

*Greetings
Seniors*

Class of 2023

Reminders

Save the Date- Graduation -- RSVP required

June 10th at 11am

Doral Academy Preparatory Auditorium

2525 Nw 112th ave

Doral, FL 33172

A form will be provided to RSVP

Senior Graduation- Google Form was sent for participation in the fall.

**If you would like to participate and did not RSVP please reach out to Ms. Iglesias -
niglesias@virtualcharteracademy.org**

Graduation To-Do List

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE CAP & GOWN IS Monday, MARCH 24TH

****CANNOT PARTICIPATE WITHOUT PURCHASE**

CAP AND GOWN ONLY: (scroll to Keepsakes)

<https://highschool.herffjones.com/secom/school/FL/Virtual%20Academy%20Charter%20School/09012697000/0072/buildpackage/4>

Graduation Bundle packages available:

<https://highschool.herffjones.com/secom/school/FL/Virtual%20Academy%20Charter%20School/09012697000/0072/buildpackage/1>

LINKS HAVE BEEN EMAILED ** GOWNS MUST BE PICKED UP OR SHIPPED TO YOU

What It's About



Graduation
Requirements



Senior
Checklist



Applying to
College



Scholarships &
Financial Aid

High School Graduation Requirements

24 credits

2.0 Unweighted GPA

1 Online course

1 Fine Art course

Take/Pass required

assessments

Community Service Project:

25 Hours

Assessments:

Pass 10th grade FSA ELA

Pass one math EOC
(Algebra or Geometry)

OR

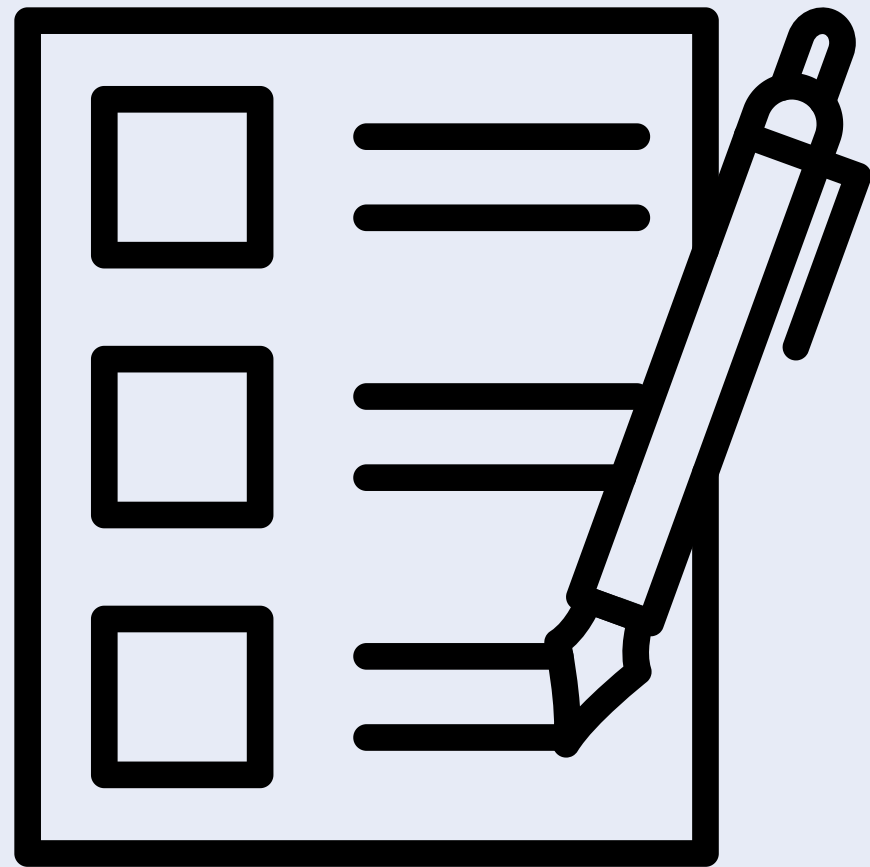
Meet concordant score
on SAT/ACT

Required Assessments

FSA ELA		Algebra 1 EOC	
Test	Minimum Score Needed	Test	Minimum Score Needed
FSA ELA	3	Algebra EOC	Level 3
SAT EBRW	480	Geometry EOC	Level 3
ACT Average of Reading & English Section	17.5 or higher	SAT Math	420
*SAT Reading Subscore no longer available for this cohort of students.		PSAT NMSQT	430
*ACT Reading (19) no longer available for this cohort of students.		ACT Math	16
		* PERT No longer available as a concordant for this cohort of students.	

**All retakers are encouraged to sign up for
April/May SAT & ACT administration
email sent last week

What happens if required assessments are NOT passed?



**Students will receive *High School Certificate of Completion*
(NOT EQUIVALENT TO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA)**

- **Must continue testing until score is achieved to receive HS diploma**
- **May begin course work developmental level courses at community college**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Graduation requirement for all students
- Minimum of 25 total hours before graduation
- Non-profit organization or hours worked at place of employment (pay stub)
- Virtual Volunteer Opportunities available
- Students must complete Community Service Project forms to receive credit for hours (online)
- **Hours must be turned in by April 20th to be cleared for graduation.**
- Please email proof of hours to
 - anagonzalez@virtualcharteracademy.org
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Senior Checklist

What should you be doing now?

- Finish strong! Your senior year grades are very important, even if you've already been accepted!
- Finalize your post-secondary plans and financial aid.
- Rolling admissions
- FAFSA
- Bright Futures and other scholarships



Applying to College

School CEEB Codes:

- CPA- 102667
- MVA- 102592
- ISCH- 100762

NCAA school codes:

*Athletes, create or update your account using these school codes:

- CPA- 850772
- MVA- 850366
- ISCH- 851605

Ordering Transcripts:

- Transcripts are ordered through your school's website found under the "Students" tab, "Transcripts Request."
- Create an account on Parchment and order transcripts to be sent directly to institution.

Applying to College

- If you have not applied yet, consider:
 - Rolling admissions- application will be evaluated when received.
 - Apply through university's website
 - Community Colleges

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

- Visit your VIRTUAL schools website:
 - colegiatepreparatoryacademy.org
 - www.matervirtual.com
 - isvc.virtualcharteracademy.org
- Select Student/Student Life Tab to find Transcript Request Instructions VIA PARCHMENT (\$2.75)
- Process must be done separately for EACH school
- 48-72 hour response

Financial Aid/Scholarships

- Federal Aid → FAFSA
 - 2022-2023 Application Available Now
 - Use if you are starting in the Summer of 2023
 - Need your parent's 2020 tax return
 - 2023-2024 Application Available Now
 - Need your parent's 2021 tax return

FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Bright Futures

- Step 1: Click create student account
 - <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>
- Step 2: Complete student profile
 - Type your information as it is in your school records.
- Step 3: Save username/password login
- Step 4: Log in to complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)

Bright Futures

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

100% Tuition, plus \$300 in the fall and
spring for expenses

3.5 weighted GPA

SAT – 1330 (super score)

Or

ACT – 29 composite (super score)

100 Volunteer Service Hours

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

\$75% Tuition

3.0 weighted GPA

SAT – 1210 (super score)

Or

ACT – 25 composite (super score)

75 Volunteer Service Hours

Scholarships

Raise.me

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.unigo.com

Check individual school websites – Type scholarships in the search box



Final Reminders

- All assignments for courses must be submitted no later than May 5. There are no extensions.
- Graduation:
 - If you have NOT already RSVP'd, email Ms. Iglesias ASAP niglesias@virtualcharteracademy.org
 - Additional information about tickets and details regarding graduation will be emailed in April.



*Stay
Connected*



Contact your counselors:

CAP/SEL: Ms. Lisko

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Academic: Ms. Gonzalez

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Check your emails, website,
and instagram!