



Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm

Services provided to VHS Students

College Applications

The Rotary Future College Resource Center assists Sarasota County students through the college application process. Resources associated with college applications available at RFCRC include: deadlines and reminders, transcript requests, essay advice, computers for completing the online process and advice while completing the application.

Scholarship Database

The Student Scholarship Management System (SSMS) now houses approximately 300 scholarships. The SSMS includes the many local scholarships available in our area, as well as national and institutional scholarship information.

Community Service/Volunteer

Venice High School volunteer/community service hours are submitted to Rotary Futures College Resource Center for official documentation. RFCRC approves Venice High School's students' request for the organization receiving the service. Many scholarships, colleges, clubs and honor societies require students to keep track of their volunteer hours. Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program requires 75-100 hours of volunteering, depending on the scholarship level along with other requirements.

FAFSA (Free Application for Financial Aid) Assistance

Each fall, Rotary Futures College Resource Center holds "FAFSA Night" at which time parents and students can apply online for FAFSA with the guidance of Rotary Futures board members.

Technical/Vocational School Planning

Sarasota County juniors, seniors and graduates can attend Suncoast Technical College, where they can choose from over 40 technical programs.

SAT/ACT Information

At Rotary Future College Resource Center, students can find information on the SAT and ACT tests. The RFCRC staff will assist students in registering for the test and provide waivers for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. VHS students visit the Rotary Futures office to sign-up for an after-school SAT prep class offered a couple of times during the school year.

Services provided by year

Freshmen & Sophomore Years

- Community Service Opportunities
- Community Service Hours Logging and Submission
- College Exploration

Junior Year

- SAT/ACT Registration
- SAT Preparation Class
- Resume Writing
- Scholarship Opportunities by Nomination
- Girls State & Boys State
- Preparation for Post-Secondary Applications
- Community Service Opportunities
- Community Service Hours Logging and Submission
- College Night
- Parent Seminars

Senior Year

- College Applications
- SAT/ACT Registration
- SAT Preparation Class
- Resume Writing
- Essay Writing
- Parent Seminars
- FAFSA Workshop
- FAFSA Completion
- Scholarship Applications
- Community Service Opportunities
- Community Service Hours Logging and Submission
- College Night
- Senior Award Night