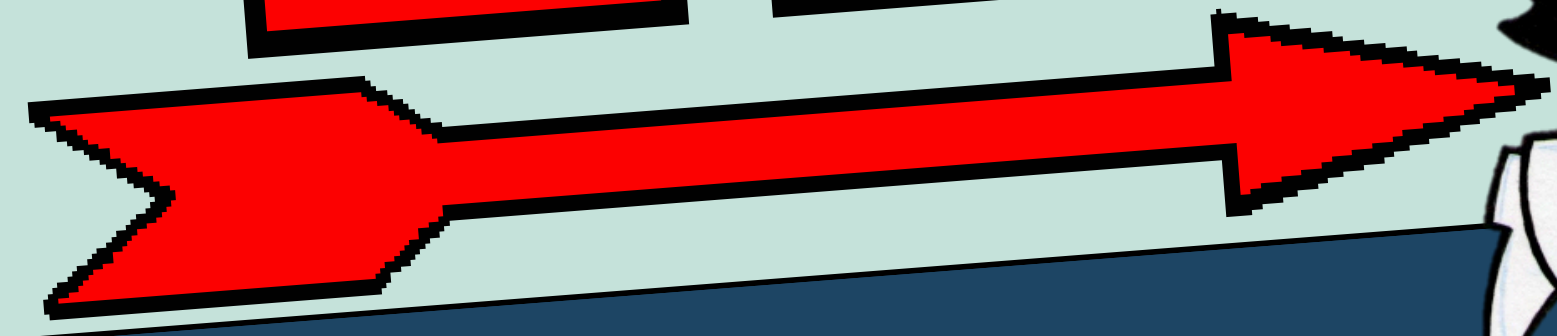





**Class of 2025
it's time to**

GO



**& Prepare
for Your
Future**

<p>SENIORS IT'S TIME TO START AND</p> 	<p>Research Schools & Programs That Interest You</p> <p>WHEN: NOW</p>	<p>Take Senior Yearbook Photo</p>  <p>WHEN: BY OCT. 8th</p>	<p>Make a List of Schools You Want To Apply To</p> <p>WHEN: NOW</p>	<p>Start College Application Process</p> <p>WHEN: NOW</p>	<p>HOMECOMING</p>  <p>WHEN: SEPT.20 & 21</p>	<p>Apply via Common App or Direct to Institution</p> <p>WHEN: NOW</p>	<p>Ask Teachers for Letters of Rec</p> <p>WHEN: NOW</p>
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BEGINNING OF YEAR SENIOR SURVEY

Click "Take Survey" under Surveys

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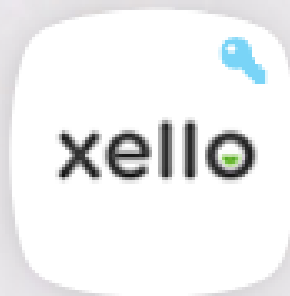
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Edge
Classlink

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Open
Xello



Xello

3

The screenshot shows the Xello user interface for a user named Candice. At the top, it says "Hey Candice!". Below this, there are several sections:

- All lessons:** A section with a "0%" progress indicator and a "Grade 12" tag. It features a "Defining Success" card with a "Get started" button.
- Career Backup Plans:** A card with a "0%" progress indicator.
- The Common Application and Xello:** A card with a "TX" icon.
- About me:** A section with a "Matchmaker" (checked), "Personality Style" (checked), "Mission Complete" (checked), "Learning Style", and "Skills Lab" items.
- Explore options:** A section with "Careers", "Schools", "Majors & programs", "Apprenticeship", "Opportunities", and "Saved options" items.
- Goals & Plans:** A section with "My goals and plans", "Course Planner", and "College Planning" items.
- Florida Life Simulator:** A card with a "New" tag and a piggy bank icon, with the text "Imagine your dream life after high school." and a "View Simulator" button.
- Portfolios:** A card with a "New" tag and two portfolio thumbnails: "My career research" and "Photography project", with a "View portfolios" button.
- Surveys:** A section with a "Beginning of Year Senior Survey 24-25" card, marked "New". The card includes the text "By: Osceola County School District" and "Due: September 20, 2024". A red circle highlights the "Take survey" button in this section, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text above.

BE IN-THE-KNOW

SOCIAL MEDIA



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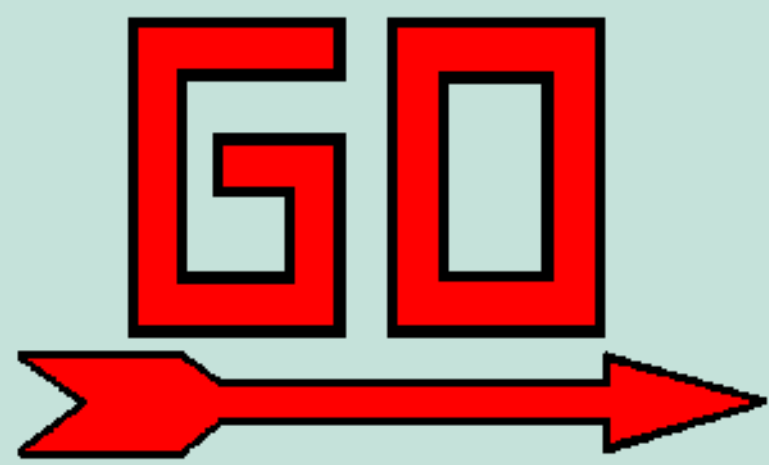
Senior: @2025schs

To Sign Up:
Text class code
to 81010

WELCOME TO



SENIORS IT'S TIME TO START AND



Research Schools & Programs That Interest You

WHEN: NOW

Take Senior Yearbook Photo



WHEN: BY OCT. 5th

Make a List of Schools You Want To Apply To

WHEN: NOW

Yearbooks are \$50 but go up to \$60 soon

WHAT ARE my OPTIONS?

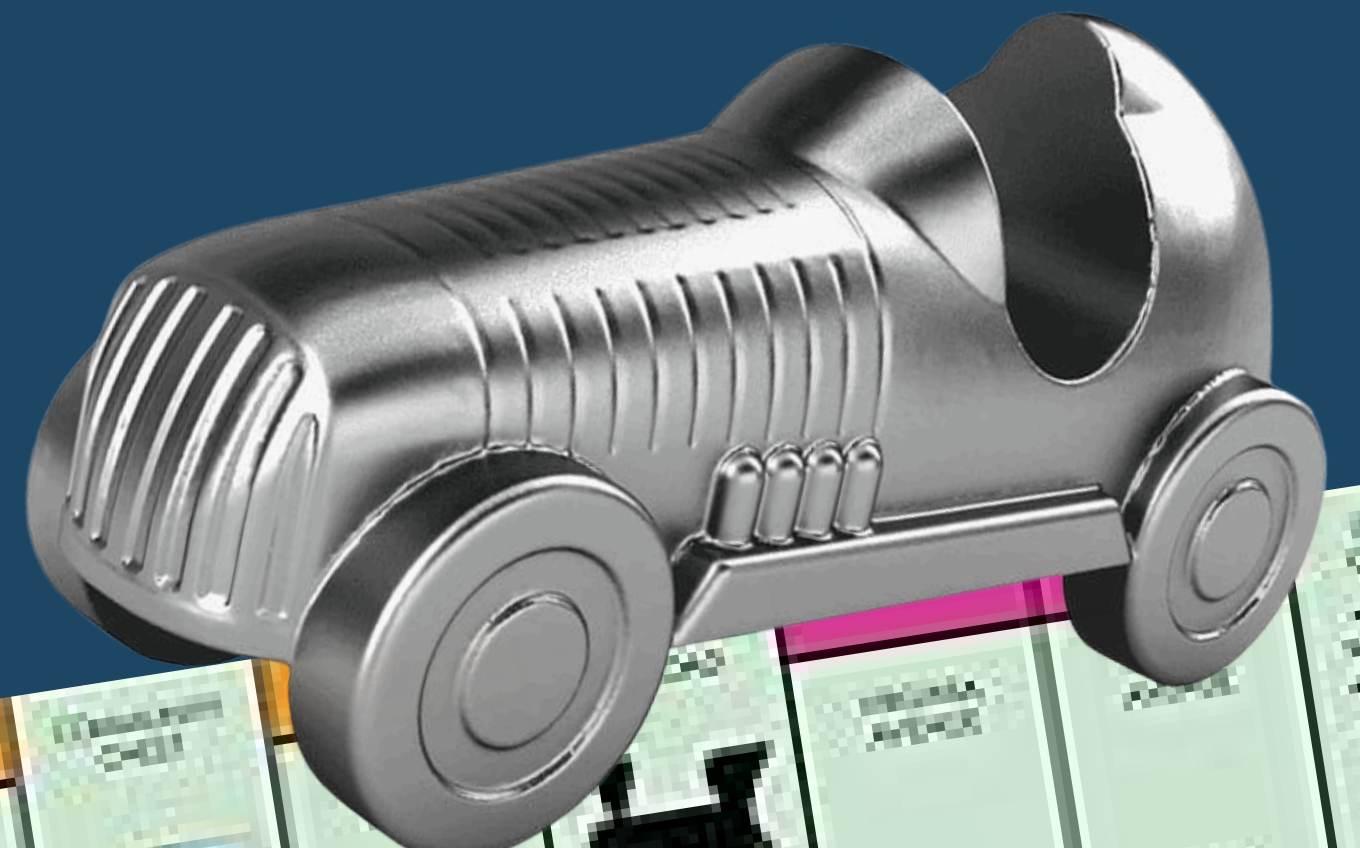
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4-YR COLLEGE

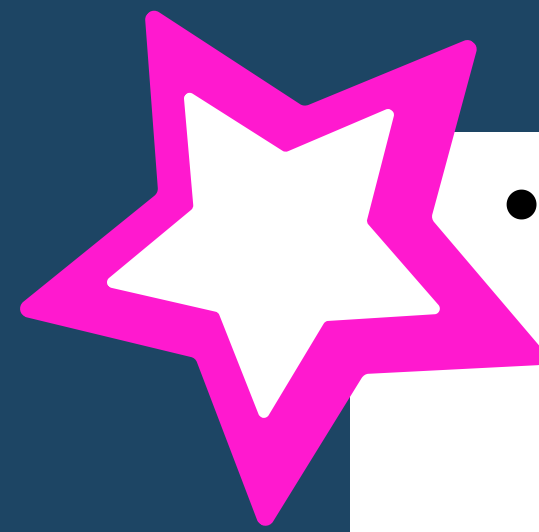
2-YR COLLEGE

TECHNICAL
COLLEGE



Enlist in Military

Can Apply Starting Sept. 15



DID YOU KNOW?

- Some branches have a reserves option where you only give up one weekend a month for training.
- A majority of branches offer a signing bonus
- It can be a commitment of 4 years or less for a lifetime of benefits
- Most recruits never see war or combat

BRANCHES

Air Force
Army
Coast Guard
Marines
Navy
National Guard

BENEFITS

- Get hands on training and leave with certificates or even college credit.
- They will pay for your degree
- Gives you time to figure out what you want to do

Technical Schools

USUALLY APPLY IN SPRING

DID YOU KNOW?

- Also known as a vocational school, technical college, or trade school
- Most programs can be completed in less than 2 years
- Students earn certificates or diplomas depending upon program area

SCHOOLS NEAR US

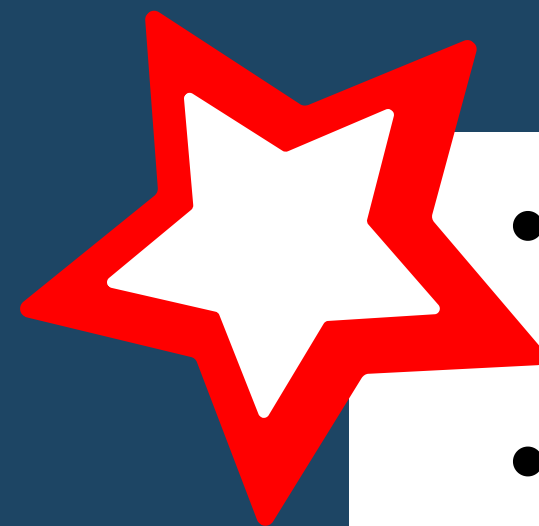
Osceola Technical College
Florida Technical College
Universal Technical Institute
Orange Technical College
Southern Technical College
Academy of Career Training

POSSIBLE JOB PROGRAMS

- Electrician
- Dental Hygienist
- Plumber
- Nurse
- Graphic Designer
- Welder
- Chef
- Cosmetologist*
- Pharmacy Technician
- Computer Technician
- Paralegal
- Medical Billing

State Colleges

Can Apply Starting Sept. 15



DID YOU KNOW?

- Also known as a junior, community, or 2-year colleges
- Earn an associates degree at end of 2 years
- Students earn certificates or diplomas
- Students can transfer to a four-year college/university to work on bachelors

SCHOOLS NEAR US

Valencia College
Eastern Florida State
Polk State College
Santa Fe College
Seminole State College

BENEFITS

- Usually cheaper than 4-year colleges
- Can transfer credits earned to a 4 year institution to earn a bachelors

4 Year Colleges

APPLY NOW

DID YOU KNOW?

- Also known as universities
- Students earn a bachelor's degree
- Can be public or private
- bachelor's degrees are required to go on to graduate school or professional schools like law school or medical school

SCHOOLS NEAR US

University of Central Florida

University of Florida

Florida State University

Rollins College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University

University of West Florida

Barry University

Florida Southern College

Jacksonville University

Nova Southeastern University

Lynn University

New College of Florida

Stetson University

University of South Florida

Florida A & M University

University of Tampa

Saint Leo University

University of Miami

University of North Florida

Southeastern University

2025



1

NO IDEA ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

YOU ARE HERE

1

HAVE AN IDEA OR AREA OF INTEREST

1a

YOUR INTERESTS
Take the interest inventories on Xello or the ASVAB for careers that fit your skill set



2

RESEARCH
-Training required?
-Where can you get trained?
-Length of training



5

SUBMIT APPLICATION(S)
-For an app to be complete, ALL required parts must be submitted

4

START APPLYING
-Create accounts and begin the app process
-Gather all materials before you begin.

3

MAKE A LIST
-List of schools that offer the training.
-Deadlines for each application.
-How to apply to each

6

CHECK STATUS WEEKLY
Login to app account (portal) every week to ensure all parts are completed

7

FOLLOW-UP
Once accepted follow the next steps from the school to ensure you are an official student



WHERE DO I START?

DON'T START STRESSING YET

ABOUT...

Osceola Prosper

Bright Futures

Scholarships



When should I start that?

Now to
September

RIGHT NOW

- Sign up for the Class of 2025 Remind
- Make a list of schools to apply to with deadlines and important info
 - 2-Reach, 2-Match, 1-Safety
- Visit schools if possible or take a virtual tour
- Research application requirements
- Take the SAT/ACT this summer
- Create a Common App and SSAR account if your school(s) require it
- Write college application essay
- Work on Bright Futures Service Hours

August & September

- Beginning of Year Senior Survey
- Create a spreadsheet of your college app information and contacts
- Start college applications
- Fill out the Free Meals Form on the SDOC district website
- Ask for teacher recommendations
- Have others proof-read your essay

When should I start that?

October to
December

October

- Complete and submit 4 year college applications by October 15th!
- Connect CommonApp & Xello and link counselor
- Complete SSAR or SPARK before deadlines
- Take the school day SAT/ACT seriously
- Order cap & gown before the price goes up on January 1st!
- Follow up with recommenders

November & December

- Check email frequently
- Follow the directions from each individual school to create an online portal account.
- Complete 26-27 FAFSA Application
- Apply for Bright Futures
- Start applying for scholarships
- Apply for Education Foundation Scholarship
- Complete Housing applications & deposits to top school(s)
- Submit your official SAT/ACT test scores to your colleges through your test accounts.

When should I start that?

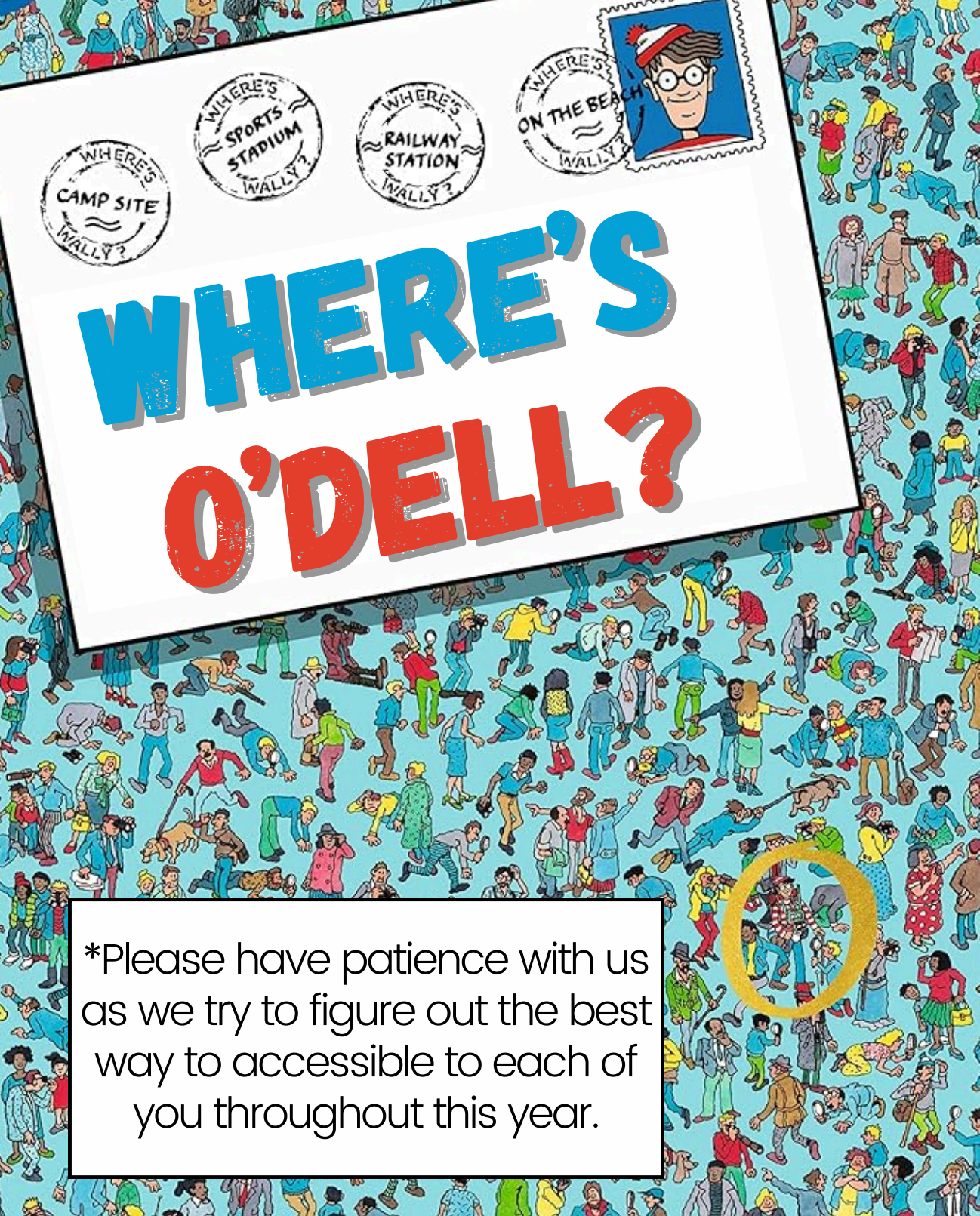
January
to May

April & May

- Narrow down acceptances and make a decision by the school's deadline
- Make a final decision and pay deposits by the deadline
- Communicate your final decision/plan with Mrs. O'Dell (mandatory for all seniors)
- Complete the End of Year Senior Survey (mandatory for all seniors)
- Final official high school transcript will be sent (in June) to the school listed as your final decision on the senior survey
- Graduate and enjoy your summer!

January-March

- Continue applying for available scholarships
- TELL O'DELL any acceptance or scholarship you receive!!!
- Compare financial aid packages/ breakdowns from each school
- Start applying to 2 year colleges & technical schools
- If DE and staying at Valencia, complete required residency forms



*Please have patience with us as we try to figure out the best way to accessible to each of you throughout this year.

How to find us?

Mon. Bldg. 3-307

Tues. Bldg. 3-307

Thur. Bldg. 3-307

Fri. Career Center

How to see us?

- in-between classes
- your lunch
- an elective period but check with teacher first



DON'T LET YOUR FUTURE BE SCARY



**COMPLETE YOUR 4-YEAR
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
BY HALLOWEEN!**

FSU & FAU HAVE AN EARLY ACTION DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 15TH!!!



**MAKE SURE THAT YOUR COMPLETED
APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED BY THE
COLLEGE'S SPECIFIC DEADLINE**

*Check each school's admissions page to
ensure you do not miss any deadlines!



Stop by the College & Career Center for help!

