

Jensen Beach High School

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STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS AVERAGES

(based on entering class of 2007 Freshmen)

	<u>Academic GPA</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>Openings</u>	<u>Apps Rec'd</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
University of Florida (Gainesville)	4.20	1305	28.5	4,300 Fall	24,040(8000+ had Av 22.5 Academic	
	Summer 3.90	1185	25.0	2,300 Summer	GPA 4.0+)credits; 3 AP in 12th	
Florida State University (Tallahassee)	3.80	1230	27.0	3,775 Fall	33,178	Av 22 Academic
	Summer 3.60	1140	24.0	2,476 Summer		credits by 12th
Univ. of Central Florida (Orlando)	3.72	1217	26.1	4,050 Fall	24,134	new Medical Prog.
	Summer 3.45	1080	23.0	2,600 Summer		Rolling Admissions
Univ. of South Florida (Tampa)	3.80	1165	25.5	3,357	20,561	Rolling Admissions
	Summer 3.50	1090	23.0	600		
Florida International Univ. (Miami)	3.80	1170	24.5	3,800 Fall	23,000	Medical School '08
	Summer 3.70	1050	22.5	950 Summer		Dec. 1 st deadline
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton)	3.30	1055	21.0	3,125	9,754	new Teaching Hosp.
	Summer 3.00	1000	20.5	493		Rolling. 2/15 Final
Florida A & M University (Tallahassee)	2.95	950	18.5	2,125	5,243	2 Letters of Rec-
	Summer 3.25	850	18.5			required; Rolling
University of North Florida (Jacksonville)	3.58	1170	22.38	1,838 Fall	6,718	For.Lang. 3 to 4
	Summer 3.18	1035	20.75	477 Summer		credits desired
University of West Florida (Pensacola)	3.60	1095	23.5	1,000	3,000	Archeology Prog.
	Summer 3.55	1065	23.0	250		
Florida Gulf Coast University (Ft. Myers)	3.35	1040	22.0	1,800	5,275	Summer Reading
	Summer 3.25	1015	20.5	108		required
New College of Florida (Sarasota)	3.99	1335	29.0	200	1,078	3 yrs. For. Lang.
	No Summer					required

At the college admissions workshop in September 2007, the universities stressed an increased consideration of the classes that the applicants were taking in their **SENIOR** year, weighing **HEAVILY** the AP, honors, DE, and academic subjects chosen, giving extra quality points for these courses in determining a weighted academic GPA for admissions. Senioritis is strongly frowned upon as the universities will all rescind previously accepted students who drop courses from their original senior schedules. Most of the larger universities do **NOT** use the Forgiveness Policy in determining their GPA. They count all courses attempted, including all repeat courses. All non-academic courses are **DELETED** when a college figures cumulative GPA. All colleges also stressed that GPA and strength of the academic program are the most deciding factors over test scores, but that due to the competitive nature of Florida colleges, test scores much below the average would be a detriment to a student's chances of being accepted. At the major universities, NO undergraduate transfers without an AA degree would be considered; therefore, students who enter a community college would be compelled to finish their degree before transferring to the upper university level. Completion of the AA degree guarantees acceptance to a university system school as a junior, but does not guarantee acceptance into competitive programs. Applicants with large numbers of DE credits need appropriate counseling from the community college to be sure their credits are in the areas acceptable for an AA transfer degree. UF, FSU, and UCF require essays as part of the admissions process. Marginal students should complete the essays at all of the universities. All universities prefer online applications. Resumes of clubs, organizations, and leadership positions held are still encouraged to be included. No letters of recommendation are required or considered (Exception – UCF). One summer session before graduation is required at all universities except for transfer students with 60 or more hours. All universities stressed that the SAT/ACT should be taken early in the student's academic program and should not wait until the Senior year. Every university prefers the 24 credit diploma option, feeling that the 18 credit option does not make a candidate competitive with the strength of the applicant pool. **Most universities encouraged 3 - 4 years of foreign language credits!**