

Welcome to  
Bartram Trail High School  
Parent Night Workshop



*Presented by:*  
BTHS School Counselors

# Your School Counselors & Student Service Team Members

*Assistant Principal of Curriculum* – Mr. Trevor Abbs

*Assistant Principal of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center* – Ms. Lauren Abell

## School Counselors

**School Counselor:** Ms. Besley

\*Serving Juniors and Seniors, last names **A-G**

**School Counselor:** Ms. Moseley

\*Serving Juniors and Seniors, last names **H-O**

**School Counselor:** Ms. Sterling

\*Serving Juniors and Seniors, last names **P-Z**

**School Counselor:** Ms. Graham

\*Serving Freshmen and Sophomores, last names **A-G**

**School Counselor:** Ms. Treaster

\*Serving Freshmen and Sophomores, last names **H-O**

**School Counselor:** Ms. Patterson

\* Serving Freshmen and Sophomores, last names **P-Z**

## Student Service Team Members

**Registrar:** Ms. Roughan

**Computer Operator:** Mr. Ciruzzi

**Computer Operator:** Ms. Gregory

**Testing:** Ms. Hammett

**Instructional Literacy Coach:** Ms. Huber

**Secretaries:** Ms. Richards and Ms. Hastings

# Comprehensive School Counseling Program

**BTHS Enrollment - 2672 Students - September 2018**

Seniors – 611      Sophomores – 692  
Juniors – 665      Freshmen – 704

**Counselors spend 80-85% of their time providing direct and indirect service to students.  
Each counselor has approximately 445 students (890 parents each!)**

## **Course Availability at Bartram Trail High 2018-19**

Honors – 73      Advanced Placement – 28  
Standard – 130      BTHS Dual Enrollment – 8

### **Post Secondary Planning**

4 Year University	65.21 %	Military	2.6%
State Community College	29.11 %	Employment	0.03%
Technical School	2.0 %	Undecided	0.05%

# Graduation Credit Requirements

*English* – 4 credits

*Mathematics* – 4 credits

1 credit must be Algebra 1

1 credit must be Geometry

*Science* – 3 credits

1 credit must be Biology

*Social Studies* – 3 credits

1 credit must be World History

1 credit must be American History

½ credit must be American Government

½ credit must be Economics

*Health/PE* – 1 credit HOPE

*Fine Arts* – 1 credit

*Electives* – 8 credits

*Online* 1 online Course



# Graduation GPA and Testing Requirements

## *Grade Point Average*

Cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 2.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale

## *Required Assessments Students Must Pass:*

**Grade 10 FSA/ELA Reading**

**Scaled Score of 350**

Or Concordant Score (Covered in High School 101)

**Algebra 1 EOC**

**Scaled Score of 489 (prior to January 2016) - Scaled Score 497 (after January 2016)**

Or Concordant Score (Covered in High School 101)

## *Required Assessments Students Must Take:*

**Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, US History\***

\*Students taking AP US History or DE US History are not required to complete the EOC for a standard high school diploma.

# Academic Concerns

**Course Concerns** should be addressed during the first quarter, BEFORE a poor grade impacts a student's semester grade/credit/GPA. Course Attendance, Completion of Assignments, Preparation for Testing and Seeking Additional Help from the Teacher are the foundation of success in all courses.

**Highly at Risk** - D/F Grades in multiple courses may need intervention. The first review by a team of educators will be a look at the student's ATTENDANCE, COMPLETION of ASSIGNMENTS, TEST SCORES, and ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE receive. An "All Teacher" conference may be appropriate.

*Parents can set an appointment directly with an individual teacher to talk about their student's performance in a course.*

*For students highly at risk, a school counselor can coordinate an All Teacher Conference at the parent's request.*



# Comprehensive School Counseling Program

Counselor Curriculum falls  
under three categories:

## **ACADEMICS**

## **COLLEGE & CAREER**

## **PERSONAL/SOCIAL WELLNESS**

- Courtyard Counseling
- Parent Workshops
- College Visits at BTHS
- Classroom Curriculum by Grade Levels
- Financial Aid Seminars
- College and Career Workshops
- Course Selection and Planning
- Social Wellness Campaigns
- Academic Services (Transcripts, 504, ELL)
- Graduation & Promotion
- Field Learning
- Comprehensive Web Site and Guides

# Four Annual Parent Night Workshops

- **September 25<sup>th</sup> @6:30 pm (BT Auditorium):** *From Grade Promotion to Graduation Day; The How To's of High School Success*
- **October 2<sup>nd</sup> @6:30 pm (BT Auditorium):** *Investing in Your Future; Financial Aid Updates for Senior Families*
- **November 8<sup>th</sup> @6:00 pm (SJR State, St. Augustine Campus):** *FAFSA Frenzy Lab for Parents of Seniors (assistance from SJR State Financial Aid office to complete the FAFSA)*
- **January 15<sup>th</sup> @6:30 pm (BT Auditorium):** *Rising to New Levels: The How and Why of Course Selections and Registrations 2019-2020*



# Classroom Guidance – Juniors and Seniors

**Seniors: September 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**

**Have I Met the Requirements to Graduate High School?**

Each senior will receive a customized credit analysis to take home.

**Seniors: October 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Financial Aid Planning for College**

Seniors learn how to apply for State Scholarships, Federal Aid, and addition \$\$ for college – Including Bright Futures.

**Juniors: November 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Why is My Junior Year Critical for Choices Beyond High School?**

Each junior will receive credit details and consider important junior tasks related to college & career options.

# Classroom Guidance –Sophomores

**Sophomores: September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**One Year Completed Toward Graduation, Considerations for Year Two!**

Sophomores will look at a snapshot picture of freshmen year and decide where to focus as a sophomore!

**Sophomores: November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Career Talk Seminars**

Sophomores will learn the framework for investing career options, supporting education, and job outlook.

# Classroom Guidance – Freshmen

**Freshmen: September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Transitions and Connections: Setting Priorities for Success in High School.**

Freshmen will learn best practices in making a successful year one in high school.

**Freshmen: October 5**

**Wish I Knew Then What I Know Now**

Freshmen will learn from a panel of juniors and seniors about some of the do-overs they wish they had from previous school years.

# Counselors in the Courtyard – Fall 2018

- August 22:** WELCOME BACK, Get Connected
- September 12:** Signing up for ACT/SAT, Virtual Courses
- September 19:** Dual Enrollment for Technical Credit - FCTC
- October 17:** Financial Aid for College and Technical schools
- November 14:** Home Access Center for Students
- November 28:** Community Service and Looking at the Holidays
- December 12:** Taking Care of You During Exams

## College Visits at BTHS

Please check this list periodically for additional colleges and dates!

<b>Date</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Period</b>
Sept. 7	University of South Florida Tampa	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sept. 11	Florida Gulf Coast University Ft. Myers	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sept. 19	Florida Institute of Technology Melbourne	6 <sup>th</sup>
Sept. 20	Florida State University Tallahassee	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sept. 21	University of Florida Gainesville	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sept. 27	University of Alabama Tuscaloosa	6 <sup>th</sup>
Oct. 11	Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton	6 <sup>th</sup>
Oct.16	Yale University Connecticut	5 <sup>th</sup>
Oct. 18	West Point Military Academy New York	Periods 1,2,3,5,7
Oct. 19	Valdosta State University Valdosta, Georgia	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Oct. 23	Flagler College St. Augustine	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Oct. 26	Jacksonville University Jacksonville	5 <sup>th</sup>
Oct. 30	Stetson University Deland	Waiting on Confirmation
Nov. 2	University of North Florida Jacksonville	2 <sup>nd</sup>

# Workshop Model



## School Counseling Parent Night Agenda

Tuesday, September 25, 2018



6:30 - 6:50	Welcome in Auditorium		
6:55 – 7:25	<p><b>College 101</b></p> <p>Learn about what colleges are looking for in a student directly from current college reps.</p> <p><i>Audience: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents</i></p> <p><b>Small Cafeteria</b></p>	<p><b>Dual Enrollment</b></p> <p>Understand the criteria and logistics of Dual Enrollment with SJR State.</p> <p><i>Audience: 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents</i></p> <p><b>Main Cafeteria</b></p>	<p><b>Supporting your High School Student – Beyond Academics</b></p> <p>Supporting your high school student.</p> <p><i>Audience: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade parents</i></p> <p><b>Media Center</b></p>
7:30-8:00	<p><b>Scholarships</b></p> <p>Get information about Bright Futures, scholarship search tips, and more...</p> <p><i>Audience: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents</i></p> <p><b>Small Cafeteria</b></p>	<p><b>ACT/SAT Test Prep</b></p> <p>Learn how to significantly increase scores by taking advantage of free resources such as SAT/Kahn Academy and the ACT Academy.</p> <p><i>Audience: 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents</i></p> <p><b>Main Cafeteria</b></p>	<p><b>High School 101</b></p> <p>A parent guide for navigating high school.</p> <p><i>Audience: 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents as well as any student who is new to SJCS D</i></p> <p><b>Media Center</b></p>
<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p>Pick one workshop to attend in this time slot</p>			
<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p>Pick one workshop to attend in this time slot</p>			