

# *Colonial Academic Scholars Program*

## *CASP*



### ***WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?***

- Students who in the eighth grade successfully completed advanced language arts and mathematics, including Algebra I.
- Students with reading comprehension scores of 7, 8, and 9 as measured on the Stanford Achievement Test.
- Students with a DRP reading score of 70 or above.
- Students with no D's or F's in eighth grade.
- Students with no more than two 2's in conduct and no 3's in eighth grade.

### ***WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?***

- Advanced Placement courses available for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.
- CASP core curriculum fulfills requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Award.
  - 100% award: 3.0 unweighted GPA, score 1270 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT.
  - 75% award: 3.0 unweighted GPA, score of 970 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT.
- A CASP student will complete the following 4-year university track of coursework:
  - (4) credits in English
  - (4) credits in mathematics including algebra, geometry and trigonometry or calculus
  - (4) credits in science including biology, chemistry, and physics
  - (3) credits in social studies including world history, American history, economics and American government
  - (1) credit in fine art; personal fitness; health and electives.
  - (2) years of the same foreign language.

### ***HOW IS A STUDENT ACCEPTED TO THE PROGRAM?***

- Complete a CASP application.
- Grades, test scores and conduct will be reviewed by the CASP committee.
- An interview will be scheduled during the school day with the student and at least one of his parents. At the interview, the ninth grade schedule will be reviewed as well as the 4-year academic plan.

*CASP students are required to take Business Systems Technology(BST)  
in summer school as entering freshman*

***STUDENTS NOT QUALIFIED FOR ACCEPTANCE IN NINTH GRADE MAY REAPPLY AT  
THE END OF THE NINTH GRADE YEAR.***