



## STUDENT EVALUATION KEY

### SECTION 1

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| SSN                    | Social security numbers are used to link high school transcripts to the student’s application. If families did not report the student’s SSN to the high school, it will not show here. To avoid problems with accessing scholarship funds, parents/guardians should add the student’s SSN to school records.   |
| HS-ID                  | If a student does not provide a social security number, the school district may assign a number using the common method statewide. <b><i>This is NOT the Student Number.</i></b>   |
| POTENTIAL AWARD STATUS | Not Eligible – has not met requirements yet *<br>FAS – Florida Academic Scholars<br>FMS – Florida Medallion Scholars<br>GSV – Gold Seal Vocational<br><br>*See Section 2 columns to determine what criteria is missing for each award.   |
| EVALUATION DATE        | <b>Transcripts are only uploaded to Bright Futures twice a year. Evaluation reports will NOT change until the next evaluation period which usually happen in February and July.</b>  |
| APP (FFAA) SUBMITTED   | Florida Financial Aid Applications open on October 1 <sup>st</sup> of the student’s graduation year. If the evaluation report is for a current senior and this category says “NO”, the student has NOT applied for Bright Futures.<br><b>If a student does not apply by the deadline, a student cannot receive the scholarship!</b>  |
| SERVICE HOURS          | Service hours reported to Guidance by the student are entered onto the student’s transcript. The hours listed on the evaluation report were the total hours submitted as of the evaluation date. Students should continue to report service hours to Guidance as they are earned. However, the next time they will see an update for Bright Futures will be the next time transcripts are sent for evaluation (February and July). |

### SECTION 2

This section is organized by columns representing the 3 scholarship levels: Florida Academic, Florida Medallion, and Gold Seal Vocational. Read the Bright Futures Handbook for more information on each scholarship. [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)

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| SUBJECT AREAS                        | EN: English    MA: Math    SC: Science    FL: Foreign Language    SS: Social Studies  |
| CREDITS COUNTED IN EACH SUBJECT AREA | Bright Futures GPA = 16 credits- Semester grades in approved English (4 credits), Social Studies (3 credits), Science (3 credits), Math (4 credits), and World Language (2 credits) courses only.<br><br>Bright Futures eligibility for FAS and FMS is based on these 16 credits and the weighted GPA from these credits. |
| QPTS                                 | Letter grades are awarded a point value with honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses receiving a .5 weighted point value.   |
| GPA                                  | The Bright Futures GPA is calculated on a different scale than the high school GPA. The GPA listed is the Bright Futures GPA.   |
| MISSING                              | Lists the criteria still needed for eligibility for each award.   |

### SECTION 3

Section 3 lists transcript data that has been uploaded to Bright Futures.

*Possible reasons for courses to be missing from the Bright Futures transcript:*

1. *Student is taking a course through FLVS.*
2. *Student is taking a course through Dual Enrollment.*
3. *Student has not taken the course yet.*
4. *There is an error on the high school transcript and the student should request a transcript review with the school counselor.*