



**Pineapple Cove Classical
Academy
High School Information
Night
2021-2022**



Agenda

- High School Graduation Requirements
- Course Progression
- Acceleration Opportunities
- Bright Futures Scholarship



Graduation Requirements

English Language Arts	4.0 Credits: Classical Literature (1.0), British Literature (1.0), American Literature (1.0), Modern Literature (1.0)
Math	4.0 Credits: Must include a minimum of Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2
Science	3.0 Credits*: Must include a minimum of 3.0 credits with a laboratory component
History	3.0 Credits*: Must include World History (1.0), US History (1.0), American Government (0.5) and Economics with Financial Literacy (0.5)
World Language	3.0 Credits: Must include a minimum of two credits in Latin
Fine Arts	1.0 Credit
HOPE/PE	1.0 Credit
Required Electives	1.0 Credit: Moral Philosophy (0.5) and Senior Thesis (0.5)
Electives	7.0 Credits

Grade Point Average: Scholars must graduate with a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Notes:

1. Scholars must satisfy a minimum of one credit through online learning. HOPE is offered through Florida Virtual School which will satisfy this requirement.
2. Scholars must achieve a proficient score on FSA English Language Arts 10th grade or have concordant standardized tests.
3. End of Course assessments are required for Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and US History. These EOC assessments count at 30% of the final grade. These must be passed for course credit.

*Scholars must complete 4.0 Science credits or 4.0 History credits.

Patriot Scholar Track
VS
Patriot Core Track



Key Differences

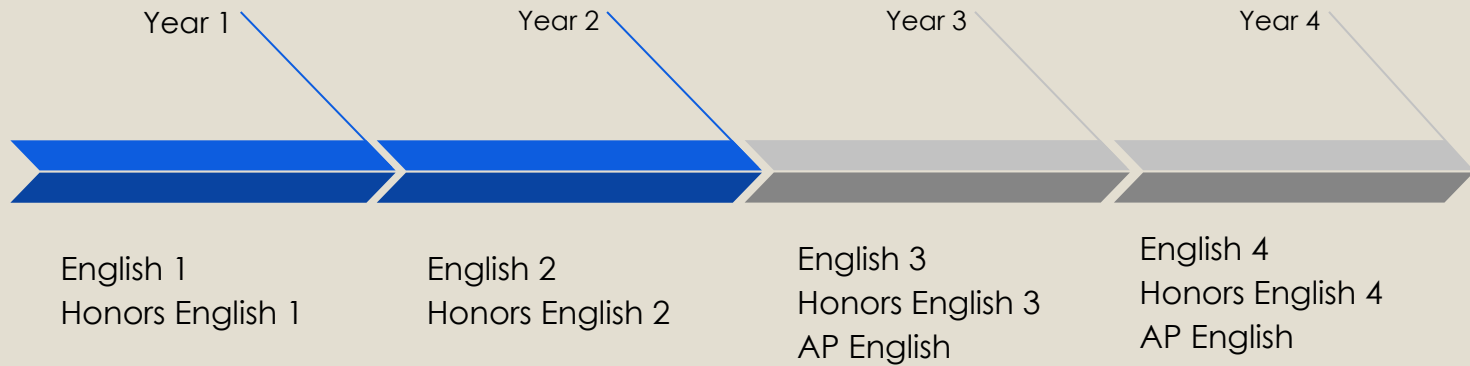
Patriot Scholar Track

- Requires Physics
- Requires 3 consecutive years of Latin

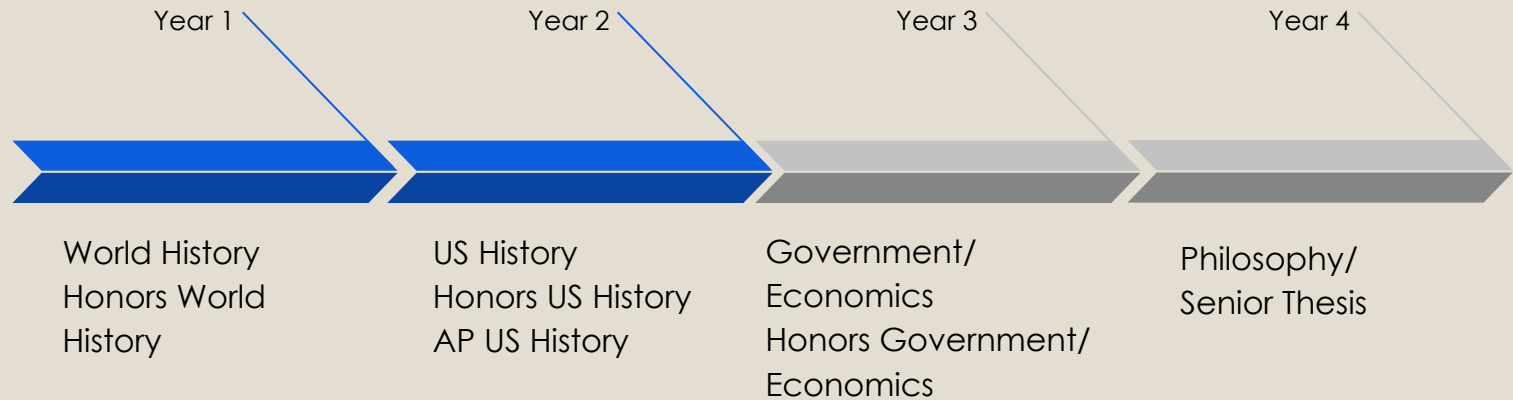
Patriot Core Track

- Does not require Physics
- Requires 2 consecutive years of Latin and 1 year of another language

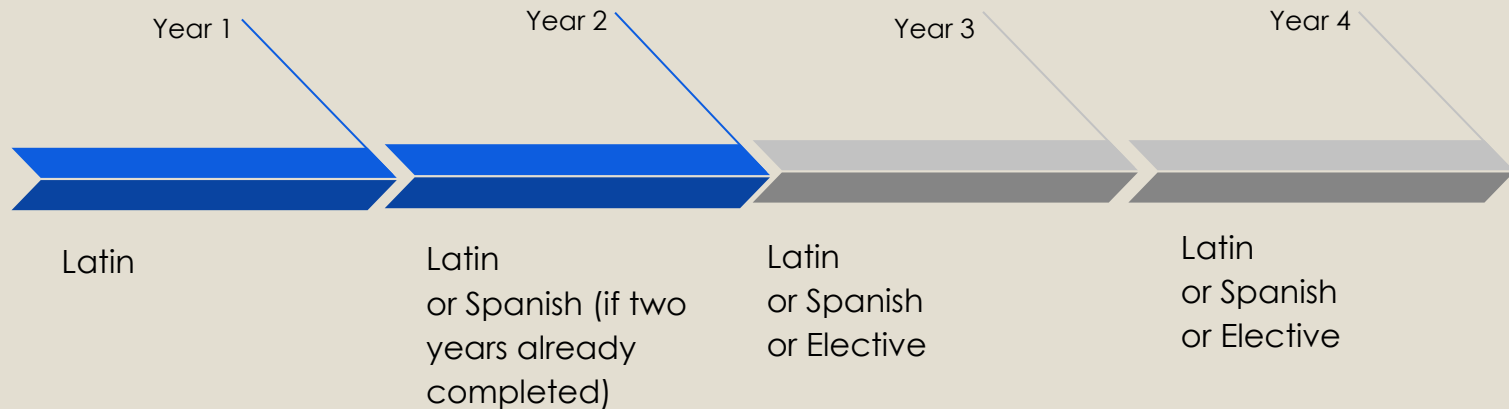
English Progression- 4 Years



History Progression- 4 Years



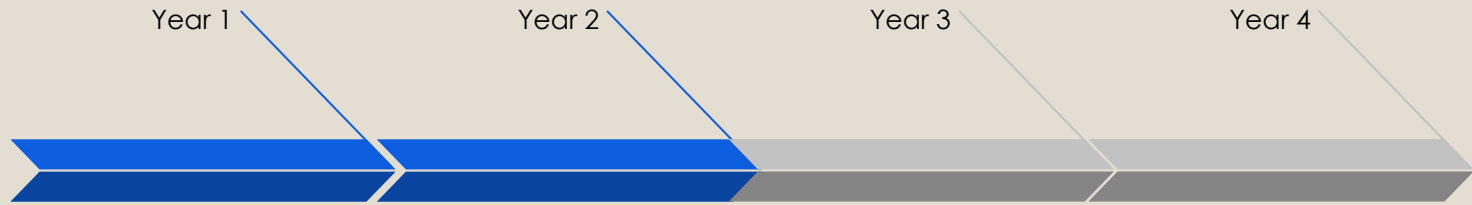
World Languages Progression- 3 Years



3 consecutive years of Latin (Scholar Track) or
2 years of Latin and 1 year of Spanish (Core Track)
Colleges prefer three consecutive years of a language.



Math and Science Progression- 4 Years



Biology and
Algebra 1
(Honors or
Regular)

Physical Science
and Geometry
(Honors or
Regular)

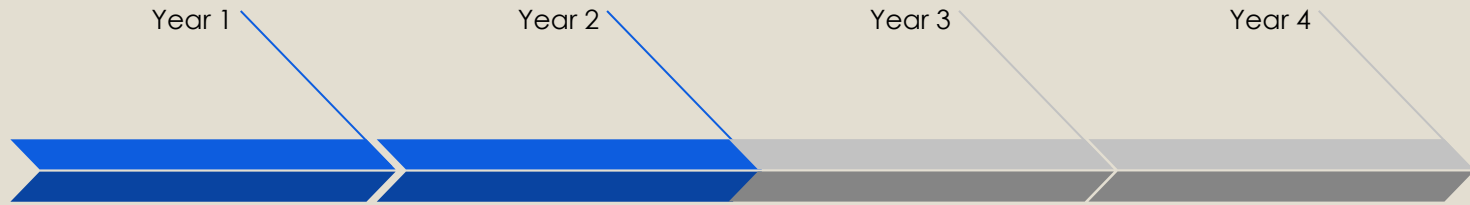
Algebra 2 and
Chemistry
(Honors or Regular)

Equally rigorous Math
and Science

OR

Honors Precalculus and
Honors Physics

Math and Science Progression- 4 Years Cont.



Biology and
Geometry
(Honors or
Regular)

Algebra 2 and
Chemistry
(Honors or
Regular)

Equally rigorous Math
and Science

OR

Honors Precalculus
and Honors Physics

Equally rigorous
Math and Science

OR

Honors Precalculus
and Honors Physics



Acceleration Options

Honors
AP
Dual Enrollment



Levels of Classes at PCCA

- Regular Classes
- Honors Classes (additional .50 weighted GPA)
- AP Classes (additional 1.0 weighted GPA)
 - Earn college credit by passing end of year exam
- Dual Enrollment Classes (additional 1.0 weighted GPA)
 - Enroll in classes through EFSC



Criteria Used for Placements

Academic Data

- Current Classes
- Current Grades

Test Scores

- PSAT
- MAP Scores
- FSA/EOC Scores

Personal

- Behavior
- Work Ethic



Placement Rubric

15-14

AP/DE

13-11

Honors

10 and Below

Regular

	3	2	1
Previous Level Course	AP Course	Honors Course	Regular Course
Previous Grade	A for the semester	B for the semester	C for the semester
MAP/FSA/EOC /PSAT Score	Above Benchmarks	At Benchmarks	Below Benchmarks
Work Ethic	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement
Behavior	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP US History- 10th Grade
- AP Latin- 10th-12th Grade
- AP Literature: 11th or 12th Grade
- AP Language: 11th or 12th Grade

What is Dual Enrollment?

- Take college courses – tuition covered by PCCA & limited fees for parents
- Save hundreds of dollars in education expenses
- Register for up to 2 courses per term at EFSC
- Earn high school & college-level credit at the same time
- Attend daytime and/or evening classes at EFSC
- Experience college early

Dual Enrollment Placement Criteria

- PCCA requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25.
- This includes ALL high school credit earning classes, including those taken in Middle School.

College Ready Placement Scores

EFSC requirements

- Minimum PERT Score
 - 103 Writing
 - 106 Reading
 - 123 Math
- SAT Subscores
 - 24 Reading
 - 25 Writing and Language



How does dual enrolling in EFSC classes impact your high school schedule?

- PCCA will allow scholars to take up to 2 DE classes a semester and 1 DE class during the summer between their 11th and 12th grades.
- Your high school schedule will be adjusted to balance your high school and EFSC classes.
- Sample Schedule: 2 EFSC classes and 5 classes daily at the high school
- Graduate high school with up to 27 hours of college credit

Things to Consider

- Poor grades can impact graduation, college admission, your college acceptance & scholarships.
- Poor grades remain on your college record & high school transcript.
- Necessary soft skills are not always developed in 11th grade students.
- *Courses– Developed for adult learners*
 - *Students of all ages are in the class.*
 - *Class discussions are generally NOT censored.*
 - *Coursework is NOT modified for age/maturity.*
- *Level of difficulty*
 - *Generally assumes high school completion*
- *Study time per week*
 - *At least 2 hours of study for one hour in class*
- *EFSC and high school calendars differ*
 - *Student is expected to follow the EFSC calendar.*



Typical EFSC Campus Class Schedule

- Meets 1-2 times per week – MORE work outside class
- Eastern Florida State College does not have classes on Friday. (usually Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday)
- Courses are 1 semester in length and equal 3 credit hours (sometimes 4 or 5).

EFSC Attendance Policy

- Students are expected to attend each class session.
- Attendance at 85% of sessions required for credit
- Instructor may have a stricter policy. Check the syllabus!
- Arriving late or leaving early can count as an absence.

FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

High school students taking EFSC campus classes can:

- 1) review their educational records.
- 2) maintain some control over who can access their records.
- 3) seek to amend their educational record.

Parents of dual enrollment students may NOT:

- 1) contact their student's instructors.
- 2) attend student/instructor conferences without permission.
- 3) access the student's coursework in CANVAS.
- 4) use the student's college email to contact instructors.

For questions, parents should contact the school counselor.

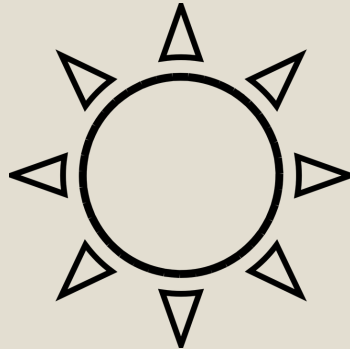


Technology Requirements

- Students MUST:
 - have computer and internet access.
 - be prepared to use technology in coursework.
- CANVAS, EFSC's Learning Management System, is used in **ALL** classes.
- **IMPORTANT!** Online CANVAS training should be completed. First week assignments must be completed to avoid being dropped from the class.

Bright Futures Scholarship Program

- Florida Academic Scholars Award
- Florida Medallion Scholars Award



Bright Futures

Award Name	16 High School Course Credits <i>(Required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Regulation 6.002)</i>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams <i>(Tests must be completed by June 30 of graduation year)</i> (ACT/SAT)	Volunteer Service Work Required
FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD (FAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 English (3 with substantial writing) ▪ 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above, SEE NOTE 1 BELOW) ▪ 3 Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial laboratory) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.5 weighted GPA - calculated using only the 16 credits listed. ▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) 	2019-20-Graduates: 29 / 1290 2020-21 Graduates: 29 / 1330	100 hours
FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD (FMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government, Economics) ▪ 2 World Languages (sequential, same language) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.0 weighted GPA – calculated using only the 16 credits listed. ▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) 	2019-20 Graduates: 26 / 1170 2020-21 Graduates: 25 / 1210	75 hours



Questions

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