



SCAN TO SIGN-IN

IB 11TH & 12TH GRADE SCHOOL COUNSELING PRESENTATION

WHAT *YOU* NEED TO KNOW TO START PLANNING FOR *YOUR* GREATEST POSSIBLE FUTURE



Paxon School For Advanced Studie

COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

KRYSTAL CULPEPPER

apolonk@duvalschools.org

(ALL IB 11 & 12)



TO MEET WITH MRS. CULPEPPER:

- **STUDENTS**: Students should email, call, or message Mrs. Culpepper through Teams (IB or Paxon School Counseling Team)
- **PARENTS**: Call or email Mrs. Culpepper and **allow at least 5 days to respond.**

PAXON SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

Support Staff

Mrs. Bouie

bouies@duvalschools.org

Ext. 1075999930

- Scheduling parent/teacher conferences
- OneView portal information
- Transcript Requests (hard copy)
- Attendance

Mrs. Belk

belka@duvalschools.org

Ext. 1075999925

- Student records
- Enrollment
- Transcript Requests (electronic)

Upcoming absences should be reported to classroom teachers and the Attendance Clerk (Mrs. Bouie)

- You may Cc Mrs. Culpepper on emails sent as a courtesy
- Students are responsible for work missed during absences; one day is allowed for each day missed to make up work per District Policy



PSAS SCHOOL COUNSELING WEBSITE

Parents

Parents Quick Links

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Quick Links



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- [High School Acceleration Programs Application Process](#)
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- [Information for Military Students and Families](#)
- [Title I](#)

Paxon SAS School Counseling Dept. IB at Paxton School Profile Document Community Service & Work Hours More...

Paxon SAS School Counseling Department

Highest Expectations for the Greatest Possible Future

Blog
Now through Rooms on the DCPS App

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

Community Service & Work Hours
Forms and Procedures

Parent Info
Presentations & Resources

<https://paxonsas3075.wixsite.com/psasschoolcounselors>

MAKE SURE YOU VISIT OUR WEBSITE

- Counselor emails Listed
- How to schedule appointments
 - With Teachers: ext. 1075999930=Mrs. Bouie
 - With Mrs. Culpepper: Email is preferred
- Calendar of events
- College/Career Planning
- Scholarship/Financial Aid



Many questions may be answered by visiting our website or in Rooms (DCPS App).

DOWNLOAD THE DCPS APP

New Duval Schools App!
Have you downloaded it yet?



Rooms



Parent Portal



Notifications



Calendar



GoFan



Dining/Payment



Download on the
App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play

Many questions may be answered on our website...

How do students submit community service and/or work hours?

Counseling | IB at Paxon | School Profile Document | **Community Service & Work Hours** | More...

Paxon Community Service & Work Hours Requirements

 **PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED COMMUNITY SERVICE AND WORK HOURS FORMS TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.**

Many questions may be answered on our website...

How do students register for the SAT/ACT/CLT?

Can my child get an SAT/ACT waiver?

Counseling IB at Paxon School Profile Document Community Service **More...**

PSAT / SAT / ACT / CLT Inform

The PSAT is administered to all students at Paxon in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade. Students in 11th grade are able to qualify for National Merit scholarships when taking the PSAT in 11th grade (taking the PSAT in 9th and 10th grades serve as practice)

The SAT and ACT are tests for college admissions/scholarship purposes. Students are required to register to take the SAT and/or ACT in 11th grade. Students may contact their school counselor to see if they qualify for a fee waiver.

Learn more about each test below

PSAT	SAT	ACT	CLT
The PSAT will be administered to grades 9-11 on October 9, 2024.	Click here to <u>register for the SAT</u>	Click here to <u>register for the ACT</u>	Click here to <u>register for the CLT</u>
PSAT/NMSQT results will be released in December 2024.	Maximize for SAT score with Official SAT practice through the Khan Academy	Prepare for the ACT with The Official ACT Live Online Class, Powered by Kaplan	Prepare for the CLT by taking a practice exam.
PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide	Click Here	Click Here	Click Here
	Think you qualify for an	Think you qualify for an	Think you qualify for a CLT waiver?

Many questions may be answered on our website...

Where can we find scholarships?

Paxon SAS School Counseling Dept.

IB at Paxon School Profile Document Blog Community Service More...

Scholarship and Financial Aid Resources

- [Bold.org](#) (Scholarship search)
- [Cirkled In](#) (Scholarship search)
- [CollegeBoard Opportunity Scholarships](#)
- [CollegeBoard Scholarship Search Engine](#)
- [CollegeScholarships.com](#)
- [FastWeb](#) (Matches the info in your profile to scholarships from their database)
- [Get Schooled](#) (Scholarship search engine)
- [Going Merry](#) (Scholarships for Paxon students)
- [Good Call](#) (College & University Scholarship Database)
- [GoCollege.com](#)
- [International Scholarships & Financial Aid](#) (international scholarships and grants)
- [Niche](#) (Find college scholarships)
- [Paxon's Financial Aid Night Presentation](#) (Oct. 2022)
- [Peterson's](#) (Scholarships and grants)
- [Raise.Me](#) (Earn micro-scholarships to colleges for achievements in high school)
- [ScholarMe](#) (Paying for college made easy)
- [StudentScholarships.org](#)
- [SuperCollege.com](#)

Graduation Requirements

Letters of Recommendation

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Learning Lab (Tutoring)

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Course Catalog & Registration

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PSAT/SAT/ACT

NCAA Initial Eligibility

Mental Health Awareness

Current & Rising Seniors

Parent Information

E-News for students (Apr-May 2023)

NAVY FINANCIAL AID FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

E-News

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E-News

E-News for students (Apr-May 2023)

NYFF 2022-2023 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Click above for more information on completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Oct. 1, 2022

FLORIDA COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

TOP 5 REASONS TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the best way to make college affordable. Completing the FAFSA gives access to federal, state, and college-based sources to help pay for college.

1 4 out of 5 Florida college students use some combination of federal, state, and college-based aid to pay for college.

Each year, Florida students leave

All teams

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- Home page
- Class Notebook
- Classwork
- Assignments
- Grades
- Reflect
- Insights

Main Channels

- General
- College and University Visits
- CollegeBoard National Recognition
- Full Service-Mental Health
- Guidance Conference Room
- Live Meetings and Videos
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Stress Management

Scholarships and Financial AidPostsFilesNotes

E News for HS Students Aug- Sept ...

Culpepper, Krystal N. Thursday 11:34 AM

"No Sweat" Scholarship (\$2500) - Apply by Sep. 30th/Notified by Nov. 15th

ENTER TO WIN \$2,500

see more

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Reply

Last read

Bajalia, Linda B. 11:23 AM

Going Merry is a FREE search engine for MANY scholarships

Have five minutes?

Apply for scholarships

see more

PAXON IB WEBSITE

Magnet Program



AP Program



IB Programme



**The IB Diploma Programme at
Paxon School for Advanced Studies**

What is IB?

Learn more about
the IB program of

<https://paxonsas3075.wixsite.com/ibatpaxon>

Many questions may be answered on our website...

What are the requirements for each IB subject? How do students earn their IB Diploma?



[Home](#) [Course of Study](#) [Application Process](#) [Earning the IB Diploma](#) [IB Subject & Assessment Details](#) [More](#)

IB Subject & Assessment Details

The following course descriptions will give you a better understanding of what to expect for the IB Junior and Senior level subjects as well as the IB core requirements. As students enter the IB Junior year, there are also certain IB groups/subjects for which there are options. This gives students the opportunity to select which subject they would like to study.

One of the great things about IB assessments is that the score for each subject is not just determined by one test. IB students have various assessments while studying each IB subject area that contribute a percentage to the overall IB subject score. The links below will provide you with more information on IB subject descriptions and the assessments associated with each subject. This will give you a better understanding about what to expect junior and senior year.

You will notice an 'HL' or 'SL' next to most subjects. Higher level (HL) subjects are taught over 2 years, while standard level (SL) subjects may be taught in 1 or 2 years. At Paxton, we teach all subjects over 2 years with the exception of Chinese B, Business Management, Environmental Systems and Societies and Information Technology in a Global Society which are taught in one year.

Click the 'HL' or 'SL' in order to find out more about what the expectations are for each subject at each level (HL=higher level, SL=standard level).

Studies in Language & Literature (Group 1)

[English A: Literature \(HL\)](#)
[\(Click to view video\)](#)

[English A: Language &
Literature \(SL\)](#)
[\(Click to view video\)](#)



Language Acquisition (Group 2)

[Mandarin Chinese B
\(SL\)](#)
[\(Click to view video\)](#)

[French B \(HL or SL\)](#)
[\(Click to view video\)](#)



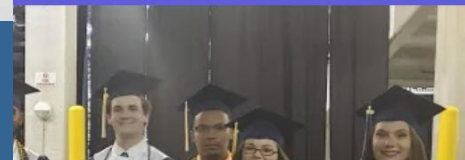
The IB Diploma Programme at Paxton School for Advanced Studies

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Earning the IB Diploma

Each IB subject is assessed on a scale of 1 – 7 with a score of 4 considered a "passing grade". This score is calculated based on a combination of internal and external assessments throughout the 11th and 12th grade years. A total of six subjects must be studied, with a combination of standard and higher levels (SL and HL). Students must also complete the "core", which is made up of creativity, activity, service (CAS), theory of knowledge (TOK) and extended essay (EE). TOK and the EE are graded on a scale of A-E.

To earn the IB diploma, students must score a minimum 24 out of a possible 45 points and earn at least a 'D' for both TOK and the EE.



IB Grade Scale

Subject Scores	EE and TOK grading scale
7 – Excellent	A
6 – Very Good	B



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & PSAT/SAT/ACT/CLT

IB PROGRAM OF STUDY



IB PROGRAM OF STUDY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 Credits - *IB Curriculum*
- Complete All IB assessments (*internal & external*)
- Complete CAS, the Extended Essay, and TOK requirements
- 2.0 Unweighted GPA
- Pass Alg. I EOC/FST ELA (*Grade 10*)
- Highly Recommended: 100 hours (service/work combo – min. 40 hours must be service)



IB STUDENTS ARE **NOT REQUIRED** TO...

- **Take an online class**
- **Take the following courses:**
 - Amer. Government
 - Economics
 - HOPE
 - Performing Fine Art



If at any point a student exits from the IB Program of Study, all of this will need to be competed.

PSAT

■ PSAT: (9TH – 11TH grades)

- **October 8, 2025** during the school day at Paxon.
- National Merit is based on 11th grade PSAT scores.

ACT/SAT/CLT

■ ACT: (11TH and/or 12TH grades)

- Register at www.ACT.org
- Students can take practice tests and question of the day
- Offered in September, October, December, February, April, June, and July

■ SAT: (11TH and/or 12TH grades)

- Register at www.collegeboard.com
- Students can take practice tests and question of the day
- Offered in August, October, November, December, March, May, and June (now fully digital)

■ CLT: (11TH and/or 12TH grades)

- Register at <https://www.cltxam.com/tests/clt/>
- Students can take practice tests
- Offered monthly (dates available for September 2025 – June 2026)
- Remote option

Don't delay completing college applications because of test scores!!!

DATES (POSTED IN TEAMS AND ROOMS)

SAT

Cost: \$68.00 www.collegeboard.com

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
August 23, 2025	August 8, 2025	August 12, 2025
September 13, 2025	August 29, 2025	September 2, 2025
October 4, 2025	September 19, 2025	September 23, 2025
November 8, 2025	October 24, 2025	October 28, 2025
December 6, 2025	November 21, 2025	November 25, 2025
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 3, 2026
May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 21, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026

ACT

Cost: \$68.00 (no writing), \$93.00 (w/writing), \$4.00 (Science add-on) www.actstudents.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
September 6, 2025	August 19, 2025	August 29, 2025
October 18, 2025	September 30, 2025	October 10, 2025
December 13, 2025	November 24, 2025	December 5, 2025
February 14, 2026	January 23, 2026	February 6, 2026
April 11, 2026	March 24, 2026	April 3, 2026
June 13, 2026	May 29, 2026	June 5, 2026
July 11, 2026	June 24, 2026	July 3, 2026

CLT

Cost: \$59.00 www.cltexam.com (Check website for additional test dates)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Available Test Mode
August 16, 2025	August 7, 2025	Remotely Proctored
September 18, 2025	September 11, 2025	Remotely Proctored
October 11, 2025	October 2, 2025	Remotely Proctored
November 8, 2025	October 30, 2025	Remotely Proctored
December 3, 2025	November 20, 2025	Remotely Proctored
January 24, 2026	December 17, 2025	Remotely Proctored
February 19, 2026	January 21, 2026	Remotely Proctored
March 21, 2026	February 18, 2026	Remotely Proctored
April 16, 2026	March 18, 2026	Remotely Proctored
May 16, 2026	April 15, 2026	Remotely Proctored
June 11, 2026	May 13, 2026	Remotely Proctored

Check website for additional fees

ACT/SAT/CLT WAIVER QUALIFICATIONS

The student....

- ▶ Is eligible to receive free/reduced lunch
- ▶ Family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA (*see Paxon School Counseling website for chart*)
- ▶ Family receives public assistance
- ▶ Lives in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home, or is homeless
- ▶ Is a ward of the state or an orphan

For SAT:
Once 1st waiver is used, 2nd waiver will automatically apply to next test (should come up in SAT account).



BENEFITS OF IB ASSESSMENT

MORE INFO ON PAXON'S IB WEBSITE

[HTTPS://PAXONSAS3075.WIXSITE.COM/IBATPAXON](https://paxonsas3075.wixsite.com/ibatpaxon)



BENEFITS OF IB ASSESSMENT

- IB assesses differently than AP
 - Subject score not just based on one test
- May still earn the IB diploma even if passing scores not achieved in all subjects
 - Must earn a min. of 24 out of a possible 45 points overall
- Encourages students to self-reflect and develop social/emotional skills

EARNING THE IB DIPLOMA

- Assessed in 6 subjects (HL/SL)
 - Each subject: Scale 1-7 (*4 is passing*) – based on combination of IA and EA (may exams)
 - Min. 24 points to earn the diploma (*max 45*)
 - 12 points must come from HL subjects
 - At least 9 point from SL subjects
- Must Pass your EE ('D' or higher)
- Must Pass TOK (assessments – 'D' or higher)
- Must complete CAS



MORE INFO ON PAXON'S IB WEBSITE: [HTTPS://PAXONSAS3075.WIXSITE.COM/IBATPAXON/EARNING-THE-IB-DIPLOMA](https://paxonsas3075.wixsite.com/ibatpaxon/earning-the-ib-diploma)

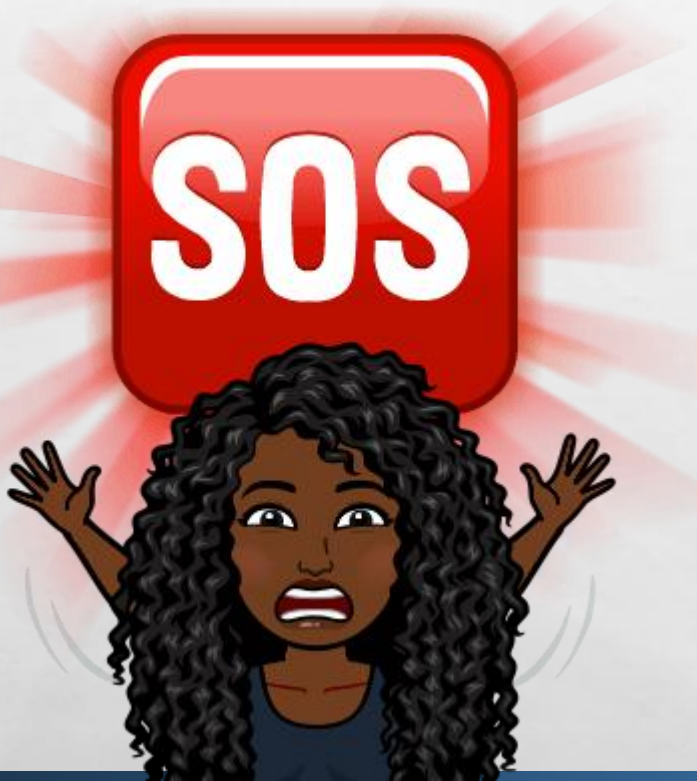
IB FROM A UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVE...



<https://youtu.be/f9AT9IH74iU?si=cW8Jz1UPEPgXSFpY>

PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO LISTEN TO MRS. CULPEPPER AND...

- Take their Internal assessment (IA) for each subject seriously
 - A class assignment, but it counts towards earning their IB diploma (and ultimately graduation)
- Do the best they can on their EE and TOK
- Complete CAS
- **STOP PROCRASTINATING!!!**





SCHOLARSHIPS & COMMUNITY SERVICE/CAS



BRIGHT FUTURES REQUIREMENTS

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
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)	3.50	2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours

Other Ways To Qualify:

- **IB Diploma Recipient (with 100 community service and/or work hours)**
- National Merit® Finalists and Scholars
- National Hispanic Scholars

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP



Application Opens: Oct. 1, 2025

Test scores, G. P. A. , and community service are **reviewed** by the State **three times a year** (September, January and July)

If you want to qualify prior to graduation, your service/work hours, test scores and GPA must meet the requirements for the academic or medallion level prior to January 1st.

Students earning the IB diploma qualify for the top Bright Futures award (as long as 100 community service and/or work hours documented)

FAFSA INFORMATION

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) **opens October 2025**
- Uses parents tax information from 2024
- Apply whether there is a need or not
- Matches students with other scholarship opportunities



Financial Aid Evening at Paxton – Jan. 22, 2026 @6pm

COMMUNITY SERVICE VS. CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE (CAS)



COMMUNITY SERVICE VS. CAS

Community Service	CAS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting hours• May count hours from 9th-12th grades• Must submit Paxon Community Service Log to get hours on Focus• Work hours <u>are not</u> community service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No hour counting• IB req. that starts day one of 11th grade (document over 18 months min.)• More about personal growth and exploring interests (doesn't have to be successful)• Document on ManageBac

Students can double dip and submit the hours for things counting as 'Service' for CAS.
(Just submit the [Paxon Community Service log sheet](#) via email to Mrs. Culpepper)

Please Note: Work hours ARE NOT Community Service hours

CAS - CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE

CAS DEADLINES:

SENIORS=FRI., FEB. 27, 2026 / JUNIORS=FRI., FEB. 26, 2027

- Students should update CAS regularly (no excuses-class time given in TOK)
- May be removed from IB after sem. 1 if no significant progress (remember, min. of 18 months)
- If help is needed, please ask Mrs. Culpepper

For more information on CAS, [visit the 'CAS' page on the Paxon IB website.](#)



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION & TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- PLEASE be sure you have completed the [letter of recommendation questionnaire](#)
- **We do not write letters of recommendation without a specific need or the necessary information** to develop a letter (i.e. name/address of organization or person letter is going to, name of the scholarship, deadline, etc.)
- You must give me **at least two weeks notice** and have completed the other pieces prior to asking for a letter



شركة الحاسبات لتكنولوجيا المعلومات ش.م.ك (مقفلة)
Hasibat Information Technologies Co. K.S.C. (Closed)

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is my personal recommendation for Sayed Hashem Husein. Sayed has joined HASIBAT for the period from June 2006 till September 2007 as a Deputy Program Manager. Until just recently, I have been Sayed's immediate supervisor. I found him to be consistently pleasant, tackling all assignments with dedication and a smile.

Besides being a joy to work with, Sayed is a take-charge person who is able to present creative ideas and communicate the benefits. He has successfully managed the project team and the strategic partners. During his tenure, the project was progressing according to plan and the customer was satisfied with the progress.

Though he was an asset to the Kuwait Airways Project, Sayed was also extraordinarily helpful in other areas of the company. In addition to managing all project activities, Sayed assumed a leadership role in project and partners meetings, inspiring and motivating other employees.

I highly recommend Sayed for employment. He is a team player and would make a great asset to any organization.

Sincerely,



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COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATIONS: NOT JUST ACADEMICS

- Academics and Potential to Perform College-Level Work
- Quote or Motto to live by
- Personal Qualities & Growth
- Interesting Experiences & Special Circumstances
- Final Thoughts



TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

- Most schools don't need a transcript yet (ex. STARS)
- Requests are made online and the first 5 hard copies are free
 - You will be responsible for copying additional transcripts; Ms. Bouie will make them official if needed
- Final transcripts will be sent to schools once the district has cleared seniors (mid to late June).
 - You must also request transcripts from Embry Riddle or FSCJ for proof of dual enrollment credits earned.

SELF-REPORTED TRANSCRIPT AND ACADEMIC RECORDS SYSTEM (STARS)



SELF-REPORTED TRANSCRIPT AND ACADEMIC RECORD SYSTEM (STARS)

Welcome to STARS!

Formerly known as SRAR/SSAR

SRAR/SSAR is now STARS. You can still log in with the same email address and password.

STARS allows students to self-report courses and grades to participating colleges and universities.

Accuracy is important, so please refer to an unofficial transcript or grade report (e.g., your online report card) while completing your STARS Record.

► **Participating Colleges and Universities**

IMPORTANT!

Since accuracy is critical, students should have a copy of their high school academic record available to use as a reference (this is available for you to see in FOCUS).

▼ **Participating Colleges and Universities**

View a list of [participating colleges and universities](#) or reference your **My Colleges and Universities** dashboard on the STARS **Home** page.

<https://ssar.selfreportedtranscript.com>



COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES



CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLLEGE

FIT AND ALIGNMENT

Look for colleges that align with your academic interests, career goals, and personal values.

CAMPUS CULTURE

Consider the campus environment:

- Diversity of the student body
- Extracurricular activities
- Overall community vibe



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1

ACADEMIC RECORD

Colleges look at your GPA, course rigor, and academic achievements to assess your readiness for college-level work.

2

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Most colleges require SAT, ACT or CLT scores as part of the admission process to evaluate your academic abilities.

3

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Colleges seek well-rounded students who demonstrate leadership, community involvement, and passions outside the classroom.

4

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Strong letters from teachers, counselors, or mentors can provide valuable insights into your character and potential (if required)



Partnership Details

Common App is a program that simplifies the college application process. It saves time and effort by consolidating the tasks and documents into one workflow. Over 1000 American post-secondary institutions use Common App.

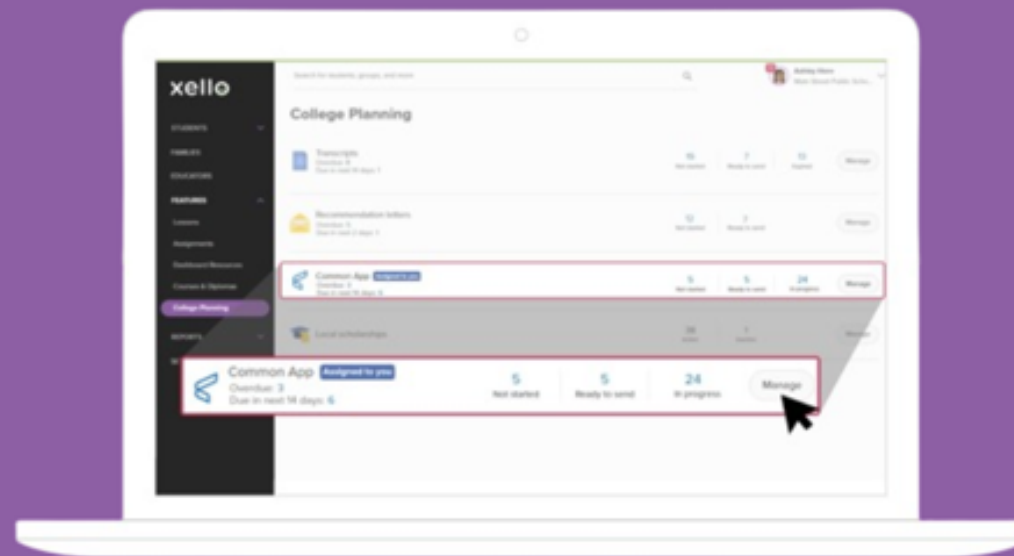
All done through your Common Application:

- Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation (if needed)

PARTNERSHIPS

Xello & Common App

Xello and Common App have teamed up to make the college application process easier. For students and educators it means being able to request, gather, and send all application materials from one place — within Xello.



STEP 1: CREATE YOUR COMMON APP ACCOUNT



FIND COLLEGES

About ▼

Plan for college ▼

Apply to college ▼

Pay for college ▼

Sign in

Create an account

Application guide for first-year students

Get tips and best practices to give yourself the best chance at success.

<https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-year-students>

STEP 2: LINK YOUR COMMON APP TO XELLO

The screenshot shows the OneView dashboard interface. The top navigation bar includes the OneView logo and a user profile icon. The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items: HOME, BLENDED LEARNING (circled in green), MY APPS, MY LINKS, MY SCHOOLS, MY DEVICES, and HOW TO. The main content area displays a grid of application tiles. A green arrow originates from the 'BLENDED LEARNING' menu item and points to the 'XELLO' tile in the bottom right corner of the grid, which is also circled in green.

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SKILL STRUCK	SORA	STREAMABLE LEARNING	STUDENT ILIT
STUDY ISLAND	TCA PREP	TCI	THINKCENTRAL
TYPING.COM	VARSITY TUTORS	VISTA LEARNING	VOCABULARY.COM
WIN CAREER READINESS SYSTEM	WRITE SCORE	XANEDU	XELLO

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- **Double check deadlines**
 - Don't wait for the last minute (early applications=scholarships)
 - Check testing requirements/deadlines
- **Ask for recommendations early...but only if you *really* need them**
 - Counselor recommendation
 - Teacher recommendations
- **Check essay prompts**
 - Let the *real* you shine through
 - SAVE THE DATE: Virtual College Essay Workshop
 - Tue., Sep. 30th @6pm



COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES VISITING PAXON SO FAR...

August/September

Paxon SAS College Visits 2025-2026

Date	College	College Location		Time*	Meeting Location
08/19/2025	Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)	Savannah	GA	1 st Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
08/27/2025	Bryant University	Smithfield	RI	1 st Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
08/29/2025	Florida State University	Tallahassee	FL	2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Media Center
09/02/2025	United States Naval Academy	Naval Academy	MD	1 st Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
	University at Albany (SUNY)	Albany	NY	2 nd Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
09/03/2025	Hampden-Sydney College	Hampden Sydney	VA	1 st Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
	Binghamton University	Binghamton	NY	2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
	University of Glasgow	Glasgow, Scotland		2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
09/04/2025	Eckerd College	St. Petersburg	FL	1 st Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
	Long Island University	Brooklyn	NY	2 nd Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
09/05/2025	Amherst College	Amherst	MA	1 st Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
	Rutgers University	New Brunswick	NJ	1 st Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
	New College of Florida	Sarasota	FL	2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
	University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame	IN	2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
	University of Alabama	Huntsville	AL	2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
09/08/2025	Syracuse University	Syracuse	NY	1 st Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
	Yale University	New Haven	CT	1 st Lunch (B-day)	Media Center (by invitation only)
	Hofstra University	Hempstead	NY	2 nd Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
	Rice University	Houston	TX	2 nd Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
09/09/2025	Tulane University	New Orleans	LA	1 st Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
	Washington University in St. Louis	St. Louis	WA	2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
09/10/2025	Purdue University	West Lafayette	IN	1 st Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
	University of South Carolina	Columbia	SC	2 nd Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
09/11/2025	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Media Center
09/12/2025	Jacksonville University	Jacksonville	FL	1 st Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
09/15/2025	Boston University	Boston	MA	1 st Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Hickory	NC	2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
09/16/2025	Howard University	Washington	DC	1 st Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
	Smith College	Northampton	MA	2 nd Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
09/19/2025	Florida Southern College	Lakeland	FL	1 st Lunch (A-day)	Guidance
	University of Central Florida	Orlando	FL	2 nd Lunch (A-day)	Media Center
09/24/2025	FAMU (Health Professions)	Tallahassee	FL	1 st Lunch (B-day)	Media Center
	Wofford College	Spartanburg	SC	2 nd Lunch (B-day)	Guidance
09/26/2025	Villanova University	Villanova	PA	1 st Lunch (B-day)	Guidance

NE FL GOES TO COLLEGE WEEK (SEP. 2-5, 2025)

- **NACAC College Fair: Sep. 6, 2025**
(9am-1pm – Prime Osborne)
- Informative workshops presented and college reps will be available to answer admissions and financial aid questions



TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP

- TWO YEARS OF **FREE** TUITION THROUGH FLORIDA PRE-PAID
- APPLICANTS MUST:
 - **BE A 9TH – 11TH GRADE STUDENT**
 - QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH
 - HAVE A 2.0 GPA (UNWEIGHTED)
 - HAVE NO CONDUCT OFFENCES OR ATTENDANCE ISSUES
- PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPOSED TO:
 - A MENTOR THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL
 - COLLEGE/FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS
 - NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR
 - COLLEGE TOURS
- MENTORS AND MENTEES ARE **NEEDED!**
- CONTACT MRS. MONIKA STEBEL AT (904) 717-0509 OR MSTEBEL@GOODWILLNORTHFL.ORG



**HELP PAXON
SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD'S GROWTH
AS A PERSON**



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE GRIT?

GRIT DEFINITION: COURAGE AND RESOLVE; STRENGTH OF CHARACTER.



<https://youtu.be/gVI84lpZHV0?si=SgoLjt6KiN7y2hyi>

WAYS TO HELP DEVELOP A GROWTH MINDSET

- Let your teen find a passion
- Place teens in activities out of their comfort zone
- Let your teen get frustrated (*"It's too hard"...that's okay*)
- Model a grit and a growth mindset
- Brainstorm together (*self-advocate, accepting responsibility for own actions*)
- Teach that failing is okay (*absolute success is not always good*)
- Discuss effort and not accomplishments

Resource: "How Parents Can Teach Kids Grit"

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/how-parents-can-teach-kids-grit-4126106>

GREAT MENTAL HEALTH EQUALS GREATER ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- PSAS is a Full-Service School
- Referrals: Self (student), parent, counselor
- **FREE** Services Provided at Paxon or Virtually (Private/Confidential)
- Full-time mental health therapist on campus daily

Full Service Schools Program
Referral for Services

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____ School: _____
Grade Level: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B.: _____ Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Classroom/Homeroom Teacher: _____ ESE Designation: _____

For School Use Only: Counselor must be notified and consent to referral given to student being referred for services.
Counselor Provided Consent for Referral: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Consenting Counselor's Name: _____ Date of Consent for Referral: _____

Please mark the following areas of concern and service need.

Classroom Conduct:
☐ Disruptive
☐ Defiant
☐ Skipping
☐ Inappropriate Responses
☐ Executive Absenteeism
☐ Sleeping in Class

Behavior(s) Observed:
☐ Negative attitude
☐ Mood swings
☐ Withdrawn (loner)
☐ Extreme weight loss/gain
☐ Anger
☐ Physical aggression
☐ Difficulty accepting mistakes
☐ Gang/Youth related drawings/symbols and affiliation
☐ Self-Harm Behaviors
☐ Suicidal/homicidal thoughts
☐ Depressed mood (sad)
☐ Poor Social Skills
☐ Bullying
☐ Delusiveness

Academic Performance Observed:
☐ Declining quality of work
☐ Lack of motivation
☐ Lack of concentration/attention focus
☐ Academic Failure
☐ Unrealistic expectations

Personal/Family/Friends Issues:
☐ Divorce/Separation
☐ Grief/Loss
☐ Abuse/Neglect
☐ Recently moved to the area
☐ Sexual identity/orientation (straight/gay/bisexual)
☐ Poor Relationships
☐ Negative Influences
☐ Low Self-Esteem

Possible Alcohol/Drug Usage:
☐ Suspicious use, possession, distribution, or sale of tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs

Health and Wellness Services Need:
☐ Individual Counseling
☐ Medical
☐ Food
☐ Vision
☐ Group Counseling
☐ Clothing
☐ Teen Parent Services

Parent/Guardian:
Relationship to student: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
☐ Self-Referral by Parent/Guardian
☐ Self-Referral by Student
☐ Referred by Other

Name: _____
Title/Position: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Is the student receiving services from another agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, list agencies and contact names (if known): _____

For School Use Only:
Has the student been referred to the Threat Assessment Team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2115 Commonwealth Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32209 Office: (904) 348-7578 Fax: (904) 337-3080
Referral for Services Form Revised: 9/2018

Additional mental health resources are in the 'Mental Health & Stress Relief' section of Paxon's School Counseling website.

GREAT MENTAL HEALTH EQUALS GREATER ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Hazel Health (<https://my.hazel.co/duvalschools/info>)
 - A school health representative can initiate a video visit with a Hazel health care provider while your child is at-school to provide either physical or mental health services.

What is Hazel?



Scheduled therapy visits

Confidential virtual visits

Hazel's expert therapists can help with stress, bullying, relationship issues, anxiety, depression, grief, trauma, and more

Care management to local resources

Hazel offers referrals to mental health services in your community to ensure your child receives the long-term support they need

Any Questions?



- Contact Mrs. Culpepper if you have questions/concerns (email is best)
- Your patience is Appreciated
 - College application season (Aug-Nov)
 - IB Exam Season (Apr-May)
- This presentation will be posted on Paxton's School counseling website ('Parent Information' section)



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PARENT MEETING SIGN-IN



*Scan the
QR code
to sign in.*

Any Questions??

