

South Tech Academy

School Counseling Newsletter

Weekly Update January 8, 2021

Students, we will have homework help available from 2 - 4 pm every Monday through Thursday. We have homework help in Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. We can also help with SAT and ACT registration and college and scholarship applications. Ask your teacher for more information or check out our Homework Help section on the Literacy Corner Website.



George Snow Scholarship Fund

Seniors, the George Snow Scholarship Fund application will close on February 1st, 2021 at 5:00pm. This scholarship is not based on GPA or test scores but on financial need to help pay for college. This is a 4 year scholarship with additional services to support you during your time in school.

Click this link to bring you to the application:

[Scholarship application](#)



Palm Beach State College TRiO Program

Palm Beach State College TRiO Program The TRiO Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education and is sponsored by Palm Beach State College. The mission of the TRiO is to help students of all backgrounds enter college, graduate, and move on to participate more fully in America's economic and social life. TRiO programs help students overcome class, social and cultural barriers to higher education. There are several ways that South Tech students can take advantage of this resource. You can [complete an application](#) to receive services, [book a one-on-one appointment](#) with an advisor, or attend the next [FAFSA Night on January 25th at 6 pm](#). For questions or more information about their services, you can contact the South Region EOC at 561-815-3020 or tragerc@palmbeachstate.edu.

See the next slide for zoom links to connect with Miss Cindy and Miss Lucil for FAFSA and college application/information assistance.



FAFSA and College Application/Information Assistance

JUNIORS (hosted by Cindy)

When: Jan 12, 2021 04:00 PM

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://palmbeachstate.zoom.us/j/98281111111>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Future dates:

Jan.28, Feb.9, Feb.23

SENIORS (hosted by Lucil)

When: Jan 14, 2021 4:00 PM

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://palmbeachstate.zoom.us/j/98281111111>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the *meeting*.

Future dates:

Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 25



Palm Beach State College Senior Night

Senior Night with Palm Beach State College sessions every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm starting January 13th through late April on Zoom!

There will be a drawing and a lucky senior in each session-a 500.00 scholarship!

The Senior Night Session will cover:

- An Overview of the college
- Admissions Application Assistance
- Residency/Transcript Information
- Information on the FAFSA (Financial Aid)
- Q&A
- ****A chance to win a \$500.00 scholarship every week!**
- **To register click here**

JUNIORS

Now is the time to start planning for college. Start your future today. Discover your interest. Explore careers. Make a plan for education. [It all starts here!](#)



South Tech Academy Scholarship Bulletin

The most recent [South Tech Academy Scholarship Bulletin](#) is now available. This is a great way to find opportunities to fund your college education!



VolunteerMatch

Virtual Community Service Opportunities

Search for virtual Community Service opportunities here:

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/virtual-volunteering> - Be sure to submit the Community Service hours log to your School Counselor or Ms. FanFan, and keep a copy for your records.

ALL SENIORS ATTENDING A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL MUST COMPLETE TWO APPLICATIONS:

1) FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> (This impacts financial aid awards at schools)

2) Florida Student Financial Aid (Bright Futures and other Florida scholarships):

floridastudentfinancialaid.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 8 - Deadline to register for the ACT
January 13 - Keiser Univ. virtual tour & application assistance
January 14 - Barry University application assistance
January 15 - Herff Jones on campus
February 4 - PBSC application assistance
February 6 - ACT Test
February 12 - SAT Registration Deadline
February 19 - Herff Jones on campus
March 12 - Herff Jones on campus

Featured Article

Alternatives to four-year degrees

Mental Health Tip

Five Tips to Help Teens Cope with Stress

NEXT Magazine

Florida Trend's NEXT magazine Your Future After High School

Meet your School Counselors!



Your School Counselor is Available to Help

Your school counselor is here to help! We are available by email to answer any questions or concerns you have. Feel free to reach out to us at any time! We also have a ton of information posted on our School Counseling Google Classroom.

School Counselors (by student's last name)

[Christina Merrigan:](#) A - E 561-364-7933
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Featured Post-Secondary Institution

Florida State University



Tallahassee, FL

Fsu.edu

Average GPA: 4.1-4.5

Average ACT Composite: 28-32

Average SAT Reading & Math: 1270-1390

Notable Programs: Biological Science,
Psychology, Nursing