

Welcome to ZHS 2021 Senior Information Night

- ▣ Principal: Dr. Christina Stanley
- ▣ 12th Grade Asst. Principal: Jennifer Yonkof
- ▣ 12th Grade Counselor: Julie Moore
- ▣ College & Career Specialist: April Simons
- ▣ 12th Grade Grad Coach: Kim Pardo
- ▣ Senior Class Sponsor: Rick Briggs



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2021 Graduation Products

One-stop shop guide

Welcome to your Senior Year! Graduation may seem like a long ways off, but preparations for your big day starts **NOW**. I am proud to be your school's official provider for graduation products and want to make sure that every senior has the opportunity to celebrate their achievements in a special way. This senior page provides all of the quick links that you'll need to view products and place your orders. Click the images to get started!



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If you have any questions, please contact us at 727.381.7714

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021!

Sincerely,

John McLay

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- ▣ Yearbooks-\$70
- ▣ Senior Dedication Pages (Includes a FREE yearbook)
 - Full-Page Ad-\$250
 - Half-Page Ad-\$175
 - Quarter-Page Ad-\$125
- ▣ Cap & Gown Pictures-February 4th Sign-up on the ZHS website-Students Tab-Seniors C/O 21
- ▣ Questions? Contact Mr. Fernandez
tfernand@pasco.k12.fl.us



Topics of discussion:

- ▣ Classroom visits (Every Student has had at least 1)
- ▣ Graduation Requirements
- ▣ Credits
- ▣ Grade point average (GPA)
- ▣ Credit Recovery options
- ▣ ACT NCR (Concordant Scores)
- ▣ ACT/SAT Test Dates & Waivers
- ▣ Financial Aid (FAFSA & FFAA)
- ▣ Florida Bright Futures Scholarships



Graduation Requirements

- ▣ Complete 24 Required Credits or
- ▣ 18 credit graduation plan
(Both are standard diplomas)
- ▣ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.000
- ▣ Pass the FSA and/or EOC exam
 - Reading
 - Math
 - PERT twice a month
 - PERT Boot Camp

Course Requirements

16 + 8 = 24

Core Classes

▣ English	4.0
▣ Math (Algebra 1 and Geometry)	4.0
▣ Science (must include Biology)	3.0
▣ Social Studies	3.0
(World Hist, Am Hist, Gov/ Econ)	
▣ HOPE	1.0
(.5 Personal Fitness + .5 Physical Ed.)	
▣ Fine Art	1.0
	<u>=16</u>
Electives	+8
▣ Total Credits	=24
▣ 1- Online course	

GPA's:

- ▣ are carried out to the fourth decimal place.
- ▣ are **NOT** rounded to the nearest tenth place!
- ▣ YOU CANNOT GRADUATE OR PLAY A SPORT IF YOUR GPA IS A 1.9999!



18 Credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)

- ▣ All other graduation requirements for a 24-credit standard diploma must be met (per section 1003.4282(3)-(e), Florida Statute[F.S.]).
- ▣ Only 3 electives are required, instead of 8.
- ▣ **No** HOPE/PE credit is required.
- ▣ **No** online course is required.

Credit Recovery Options

- ▣ -Adult Education (AKA Night School at ZHS)
- ▣ - Online Classes (FLVS / Pasco eSchool)
- ▣ APEX
- ▣ SOS
- ▣ Students may only repeat courses in which a **D** or an **F** was earned for a semester.

ACT Non-College Reportable

- ▣ Tuesday & Wednesday, March 2nd & 3rd
- ▣ All Juniors & Seniors who have not passed their Reading or Math requirement, are eligible to take this test.
- ▣ Cost: \$35
- ▣ Scores are non-college reportable; only for graduation requirements.
- ▣ Students will receive triple-time for all sections.
- ▣ Students only need to sit for the sections of the test they need.

ACT/SAT Concordant Scores

- ▣ PSAT =
 - Math: 430 Reading: n/a
- ▣ ACT =
 - Math: 16 Reading: 19
- ▣ SAT =
 - Math: 420 Reading: 430
- ▣ PERT =
 - Math: 97 Reading: n/a

ACT 2020-2021 Test Dates**ZHS School Code: 101915**www.act.org to register

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 12, 2020 September 13, 2020 (Sunday) September 19, 2020	August 31	No late fees
October 10, 2020 October 17, 2020 October 24, 2020 October 25, 2020 (Sunday)	September 17	September 18 - 25
December 12, 2020	November 6	November 7 - November 20
February 6, 2021	January 8	January 9 - January 15
April 17, 2021	March 12	March 13 - March 26
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 8 - May 21
July 17, 2021*	June 18	June 19 - June 25

SAT 2020-2021 Test Dates**ZHS School Code: 101915**www.collegeboard.org to register

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 26, 2020	August 26, 2020	August 27- September 15
October 3, 2020	September 4, 2020	September 5 - September 22
November 7, 2020	October 7, 2020	October 8 - October 27
December 5, 2020	November 5, 2020	November 6 - November 24
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021	February 13 - March 2
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	April 9 - April 27
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 7 - May 26

Post-Secondary Options

- ▣ College/University
- ▣ Technical School/College
- ▣ Military
- ▣ Apprenticeships
- ▣ Directly into the Workforce



University Admissions

- ▣ Need 18 academic credits (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, including 2 Foreign Language credits)
- ▣ Need **2 years of the SAME** Foreign Language
- ▣ Need to take SAT and/or ACT
- ▣ Test scores and GPA must be competitive

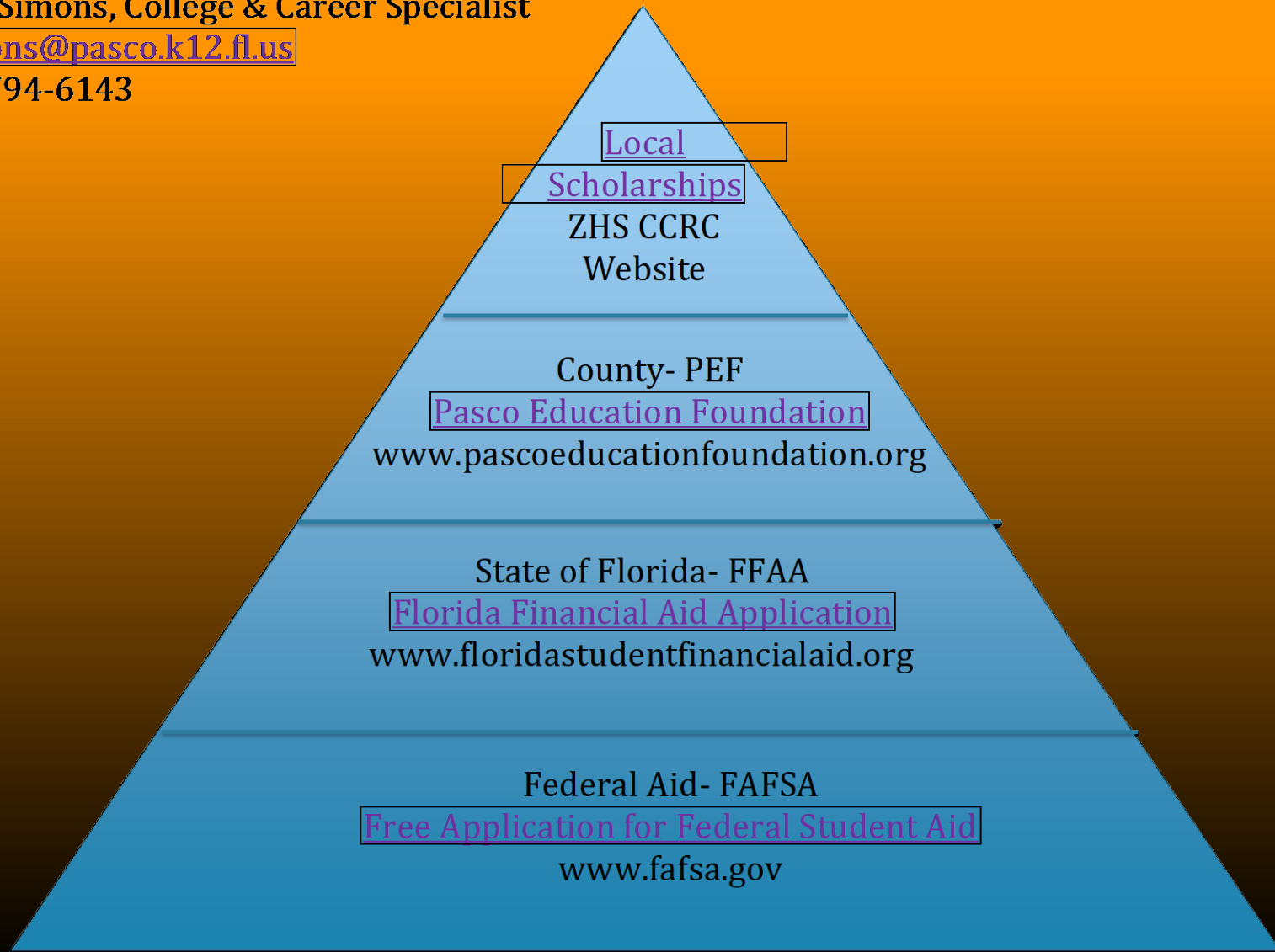
Financial Aid Pyramid

ZHS College & Career Website: <http://connectplus.pasco.k12.fl.us/asimons/>

April Simons, College & Career Specialist

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813-794-6143



Filing the FAFSA

Financial aid for college starts with the FAFSA

Completing and submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the single most important thing you can do to get financial aid for college.

What do you need?

If you're a dependent student, you'll need this information for you and your parents

- ✓ Social Security number
- ✓ Alien Registration number (if you aren't a U.S. citizen)
- ✓ Federal income tax return, W-2s, and other records of money earned; you may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.
- ✓ Bank statements and investment records (if applicable)
- ✓ Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- ✓ You will need an FSA (Federal Student Aid) ID to sign the form electronically. You can get your FSA ID here: fafsa.ed.gov



If your financial aid status has changed, please complete and submit the FAFSA using the required tax year as directed, then follow up with your school's financial aid office for further advice.

FAFSA

Federal Student Aid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

Submission time frames and tax information*

College academic year
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Submit your FAFSA beginning
October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

You can use your tax info from **2019**

SENIOR
★ CLASS OF ★
2021
#CANTWAITTOGRADUATE

Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs

The Florida Financial Aid Application opens **October 1*** of the senior year

*Apply early - must be completed prior to August 31 of high school graduation year

One application is used for multiple programs, not just the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

*Must log-in to check status, online notifications and award history



Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

- ▣ Florida Academic Scholars
 - ▣ Florida Medallion Scholars
 - ▣ Vocational Gold Seal Scholars
- ▣ Bright Futures Website:
www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

Florida Academic Scholars Requirements

100% Tuition, \$300 for books per semester

- ▣ 1330 SAT or 29 ACT Composite
- ▣ 3.5 weighted GPA in core academic courses
- ▣ Must complete 2 years of a Foreign Language
- ▣ 100 Community Service Hours

Florida Medallion Scholars

Requirements

75% Tuition

- ▣ 1210 SAT or 25 ACT Composite
- ▣ 3.0 weighted GPA in core academic courses
- ▣ Must complete 2 years of a Foreign Language
- ▣ 75 Community Service Hours

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars

Currently paying \$39-\$48 per credit hour

- ▣ Need 3.0 in core academic courses
- ▣ Need 3.5 in 3 sequential and approved vocational courses
- ▣ Must meet testing requirements through ACT, SAT, or PERT
- ▣ 30 Community Service Hours



Test will be offered on campus
February 25th, 2021. No cost.
See Mrs. Simons to sign up.

Important Dates & Deadlines

- ▣ Pasco Education Foundation Scholarship Application Due - 1/31
- ▣ Senior Cap & Gown Pictures - 2/4
- ▣ Financial Aid/FAFSA Night - 2/10
- ▣ Diploma Card Completion
- ▣ ACT NCR - 3/2 & 3/3 (must pay by 2/26)
- ▣ Spring Break - 3/15-3/19
- ▣ Prom - 4/10 TBD
- ▣ Grad Bash - 4/24 TBD
- ▣ Local Scholarships Due in May - See ZHS website
- ▣ Graduation - 6/3

Resources

- ▣ Class of 2021 Canvas Course
- ▣ ZHS Website
- ▣ College & Career Resource Center Website
- ▣ Twitter @ZHSCCRC
- ▣ Twitter @ZHS_DrStanley

Questions?

- ▣ For questions, please contact:
- ▣ Jennifer Yonkof-12th Grade AP 813-794-6238
- ▣ Julie Moore- School Counselor 813-794-6214
- ▣ April Simons- Career Specialist 813-794-6143
- ▣ See our ZHS website for more information.