*FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE…*

The Counseling office has new codes for the Counseling Goggle classroom to keep all students informed on scholarships, important deadlines, college/technical careers, and job opportunities during the year. Each grade has a specific code. Please encourage your student to register via Gmail:

* **SENIORS: d32ew6**
* **JUNIORS:  p61i92f**
* **SOPHOMORES: lv2m49**
* **FRESHMAN: q01uhx**

**SMA EAGLE AMBASSADORS WEBSITE**

**New to SMA this year? Need new friends? Meet the SMA Ambassadors, participate with us, and join us!**

[**https://sites.google.com/oursma.org/sma-eagle-ambassadors/meet-the-team**](https://sites.google.com/oursma.org/sma-eagle-ambassadors/meet-the-team)

 *“Our mission as ambassadors is to provide SMA cadets with respect, raise awareness, stop bullying, and make the transition into a new school as fun as possible!"* -Enrique P.

START YOUR CAREER, COLLEGE SEARCH EARLY

Explore the new site for CAREER & COLLEGE Resources from Sarasota County: Scholarships, Career discovery, Tests prep, and more.
<https://launchyourplan.com/>

WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE FOR FREE??

QUESTBRIDGE NEWS

If you are a high-achieving with financial hardship, you are in the right place. Check the site for qualifications!

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students>

NEED A JOB?

BOB EVANS RESTAURANT

Brookhill Blvd, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

Telephone number (941) 379-9927

General Manager Michael Gaddis

unit.463@bobevans.com Web site: careers.bobevans.com

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

For FEMALE senior athletes: $2,000 Women's Sports Museum Scholarship: Deadline: 9/14/2018. Packet available in the Counseling office or at [www.womenssportsmuseum.org](http://www.womenssportsmuseum.org)

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP: Up to $25,000 for college!!

For students demonstrating Financial Need.

Deadline; October 25th, 2018

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/>

16TH DISTRICT SERVICE ACADEMY INFO FAIR

10:00 am-12:00pm, Saturday September 8th at SMA Prep, 3011 Bethel Lane, Sarasota FL 34240
WestPoint, Naval Academy, Air Force, Coast Academy, Merchant Marine, Marion Military Institute
\*\*Application package is available in the Counseling office.

**RESOURCES FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Academics, Mental Health**

* Parent Guides, Life after High School Graduation, Fastest Growing Careers and more. <https://www.floridastudentsachieve.org/>
* Sarasota County Schools offers information on high school requirements, local scholarships, financial aid and more…

Go to Featured resources, College and Financial Aid Heading:

<http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/students.aspx>

* Financial Literacy for middle & high school students:

(Banking, budgeting and saving, credit and debt, insurance and financial frauds and scams):

<http://financeyourfuture.myfloridacfo.com/index.html>

* Florida Department of education site with info on high school graduation requirements, state assessments:

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/graduation-requirements/>

* Florida University System: Honors programs, majors, financial aid, transfers: <http://www.flbog.edu/>
* Information on strategies to help our children deal with difficulty situations that may lead to trauma: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH):

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/helping-children-and-adolescents-cope-with-violence-and-disasters-parents/index.shtml>

School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA):

<http://www.sswaa.org/?page=252>

* The [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](http://ncbh.msgfocus.com/c/1lVGbVlfidEBYsXyT5Jsu9BQo) (1-800-273-TALK (8255)) is available 24/7 to provide confidential support for individuals in crisis, as well as concerned family and loved ones.

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>