# iPreparatory Academy

College Planning
Guide
Class of 2022



## GradTrack

Graduation progress tracking is at your fingertips with the new GradTrack Report on the Student and Parent Portals. Parent training videos are available to learn more about how to use this valuable tool.





English



<u>Spanish</u>



Creole





## **College Application Timeline**

- September 2021
  - Research and create college lists (Collegeboard)
- October 2021
- □ Begin <u>FAFSA Application</u> (opens October 1st)
  - □ Step by Step Guide to complete FAFSA
- □ Begin Florida Financial Aid Application (opens October 1st)
- Begin <u>CSS Profile</u>
- ☐ Standardized Tests- SATs and/or ACTs

Туре	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.50	2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330 2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS		3.00	2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210 2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

## **Pro Tip**

- Florida
   Colleges/Universities
   Admissions Profile
- Test Optional Schools



### **College Application Timeline**

- October 2021
- Finalized college lists no later than 10.08
  - ☐ College Application Fees (you are REQUIRED to pay application fees)
  - □ Note any EARLY deadlines--- let Mrs James and all teachers know)
- Request LOR's on Scoir
- Finalize essay (thank you Ms. Muller & Ms. Keller!)
  - Some optional/additional written supplements....do them and make sure your responses are well thought out
- List ALL colleges you are applying to on Scoir (10.15)
- Begin college applications!
  - □ Common Application
  - □ Coalition App
  - ☐ Black Common App
- □ \$cholarships- APPLY NOW!



## **Pro Tip**

- Passwords: Try to keep them as similar as you possibly can, make different variations of the same password (!@#&\*)
- WRITE THEM DOWN! Use those smart phones!
- BE ORGANIZED!
  - Create an Excel sheet with your final list of colleges, include deadlines, materials required, etc.
  - You can use this for scholarships as well

## **College Application Timeline**

- November 2021
- ☐ Complete college apps BEFORE Thanksgiving
- ☐ Send Standardized Test Scores to school that require it (fee per score sent)
- ☐ Make sure your college list is updated on SCOIR
- ☐ Finish up FAFSA, FFAA, and/or CSS Profile

## **College Application Timeline**

- December 2021
  - □\$cholarships
- January-March 2022
  - □ Wait for decisions
  - □\$cholarships
- April 2022
  - □Verification & Award Letters
  - □\$cholarships
- May 1st, 2022- DECISION DAY!





## **Pro Tip**

What's the best way to spend money?
WITH A SMILE and a two-step!

#### Check these receipts:

- 1. College Application Fees- Apps wil NOT be reviewed if the fee isn't paid
- 2. Standardized Test Score Fees- YOU are responsible for sending your own scores PER college that requires them.
- \$12 per score- SATs
- \$15 per score- ACTs
- \$25 one time fee for CSS Profile
- 3. Sending College Transcripts per school
- 4. Housing Deposits (2022)
- 5. Deposits on Decision Day (May 1st)
- 6. ...AND senior activities

#### College is an INVESTMENT in YOUR FUTURE!

- 1. Family Conversation about your future
- 2. Create a plan (with your family)
- 3. Apply for scholarships

## What makes an application complete?

- Application(s)
- Transcript
- Application fee
- SAT/ACT Scores
- Letters of Recommendation
- Essay/Personal Statement
- Other documentation required by institution



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#### Tee James

#### Personal Details

Academic Overview

Personal Bio

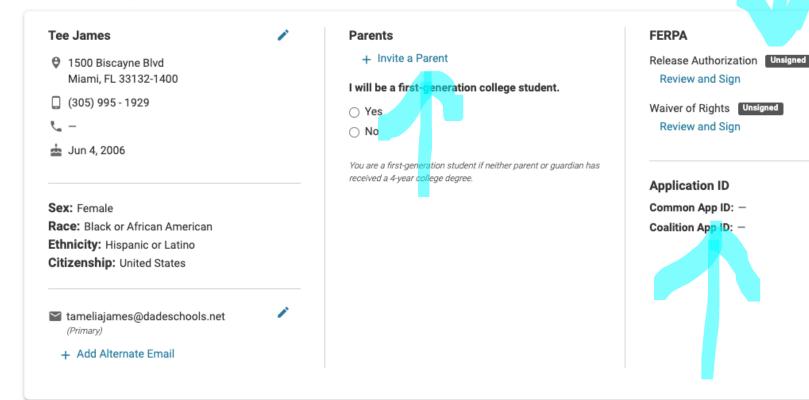
Activities & Achievements

College Preferences

Career Profile

My Drive

#### Personal Details







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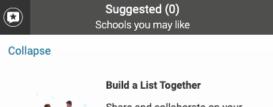






#### Add Top Choices







Invite a Parent or Guardian

#### Schools you like Add a College



Following (0)

Add a college to your list to save it for later, and start receiving messages from your favorites.



#### Add a College

#### Start the Application Process

Select the schools you're applying to. Checklists will help you stay on top of deadlines.

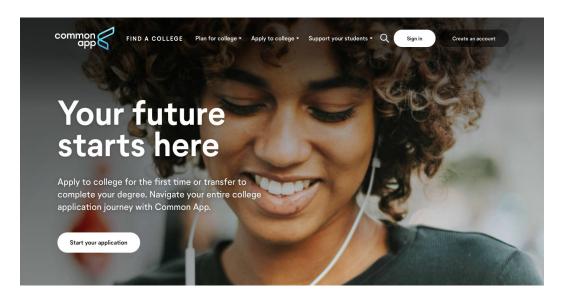


Add a College

#### Where are you applying



Where have you submit your applications? Movselections here.



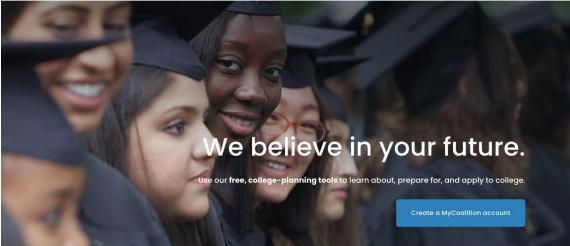


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Ready to take the first step on your FIU journey? From our lush, expansive campus grounds to our nationally-ranked research programs to our diverse student population, there's a million reasons to choose FIU. We're creating more opportunities for first year students like you every term. Follow this checklist to apply and if you need help, contact an admissions counselor.

**Important Dates** 

## **Transcripts**

- Transcripts are officially updated (includes FLVS and DE courses) & community service hours
- Requesting Transcripts
  - Via Scoir you can request your transcript to be sent
  - Florida colleges/universitites are sent via electronic system through MDCPS system. Transcript Request Form will be provided to students for these schools
  - Self Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)

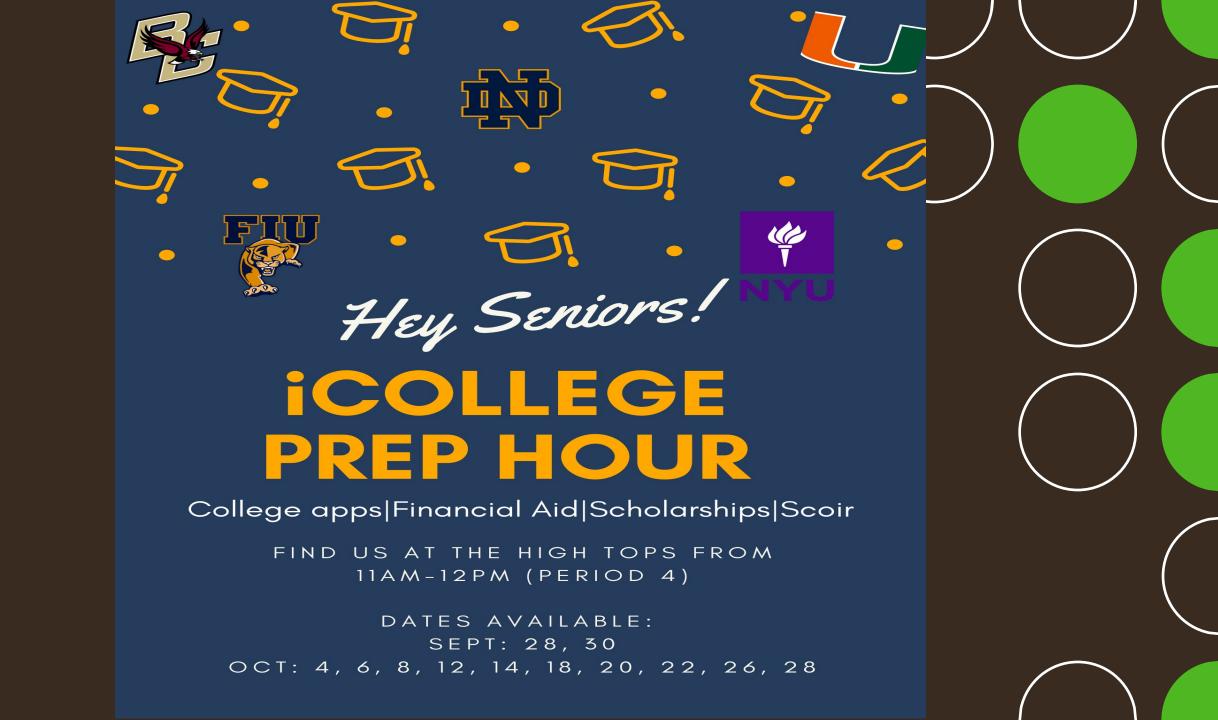
https://ssar.selfreportedtranscript.com/Login.aspx

## **Fee Waivers**

If you are on free or reduced lunch, you MAY qualify for a fee waiver.

- SAT
- ACT
- College Applications





#### **FLORIDA COLLEGE FAIR**

OCTOBER 21ST, 2021 IPREP CAFETERIA



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE FEEL FREE
TO REACH OUT TO MRS.JAMES

## iPrep Sch eduled College Visits

Register on Scoir for visits...

Date	College
10/06	Hamilton College
10/07 (11 am)	Ogolthorpe University
10/11 (9 am)	University of Delaware
10/14 (10 am)	Spelman College
10/18 (9-11 am)	FSU/FAMU
10/20 (10 am)	Temple University
10/22 (10:30 am)	Loyola University (NO)
10/26 (9:30 am)	Richmond the American International College in London
11/05	University of Central Florida

