

HIGH SCHOOL & DUAL ENROLLMENT

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HIGH SCHOOL



FLORIDA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **24 Credits**
 - 4 English
 - 4 Math
 - 3 Science
 - 3 Social Studies
 - 1 Fine/Practical Art
 - 1 PE
 - 8 Elective
- **2.0 or greater GPA (C average)**
- **State Exams**
 - Pass Algebra I EOC
 - Take Geometry, Biology, US History EOC
 - Pass 10th ELA FSA exam
- **Take Online course through virtual school**

Planning for College TIP:

World Language is not required for HS Graduation....BUT it IS required for College Admission.

Need 2 consecutive years in the same language

SCHOOL CHOICE & CTE PROGRAMS

- Choice to any school in Osceola County through Choice Application (Open Nov-Feb)
- Choice Fair 2019: Tomorrow, November 7th 5:00-7:30pm at Osceola Heritage Park

Gateway HS

- Engineering
- Digital Design
- Information Technology
- Teaching

Harmony HS

- Health Science
- Digital Design
- Gaming/Animation
- Veterinary Assisting
- Engineering
- Criminal Justice

St. Cloud HS

- Nursing
- Digital Design
- Teaching
- Entrepreneurship
- Automotive Maintenance
- Masonry/Carpentry
- Finance

Toho HS

- Nursing
- Digital Design
- Culinary Arts
- Applied Robotics
- Engineering
- Biomedical sciences
- Information Technology

SPECIALTY SCHOOLS IN OSCEOLA

PATHS

- Professional and Technical High School at **OTECH**
- Training with career skills & certification for entry level employment
- Manufacturing, Cosmetology, Business & Information Technology, Hospitality, Nursing, HVAC, Plumbing, Automotive, etc.

OCSA

- Osceola County School for the Arts
- Pre-professional arts training at an accelerated, in-depth level for students with a gift for the arts.
- Creative writing, Dance, Orchestra, Voice, Theater, Visual Arts, etc.

IB

- International Baccalaureate Program at Gateway HS
- Rigorous coursework with structured progression with opportunities for creativity and independent research.

NeoCity

- Inquiry-driven, project-based STEM magnet school.
- BioDesign, Cybersecurity, Engineering

DID YOU SAY FREE COLLEGE?

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- Rigorous high school level courses
- AP Exam at the end of the course
- Pass the class AND the exam and earn college credit

DUAL-ENROLLMENT (DE)

- College-level course
- Pass the class and earn the college credit
- Courses can be taken at the high school, online, or on campus at local colleges

DUAL ENROLLMENT

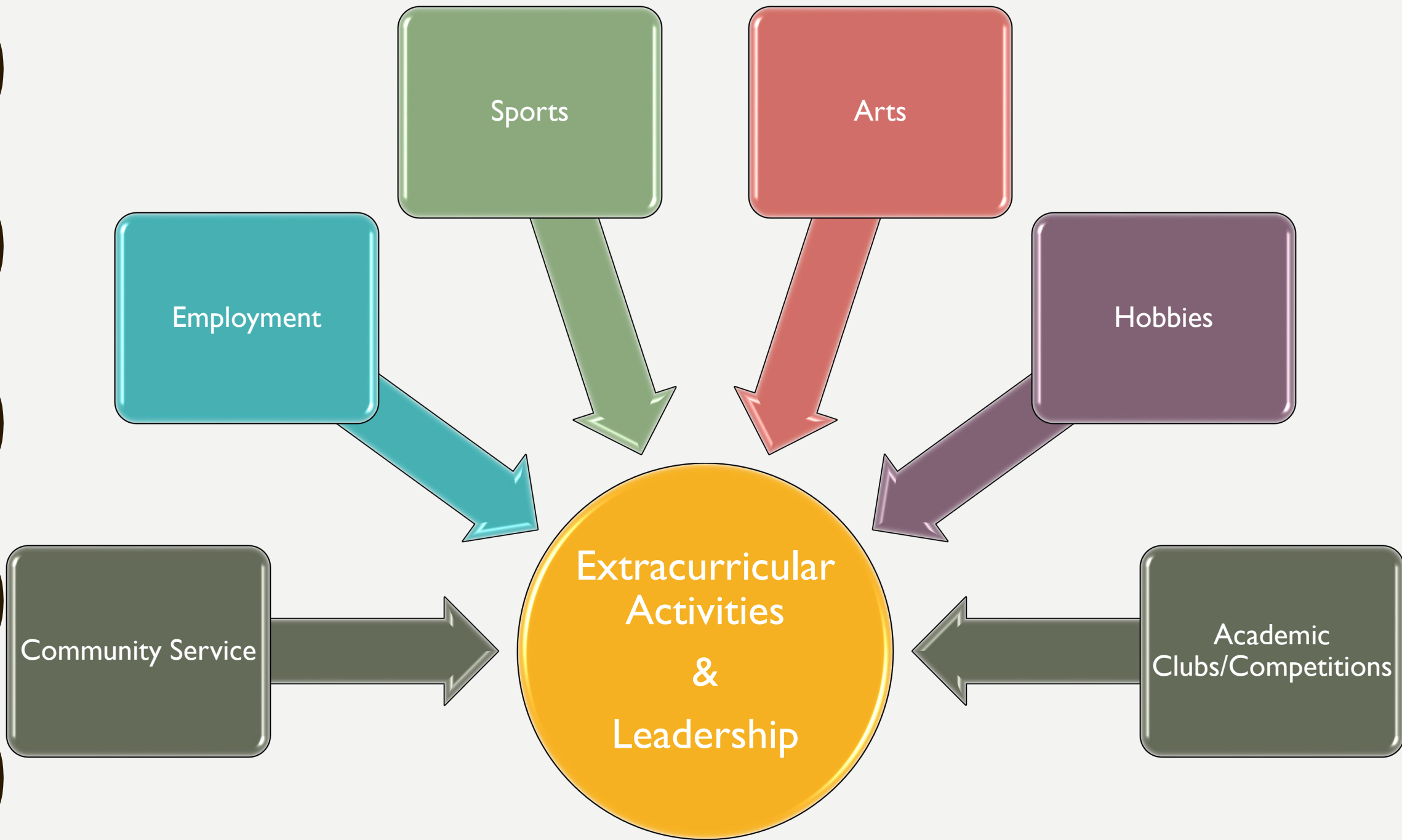
- 3.0 weighted high school G.P.A.
- Obtain college-ready test scores through the PERT, ACT, or SAT
- Resident of Orange or Osceola County
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA each term at Valencia

Most high school requirements can be satisfied, with the exception of World History, Algebra I, Geometry and the Physical Education Requirement.

BUILD YOUR “STUDENT RESUME”

EXTRACURRICULARS
LEADERSHIP
VOLUNTEERING





EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

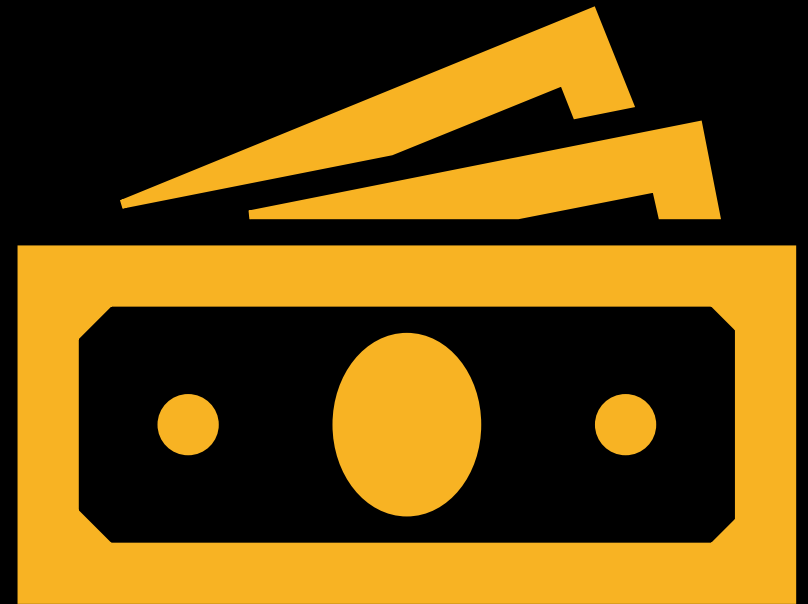
DO'S

- Try as many activities as possible during your freshman year
- Narrow your interests your sophomore year
- Focus on leadership opportunities & personal growth

DON'TS

- Don't slack during the summer-pick up an extra online class or volunteer opportunity
- Don't let your grades suffer
- Don't get burned out

SCHOLARSHIPS



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

- Education funding option for Florida state residents
- Scholarship Programs:
 - Florida Academic Scholars (A students) – 100% scholarship
 - Florida Merit Scholars (“B” students) – 50-75% scholarship
 - Gold Seal Vocational Scholars – 60-72 credit hours toward technical/vocational program

SCHOLARSHIP	WEIGHTED GPA MINIMUM	ACT MINIMUM	SAT MINIMUM	SERVICE HOURS
FAS	3.50	29	1290	100 hours
FMS	3.00	26	1170	75 hours

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** gives access to federal aid options
- **Scholarships** -- Gift aid that is awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, field of study, and/or financial aid.
- **Grants** -- Awarded based on financial need
- **Loans** – Borrowed funds from financial institutions and must be repaid when student ceases to attend school.
- **Student Employment** – Work on campus to earn tuition and small working salary
- **Tuition Payment Plans** – Tuition payments are broken down into equal installments over the duration of the payment plan

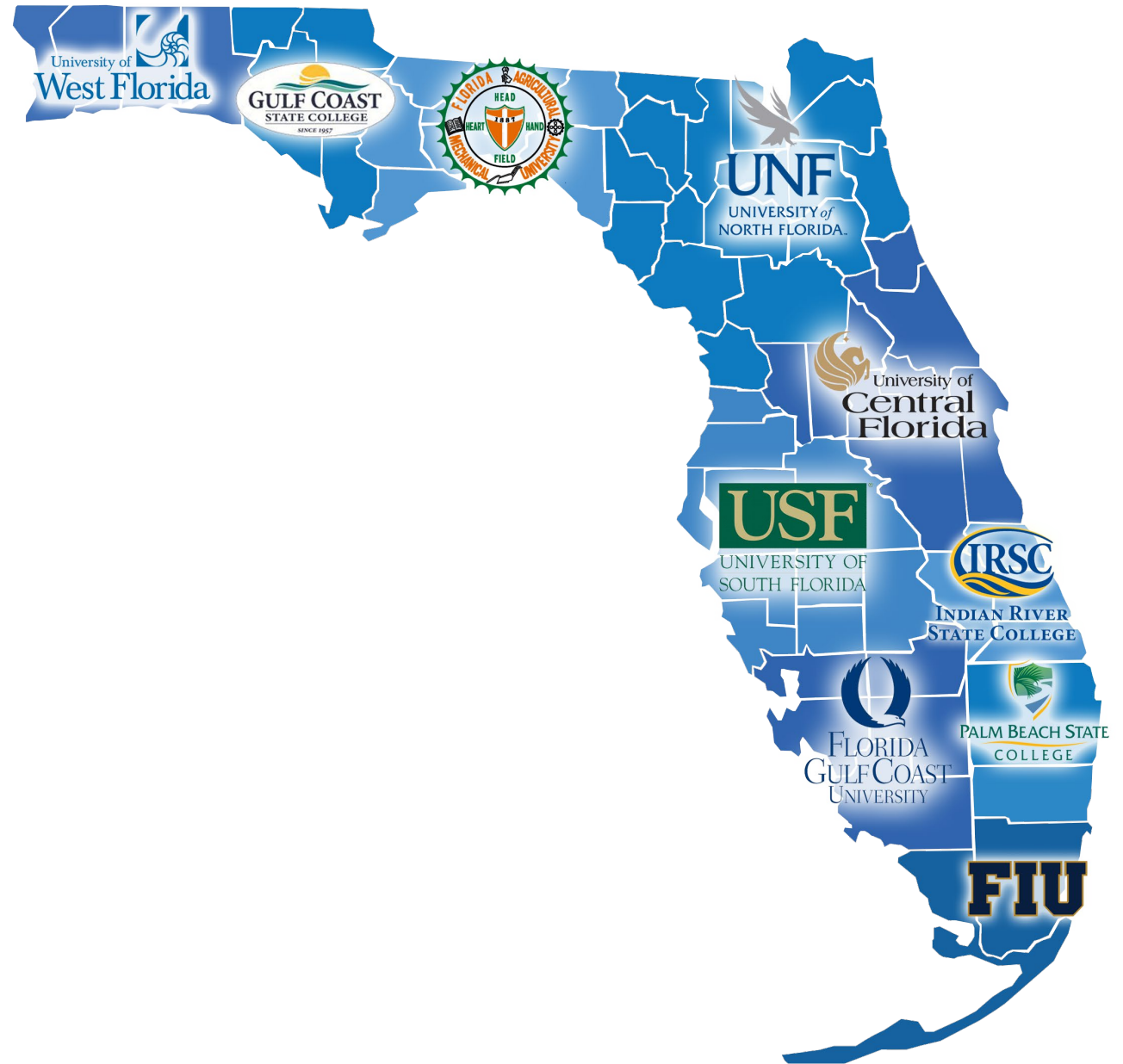
POST- SECONDARY OPTIONS

DUAL-ENROLLMENT/AP
STATE COLLEGES
4-YEAR UNIVERSITY
VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL



STATE/PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

- Degree Programs to earn Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees
- Hundreds of institutions that vary by location, size, admission criteria, academic standards, courses/majors offered



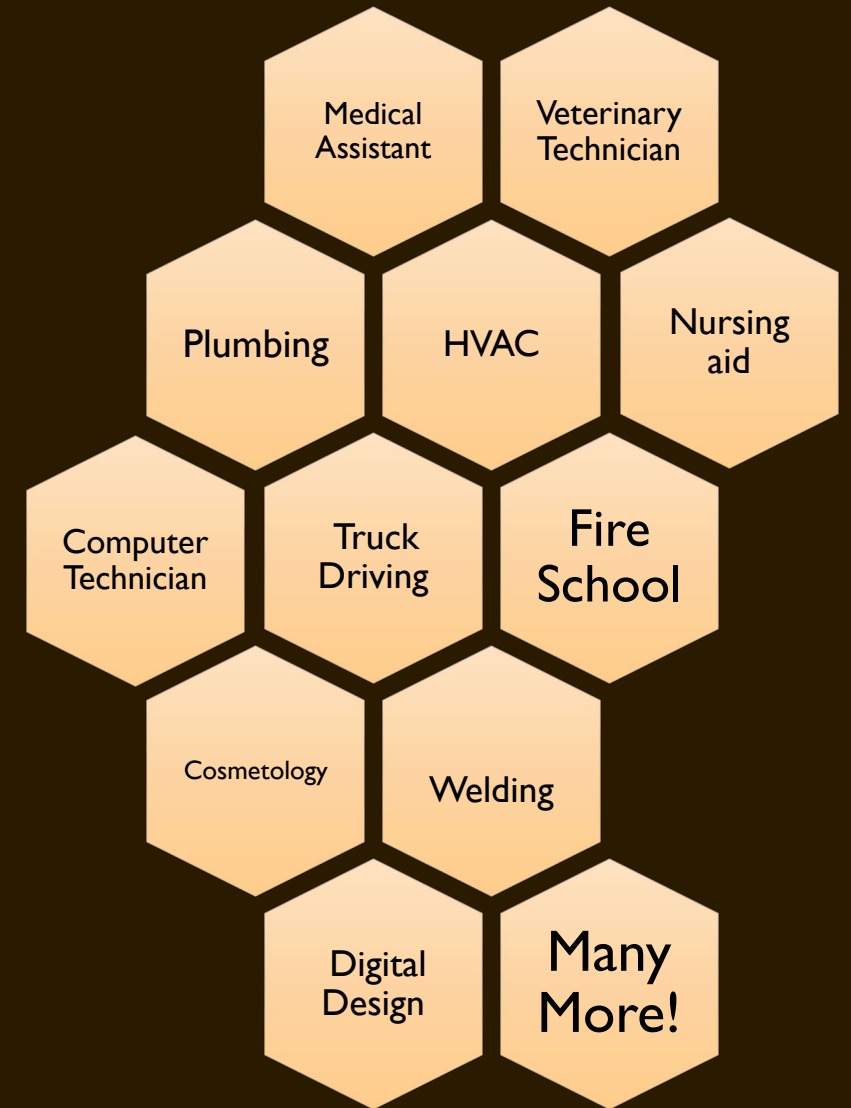
STATE/COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Two or four year degree programs
- Lower cost than Universities
- Earn Associates and/or Bachelor's Degrees
- Local/community focused



VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL

- Education and hands-on training specifically targeted to specialized areas and occupational skills
- Earn professional certificates for entry level employment



DIRECTLY ENLIST IN THE MILITARY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- Step 1: Take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
- Step 2: Pass the Physical Examination
- Step 3: Meet With a Counselor and Determine a Career
- Step 4: Take the Oath of Enlistment
- Step 5: After the MEPS
- You'll do one of two things, depending on the terms of your enlistment:





MyCareerShines

Available on ClassLink,
FloridaShines.org

Take interest surveys and skills
assessments

Research colleges and careers



CollegeWeekLive.com

Learn all about your dream
university. Connect with
admissions representatives,
participate in virtual college
fairs, learn about scholarship
opportunities.



eCampusTours.com

See campus maps and take
virtual tours of colleges and
universities



BigFuture.org

Research colleges, careers, and
financial aid opportunities

HELPFUL RESOURCES