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# BRACE NEWS

Broward Advisor for Continuing Education  
Sept. 1, 2006

## COLLEGE VISITS FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

August 31	Thurs.	1:30 p.m.	Florida Atlantic University
Sept. 7	Thurs.	8:00 a.m.	University of Florida
Sept. 11	Monday	9:30 a.m.	Florida State University
Sept. 12	Tues.	12:45 p.m.	California Institute of Tech
Sept. 13	Wed.	8:45 a.m.	Randolph-Macon Woman's College, VA
Sept. 19	Tues.	10:00 a.m.	American Intercontinental Univ.
Sept. 21	Thurs.	9:30 a.m.	Nova Southeastern University
Sept. 26	Tues.	10:30 a.m.	University of Miami
Oct. 17.	Tues	11:00 a.m.	Flagler College
Oct. 23	Mon.	10:00 a.m.	Washington University, St.Louis
Oct. 24	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Rollins College
Oct. 24	Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Babson College, MA
Oct. 24	Tues.	1:00 p.m.	Elon University- No.Caro.
Oct. 24	Tues.	2:00 p.m.	Smith College, MA
Oct. 25	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Cornell University
Oct. 25	Wed.	10:30 a.m.	Emory University, GA
Oct. 26	Thurs.	8:00 a.m.	New York University
Oct. 26	Thurs.	10:30 a.m.	Johns Hopkins University, MD
Oct. 31	Tues.	1:30 p.m.	Bentley College, MA
Nov. 2	Thur.	10:45 a.m.	George Mason University, VA
Nov. 3	Fri.	9:30 a.m.	University of Central Florida
Nov. 3	Fri.	1:30 p.m.	Florida Gulf Coast University

**ADVANCE SIGN-UP REQUIRED WITH MRS. SIEGEL  
IN THE BRACE OFFICE**

**ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
THE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 06**  
**5:00 pm - 8:30 pm**  
**BROWARD COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER**  
 Over 200 colleges and universities present

**UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY NIGHT**

Wed., Oct 4 at 6:30 p.m.  
 Nova High School, Hamilton C. Forman Auditorium  
 3600 College Avenue, Davie

INTERESTED IN A FREE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION? US AIR FORCE ACADEMY, US COAST GUARD ACADEMY, US MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY, US MILITARY ACADEMY, US NAVAL ACADEMY Reps will present. Hosted by Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz. All high school students are invited to attend this presentation!

**OFF-CAMPUS COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS**

Students: if you know of off-campus visits, please advise Mrs. Siegel

Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Sept. 10 10:00 a.m	So. Miami Hospital:Clark Medical Audit 6200 SW 73 St. So. Miami	<a href="http://www.mit-admissions.org/rsvp/session_link.asp">www.mit-admissions.org/rsvp/session_link.asp</a>
California Institute of Technology	Sept. 10 3:00 - 4:30 pm.	Historical Museum of S.FL 101 W. Flagler St. Miami	<a href="http://www.admissions.caltech/edu">www.admissions.caltech/edu</a>  RSVP
Boston University	Sep.25 6:30 pm.	Boca Raton Marriott 5150 Town Ctr.Circle	<a href="http://www.bu.edu/link/shortcut/admrecprsvp">www.bu.edu/link/shortcut/admrecprsvp</a> or call 617-353-2300
Emory University	Sept. 26 7:00 p.m.	Renaissance Boca Raton Hotel 2000 NW 19 <sup>th</sup> Street Boca	<a href="http://www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS">www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS</a> 800-727-6036

Oberlin College- Ohio Multicultural Visit to OHIO	Oct 5 -7 Deadline: 9/11 Nov 9 - 11 Deadline: 10/16 Nov 30 - 2 Deadline: 11/6	Seniors of color-qualified students invited to attend for FREE. Apply early. Limited.	<a href="http://www.oberlin.edu/flyin">www.oberlin.edu/flyin</a>
Northwestern University	Oct 11 7:30 p.m. Oct 12 7:30 p.m.	Boca Marriott  Miami Airport Marriott	RSVP <a href="http://www.ugadm.northwestern.edu/freshman">www.ugadm.northwestern.edu/freshman</a>
Boston College	Oct. 19 7:30 p.m.	Ft. Lauderdale Marriott 6650 N. Andrews Avenue	RSVP: <a href="http://www.bc.edu/eagleoverview">www.bc.edu/eagleoverview</a>
Cornell University	Oct. 25 Evening?	North Broward Prep BOCA	Juniors and Seniors are invited.

***SENIOR CLASS ATHLETES PLANNING TO PLAY A SPORT IN COLLEGE? HOPING TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID? REGISTER NOW WITH THE NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE AT [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) Visit [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) too! Remember to request to have your transcripts from all high schools attended sent to the NCAA. Also, you must request to have your SAT and/or ACT scores sent to them directly. See Mrs. Siegel in the BRACE office for help! Class of '06 rec'd over \$1.5 million in Athlete scholarships!!!***

**BEWARE OF POTENTIAL SCAMS.....**High school students and their parents will find their mailboxes full of solicited and unsolicited advertisements from colleges, test preparation companies, scholarship services, financial services, etc. Before you or your parents sign any contract read the fine print and be certain of all financial details. See your BRACE Advisor to discuss your post-secondary plans. Many services offered for a fee may be available FREE of charge at your school or through community agencies.

**WHAT DID YOU DOE THIS SUMMER? DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO REALLY BRAGG ABOUT... MAYBE WE SHOULD DO A PRESS RELEASE ABOUT YOU! SEE MRS. SIEGEL IN THE BRACE OFFICE...**

**IMPORTANT APPLICATION DEADLINES**  
**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

Apply at [www.ufl.edu](http://www.ufl.edu)  
Check out [www.honors.ufl.edu](http://www.honors.ufl.edu)

**Early Decision: Oct. 2, 06 Notification: Mid Dec. 06**  
**Regular Decision I : Nov. 1, 06 Notification: Mid Feb. 07**  
**Regular Decision II : Jan. 16, 07 Notification: Mid March 07**

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Apply at [www.fsu.edu](http://www.fsu.edu)  
Check out [www.honors.fsu.edu](http://www.honors.fsu.edu)

**Application Deadline: Sept. 27, 06      Notification: Nov. 1, 06**  
**Oct. 25, 06      Dec. 13, 06**  
**Jan. 3, 07      Feb. 14, 07**  
**Feb. 14, 07      March 28, 07**

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Apply at [www.ucf.edu](http://www.ucf.edu)  
Check out [www.honors.ucf.edu](http://www.honors.ucf.edu)

**Rolling admissions- as soon as UCF receives your complete application, in the early fall the turn-around time is usually about 3 weeks, students will be able to check their status on-line.**

The remaining Florida Public Universities have rolling admissions. Apply on line at their respective websites or visit the state university site [www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org) for info and applications.

University of South Florida: [www.usf.edu](http://www.usf.edu)

University of North Florida: [www.unf.edu](http://www.unf.edu)

University of West Florida: [www.uwf.edu](http://www.uwf.edu)

Florida International University: [www.fiu.edu](http://www.fiu.edu)

Florida Atlantic University: [www.fau.edu](http://www.fau.edu)

Florida Gulf Coast U: [www.fgcu.edu](http://www.fgcu.edu)

Florida A & M: [www.famu.edu](http://www.famu.edu)

New College of Florida: [www.ncf.edu](http://www.ncf.edu)

**HOW TO DO IT!!! FIRST READ ALL THE INFO ABOUT THE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ON YOUR UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE.**

1. Complete application on line
2. Pay application fee
3. Send official transcripts (Request forms in BRACE or Guidance office)
4. Send official SAT or ACT scores directly from College Board or ACT
5. Send essays
6. Send Letters of Recommendation, Resume and Cover Letter- Preferably in one neat package!

**Top Ten College Application Mistakes**

1. Misspellings i.e. business, psychology!
2. Grammatical Errors
3. Forgotten Signatures
4. County vs. Country: We live in Broward County!
5. Your E-mail addresses should be professional and checked regularly.
6. Compose your essay in a text document, cut and paste into application.
7. Watch the Application Deadlines!
8. Send SAT/ACT scores directly from the College Board or ACT.
9. Send high school Transcripts after you've checked your record on Virtual Counselor – Make sure your records are accurate
10. Make yourself a copy of what you are sending!

**SENIORS: SCHOLARS NOMINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS. NYU, WASH U, BU.**

Are you applying to NYU School of Education or are you eligible for their honors program? Are you applying to WASH U. ? You may be eligible for the Danforth scholarship. See Mrs. Siegel about a nomination for scholarships.

**THE MOST COMPETITIVE COLLEGES MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO APPLY WITH A COMMON APPLICATION. THE WEBSITE IS: <http://>. Be sure you check if your university requires additional supplement forms. FYI- nearly 300 member schools. Average student applied to 3.83 schools with common app. Pls. watch the fine print of ED- early decision vs. EA- early action.**

**The most competitive colleges require students to take SAT Subject Tests. Pls. check your university's requirements.**

**Many schools also require applicants to complete the "CSS Profile," a preliminary financial aid packet. This opens on-line Oct. 1, 06 through the [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) website!**

**TESTING SCHEDULE**

SENIORS: register for the SAT I REASONING TEST. The SAT Subject tests may be required by selective colleges ONLY-check your university's requirements. Register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). The first test of the school year is Oct.14, 2006! Many students score higher on the ACT test. Register for the ACT Test at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).The first test is Sept. 16, 2006. Practice materials are available in the BRACE office. Students on FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FEE WAIVERS FOR TESTS AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS. SEE MRS. SIEGEL.

Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline
SAT I & Subject Tests	Oct. 14, 06	Sept. 12, 06	ACT	Sept. 16, 06	Aug. 18, 06
SAT I & Subject Tests	Nov. 4, 06	Sept. 29, 06	ACT	Oct. 28,06	Sept. 22,06
SAT I & Subject Tests	Dec. 2, 06	Nov. 1, 06	ACT	Dec. 9,06	Nov. 3,06

SAT I & Subject Tests	Jan. 27, 07	Dec. 20, 06	ACT	Feb. 10, 07	Jan. 5, 07
SAT I ONLY	March 10, 07	Feb. 2, 07	ACT	April 14, 07	March 9, 07
SAT I & Subject Tests	May 5, 07	March 29, 07	ACT	June 9, 07	May 4, 07
SAT I & Subject Tests	June 2, 07	April 27, 07			

### SAT and ACT Tips

Colleges definitely require that you take a writing portion of a test. For the SAT it's mandatory, and for the ACT it's optional, I suggest that you take it anyway! FYI: For the "New" SAT writing portion of the test, the essay only accounts for 30% of the score and grammar counts for 70%. Study your grammar rules! The SAT test will have 10 sections. The essay will always be the first section of the test. It is suggested that you "back up" your essay with literary and historical references instead of personal anecdotes. Since topics are general, keep 4 classic books and 4 "moments" in history as support. A study from an MIT prof said that, "the longer the essay, the higher the score."

### PSAT TEST @ the BAY Wed. October 18

**JUNIORS: PLAN TO TAKE THE PSAT AGAIN IN OCTOBER- EVEN IF YOU TOOK IT LAST YEAR! THE MORE YOU PRACTICE, THE HIGHER YOUR SCORES!**  
**SOPHOMORES: BE SURE TO BE IN SCHOOL TO TAKE THIS IMPORTANT PRACTICE TEST- free for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders! Sign up for juniors will begin in late Sept. Students on free and reduced lunch are eligible for a fee-waiver.**

### STARTS! Study Together and Raise Test Scores

*Mrs. Siegel is looking for talented seniors to run this SAT prep program this year. Earn service hours and help your peers.*

**TestGEAR for SAT is here: 60 hours of free coursework [www.bridges.com/cpflorida/](http://www.bridges.com/cpflorida/)  
Under ACHIEVE click on: New Student–click here to enroll. Universal Code 14876006  
Create an account. Be sure to keep your username and password in a safe place.**

**BECOME A VENTURES SCHOLAR: Minority students interested in math and science are eligible if they are: Seniors who scored a 50 on Math & Critical Reading on PSAT and have a min. 3.0 gpa. Juniors score of 47 on Math & C.R. Go to**  
- This is an excellent web site and link to career info, association contacts, internship opportunities!!!

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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

**The Class of 2006 was awarded close to \$9 million in scholarships! How did they get them? They applied!**

**Be sure to advise Mrs. Siegel of all scholarships/contests you have applied for and if you are financially awarded. Hard copies of scholarships are available in the BRACE office. Find out if your parents' work place offers scholarships to children of its employees. Individual colleges and universities offer scholarships also, check your schools' websites, financial aid office and the individual colleges within the universities: watch the deadlines to apply.**

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD AMOUNT	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
AES Engineering	\$500	Seniors. Essay 500 words. Leadership,civic, extra curricular. <a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a>	Sept. 1, 06
Sept.- Weston Rotary Student of the Month	\$500	Seniors. Students who have excelled academically and demonstrated outstanding community service. Apps In BRACE office. Due to Mrs. Siegel by Sept. 6. Student will speak at the Rotary on Sept. 14.	Sept. 6, 06
Broward Community College Scholarship	Varies	Seniors- Class of 06 Complete FAFSA. Apply at <a href="http://www.broward.edu/pages/page2777.thml">www.broward.edu/pages/page2777.thml</a>	Sept 15, 06
Governor Jeb Bush's Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest	Tuition at a FL public university	Open to ALL grade levels. Why is learning about FL. Diverse Hispanic Heritage and Culture Important. <a href="http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com">www.floridahispanicheritage.com</a>	Sept. 15, 06
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.	Membership	Grades 10 & 11. Minority Male students with good moral character. Opportunity to attend seminars, community service projects. Information meeting in Pompano Beach. Call 954-554-8985 for info	Sept. 17, 06
Tylenol Scholarship	\$1000 (150) \$5000 (20)	Seniors. Academic and leadership. Plan to major in Health- related field. <a href="http://www.tylenolscholarship.com">www.tylenolscholarship.com</a>	Sept. 30, 06
Erskine College- So. Carolina E.B. Kennedy Scholarship	\$100,000	Seniors. Leadership. Academic Achievement, Christian commitment. GPA 3.5 SAT 1180 min. <a href="http://www.erskine.edu/ebk/application">www.erskine.edu/ebk/application</a>	Oct. 15, 06
Dr. Herbert Husbands Scholarship Award	\$500	Senior. Barbadian heritage. Resident of Broward for 12 months prior to graduation. 500 word essay. "How do you see Barbados as an Island Nation at 40 years old?" App. In BRACE office	Oct. 30, 06
Horatio-Alger Association Scholarship-	\$2500 (last year 7 Cypress Bay	Seniors only. Min GPA 2.0 Demonstrate community involvement. Family income under \$50,000. 500 word essay describing adversities you've	Oct. 30, 06 On-line

Seniors on Free & Reduced Lunch should definitely apply!	students rec'd this)	overcome. Plan to obtain Bachelors Degree. Mrs. Siegel will sign certification papers. <a href="http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships">www.horatioalger.org/scholarships</a>	
Coca-Cola Scholars	\$10,000 (200) \$20,000 (50)	Seniors. Leadership, Academic Achievement, Commitment to Community and part-time employment . <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a>	Oct. 31, 06
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	\$1000 & \$5000	Grades 5 – 12. Exemplary Community Service. <a href="http://www.principals.org/awards">www.principals.org/awards</a> . CBHS students must submit applications to Mrs. Siegel in the BRACE office	Oct. 31, 06
Voice of Democracy	Up to \$30,000	Grades 9 – 12. Patriotic Audio Essay contest. Original work 3 – 5 minutes. Theme “Freedom’s Challenge” App in BRACE or <a href="http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtylevel&amp;did=150">www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtylevel&amp;did=150</a>	Nov. 1, 06
Intel Science Talent Search (sophomores and juniors should begin this project now)	\$1000-\$100,000	Seniors. Individual research project. <a href="http://www.sciser.org">www.sciser.org</a>	Nov. 15, 06
First Freedom Student Competition	\$3,000 (1) \$1500 (1) \$750 (1)	All students grades 9 – 12. Essay contest about the first amendment. Apply at <a href="http://www.firstfreedom.org">www.firstfreedom.org</a>	Nov. 27, 06
Air Force ROTC Scholarships	Tuition and other allowances	Seniors. <a href="http://www.afrotc.com">www.afrotc.com</a>	Dec. 1, 06
Army ROTC Scholarships	Tuition and more	Seniors. <a href="http://www.goarmy.com/rotc">www.goarmy.com/rotc</a>	Dec. 1, 06
2007 SAE Engineering Scholarships	\$1000 - \$10,000	Seniors. US Citizen. Intend to earn an engineering or related college degree. <a href="http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm">www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm</a>	Dec. 1, 06
Navel ROTC scholarship program and Marine Corps	Up to \$150,000	Seniors. <a href="http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/colleges.cfm">www.nrotc.navy.mil/colleges.cfm</a>	Dec. 31, 06

Common Knowledge Scholarships	Several	All high school students for most. <a href="http://www.cksf.org">www.cksf.org</a> . FBI Challenge, Nursing Scholarship, Educator Scholarship, Black History Scholarship. Super Bowl	Ongoing program
Florida Next Magazine	All types of awards! Monthly	Grades 9 – 12. You will receive email solicitations! <a href="http://www.FloridaNEXT.com">www.FloridaNEXT.com</a>	Ongoing
Memorial Healthcare System 6 different scholarships available	\$1,500 - \$30,000	Seniors./college students Community scholarships Employee Dependent, RN to BSN, BS in Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Science. <a href="http://www.mhs.net">www.mhs.net</a>	Ongoing
Nelnet National Scholarship Sweepstakes	\$1000 weekly	Seniors. Plan to attend college next year! <a href="http://www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning">www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning</a>	Ongoing program
NEXT STEP Magazine	Prizes, \$\$\$	Monthly contests. <a href="http://www.nextSTEPmag.com/contests">www.nextSTEPmag.com/contests</a>	Ongoing!
The SallieMae Funds: America Dream Scholarship, 911 Education Fund, First in Family.		<a href="http://www.salliemae.org">www.salliemae.org</a> . Several scholarships available for seniors. Deadlines vary.	Ongoing!

**Need \$\$\$ for college??? Visit [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
Over 600,000 scholarships available  
Check out the fall scholarships NOW!**

Career Interest and Ability Inventories are available at [www.florida.access.bridges.com](http://www.florida.access.bridges.com) Select create new portfolio, enter Broward Cty, Cypress Bay High, and go to Choices Planner.

### **INTERESTING FACTS**

- **\$19,300 average student loan debt for the 62% of US undergraduates who borrow to pay for college (TIME MAGAZINE: NOTEBOOK-NUMBERS 7/10/06)**
- **6.54% Interest rate on federal loans for current undergraduate and graduate-student borrowers as of last**

**week, up from 4.7% and the highest rate in six years (TIME MAGAZINE: NOTEBOOK-NUMBERS 7/10/06)**

**GREAT READ: “Education: Who needs Harvard?”, Time Magazine, August 21, 2006**

**Junior Checklist**

- Make a list of the colleges you are considering
- Contact schools by email, ask to be placed on their mailing list, ask when a rep will be in So.FL.
- Examine your PSAT scores. Buy a prep book, practice on line or consider taking a prep class to improve
- Think about your strengths and preferences, college majors, and career interests
- Register to take the SAT Reasoning Test and/or ACT test. If you are planning to attend a Selective College take the SAT Subject Tests. Some schools will substitute the ACT.
- Make arrangements for campus tours
- Plan for your summer activities- Summer List is on BRACE Link
- Keep up your grades, this year is the most important!
- Stay involved with your school and community

**Senior Checklist**

**FALL**

- Take or retake the SAT Reasoning Test and if needed SAT Subject Tests and/or the ACT
- Submit your applications, resumes, essays, recommendations
- Send transcripts and test scores to schools
- Complete the CSS Profile if your university requires it
- Apply for scholarships, (Bright Futures opens in Dec.)

**WINTER**

- Parents complete FAFSA
- Verify schools have rec'd all application materials
- Submit housing applications and deposits
- Wait for acceptance letters and give copies to Mrs. Siegel

**SPRING**

- Review acceptance and financial packages
- Send in deposits
- Request final transcript be sent to your college

**CHECK OUT THESE WEB SITES**

**FOR COLLEGE SEARCHES:**

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.collegebound.net](http://www.collegebound.net)

[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)

<http://nces.edu.gov/ipeds/cool>

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)  
[www.petersons.com/ugrad/search.html](http://www.petersons.com/ugrad/search.html)  
[www.nextSTEPmag.com/CollegeMatch](http://www.nextSTEPmag.com/CollegeMatch)  
[www.bestcollegedeals.com](http://www.bestcollegedeals.com)  
[www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)

[www.collegenews.org](http://www.collegenews.org)  
[www.campusdirt.com](http://www.campusdirt.com)  
[www.collegeparents.org](http://www.collegeparents.org)  
[www.privatecolleges.com](http://www.privatecolleges.com)  
[www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com)  
[www.OfftoCollege.com](http://www.OfftoCollege.com)

**SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES:**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org](http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org)  
[www.studentrewards.com](http://www.studentrewards.com)  
[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)  
[www.apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_s/s/scholarshipsearch.jsp](http://www.apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_s/s/scholarshipsearch.jsp)  
[www.findcollegemoney.com](http://www.findcollegemoney.com)  
**Nursing:** [www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)

[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)  
[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)  
[www.scholarshiphelp.org](http://www.scholarshiphelp.org)  
[www.guaranteed-scholarships.com](http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com)  
[www.Allscholar.com](http://www.Allscholar.com)  
[www.FreeCollegeScholarships.net](http://www.FreeCollegeScholarships.net)  
[www.findtuition.com](http://www.findtuition.com)

**CAREER SEARCHES:**

[www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org)  
[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)  
[www.mapping-your-future.org/features/careership](http://www.mapping-your-future.org/features/careership)  
[www.militarycareers.com](http://www.militarycareers.com)  
[www.florida.echoices.com](http://www.florida.echoices.com)  
[www.careervoyages.gov](http://www.careervoyages.gov)  
[www.careerkey.org](http://www.careerkey.org)  
[www.careerEdition.com](http://www.careerEdition.com)  
[www.StartHereGoPlaces.com/yes](http://www.StartHereGoPlaces.com/yes)  
[www.eweek.org](http://www.eweek.org) (engineering)  
[www.aamc.org/students/start.htm](http://www.aamc.org/students/start.htm)  
(medical schools site)  
[www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org) (architecture)

**SAT/ACT PREP:**

[www.review.com](http://www.review.com)  
[www.4tests.com](http://www.4tests.com)  
[www.testpreview.com](http://www.testpreview.com)  
[www.actstudent.org/testprep/](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/)  
[www.collegeboard.com/psatextra](http://www.collegeboard.com/psatextra)  
[www.howtostudy.org](http://www.howtostudy.org)

**INTERNSHIPS for Hispanics:**

[www.hnip.net](http://www.hnip.net)

**FINANCIAL AID SEARCHES:**

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)  
[www.educationone.com](http://www.educationone.com)  
[www.educaid.com](http://www.educaid.com)  
[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)  
[www.petersons.com/finaid](http://www.petersons.com/finaid)

[www.act.org/fane-](http://www.act.org/fane-) this is  
an estimator!!!  
[www.studentdebtalert.org](http://www.studentdebtalert.org)

Florida Public Universities may be your first choice or an excellent back-up to private schools. Many of our Cypress Bay students will attend private schools in and out of the state. Have you considered applying to them and finding out if they will give you \$\$\$\$. Every school that accepts you will come up with a financial aid package. See what they will offer! It's may be worth the effort!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2006**  
**WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING**  
**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

Amherst, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis, Brown, California Institute of Technology, College of William and Mary, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Emory, Georgetown, Imperial College-London, John Hopkins, MIT, McGill, NYU, Princeton, Smith, Stanford, UC -Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Florida, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, Washington University, Wellesley, Yale

Brigham Young University, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech, New College, Northeastern, Penn State, Tulane, University of Illinois-Champaign, University of Miami, University of Michigan

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