

Stay “In the Loop”



If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/bthssch

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a web browser. The address bar shows the URL rmd.at/bthssch. The page content includes the heading "Join BTHS School Counseling" and two input fields. The first field is labeled "Full Name" and contains the placeholder text "First and Last Name". The second field is labeled "Phone Number or Email Address" and contains the placeholder text "(555) 555-5555".



BEING PREPARED FOR 10TH GRADE

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****Open door policy during your lunch****

How prepared are you for 10th grade?
Let's play!

Kahoot.It

Graduation Requirements

- 24 credits must be earned in all of the following:
 - *English 1, 2, 3, and 4*
 - *Algebra, Geometry, and two additional math courses*
 - *Biology and two additional sciences*
 - *World History, US History, Government, and Economics*
 - *Practical/performing/fine arts*
 - *HOPE**
 - *8 elective credits*
 - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language
- 2.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA
- Must pass two assessments – Algebra 1 EOC and 10th grade FSA-ELA
- One full length online course (HOPE counts for this at BTHS)

Academy Information

- If currently in an academy, no need to re-apply
- Current 9th grade students are eligible to apply for academies in SJCS
- Timeline for application process
 - *Jan 24 – High School Showcase at WGV Convention Center, 3:30-7*
 - *Jan 24 – Online application opens in the students HAC account*
 - *Jan 31 – Academy night at BTHS, 6 pm*
 - *Feb 19 – Application deadline, by 5 pm*
- For more information visit <https://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/timeline/>

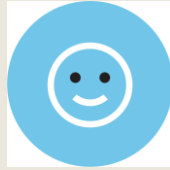
What to know about the PSAT/NMSQT

**Anticipated
Test Date:
Wed., October
16th**

**Cost: District
pays for 10th
grade students**



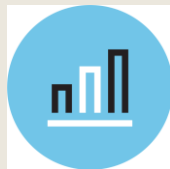
Test length: 2 hours 45 minutes



No penalty for guessing or blank responses,
also known as “rights-only scoring”



Personalized SAT practice through
Khan Academy[®] with students' own
PSAT/NMSQT scores



Scale ranges for the scores are
320 – 1520 for the total score

NACAC (National Association for College Admissions Counseling) College Fair

- Saturday in October – Date TBA
 - 9 am – 1 pm
 - Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center (Downtown Jacksonville)
 - Register Online: www.nacacfairs.org
 - Over 200 colleges will be in attendance
- Workshops for students and parents:
 - *FAFSA Completion Lab*
 - *Bright Futures Scholarship Program*
 - *Cash for College: Federal Financial Aid*
 - *Countdown to College: A Year by Year Plan*
 - *NCAA Eligibility for the High School Athlete*
 - *Hot Jobs and Majors in the 21st Century*
 - *Scholarship Search Tips: Local and National*
 - *Writing the College & Scholarship Essay*
 - *Oh the Places You'll Go: Selecting the Right College*
 - *Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

Dual Enrollment Requirements

- What is it? Traditional Dual enrollment is a Florida educational program that enables high school students to take a college course and be awarded both college credits and the high school credit for the single course.
- What do you need?
- 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA and
- College Ready Math, Reading, and Writing Scores
 - *ACT Reading – 19 or SAT Reading – 24 or CPT Reading – 83 or PERT Reading – 106*
 - *ACT English – 17 or SAT Writing and Language – 25 or CPT Sentence Skills – 83 or PERT English – 103*
 - *ACT Math – 21 or SAT Math – 25 or CPT Elementary Algebra – 85 or PERT Math – 123*
- For more information, please visit: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual/>

ACT/SAT/PSAT/AP Test Accommodations

- If your child has a disability that affects how they test, accommodations are available (IEP or 504 plan).
- These accommodations are approved through College Board for AP, SAT, and PSAT and through ACT for ACT tests.
- Please keep in mind when reviewing College Board and ACT accommodation request deadlines that school counselors need at least a week prior to the deadline in order to process the required paperwork
- For additional information and consent forms, please visit: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/testing/>

Community Service

- Not needed for graduation
- Needed for \$\$ (scholarships, including Bright Futures)
- Documented by a verification letter that is on letterhead
- Community service verification letters can be turned into Ms. Richards in the school counseling area of the main building
- For more information, please visit: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service-hours/>

Scholarships

- Start applying NOW!
- <https://www.raise.me/>
- <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/scholarships/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/> - Apply 11th grade year
- Opportunities from parent and students' current employers

Questions?

- Whole audience questions, not individual student questions.