



# THE CALENDAR OF GRADUATION & BEYOND

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## Current Documentation

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### ■ Pyscho-Educational Evaluation Update

- Not considered current if not within 3 to 4 years.
- Critical **for all!**
  - Student Services
    - IEP/IPP/504 Legal Accommodations Expire After Graduation
    - Must “Request” Them -> No Two Schools Are Alike!
  - Testing Accommodations

### ■ Attending Student’s Individual Program Plan Meeting

- Ensuring the student **is involved**.
- Your student (does not matter future plans) must know their strengths, weaknesses and what they need to be successful in the future!

### ■ Immunizations & Other Items

- Federally approved ID
  - ID Card
  - Driver’s License
- Do we have the SSN?
- Selective Service Requirement
  - Even if requesting a waiver, **must** file with the government!



# POST-SECONDARY ADMISSIONS TESTING

THE DESTINATION DOESN'T MATTER, THE NEED WILL IMPACT EVERYONE!  
(JENKINS/VIZCAINO)

# Post-Secondary Admissions Testing

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## STANDARD DIPLOMA – 4 YEAR COLLEGE TRACK

- The rSAT & ACT Exams
  - Begin Looking To Start Taking Junior Year
    - Can Take Multiple Times – Don't Wait!
    - Concept Of "Super Scoring"
      - Some Schools Allow Combining Highest Section Scores!
  - Preparation Critical
    - PreACT Exam
  - Requesting Accommodations
    - Current Documentation (See Earlier Slide)
    - ACT – Completion Of TAA Document
- What If They Don't Take It? - PEART

## Post-Secondary Admissions Testing

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### STANDARD DIPLOMA – 4 YEAR & VOCATIONAL TRACK

- The PERT Exam
  - Postsecondary Education Readiness Test
  - Used by technical schools, colleges and universities in Florida
  - Used for placement in ELA & Mathematics
    - Required with no SAT or ACT completion.
    - Often required for many Vocational Track Students.
    - Required with low SAT or ACT scores.
- What About Testing At Paladin Academy?
  - PreACT, DORA, DOMA, ADAM K-7, WJ-III
    - All Used For Supporting Accommodations
    - The SAT 10 Update – Retired Effective April 2017



# VISITS & INFORMATION

IT IS EXPECTED EVERY GRADUATE OF PALADIN ACADEMY  
WILL CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AFTER LEAVING OUR CAMPUS!

## Visits & Information

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- How Did You Register For Paladin Academy? (Visited Us!)
- Marketing vs Reality – You Need To See! Is Culture Right?
- What To Be Looking For – Academics, Support Services, Culture
  - Don't Fall Into The State College Trap!
    - Broward College Often Has 30:1 Ratios. Most Classes Filled Last Year.
    - Often **NOT THE BEST OR ONLY CHOICE** For Students, But One Often Required Due To Lack Of Planning
  - PreACT Guidance On Professional Goals
- The Questions To Ask (Noel/Doerner)
  - Admissions Requirements
  - Student Services
  - Ratios For Freshman
  - Final Costs
    - Total vs Itemized
  - School Culture

## Visits & Information

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- Private Visits In Past Six Weeks....
  - Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Lynn University
  - Marino Campus
  - Southeastern University
  - St. Thomas University
  - University of Hawaii
  
- Upcoming Campus Tours
  - Lynn University & Marino Campus Visits Coming In Spring
  
- Upcoming Representative Visits
  - Florida Atlantic University – December
  - University of Tampa - Spring





# ADMISSIONS

# Admissions

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- Not Like Enrolling In Paladin Academy
  - Decisions A Year In Advance. Do Not Wait Until Graduation!
- Don't Put All Eggs In One Basket
  - "Oh, There's Always Going To..." – Many programs fill early.
- Deadlines
  - Priority Application Deadline – Often November/December
  - Normal Application Deadline – Often January/February
  - Internal Financial Aid Deadline (FAFSA)
    - After Acceptance To More Than One School, Look At What They Offer!
    - Which One Has The Best Final Product (Including Financial) For You?
  - External Financial Aid Deadline (FAFSA)
    - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship (August 31<sup>st</sup>)
    - Other Grants/Scholarship: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

## Admissions

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- What Is Financial Aid?
  - Money to pay for college or career school
    - Grants
    - Work-study
    - Loans
    - Scholarships
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - Why wouldn't one take free money?
  - Utilized by **almost all** schools after graduation from high school
  - Taxes & assistance with completion
  - Registration period begins October 1<sup>st</sup> through February
  - [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)



SEARCH

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# Get help paying for college

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



## New to the FAFSA?

**Start A New  
FAFSA**

## Returning User?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...

**Login**

### College Scorecard

Information on college costs, graduation, and post-college earnings.

### Deadlines

Information about your deadlines.

### School Code Search

Find your college's school code. Also find detailed information about your college.

### FAFSA Filing Options

Learn about the other options for filing your FAFSA.

### Announcements

- The new 2016-2017 FAFSA is here! To begin your application, click **Start A New FAFSA**.
- The 2016-2017 IRS Data Retrieval Tool will be available on Feb. 2.



### Thinking About College?



Use **FAFSA4caster** to see how federal student aid can help you pay for college!



Check out how Federal Student Aid can put you on a path to success. [View Videos on YouTube](#) or [Download the Accessible Videos](#)

Site Last Updated: Sunday, September 25, 2016

Due to scheduled site maintenance, FAFSA on the Web will be unavailable every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Time). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



# EYE ON GRADUATION

## Eye On Graduation

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- Meet Course Requirements
- Meet Community Service Learning Requirements
  - 80 To Graduate
  - 20 Per Year Towards Goal
  - Scholarship Requirements
- Keeping Your Eye On The End Goal

## Please Answer The Following Questions!

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- What are five topics to ask questions about when considering enrollment at a college, university or technical school?
- If a student does not complete the SAT or ACT in high school, what exam will most post-secondary institutions require a student to complete for placement in mathematics and language arts classes?
- Does the FAFSA apply if applying to a technical school or college? When did the registration period begin?
- What are four types of financial aid often available after graduation from high school and when looking to enroll in a post-secondary institution?