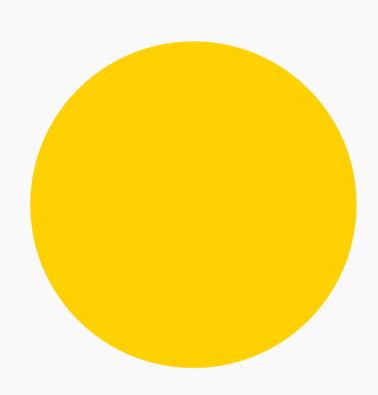
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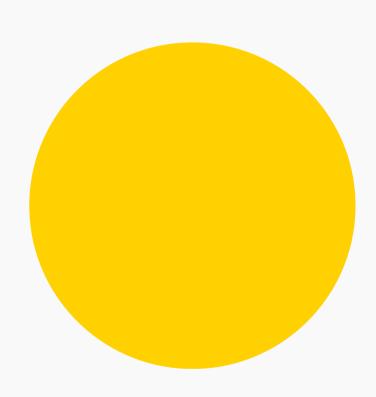
RESEARCH. PLAN. APPLY.

PLANNING CHECKLIST
PRESENTATION
APPLYING TO COLLEGE

TO-DO LIST
CREATING FSA ID
FAFSA



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Tohopekaliga HS REMIND CODES

Use the Remind App OR Text 81010

Class of 2024

@tkhs2024

Class of 2025

@tkhs2025

Class of 2026

remind

@tkhs2026

Class of 2027

@tkhs2027



@defaqs

Current DE Students ONLY

@tohode

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

VALENCIA COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT

tinyurl.com/DEatTKHS



APPLICATION OPEN

FOR SPRING 2024 SEPT 11 - OCT 11

Apply Here



3.0 GPA or higher. You must also pass all 3 sections of the PERT test. See the website above for DE requirements.

Sign up for the PERT below:

Open to all grade levels with a

Register



Interested in Dual Enrollment?

Join the Remind:

Class: Potential DE Students, @defaqs

ENROLL

- Last chance to be a DE student
- 3.0 weighted GPA
- Classes begin January 2024
- Join Remind for alerts!
- PERT testing: October
- Will post PERT sign-up on Remind
- Questions? Ask your assigned counselor.

www.valenciacollege.edu/dual

First-Things First

- Communication
- Support System
- Research & Organize
- Adjust Expectations You won't always get what you want, hun.



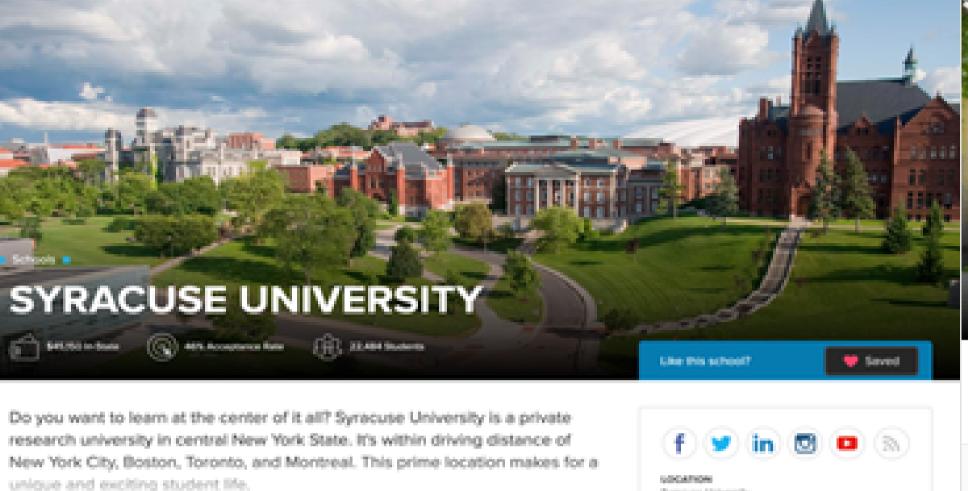
THE FOUR E'S

x ENROLL: college, university, technical school, trade school



- x ENLIST: military enlistment or military reserves
- x EMPLOY: pursuing a job, internship, certification courses
- x EXPLORE: not a gap year, study abroad, Peace Corp, mission work





Burnerson, NY 10044



Photojournalists are there when the action happens. They take pictures of people, places, and events for newspapers and magazines.

JOB DESCRIPTION

SIMILAR CAREERS



\$40,000 - \$130,00



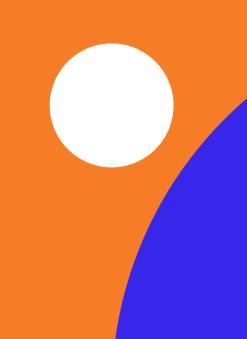
\$25,000 - \$90,000

RESEARCH.

- Sophomore & junior years
- Explore careers
- Explore colleges
- Use Xello!

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- Use a spreadsheet & tracker
- Review college websites
- Set dates & deadlines





IMPORTANT ADMISSION TERMS

Apply by the priority deadline.

EARLY DECISION

- Apply early
- One top choice college
- Binding if accepted



EARLY ACTION

- Apply early
- Apply to several colleges
- Not binding if accepted



ROLLING ADMISSION

- Not a set deadline to apply
- Continues to accept applications throughout the year

PLAN. TARGET COLLEGES

Reach School

I may not fit into the average acceptance GPA, test scores, or requirements. However, I may still have a chance.

Match School

In most of the admissions requirements, I fit the qualifications.

Safety School

I more than fit all of the admission recommendations,

Consider applying to at least 3 schools in each target category.



My College Search Checklist

Priority Deadlines:

Oct. 15-Nov. 1: Applications Due

December 15: FAFSA

Student: _

College/University	Application Fee	Admission Requirements	Application Deadline	Documents Deadline	Required GPA	Required Test Scores	Tuition/ Fees	
College:	Fee:	Test Scores Test-optional	Early Action:	Priority FAFSA:	Weighted:	SAT:	In-State:	
		Essay Resume	Early Decision:	Scholarships:				
Degree/Major:	APPLY ON: Website	Recommendations Transcripts	Regular Application:	Transcripts (SSAR/SPARK):	Unweighted:	ACT:	Out-of-State:	
	Common App		Test Scores:					

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PLAN. MAP OUT THE PROCESS

Semester 1: Complete

- Applications
- Financial Aid

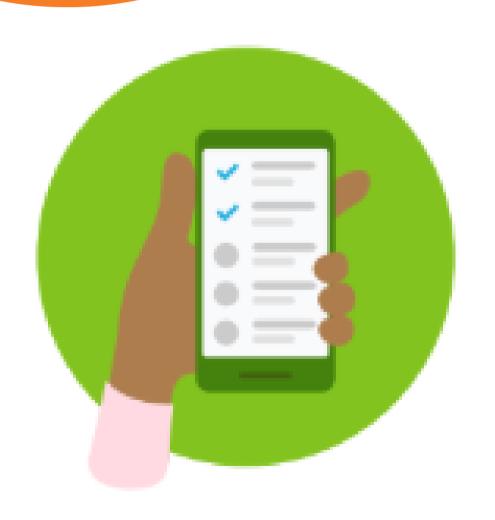
Semester 2: Review

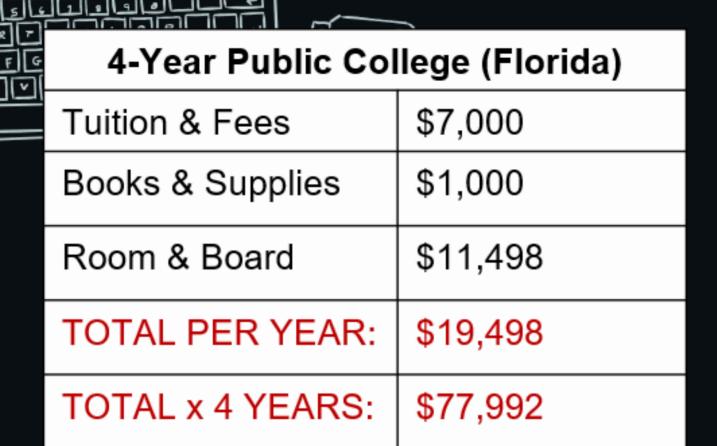
- Review acceptances
- Review financial aid offers
- Make adjustments



ADMISSION APPLICATION

- Freshman
- First Time in College (FTIC)
- Undergraduate
- Not "Transfer Student"





2-Year Public College (Florida)		
Tuition & Fees	\$3,000	
Books & Supplies	\$1,000	
Room & Board (Downtown Campus)	Depends	
TOTAL PER YEAR:	\$4,000	
TOTAL x 4 YEARS:	\$8,000	

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4-Year Private Col	lege (Florida)
Tuition & Fees	\$55,000
Books & Supplies	\$1,000
Room & Board	\$16,000
TOTAL PER YEAR:	\$72,000
TOTAL x 4 YEARS:	\$288,000

Other College Options		
Technical College	\$3,000	
Apprenticeship	FREE / PAID JOB Pay for exams & books	
Trade School	\$1,500 - \$3,000	
Military Military Reserves	Enlisting 4–8-year contract Part-time military, full-time student (FREE)	
Study Abroad Peace Corp/Mission Trip	Free or up to \$25,000 Free or up to \$15,000 for travel fees for mission trips	



SENIOR PLANNING CHECKLIST



What do I want?

So, what career...?

Do I need college for my career?



College List

Safety Schools

Match Schools



My Concerns?



Requirements



4-year college

2-year college

Technical school

Employment

Military

Does the college have the major I want to study?

Campus size

Money

Test scores

Test-optional

GPA

Transcript

Resume

Personal Essay

How am I feeling?



Recommendation Letters

Key Resources

Your Grown-ups

Guidance counselors

Ms. DaSilva

Mentors/Coaches/Teachers

Admission Advisors

Xello

Reach Schools

What has to get done now?

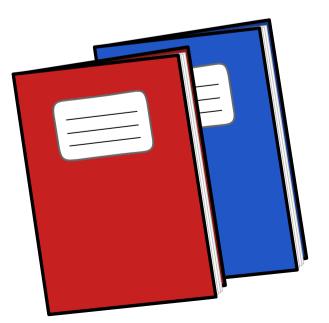


My Questions?





Lunch Eligibility Benefits Free ACT waivers Free SAT waiver Free college applications Internet discounts Utility discounts



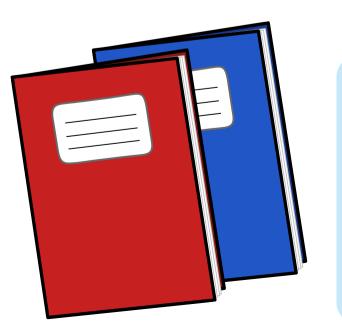






WAIVER WEDNESDAY

Must have
free/reduced lunch eligibility
Posted every Wednesday
on Class Reminds
Class of 2024 & Class of 2025
Waiver Request on Wednesdays
www.tinyurl.com/needawaiver



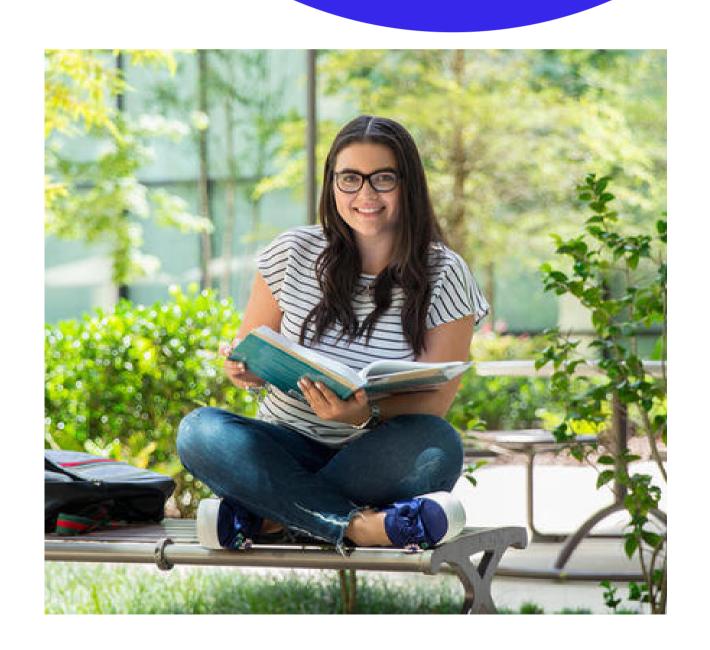




SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Homelessness
- Does not live with biological parents
- Lives with friends or relatives
- Foster youth
- Ward of the state
- Immigrant
- Asylum
- Financial hardship

 Ask your questions. Advocate for yourself.



VALENCIA COLLEGE COACH

Zoraida Santos Thursdays & Fridays Only Guidance 2-114

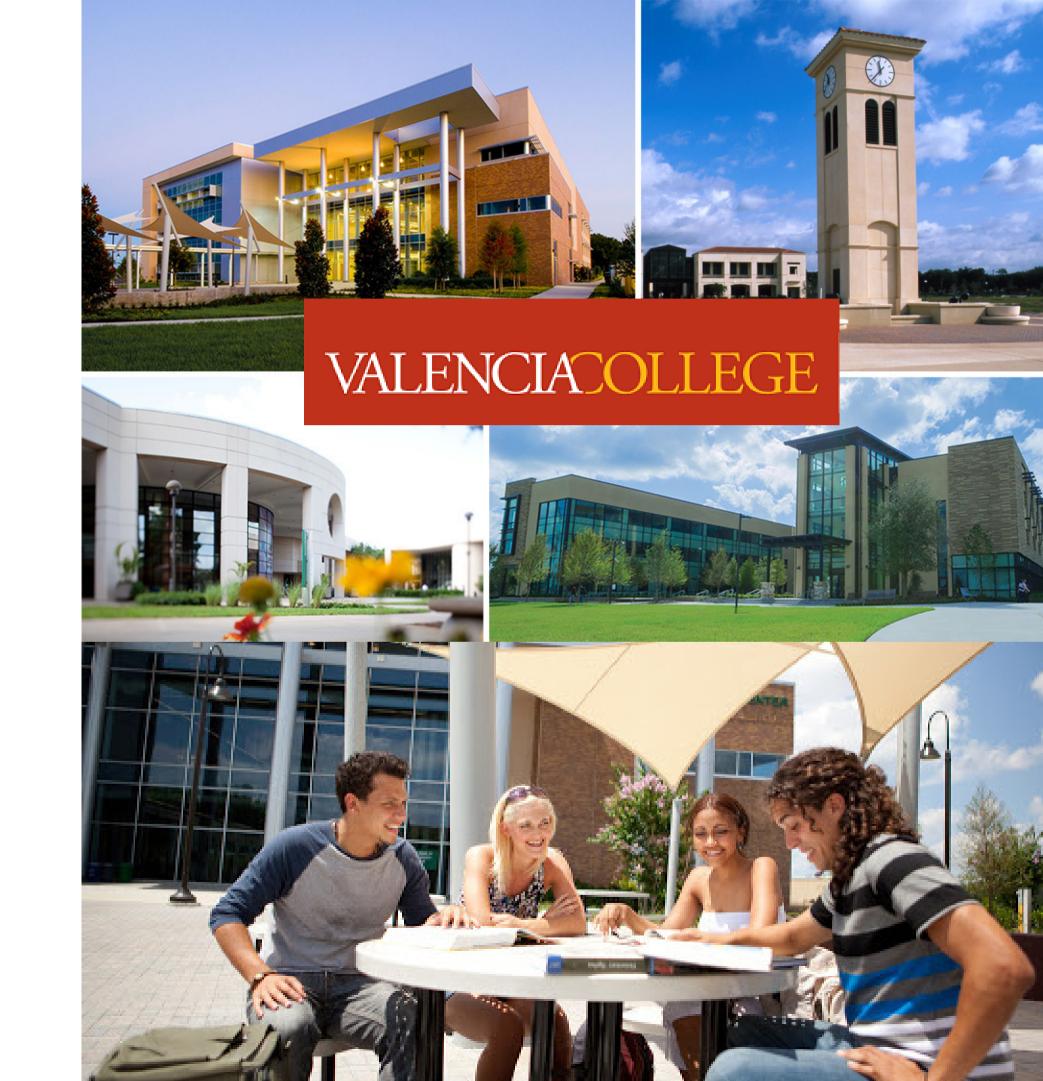


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- Valencia College application
- Florida residency documents
- New Student Orientation
- Atlas Account setup
- DE Students continuing at Valencia
- NOT a dual enrollment advisor



APPLY. The Process

APPLICATION

- Common AppOR
- Direct Application
- Demographics
- Academics
- Personal essay
- Resume

TEST SCORES

- Test-optional
- Deadline
- Official scores
 - College Board
 - o ACT

TRANSCRIPTS

- High School
- Self-reporting
- SSAR
- SPARK (UCF Only)

Priority Checklist: Doing My Job

COLLEGE TRACKER

- Create your college list
- Use a college list tracker.
- Common App account
 - Only use Common App if applying to several colleges.
 - Don't apply to UCF on Common App.
 - Complete Common App profile.
 - Complete Recommenders & FERPA section.
 - Connect Common App to Xello.

YOUR DOCUMENTS

- Update your resume.
- Do your personal college essay.
- Complete a brag sheet.
- Give to your 3 references.
- Request transcripts through Xello.
- Request recommendations through Xello.



Priority Checklist: Doing My Job

TEST SCORES

- Send your test scores.
 - Your counselor cannot send them.
 - Request from ACT account & SAT account.

Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)

- You may need to self-report your own transcript.
- Check if your colleges require a SSAR.
- Create a SSAR account.
- Add all high school, AP, and DE courses.

APPLY

- Apply to your colleges by their deadlines.
- Keep track of missing documents!

FINANCIAL AID

- Create student FSA ID
- Create parent(s) FSA ID
- Know your full legal name, SSN, date of birth, mailing address.
- Know your parents' full legal name, SSN, date of birth, mailing address.
- Know the FSA IDs login and passwords!





Not Enrolling?

Enlist.

- ASVAB Nov & March testing
- Branch Recruiter
- Reserves: part-time enlister

Employ.

- Update resume
- Google certifications
- Social media classes

Explore.

- Study abroad programs
- Peace Corp or mission
- Internships





IMPORTANT DATES

College & Career Week
September 25-29

College & Career Fair at OHS

Open to Osceola County Wednesday, Sept. 27, 5:30PM-7:00PM Charter Bus available - See Ms. DaSilva

SAT School Day
Wednesday, Oct. 11

College Application Help Days

• Monday, Oct. 9 Periods 2, 3, 4, 5

• Monday, Oct. 16 Periods 2, 3, 4, 5

• Monday, Oct. 23 Periods 2, 3, 4, 5

• Monday, Oct. 30 Periods 2, 3, 4, 5

W W W Guidance

School Counselors

Class of 2024

Class of 2025

Class of 2026

Class of 2027

College & Career

Community Service

Course Selection

Dual Enrollment

ESOL Department

Graduation

USE YOUR RESOURCES.

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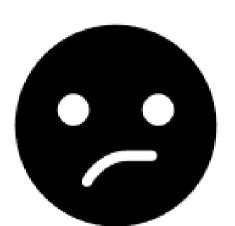


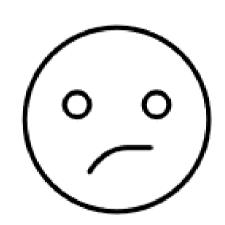
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Applying to 2-Year, Technical, & Trade Schools
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High School Athletes Historically Black Colleges and Universities Immigrant and Undocumented Students Military Recruiters Options after High School **Requesting Recommendation Letters Requesting Transcripts** Scholarships **Top 100 Colleges** Valencia College







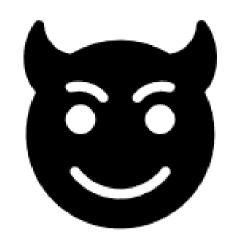


Semester 1
Senior
Emotions

Class of 2024

Beginning of the Year Senior Survey

www.tinyurl.com/boysurvey2324







Semester 2
Senior
Emotions

COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR

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