

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Your BTHS School Counselors are meeting with students in the classrooms during November. Please ask your children to share the following information with you:

Grade 9 and 10 Leadership Classes

Students are receiving School Counselor lessons on Utilizing Resources, Setting Goals, and Reading with Intent.

Putting these concepts to practical use is a process that involves consideration and application. Every BTHS school counselor is on-board to provide this instruction and help your child with beginning and intermediate understanding and use.

Grade 10 World History Classes

Students are participating in CAREER EXPLORATION and using guided lessons with school counselors to explore careers.

Sophomore students take an Interest Inventory with school counselors through their World History courses and explore five careers related to the inventory results. Students look at the education requirements and employment trends for each of the five careers and consider whether any of the five might be a career they would like to explore further.

Grade 11 US History Classes

Students are participating in school counselor lessons to consider critical steps that support choices beyond high school.

Each student is receiving a TAKE HOME COPY of an individualized report that shows his/her courses and grades, testing results, and grade point average. Look in the large brown envelope with their name on it! The packet also includes the current number of service hours on file for your child, the criteria for Bright Futures, important tips on the college exploration process, ACT/SAT registration information, and more.

Grade 12 Standard English

Select English 4 classes are participating in CAREER TALK SEMINARS to evaluate careers based on a Career Framework.

Each student is provided a lecture on a framework to use when evaluation career options. They consider the following components of the framework during the Career Talk Seminars: Interests, Skill Sets, Work Values, Industry Outlook, Geography, Salary, and Level of Education Required. The seminar is hands-on as students navigate three career websites and learn how to use the tools that will provide students with specific career information for their consideration.

What else have your BTHS school counselors and students been up to in November?

Grades 11 and 12 – First Coast Technical College Showcase Field Trip

By popular request, BTHS school counselors organized a field trip for students to attend the FCTC Showcase field trip.

Students participated in hands-on learning to consider careers in Fire Science, Cosmetology, Diesel, Auto Mechanics, Medical Assistance, Culinary and more.

Fall College Visits

Juniors and Seniors meet with colleges and universities during the school day to get their most pressing questions answered!

Visits for this school year are winding down! Encourage your children to reflect on what they have learned and consider the pros and cons of different college campus options! Visit www.floridashines.org for excellent information about Florida colleges and universities.

Bi-weekly Counselors in the Courtyard

Remind your children to stop by the Counselors in the Courtyard tent on select Wednesdays during all three lunches!

School counselors are there and visible to help students with general questions and to remind them to seek out school counselor assistance!

Announcing: Healthy Relationships Assemblies, Grades 10-12

Special guest speaker, Jeff Gatlin from Betty Griffin House, will visit BTHS students in November.

School counselors will assist Mr. Gatlin as he delivers empowering and practical information to students about the value of healthy relationships. He will impart information about the warning signs of unsafe relationships and how students can seek help should a relationship become threatening or violent. The key is prevention through awareness.

Thank you for all you do for Bear Nation!