT and/or ACT test scores AND a bare minimum of 18 academic credits. *This equates to 5 academics per year at least.* Academic credits are in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, and any AP/AICE Course.

“Rigorous curriculum is a greater factor in determining college graduation rates than class standing, standardized test scores or grade point average.” Clifford Adelman, Senior Research Analyst, US Dept of Education

___ *Earn good grades!!* Your GPA and HPA include all high school level courses taken and are important for graduation, athletic/activity eligibility, awards, scholarships, college entrance, vocational school entrance, military recruiting, etc.

___ Undecided about what you want to do in the future? Go to www.mynextmove.org and then go to “TELL US WHAT YOU LIKE TO DO” to complete the survey. This will give you suggestions of possible future careers and interests.

___ You will take the PSAT 8/9 in October in your *freshman year*, PSAT in 10th, and it is strongly recommended that you take it again as a junior. National Merit Scholarships based on PSAT scores can only be earned when the test is taken as a junior. The results will be correlated to the score you would most likely receive on the SAT. If you would like to practice the types of questions that you will see on the test go to www.sat.collegeboard.org. You can link your results to Khan Academy for free, personalized SAT practice. Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy is effective, personalized, and 100% free.

___ Check the website www.FloridaShines.org for COLLEGE INFO.

___ Start researching college choices based on location, price, majors offered, etc. This can be done on the internet or in person. Park Vista schedules presentations by several colleges each fall. Listen to the announcements or come to the School Counseling Department for a schedule of colleges and times. Also, plan visits to prospective colleges.

___ Start (or continue) performing community service hours to apply towards the *20 hour requirement for graduation* and certain scholarships. The documentation form and suggested places to perform volunteer hours can be found on our website at <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs> under the STUDENTS & PARENTS heading and then under the School Counseling Department.

___ Begin building a résumé of school/community activities, awards, honors, summer programs, and work experience.

Bright Futures Scholarship Test Score Requirements for Florida Academic Scholars and Florida Medallion Scholars

High School Graduation Year 2028 (Requirements are subject to change with each legislative session)	SAT EBRW & MATH ONLY	ACT COMPOSITE	CLT (New) https://www.cltexam.com/
Florida Academic Scholars (100 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR WORK HOURS) 3.5 Minimum Weighted Grade Point Average	1340	29	96
Florida Medallion Scholars (75 COMMUNITY SERVICE OR 100 WORK HOURS OR A COMBINATION OF 100 VOL/WORK HOURS) 3.0 Minimum Weighted Grade Point Average	1210	25	84

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Graduation Requirements

(Requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.)

Traditional 24-Credit Program	Credits
English Language Arts	4
Mathematics (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)	4
Science (must include Biology 1 and two equally rigorous science courses, one of which must be a physical science)	3
Social Studies (World History, US History, ½ Economics, ½ US Government, ½ Personal Finance)	3.5
Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Approved Practical Arts	1
Physical Education (must include the integration of health)	1
Electives	7.5
Total	24
Additional Requirements: 2.0 Cumulative GPA 20 Hours Voluntary Community Service Assessments: Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC	

ACCEL Program (18 credits minimum)	Credits
English Language Arts	4
Mathematics (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)	4
Science (must include Biology 1 and two equally rigorous science courses, one of which must be a physical science)	3
Social Studies (World History, US History, ½ Economics, ½ US Government, ½ Personal Finance)	3.5
Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Approved Practical Arts	1
Electives	2.5
Total	18
Additional Requirements: 2.0 Cumulative GPA 20 Hours Voluntary Community Service Assessments: Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC	

There are two (2) diploma designations that may be awarded to students who earn a standard diploma through the 24-credit program or the ACCEL program. Students may be eligible to earn one or both designations.

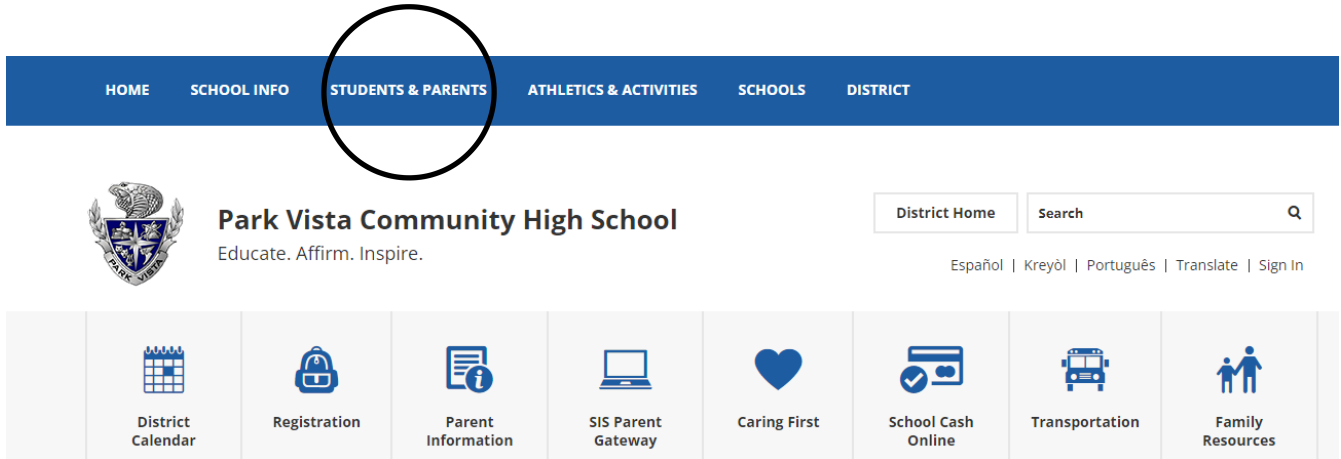
Scholar Designation	Merit Designation
Scholar Designation - In addition to meeting the Standard Diploma requirements, the following criteria must be met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must earn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1.0 credit in Algebra 2 (or an equally rigorous mathematics course); o 1.0 credit in statistics (or an equally rigorous mathematics course); o 1.0 credit in Chemistry or Physics; o 1.0 credit in a course equally rigorous to chemistry or physics; and o 2.0 credits in the same world language. • Students must meet satisfactory performance or earn a Level 3 or higher on the Geometry, Biology 1, and U.S. History EOC Assessments. • Students must earn at least one credit in AP, IB, AICE, or a Dual Enrollment course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the standard high school diploma requirements • Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.)

High School Credit Courses Taken in Middle School:

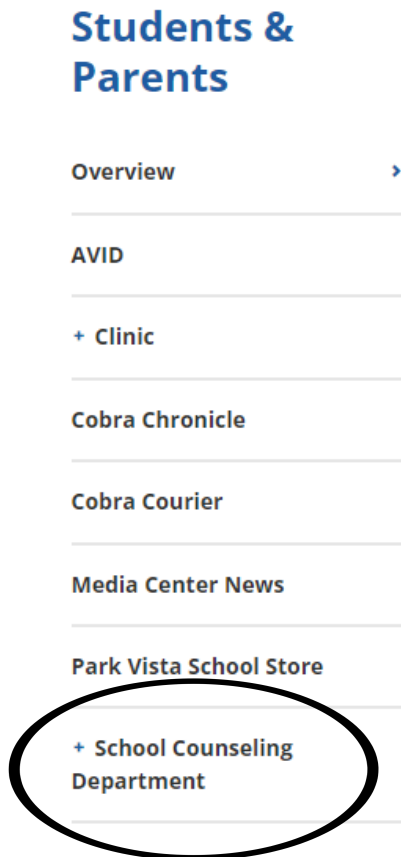
- Grades earned in all high school credit courses taken in middle school will count in the cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) and cumulative class ranking, but will not be used in the meritorious class ranking used to determine valedictorian/salutatorian.
- Three (3) of the four (4) mathematics credits and all three (3) of the science credits required for graduation must be earned in grades 9-12.
- To earn high school credit for an Algebra 1 course, a middle school student must pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment.
- To earn high school credit for a geometry course, a middle school student must take the Geometry EOC, which constitutes 30% of the student's final course grade, and earn a passing grade in the course.

School Counseling Website

1. Visit www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs.
2. Click on “Students & Parents”.



3. Click the “+” next to School Counseling Department to expand the full menu.



Park Vista Community High School Service Log 2024-2025 School Year

NAME _____ Student # _____ Grade _____

Community Service is defined as **non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit agency** (an organization that is established to achieve an objective or a purpose, not to make money). The following guidelines must be followed:

- **Students may begin accumulating service hours as early as the summer prior to entry of the 9th grade year.**
- Service should benefit the community at large. Working solely for an individual will not be acceptable.
- Hours must be documented in writing, with a supervisor’s signature. **Parents cannot sign to verify their child’s participation in an activity.**
- The following are examples that would **not** count as community service:
 - Rehearsal time for participation in a fine arts or performing arts program.
 - Club meetings to organize community service activities.
 - Practice time for sports and band.
 - Donating canned goods or items to gain community service hours.

Date(s)	Hours	Non-Profit Agency	Supervisor’s Name (Printed)	Supervisor’s Signature	Phone #

Total Hours (from all attached pages) _____ **Date submitted** _____

*Note: 20 hours are required for graduation, prom, grad night & parking decals. Seniors must submit hours by December 22, 2024. Underclassmen should submit hours by April 1, 2025.
Hours required for Fl. Bright Futures Scholarships: Fl. Academic Scholar=100, Medallion=75 and Gold Seal Vocational=30*

Please plan ahead. Community Service Hours take approximately 2 weeks to be processed and to appear on your transcript.
If the form is not completely filled out or the guidelines are not followed, your hours may be delayed further.

Hours are reported utilizing the Honor Code: I pledge, on my honor, that I have reported legitimate community service hours.

Student’s Signature _____ **(Please keep a copy of this form for your records.)**

Community service hours are submitted by uploading this log to the Google form found on our website. Go to www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs.
Click on “Students & Parents”, then “School Counseling Department”, then “Community Service Information”.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GUIDELINES

High School 2024-2025

Students of the School District of Palm Beach County are required to obtain a minimum of 20 community service hours to graduate from high school. Community service is also a requirement for many scholarships (i.e., Bright Futures) and college entrance programs. The purpose of community service is for students to engage in activities that help them develop an appreciation for the concept of service to the school or community.

The following guidelines must be followed to participate in activities that are considered acceptable for community service:

- **Community service is defined as non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit agency.**
- Students may begin accumulating service hours as early as the summer prior to entry of the 9th grade year.
- Service should benefit the community at large. Working solely for an individual will not be acceptable.
- Hours must be documented in writing, either on a common community service log (generated by the School) or on letterhead from the organization being served.
- Students who do not have access to community service opportunities must be provided opportunities on the school campus. It is the student's responsibility to alert the School Counseling Department that he/she is in need of school access to community service.
- Time spent organizing and collecting canned goods, clothing, or book drives for a community in need does qualify as community service.
- Service on behalf of a candidate for public office is acceptable.

The following are examples that would not count as community service:

- Rehearsal time for participation in a fine arts or performing arts program.
- Practice time for sports and band.
- Club meetings to organize community service activities.
- Donating canned goods or items to gain community service hours.

Parents cannot sign to verify their child's participation in a community service activity.

For information regarding Community Service Opportunities, please visit the following resources:



<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/9026>



<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/2148>

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/Pages/Volunteer.aspx>



www.volunteermatch.org



<http://www.unitedwaypbc.org/volunteer>



SIS HELPFUL HINTS

WHERE CAN I FIND MY GRADUATION STATUS & GPA/CLASS RANK:

- * CLICK ON GRAD REQS (parents click on their child, then Grad Req)

WHERE CAN I FIND A HISTORY OF MY GRADES:

- *CLICK ON GRADES (parents click on their child, then Grades)
- *CHECK SHOW ALL YEARS (AND SHOW ALL SCHOOLS FOR HS COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL) AND THEN UPDATE

WHERE CAN I FIND MY TEST SCORES:

- * CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
- * CLICK ON TEST: Local, National (AP, AICE, PSAT, SAT, ACT, PERT) and State (FSA, EOC)

WHERE CAN I FIND MY COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

- *CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
- * CLICK ON GRADUATION



















WHERE CAN I FIND MY REPORT CARD:

- *CLICK ON "Reports" tab on the main page

WHERE CAN I FIND MY ABSENCES:

- * CLICK ON ABSENCES (located on left hand side)

FL SUS ADMISSIONS (Middle Ranges Fall 2023)

		GPA	SAT	ACT	DEADLINE	Line 1 = early action or priority, Line 2 = final		GPA	SAT	ACT	DEADLINE
 FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, FL admissions.famu.edu		3.91	1070-1240	22-27	11.1.23 4.1.24		 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA Sarasota, FL ncf.edu/admissions	4.03	1100-1310	22-29	11.1.23 2.1.24
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY Boca Raton, FL fau.edu/admissions		3.70-4.30	1090-1250	22-28	11.1.23 4.1.24		 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Orlando, FL admissions.ucf.edu	4.1-4.5	1260-1380	26-30	11.1.23 5.1.24
 FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY Fort Myers, FL fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid		3.76-4.51	1080-1230	21-26	11.1.23 3.1.24		 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Gainesville, FL admissions.ufl.edu	4.4-4.6	1370-1510	31-34	11.1.23 3.1.24
 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Miami, FL admissions.fiu.edu		4.1-4.7	1240-1370	26-30	10.23.23 3.25.24		 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA Jacksonville, FL unf.edu/admissions	3.80-4.44	1060-1250	21-27	11.1.23 4.1.24
 FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY Lakeland, FL floridapoly.edu/admissions		4.0-4.7	1250-1390	28-32	11.15.23 3.1.24		 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa, FL usf.edu/admissions	4.10-4.59	1250-1390	27-31	11.1.23 3.1.24
 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, FL admissions.fsu.edu		4.3-4.6	1340-1450	29-33	10.15.23 12.1.23		 UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA Pensacola, FL uwf.edu/admissions	3.95	1050-1230	21-27	12.1.23 6.1.24

Park Vista Diploma Pathways for 2024-2025



FSA ELA Level 1/2

FSA ELA Level 3/4/5 University of Cambridge AICE Diploma Pathway

Comprehensive AICE AP Program (CAAPP) 7th grade Level 4/5, at least Alg 1 Hon, and Spanish/French 1 University of Cambridge AICE Diploma Pathway

GRADE 9

REQUIRED COURSES	ENGLISH 1 (1001310)	AICE GEN PAPER (1009400)	AICE GEN PAPER (1009400A)
	INTENSIVE READING (1000412)	AICE THINKING SKILLS (1700372)	AICE THINKING SKILLS (1700372A)
	WORLD CULTURAL GEO (2103300)		AICE INT HISTORY (2100490A)
			PRE-AICE SPAN 2 (0708534) REQUIRED PRE-AICE SPAN 3 (0708536) REQUIRED PRE-AICE FRENCH 2 (0701396) REQUIRED PRE-AICE FRENCH 3 (0701398) REQUIRED
	ALG 1 (1200310) GEOMETRY (1206310)	ALG 1 (1200310) ALG 1 HON (1200320) GEO (1206310) GEO HON (1206320) ALG 2 HON (1200340)	GEOMETRY HON (1206320A) ALG 2 HON (1200340A) AP PRECALCULUS (1202305)
	PHYSICAL SCIENCE (2003310)	PHYSICAL SCI HON (2003320) BIOLOGY HON (2000320)	BIOLOGY HON (2000320A)
	ELECTIVE 1	ELECTIVE 1 FOREIGN LANGUAGE RECOMMENDED	ELECTIVE
	ELECTIVE 2	ELECTIVE 2	
		ELECTIVE 3	

GRADE 10

	ENGLISH 2	AICE ENG LANG	AICE ENG LANG
	INTENSIVE READING	AICE INT HISTORY	AICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
	WORLD HISTORY	AICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES	AICE ENV MGMT
	BIOLOGY	BIO OR CHEM REG OR HON	CHEM HON
	MATH	MATH	MATH
	ELECTIVE	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	ELECTIVE (SPANISH/FRENCH 3 IF NOT COMPLETED)
	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

GRADE 11

	ENGLISH 3	AICE LIT	AICE LIT
	INTENSIVE READING	AICE ENV MGMT (Chem also if not already taken)	AICE MARINE
	US HISTORY	AICE US OR AP US (must select another AICE if AP US is taken)	AP US
	MATH	MATH	MATH
	SCIENCE	AICE ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE - AICE DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of seven (7) AICE exam points with at least one from each of the first three categories must be passed in a 25-month period (3 school years).

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE AND PASS AICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES EXAM			
GROUP 1: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES	GROUP 2: LANGUAGES	GROUP 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES	GROUP 4: OPTIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS MAX OF 2 POINTS IF USED
Env Mgmt AS <small>(Group 1 or 3)</small>	English Language AS	Literature AS	General Papers AS
Marine Science AS	Spanish Language AS	Env Mgmt AS <small>(Group 1 or 3)</small>	Thinking Skills AS
Marine Science A	French Language AS	International History AS	
Chemistry AS		US History AS	
		Sociology AS	
		Travel & Tourism AS	
		Media Studies AS	

