

FLYCA Class 33 Graduation



Tuesday, December 12, 2017

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Doors will open at 12:00 p.m.)

Thrasher-Horne Center (THC)

283 College Dr., Orange Park, FL 32065

(St. Johns River State College Campus)

- There is no charge to families for graduation tickets, and seating is available first-come, first-served at the front doors of THCA. Individuals must be present to receive a ticket; no reserved tickets will be issued. Babies and children will require a ticket as well. No strollers are allowed at the facility. No standing downstairs or in the aisles will be permitted.
- Mentors will receive their tickets on graduation day through the Mentor Coordinator. Mentors sit in a reserved area and may have one (1) guest sit in the reserved section with them. Unused Mentor tickets will be released to general admission at 1:45 p.m.
- For cap & gown photos of your cadet, go to www.FloridaYouthChallengeAcademy.org. Click on *Photos & Media*, then under *Photos*, click on *photos.flyca.info*. Choose *Uniform/Graduation Photos*, then *Class 33 Cap & Gown Photos*. The *Buy Photos* option is in the upper right corner; follow the steps to purchase photos through *SmugMug*.
- Hotel information for the area is included with this packet along with general directions to Thrasher-Horne Center. Additional directions can be obtained on the internet through Mapquest, Expedia, Google maps, etc.
- Glass containers, balloons, noise makers, and signs are **NOT** allowed in the auditorium.
- Please call 904-559-1726 extension 3027 or 4000 if you have any questions.
- **We are accepting donations to help pay for the graduation ceremony.** Please make money order payable to: Florida Youth Challenge Academy Foundation, Inc. and write "Graduation" in the bottom left corner. We appreciate all your support for this wonderful ceremony and celebration of achievement.

Mail donation to:
Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy
5629 State Road 16 West, Building 3800
Starke, FL 32091





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November 22, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your Cadet's Graduation is on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, and your Cadet is required to bring back the appropriate clothing for this day. This letter contains the clothing items your Cadet must bring back to the academy. Cadets must return with graduation attire when they return from second placement pass on Sunday, November 26, 2017.

Males are to bring back:

Dress pants/nice jeans (no holes, not faded, must be ankle length or longer-NO SHORTS and CANNOT wear pants that will sag).

Shirt (must have sleeves) and be tucked in.

Nice shoes (no shower shoes).

Females are to bring back:

Dress skirt (must be knee length or longer, not faded, no holes)

Dress blouse/collared shirt (must have sleeves) and be tucked in.

Or, Dress pants/nice jeans (no holes, not faded, must be ankle length or longer-NO SHORTS)

May wear knee length dress in lieu of skirt/pants and blouse.

Nice shoes (no shower shoes).

Sandals/flip flops and tank tops are not allowed. Cadets may not bring any items that are not listed on this letter.

If you have any questions, please call 904-682-3033. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dawn A. Batten
Program Coordinator
Florida Youth Challenge Academy

GRADUATION INFORMATION

GRADUATION IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

Doors open at 12:00 PM, Ceremony starts at 2:00 PM

Ceremony lasts about 2 hours

Directions to the Thrasher-Horne Center

Thrasher-Horne Center is located on the Orange Park Campus of St. Johns River State College, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, FL 32065 - Clay County.

From I-95 South:

Exit I-95 South onto I-295 North.

Continue on I-295 over the Buckman Bridge.

Take exit State Road (SR) 21 Blanding Blvd.

From the off-ramp, turn left (South) onto Blanding Blvd.

Travel approximately 7 miles and turn left onto College Drive (Across from Publix).

Go approximately 1-2 miles and the Orange Park Campus will be on the left.

Follow the signs to the Thrasher-Horne Center parking lot.

From I-75 and Starke:

Follow I-75 North to Hwy 40 in Ocala. Go East on Hwy 40 to US 301 North. Follow US 301 North to Starke. In Starke, go East on State Road (SR) 16 for approximately 10 miles.

Follow SR 16 East to County Road (CR) 215. Turn left onto CR 215 (just past Camp

Blanding Main Gate). Follow CR 215 approximately 8 miles to SR 21 (Blanding Blvd). Turn

left (North) onto SR 21. Follow SR 21 North to College Drive in Orange Park. Turn right onto College Drive (Across from Publix). The Thrasher-Horne Center will be on your left.

From I-95 North:

Exit I-95 North onto I-295 South.

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Area Hotels/Motels

Sleep Inn Fleming Island
1815 East West Parkway
Fleming Island, FL 32003
904-215-8900
www.sleepinnflemingisland.com

Days Inn of Orange Park
4280 Eldridge Loop
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-269-8887
1-800-225-3297

Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott
450 Eldridge Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-278-7442

Hilton Garden Inn
145 Park Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-458-1577

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
620 Wells Road
Orange Park, FL 32073
1-888-HOLIDAY / 904-562-7400

Courtyard by Marriott
610 Wells Road
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-854-1500

In-Town Suites (Extended Stay)
442 Blanding Boulevard
Orange Park, FL 32065
904-272-7299

Best Western
1290 N. Temple Avenue
Starke, FL 32091
904-964-6744
1-800-780-7234



FLYCA Memories Order Form

PICTURES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Visit www.FloridaYouthChallengeAcademy.org and click **PHOTOS & MEDIA**.

- Official Uniform Pictures and Cap & Gown Pictures for Class 33 available NOW!
- Order what you want, in the sizes and quantities you want, mailed directly to you!

PLATOON BACKPACK – \$30.00

Quality backpack with embroidered platoon logo

PLATOON BACKPACK IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH 2ND PLACEMENT PASS RETURN, NOVEMBER 26, 2017. ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

CLASS YEARBOOK – \$40.00

Hardbound print... end of the class.

Yearbook Deadline has passed – Unavailable for order

YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED TO **NOVEMBER 13!** DON'T MISS OUT!

Cadet Name: _____ Plt: _____ Class: _____

Payment due at time of order

We accept Cash or Money Order by mail or in person.

Credit Cards* are ONLY accepted in person at Academy functions.

**a processing fee of 2.75% is applied to all credit card transactions*



| | Price | Qty |
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| Plt Backpack | \$30 | |
| Yearbook | \$40 | N/A |

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