



Career Academies of St. Johns
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Bartram Trail High School
Academy Night
February 8, 2011
6PM





Agenda

- Welcome—Brennan Asplen, Principal, BTHS
- Introduction of Career Specialist & Academy Teachers
- Overview of Career Academies—Michelle Kisch, Career Specialist, BTHS
- BTHS Academies
- Breakout to classrooms
 - AFJROTC—Ninth Grade Center Room 123/125
 - Interior Design/Fashion Design-Room 300
 - Drafting-Room 960
 - Business & Finance-Room 925

Bartram Trail High School Academy Website

www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academics/Academies/



Career Academies of St. Johns

Welcome...

- Meet your Education Partners
 - Principal—Brennan Asplen
 - Career Specialist—Michelle Kisch
 - Academy teaching team
 - Jaci Spradley—Interior/Fashion Design
 - Jim Johns—Architectural Drafting
 - Christina Johnson-VyStar Academy
 - Colonel LeFevre--AFJROTC
 - Chief Phillips--AFJROTC

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Career Academies of St. Johns

Snapshot ...

- 14 Career Academies
- All with active Advisory Boards within targeted industries
- Lead to high-skill, high-wage careers locally
- Career Academies ensure graduates have the skills and credentials in demand by industry

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Make the connection...

To college or community college

You can get college credits while still in high school... free!

To a career

Nearly 1 out of 3 Career Academy students end up working in the field they studied in high school.

To a job

Meet local businesses who can provide internships and employment.

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Benefits of Career Academies

- **College credits and college textbooks at NO COST**
 - Criteria for Dual Enrollment (after 10th grade)
 - 3.0 or higher and 1100 on SAT or 24 on ACT or CPT
- **CA have industry connections + experience = focus**
 - Some Industry Certifications = free college credit!!!
- **CA students earn more than peers**
 - Average \$16,704 more than peers over 8 years
 - Higher graduation rates

(MDRC study released June 30, 2008)



Role of Business Partners in the CA

- Serve as **Advisors** to keep curriculum current
- Provide input on relevant industry certifications
- Provide **meaningful projects** with real-world application
- Provide sequenced work-based learning opportunities
 - Field trips
 - Job shadows
 - Internships
 - Scholarships





Academy Structure

- 3 strands in each academy
 - Collegiate – college-prep or advanced college-prep
 - Pre-collegiate – standard diploma
 - Job-entry – special or standard diploma
- **Program of Study** for each Academy is available from each teacher or Career Specialist

Collegiate Level Academy

College credit in 11th and 12th

Dual enrollment with Florida State
College at Jacksonville & St. Johns
River State College

Partnership with Elkins; Schenkel
Schultz; Ervin, Lovett, & Miller; Keathley
Designs & Sisler Johnson

Industry Certifications

- Chief Architect
- AutoCAD Associate
- **Up to 39 design/interior college credits at FSCJ at no cost!**



University entrance requirements are more than ACT / SAT scores, 30% is based on experiences such as internships and community service projects obtained through the Academies!

Academy of Design Business Partners



Keathley Designs



ERVIN
LOVETT
MILLER



Industry Certifications

- MOS(Microsoft Office Specialist)
- Up to 12 college credits @ SJRSC available at no cost!

- Collegiate Level Academy
- On-campus and off-campus college courses
- Dual enrollment with SJRSC
- *No cost to the parent*
- College courses begin in 11th grade
- Partnership with VyStar, Fuzion, Junior Achievement, St. Johns River State College, Blue Cross/Blue Shield & FICPA (Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants)

VyStar Academy of Business and Finance Business Partners



FUZION



Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants





Air Force JROTC



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Learn more...

**Contact your Career Specialist,
Michelle Kisch**

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or visit**

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You must register on line for the following programs by February 18, 2011:

➤ Academy of Design & Construction

❖ Architectural Drafting

❖ Fashion/Interior Design

➤ VyStar Academy of Business & Finance

➤ AFROTC (Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps)

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What's Next??

2011-2012 Programs of Studies Timeline for Middle and High school students:

Feb. 18 Registration DEADLINE

March 2-4 Letters of invitation (from each high school) are mailed to the students*

March 2 Online acceptance opens; Career Academy Treasure Hunt winners announced

March 18 Online acceptance DEADLINE**

* Please note that IF students apply for more than one program, they may receive multiple invitations.

** Students may only accept invitation(s) to one school, thereby committing to attending that selected school.
Students may select an additional academy within your chosen school.

Website navigation

Bartram Trail High School Academy Website

<http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academics/Academies/>

OR

St. Johns County School District Website

www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies

Featured Links

High School Academies

Programs of Study-Career Academies

VyStar Academy of Business and Finance

Academy of Design and Construction

Air Force Junior ROTC

Sample Schedule for 9th grade

Standard	Honors	APID STUDENT
English 1	English 1 Honors	English 1 Honors
Algebra 1	Algebra 1 Honors	Algebra 1 Honors (or Geometry Honors)
Physical Science	Biology Honors	Biology Honors
ELECTIVE	AP Human Geography	AP Human Geography
ELECTIVE	Foreign Language	Spanish 1 or French 1
HOPE		HOPE
ACADEMY CLASS		ACADEMY CLASS

Registration for

- Liberty Pines Academy
March 14 & March 15
- Switzerland Point Middle School
March 16th – March 23rd
- **Out of Zone or New to County
will be contacted after this time
period**



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QUESTIONS??????



**THE FUTURE IS YOURS.
GET READY.**



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- Breakout to classrooms
 - Drafting-Room 960
 - Interior Design/Fashion Design-Room 300
 - Business & Finance-Room 925
 - VyStar Credit Union-Room 422
 - Bear Necessities School-Based Business—Cafeteria
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