Felix Varela

Class of 2024

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

Presenters

Mr. Sanchez

Principal

Mr. Brown

Assistant Principal over Seniors

Mrs. Lujardo-Rios

Activities Director

Mrs. Yero

Senior Class Counselor

Mrs. Gonzalez

CAP Counselor

Discipline

Suspensions

Any student who has been put on outdoor suspension and/or who has spent excessive days in CSI may be excluded from Senior Activities

Suspensiones

Cualquier estudiante que haya sido suspendido al aire libre y/o que haya pasado días excesivos en CSI puede ser excluido de las actividades para estudiantes de último año

Social Media

Any Social Media Post that violates the code of student conduct will result in automatic exclusion from Senior Activities

Medios de comunicación social

Cualquier publicación en las redes sociales que viole el código de conducta estudiantil resultará en la exclusión automática de las actividades para personas mayores.

Illegal Substances

Any Senior who is found in possession of any illegal substance or whose behavior is disruptive at Varela, or a Varela sponsored event, as deemed by an administrator, will be automatically excluded from all future activities.

Sustancias ilegales

Cualquier persona mayor que sea encontrada en posesión de cualquier sustancia ilegal o cuyo comportamiento sea perjudicial en Varela, o en un evento patrocinado por Varela, según lo considere un administrador, será automáticamente excluido de todas las actividades futuras.

Attendance

Permission to participate in Senior Activities may be revoked for any of the following reasons:

El permiso para participar en actividades para personas mayores puede revocarse por cualquiera de los siguientes motivos:

*Any student who had 5 or more absences in a semester class, or 10 or more in an annual class.
*Cualquier estudiante que haya tenido 5 o más ausencias en una clase semestral, o 10 o más en una clase anual.

*Any student who has 20 or more tardies to school and/or class.
*Cualquier estudiante que tenga 20 o más tardanzas a la escuela y/o clase.

*This includes leaving early from school.
*Esto incluye salir temprano de la escuela.

10/20/10
Rule

Upcoming Senior Activities

Senior Brunch

The date and location is TBD. This usually happens in January or February. Voting on location will happen soon.

La fecha y el lugar están por determinar. Esto suele ocurrir en enero o febrero. La votación en el lugar se realizará pronto.

Senior Tailgate

This is a fun opportunity for the Seniors to have fun before the Senior Night football game. This will take place on campus on October 27th at 1:30pm.

Ésta es una oportunidad divertida para que los Seniors se diviertan antes del partido de fútbol de la Noche de Seniors. Esto tendrá lugar en el campus el 27 de octubre a la 1:30 p.m.

Prom

Everyone knows what Prom is! Prom will be held at the Hilton Miami Dadeland on Saturday May 4th from 7-11pm.

¡Todo el mundo sabe qué es el baile de graduación! El baile de graduación se llevará a cabo en el Hilton Miami Dadeland el sábado 4 de mayo de 7 a 11 p. m.

Grad Bash

This fun night is scheduled for Friday, April 19th. We leave from school around 10am and arrive Saturday morning around 6am. Cost is TBD but we MUST fundraise to bring down the costs!

Esta divertida noche está programada para el viernes 19 de abril. Salimos de la escuela alrededor de las 10 a. m. y llegamos el sábado por la mañana alrededor de las 6 a. m. El costo está por determinar, ¡pero DEBEMOS recaudar fondos para reducir los costos!

Senior Activities Contract

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Student's Last Name: _____

Permission to participate in Senior Activities may be denied or revoked if a senior is NOT in good standing with the administration, or for any of the following reasons:

1. **Credits**: Any student who has not completed graduation required courses on or before <u>January 18, 2024</u> (exceptions may be considered if on track with credit recovery courses)
2. **GPA**: Must have a GPA of 2.0 to be eligible to participate
3. **Attendance**: Any student who had 5 or more absences in a semester class, or 10 or more in an annual class. Any student who has 20 or more tardies to school and/or class. This includes leaving early from school.
4. **Finances**: All school debts must be paid by <u>January 18, 2024</u>.
5. **Community Service**: Any student who has not completed the community service requirement by <u>January 18, 2024</u>. (this may not be appealed)
6. **Suspensions**: Any student who has been put on outdoor suspension and/or who has spent excessive days in CSI may be excluded from senior activities.
7. *Any senior who is found in possession of any illegal substance or whose behavior is disruptive at a Varela, or a Varela sponsored event, as deemed by an administrator, will be automatically excluded from all future senior activities.*
8. **Social Media:** Any Social Media Post that violates the code of student conduct will result in automatic exclusion from Senior Activities.
9. Students must complete SCOIR requirement before graduation.
10. Students must keep track of their college information and deadlines plus receive messages from counselors when taking online classes.
11. If you participate in disruptive behavior at graduation, you will not receive your diploma or any transcripts until 40 hours of community service is completed at the school.
12. *Be aware that you must have your social security number registered in the school system in order to request transcripts. FINAL transcripts will not be available until <u>July 3, 2024.</u>*

<u>Additional Requirement for Grad Bash</u>
1. Parent must have attended the Senior Parent Night Meeting which will be held on 9/6/23. If a parent cannot attend, a note must be turned in to the Activities office with the students' name, ID #, and the reason a parent could not attend. The parent's signature and phone number must be on the note.

*****Failure to sign and return this paper automatically disqualifies the senior from participating in senior activities****

<u>I have read and understand the requirements stated above</u>.

_____
Student Name (Please <u>PRINT)</u>   **ID#**

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Student Signature   **Date**   **Senior English Teacher**

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Parent Signature   **Date**

SENIOR FUNDRAISING IS MANDATORY!

SÉNIOR RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS ES OBLIGATORIO

Senior Parent Night:
Class of 2024

Mrs. Madeleine Yero   **Department Chair**
myero1@dadeschools.net   **Senior Counselor**

Mrs. Clara Gonzalez   **CAP Advisor**
Cgonzalez5@dadeschools.net

Graduation Requirements

- **24** Total Credits
- **2.0** Cumulative Unweighted Grade Point Average (**GPA**)
- Take the **Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History EOC and the results constitute 30% of the final course grade.**
- Pass either the **Algebra I EOC** or the **Geometry EOC** or a comparative score on the **PSAT Math; SAT Math;** and **ACT Math.**
- Pass the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (**FSA Reading**) or Obtain **SAT/ACT Concordant Score**
- Complete a **Community Service Project**

Academics

State Requirements for Graduation

- **English-** **4 credits**
- **Mathematics** (Must have Algebra I, Geometry) **4 credits**
- **Science** (Must have Biology and 2 other courses, one having lab) **3 credits**
- **Social Studies** (W.History,US History, Gov't/Econ.) **3 credits**
- **Fine Art** (Any Visual or Performing art) **1 credit**
- **Physical Education** (Pers. Fitness and ½ cr. PE elective
- **General Electives** **8 credits**
- **2.0 Cumulative Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA)**

Required Testing

- Pass either the **Algebra I EOC** or the **Geometry EOC** or a comparative score on the **PSAT Math; SAT Math and ACT Math.**
- Pass the Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts (**FSA ELA**) or Obtain **SAT/ACT Concordant Score**

Assessment	Reading	Mathematics
FSA ELA	Level 3	N/A
SAT	480	420
ACT	18	16
ALGEBRA 1 EOC GEOMETRY EOC	N/A	Level 3
PSAT	N/A	430

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Acceleration/Forgiveness…
Avenues to your destination…

- **After School Credit Recovery or Virtual School**
These are ways to **make up credit** and forgive any **F's** you may have earned in the past. Students must see guidance counselor for a registration form. **September 11** begins new credit recovery term.

- **Florida Virtual School** (www.flvs.net)
A way to earn high school credits online or recover any courses with "F" or "D" to boost GPA. Challenging curriculum, flexible scheduling, one-to-one instruction for the focused and motivated student. Parent and guidance counselor approval required.
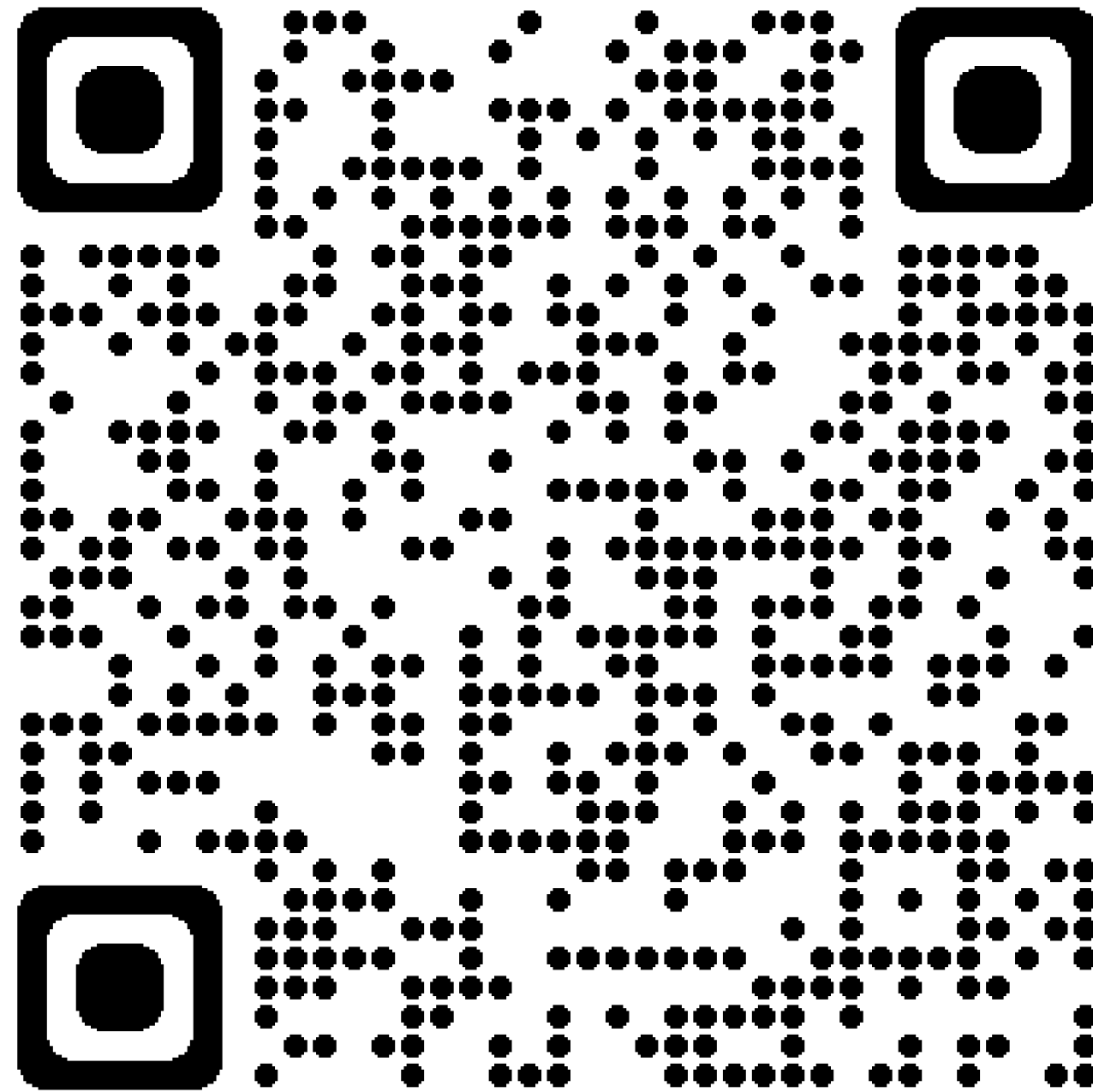
- To get information on organizations offering community service opportunities, you can search www.Volunteermatch.org.
- Community service hours **must** be completed by **January 18, 2024** with a *non-profit* or governmental institution.
- Remember to complete your community service packet and attach all required documents.

SCOIR Registration

- Scoir is a mandatory college platform that helps students stay connected with their counselor and navigate the college selection and application process. Every student has to register and create an account with Scoir.

- Through this platform students will be able to search for colleges based on academic/personal interests, build their college list, apply to colleges and keep all of their application documents to be submitted in one place.

- As a parent you will be able to collaborate with your child to find a college that best fits their interest. Your scoir parent account will enable you to view your student's profile along with the colleges they're following, conduct and share your own college search, and suggest colleges for your student to consider.

SCOIR QR Code

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

- The **Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program** establishes lottery-funded scholarships to reward Florida high school seniors for their high academic achievement.
- **Community service is a requirement** for all Bright Futures award levels.
- Students must submit a completed **Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA**) to **www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org** after October 1st and before August 31st of the student's graduation year or they will forfeit eligibility for the scholarship.
- The required community service hours to be completed for the following awards are:

    Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)   100 hours volunteer or paid work hours
    Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)   75 hours volunteer or paid work hours

    - **Two years of a Foreign Language is Required**
                              Test Score Requirements

	GPA	SAT	ACT
Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	3.5	1340	29
Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)	3.0	1210	25

* SAT based on Critical Reading and Math sections only.

** ACT based on English, Reading, Math, and Science section only.

Thank you!