

# BTHS Post-Secondary Readiness Milestones

## 9th Grade

- Explore career and college opportunities on [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- Attend the NACAC College Fair in October as well as other college and career fairs in the area.
- Participate in and track extracurricular activities: sports, clubs, and community service (required for Bright Futures scholarships).
- Turn completed community service hour letters to the school counseling office.
- Create a Raise.Me account to start earning scholarships.
- Start thinking about life after high school, talk to people about careers you might find interesting.
- Look for a summer job, internship or volunteer position to help you learn about your field of interest.

## 10th Grade

- Explore career and college opportunities on [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- Students with disabilities need to apply for PSAT/ACT/SAT/AP test accommodations (specific deadlines and requirements apply)- [www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student/index.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student/index.html) and ACT: [www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/](http://www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/)
- Take the PSAT in October (FREE- for 10<sup>th</sup> graders).
- Attend the NACAC College Fair in October as well as other college and career fairs in the area.
- Review your PSAT score report with your parents (Dec/Jan). PSAT scores are in your CollegeBoard account.
- Link your CollegeBoard and Khan account to receive personalized practice recommendations for SAT based on PSAT results.
- Attend information session for Dual Enrollment to understand application deadlines, process, and requirements (Jan).
- Take the PERT or ACT or SAT by December if you are interested in Dual Enrollment classes your junior year <http://www.sjrrstate.edu/testingcenter.html>.
- Visit at least 3 college or other postsecondary websites to review programs, admissions requirements, freshman profile, costs, and AP equivalents.
- Keep up participation in school activities and volunteer efforts and keep tracking your progress.
- Update your Raise.Me account to keep earning scholarships
- Turn completed community service hour letters to the school counseling office.
- Look for a job, internship or volunteer position to help you learn about your field of interest.

## 11th Grade - FALL

- Order a transcript from Parchment to check for errors and remaining credits needed: <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/account>
- Attend college visits on campus.
- Update your Raise.Me account to keep earning scholarships
- Explore career and college opportunities on [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- Attend the NACAC College Fair in October as well as other college and career fairs in the area.
- If applicable, register for PSAT at your school (cost – about \$20). Take the PSAT in October.
- Participate in test prep for ACT/SAT.
- If interested in going into the military, make sure you talk to a recruiter and take the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).
- Contact your counselor about eligibility for ACT/SAT fee waivers (free and reduced lunch as well as several other criteria).
- Register for ACT and/or SAT for the spring (check current costs on website) [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), and [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) Make sure to use your school code so results come to your school - 100809

## 11th Grade - SPRING

- Research post-secondary institutions and programs of study to aid in senior year course selection.
- Registration in January through pre-scheduled appointments.
- Order a transcript; check for errors and needed credits.
- Take the SAT and/or ACT – SEND SCORES TO AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL IN FLORIDA for Bright Futures purposes.
- Complete and submit community service hours
- Visit college campuses – set an appointment with the admissions office and notify Ms. Johns to have absence excused.

## Summer Before Senior Year

- Complete online courses.
- Visit college campuses.
- Work on community service hours.
- Submit all schedule change requests before school begins. After 21 days a withdraw from any course will be posted on the transcript as a WP or a WF.

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## Senior Year, Semester 1

- Discuss credit check with counselor.
- Complete testing requirements.
- Complete online courses.
- Update resume.
- Request letters of recommendation in person at least 3 weeks in advance.
- Request PDF copy of transcript to check for accuracy.  
<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/account>
- Apply to universities and colleges.
- Apply for financial aid.

## Senior Year, Semester 2

- Check transcript for accuracy.
- Complete any missing graduation requirements.
- Check your Bright Futures Eligibility; update with accurate institution information.
- Apply to state colleges.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Request a final transcript be sent to your post-secondary institution

### **Parchment & Ordering Transcripts**

- All transcript requests MUST be submitted in Parchment at  
<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/account>
- All transcripts are loaded in Parchment EACH SEMESTER.
- Download a free PDF of the transcript to review.
- Transcripts show the cumulated weighted and unweighted GPA, class rank, letter grades and service hours.

### **Grade Forgiveness**

- Students can retake classes in which they earned a D or F.
- All grades appear on the transcript. Forgiven grades will still show but will not be included in GPA calculation.
- Juniors should complete grade forgiveness before the beginning of their senior year.
- Options for grade recovery: St. Johns Virtual School and Florida Virtual school (flvs.net) and/or the APEX lab at school during a class period.

## **SAT and ACT**

- Students register online (sat.org and act.org).
- Registration deadlines are usually a month before the test date.

## **Community Service Hours**

- Must be a NON-PROFIT organization.
- Documented on letterhead with the number of hours worked, description, contact signature, parent and student signature.

Submit to Mrs. Richards in the Guidance office.

## **Financial Aid**

- Federal Aid – FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid); [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) ; opens October 1<sup>st</sup> of senior year
- State of Florida Aid – Bright Futures; [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) ; opens October 1<sup>st</sup> of senior year
- Institutional Aid – Apply via the college/university you will attend.
- Private Aid – free money from organizations interested in helping students; scholarship opportunities are on the Guidance page of the BTHS website, check your (or your parent's) place of employment; corporations, local businesses, fastweb.com, finaaid.org, collegenet.com, bigfuture.collegeboard.org

## **Bright Futures**

- You must APPLY for Bright Futures by submitting the Florida Financial Aid Application.
- Read over the Bright Futures Student Handbook.
- Know the requirements for the Florida Academic Scholar and the Florida Medallion Scholar.
- Bright Futures GPA is NOT the same as the transcript GPA. Honors, AP and dual enrollment classes are weighed equally with 0.5 per credit (not 1.0 for AP or DE). Two academic electives will be accepted toward the GPA if it benefits the student.



**Hey!**  
**Thinking**  
**about**  
**college?**



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## Attend a NACAC Virtual College Fair!

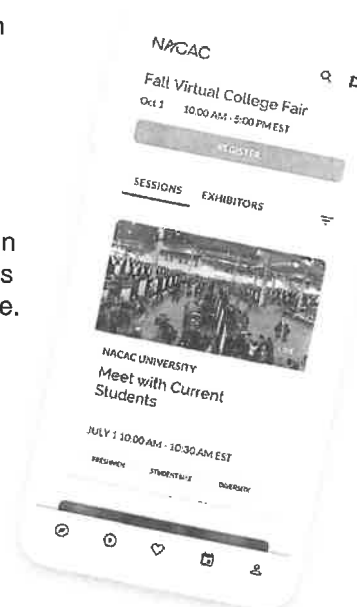
- **Sunday, Sept. 13 | 12 – 8 p.m. ET**
- **Monday, Oct. 12 | 1 – 9 p.m. ET**
- **Sunday, Oct. 18 | 12 – 8 p.m. ET**
- **Sunday, Nov. 8 | 2 – 10 p.m. ET**

**FREE!**

**Attend as often as you like. Parents invited, too.**  
**Sign up at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org).**

### What to expect:

- During each NACAC Virtual College Fair, more than 600 college and university representatives will be available to talk with you and other students!
- Log in to [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org) using your phone or computer. It's totally easy to get around.
- Select which colleges you'd like to learn about! Sign up to attend their live and interactive Zoom sessions on how to apply, financial aid, student life, and more.
- You can also schedule a virtual meeting with a college. Just choose a date and time.
- Don't know where to start? No worries! Each fair offers NACAC Meet-Ups with information (in English and Spanish) on how to find your best college fit, how to pay for college, and more. Plus, you can use chat to talk with a college counseling expert.





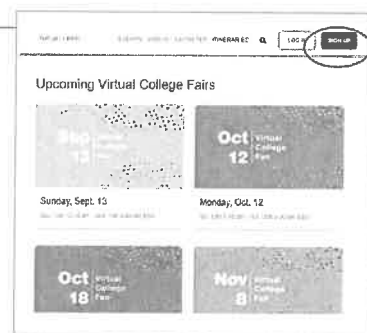
# Quick Start Guide for Students

Thinking about college? Sign up now at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org) and start exploring! Then, on each fair date, you can drop in on Zoom sessions offered by more than 600 colleges to listen, connect, and ask questions.

## 1. Sign Up

Don't wait until the day of the fair! Go to [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org) ahead of time and click the "Sign Up" button. (If you signed up previously, click "Log In").

Fill out the sign-up form. As a final step, pick the virtual fairs you'd like to attend—Sept. 13, Oct. 12, Oct. 18, or Nov. 8. Click "Register" for each.



## 2. Zoom

Do you have Zoom on your device? If not, please download it ahead of time.

## 3. List of Colleges

Several days before each fair begins, log in and take a look around. Click the "Colleges" tab to see which colleges will be at the fair.

You can sort the list by A-Z or Z-A. If you already have a college in mind, search for it by name.

The "Filter" is really helpful. This is how you can narrow your results by location, majors offered, and other criteria. Once you find a college that interests you, use the ♥ to add it to your "Favorites" list.

## 4. List of Live Sessions

On the day of the virtual fair, colleges will offer live Zoom sessions you can attend.

Click the "Live Sessions" tab. You'll see literally hundreds of sessions to choose from!

Because there are so many, it's best if you look through the sessions before the fair date. Use "Filter" to narrow your results. Or click "Show Schedule" to see sessions by start time. Pro Tip: Colleges located on the East Coast will offer their sessions towards the beginning of the fair while colleges on the West Coast will offer sessions towards the end.

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## 5. Log In, Day Of

Yay, it's the day of the fair! Log in on Sept. 13, Oct. 12, Oct. 18, or Nov. 8.

Each fair is eight hours long. There's no need to stay the whole day—instead, plan your time using the reminders you added to “My Schedule.”

Note: Some sessions are popular and will fill up quickly. When a session is about to start, be sure to click the “Join Now” button that will appear.

## 6. Watch Videos

At any time (not just during a fair), you can click on “Videos” to watch videos each college has posted. Use “Filter” to narrow your choices.

## 7. Schedule a Meeting

Another option is to meet one-on-one with a college's admission representative. This is great if you missed a session or have specific questions to ask. To do so, go to a college's profile page, click “Schedule a Meeting,” and then pick a date and time (if available). You'll receive text reminders and the meeting will be added to “My Schedule.”



## 8. Get Advice

During each virtual fair, you can click on the blue chat button for advice. This will connect you to a college advising expert from NACAC. (NACAC is the worldwide association for counseling and admission professionals—we're happy to help!).

## 9. Attend a NACAC Meet-Up

Are you looking for general information about financial aid, scholarships, college applications, and other topics? If so, attend a NACAC Meet-Up. These helpful Zoom sessions are available at each fair. To find them, enter “NACAC” in the “Search by College” field and click the “Remind Me” button to add them to “My Schedule.”

**One Day. Hundreds of Colleges. Your Choice!**

Attend a NACAC Virtual College Fair to listen, connect, ask questions, and pursue your college dreams.

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**Oct. 18**  
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Thinking about college? Sign up now at [virtualcollegefairs.org](http://virtualcollegefairs.org) and start exploring! Click on your favorite colleges and set a reminder to attend their live sessions on Sept. 13.

Log in on that date and drop into the Zoom sessions to listen, connect, ask questions, and pursue your college dreams. Here's the list of college exhibitors on Sept. 13.

## New England

*Many of these colleges will offer live sessions between 2-4 p.m. ET.*

### Connecticut

Quinnipiac University  
 Southern Connecticut State University  
 Trinity College  
 University of Saint Joseph

### Maine

Bates College  
 Bridgton Academy  
 Colby College  
 Husson University  
 Maine College of Art  
 Thomas College  
 Unity College  
 University of Maine  
 University of Maine at Augusta  
 University of Maine at Farmington  
 University of New England

### Massachusetts

Bay State College  
 Bentley University  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
 Curry College  
 Dean College  
 Emerson College  
 Hampshire College  
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
 Merrimack College  
 Montserrat College of Art  
 Northeastern University  
 Salem State University  
 Simmons University  
 Smith College  
 Springfield College  
 Stonehill College  
 Suffolk University  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 University of Massachusetts Lowell  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
 Wheaton College

## New Hampshire

Franklin Pierce University  
 Keene State College  
 Plymouth State University  
 Saint Anselm College  
 University of New Hampshire

### Rhode Island

Bryant University

### Vermont

Bennington College  
 Northern Vermont University  
 Norwich University  
 Saint Michael's College  
 University of Vermont  
 Vermont Technical College

## Mideast

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### Delaware

Goldie-Beacom College  
 University of Delaware

### District of Columbia

The Catholic University of America

### Maryland

Hood College  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 McDaniel College  
 Stevenson University  
 Towson University  
 University of Maryland  
 Baltimore County  
 University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

### New Jersey

Felician University  
 Monmouth University  
 Ramapo College of New Jersey  
 Rider University  
 Saint Peter's University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Stockton University  
 The College of New Jersey

### New York

Adelphi University  
 Alfred University  
 AMDA College & Conservatory of the Performing Arts

American Academy of Dramatic Arts  
 Bard College  
 Brooklyn College (CUNY)  
 Buffalo State College SUNY  
 CUNY Hunter College  
 Dominican College  
 Fashion Institute of Technology  
 Hartwick College  
 Hilbert College  
 Hofstra University  
 Ithaca College  
 Keuka College  
 Le Cordon Bleu, Inc.  
 Le Moyne College  
 LIM College  
 Long Island University-LIU

Post Campus  
 Manhattan College  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 Molloy College  
 Nazareth College  
 Onondaga Community College  
 Purchase College, SUNY  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 St. Francis College  
 St. John Fisher College  
 St. John's University  
 St. Joseph's College New York-Brooklyn  
 St. Joseph's College New York-Long Island  
 St. Thomas Aquinas College  
 SUNY at New Paltz  
 SUNY at Stony Brook  
 SUNY College at Cortland  
 SUNY College at Oneonta  
 SUNY College at Oswego  
 SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry  
 SUNY College of Technology at Canton  
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute  
 Syracuse University  
 The Clark School of Clarkson University  
 University at Buffalo (SUNY)  
 University of Rochester  
 Utica College  
 Wagner College

## Pennsylvania

Arcadia University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Central Penn College  
 Chatham University

Delaware Valley University  
 Duquesne University  
 Eastern University  
 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Franklin and Marshall College  
 Gannon University  
 Geneva College  
 Gettysburg College  
 Harrisburg University of Science & Technology  
 Holy Family University  
 Lafayette College  
 La Roche University  
 Lincoln University  
 Lock Haven University  
 Messiah University  
 Moore College of Art and Design

Moravian College  
 Muhlenberg College  
 Neumann University  
 Penn State University  
 Pennsylvania College of Art & Design  
 Robert Morris University  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 Saint Vincent College  
 Seton Hill University  
 Temple University  
 The University of the Arts  
 University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown  
 University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
 Washington & Jefferson College  
 Waynesburg University  
 West Chester University  
 Wilson College  
 York College of Pennsylvania

## Southeast

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### Alabama

Auburn University at Montgomery  
 Miles College  
 Samford University  
 Shelton State Community College  
 The University of Alabama  
 The University of Alabama - UA Early College

Troy University  
 University of North Alabama  
 University of South Alabama  
 University of South Alabama College of Engineering

### Florida

Barry University  
 Beacon College  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Flagler College  
 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Gulf Coast University  
 Florida International University  
 Florida Polytechnic University  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida SouthWestern State College  
 Florida State College at Jacksonville  
 Florida State University  
 Full Sail University  
 Lynn University  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University  
 Rollins College  
 Saint Leo University  
 St. Thomas University  
 Stetson University  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Florida  
 University of Miami  
 University of North Florida  
 University of West Florida

### Georgia

Agnes Scott College  
 College of Coastal Georgia  
 Columbus State University  
 Covenant College  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Georgia State University  
 Mercer University  
 Middle Georgia State University  
 Piedmont College  
 South Georgia State College  
 Spelman College  
 The Creative Circus  
 The University of Georgia  
 University of West Georgia  
 Wesleyan College

## Kentucky

Bellarmine University  
 Brescia University  
 Campbellsville University  
 Centre College  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Georgetown College  
 Kentucky Wesleyan College  
 Lindsey Wilson College  
 Morehead State University  
 Murray State University  
 Northern Kentucky University  
 Spalding University  
 Transylvania University  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Louisville  
 Western Kentucky University

## Louisiana

Centenary College of Louisiana  
 Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University  
 Louisiana Tech University  
 McNeese State University  
 Tulane University

## Mississippi

Belhaven University  
 Millsaps College  
 Mississippi State University  
 University of Mississippi

## North Carolina

Appalachian State University  
 Barton College  
 Brevard College  
 Catawba College  
 High Point University  
 North Carolina A&T State University  
 North Carolina Central University  
 North Carolina Salem College  
 SKEMA Business School  
 St. Andrews University  
 University of Mount Olive  
 University of North Carolina at Asheville  
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
 University of North Carolina School of the Arts  
 Wake Forest University

## South Carolina

Anderson University  
 Charleston Southern University  
 Clemson University

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Coastal Carolina University  
Erskine College  
Furman University  
Lander University  
Winthrop University  
Wofford College

### Tennessee

Belmont University  
Christian Brothers University  
East Tennessee State University  
Lipscomb University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Rhodes College  
The University of the South  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
Tusculum University  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
University of Tennessee at Martin  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville

### Virginia

Brigewater College  
Emory & Henry College  
Mary Baldwin University  
Marymount University  
Norfolk State University  
Randolph College  
University of Richmond  
Virginia Tech

### West Virginia

Bethany College  
Fairmont State University  
Marshall University

## Great Lakes

*Many of these colleges will offer live sessions between 4-6 p.m. ET.*

### Illinois

Bradley University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Concordia University Chicago  
Illinois College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Lewis University  
Millikin University  
Monmouth College  
Roosevelt University  
Trinity Christian College  
Western Illinois University

### Indiana

Ball State University  
Butler University  
Earlham College  
Franklin College  
Grace College  
Hanover College  
Herron School of Art-IUPUI  
Indiana State University  
Indiana Tech  
Purdue University  
Saint Mary's College  
University of Evansville  
University of Saint Francis  
University of Southern Indiana

### Michigan

Aquinas College  
Calvin University  
Central Michigan University  
College for Creative Studies  
Compass College of Cinematic Arts  
Concordia University Ann Arbor  
Hillsdale College  
Hope College  
Kalamazoo College  
Kettering University  
Lawrence Technological University  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Northern Michigan University  
Oakland University

Saginaw Valley State University  
University of Michigan-Flint  
Western Michigan University

### Ohio

Ashland University  
Capital University  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Cleveland State University  
Columbus College of Art and Design  
John Carroll University  
Kenyon College  
Lourdes University  
Miami University  
Mount St. Joseph University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Otterbein University  
The College of Wooster  
The Ohio State University  
Ursuline College  
Walsh University  
Wright State University  
Youngstown State University

### Wisconsin

Beloit College  
Cardinal Stritch University  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
Marquette University  
Mount Mary University  
Northland College  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
University of Wisconsin-Stout  
University of Wisconsin-Superior

## Plains

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### Iowa

Briar Cliff University  
Cornell College  
Drake University  
Luther College  
Saint Ambrose University  
University of Dubuque  
University of Iowa  
University of Northern Iowa  
Upper Iowa University  
Wartburg College

### Minnesota

Academy College  
Anoka Technical College  
Dunwoody College of Technology  
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College  
Hamline University  
Hibbing Community College  
Itasca Community College  
Mesabi Range College  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
Minnesota State University Mankato  
Minnesota West Community & Technical College  
North Hennepin Community College  
Northland Community and Technical College  
Rainy River Community College  
Ridgewater College  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
St. Catherine University  
St. Olaf College  
The College of St. Scholastica  
University of Minnesota-Duluth

University of Minnesota-Rochester  
University of St. Thomas  
Vermilion Community College

### Missouri

Lindenwood University  
Maryville University  
Missouri Baptist University  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Saint Louis University  
Southeast Missouri State University  
St. Louis Community College  
Truman State University  
University of Missouri  
University of Missouri-Saint Louis  
Webster University  
Westminster College

### Nebraska

Chadron State College  
Creighton University  
Hastings College  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### North Dakota

Minot State University  
North Dakota State University  
University of North Dakota  
Valley City State University

### South Dakota

Black Hills State University  
Dakota State University  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
South Dakota State University

## Southwest

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### Arizona

Arizona State University  
Grand Canyon University  
Northern Arizona University  
Prescott College  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Arizona-College of Agriculture & Life Sciences  
University of Advancing Technology

### New Mexico

New Mexico State University

### Oklahoma

Oklahoma City University

### Texas

Ablene Christian University  
Army ROTC  
Concordia University - Texas  
Houston Baptist University  
Sam Houston State University  
Southwestern University  
St. Edward's University  
Texas A&M University at Galveston  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
Texas Tech University - Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
Trinity University  
University of Dallas  
University of Texas at Arlington

## Rocky Mountains

*Many of these colleges will offer live sessions between 4-6 p.m. ET.*

### Colorado

Colorado Christian University  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University-Pueblo  
Metropolitan State University of Denver  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Northern Colorado  
Western Colorado University

### Idaho

Boise State University  
Northwest Nazarene University  
The College of Idaho  
University of Idaho

### Montana

Carroll College  
Montana State University  
Montana State University-Billings  
Rocky Mountain College  
The University of Montana  
The University of Montana Western

### Utah

Weber State University  
Westminster College

## Far West

*Many of these colleges will offer live sessions between 6-8 p.m. ET.*

### Alaska

Alaska Pacific University  
University of Alaska Fairbanks

### California

Azusa Pacific University  
California Baptist University  
California State University-Chico  
California State University-San Bernardino  
Claremont McKenna College  
Concordia University-Irvine  
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising  
Golden West College  
Harvey Mudd College  
Holy Names University  
Hope International University  
Hussian College Los Angeles  
Laguna College of Art and Design  
Los Angeles College of Music  
Loyola Marymount University  
Marymount California University  
Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute  
Musicians Institute  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
Soka University of America  
UCLA School of Theater, Film & Television  
UCLA Summer Sessions  
University of California-Davis  
University of California-Irvine  
University of California-Los Angeles

University of California-Merced  
University of California-Santa Cruz

University of La Verne  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of the Pacific  
Woodbury University

### Hawaii

Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Hawaii Pacific University  
University of Hawaii at Manoa - CTAHR

### Nevada

University of Nevada, Reno  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas

### Oregon

Bushnell University  
Central Oregon Community College  
Clackamas Community College  
Eastern Oregon University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield University  
Linn-Benton Community College  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Northwest College of Art  
Pacific University Oregon  
Portland State University  
Reed College  
Southern Oregon University  
Southwestern Oregon Community College  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
Western Oregon University  
Willamette University

### Washington

Central Washington University  
Cornish College of the Arts  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Eastern Washington University  
Edmonds Community College  
Gonzaga University  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
University of Washington  
University of Washington Bothell  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University  
Whitman College  
Whitworth University

## Other Jurisdictions

### Virgin Islands

University of the Virgin Islands

## International

*Depending on location, many of these colleges will offer live sessions between 12-2 p.m. ET or 6-8 p.m. ET.*

### Australia

Deakin University  
James Cook University  
University of Melbourne

### Bulgaria

American University in Bulgaria

### Canada

Concordia University  
Kwantlen Polytechnic University

McMaster University  
Quest University Canada  
The University of British Columbia  
University of Guelph  
University of King's College  
Vancouver Island University

### China

Duke Kunshan University  
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Guildhall School of Music & Drama  
Kingston University London  
Leeds Arts University  
Leeds Beckett University  
London Metropolitan University  
New College of the Humanities  
Newcastle University  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Regent's University London  
SOAS University of London  
St. Mary's University Twickenham London  
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The University of Sussex  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Bradford  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chester  
University of Essex  
University of Plymouth  
University of Reading  
University of Southampton  
University of Sunderland  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of Wolverhampton

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Jacobs University

### Ireland

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Maynooth University  
Trinity College Dublin  
University College Cork  
University College Dublin

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Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
Ritsumeikan University Kyoto  
Temple University - Japan Campus

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University of Otago

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University of Glasgow

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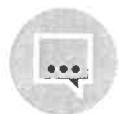
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# Dual Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is dual enrollment?**

*Students are earning high school credit and college credit at the same time, for free\**

*\*paid for by SJCS*

## **What types of dual enrollment can a student participate in?**

*Traditional dual enrollment, early admissions, and collegiate high school. The qualifications for all three types of dual enrollment are the same. The deadline and process for submitting the dual enrollment packet to take courses at SJCS are the same for all three types of dual enrollment.*

## **What is Early Admissions?**

*Early Admissions (college credit) an admission status, which is a form of dual enrollment, that allows a secondary student to enroll full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate degree. The early admission program is limited to students who have completed a minimum of six semesters of full-time secondary enrollment and who meet all other admission criteria required of dual enrollment students. If students choose this option during senior year, they cannot take classes on the BTCS campus.*

## **What is Collegiate High School?**

*St. Johns County creates an opportunity for a cohort of eligible students to enroll in college level classes and earn their Associate in Arts degree, all while still enrolled in high school -*

*[http://www.sjcs.edu/collegiate\\_hs\\_stjohns.html](http://www.sjcs.edu/collegiate_hs_stjohns.html) . If students choose this option, they cannot take classes on the BTCS campus during senior year.*

## **Is there a maximum number of courses students can take?**

*Traditional Dual Enrollment students may take a maximum of ten (10) Dual Enrollment credit hours in the fall term, ten (10) Dual Enrollment credit hours in the spring term, and six (6) to eight (8) Dual Enrollment credit hours (a maximum of 2 courses total) for the summer term. Early admission Dual Enrollment students must take a minimum of twelve (12) and a maximum of sixteen (16) Dual Enrollment credit hours each fall and spring term. If a student is participating in a BTCS dual enrollment course, this is counted in the total maximum.*

## **Can 9<sup>th</sup> graders participate in dual enrollment?**

*Per the St. Johns River State College & St. Johns County School District Articulation Agreement, "The St. Johns County School District and St. Johns River State College agree that eligible secondary students are entitled to participate in dual enrollment for a maximum of three years in college credit coursework at the 1000 and 2000 level."*

## **What is FERPA?**

*The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that affords parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the education records. When a student turns 18 years old, or **enters a postsecondary institution at any age**, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the student ("eligible student"). The FERPA statute is found at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and the FERPA regulations are found at 34 CFR Part 99.*

## **Do parents have access to the students dual enrollment course grades?**

*No. Students are expected to handle all communication because they are considered a college student. No one at SJCS, including students' professors (teachers), can communicate with parents per the FERPA law.*

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## **Can parents conference with/correspond with the students college professors?**

*No. Students are expected to handle all communication because they are considered a college student. No one at SJRSC, including students' professors (teachers), can communicate with parents per the FERPA law.*

## **What if students have accommodations?**

*The student will need to work with the SJRSC Disabilities Services office to determine what accommodations, if any, can be used in college classes.*

## **Are dual enrollment courses 'watered down' to fit the needs of high school students?**

*No. These courses are adult level courses and students should have not only the academic maturity, but the social/emotional maturity to handle adult content matter and academic responsibilities.*

## **What's the impact of dual enrollment?**

*Dual enrollment is the start of a college transcript. Dual enrollment grades will follow students forever, which can impact admittance to college/university, acceptance into the students major, and enrollment in graduate school. Doing poorly in dual enrollment courses may also negatively impact financial aid.*

## **What are the homework/study time expectations of dual enrollment?**

*2-3 hours of homework for each hour spent in class*

## **How will students know when off campus (at SJRSC) dual enrollment applications and registration forms are available?**

*Students should pay attention to morning announcements, the remind text messages from the school counselors, and the website*

## **How will students be informed of all dual enrollment deadlines?**

*Students should pay attention to morning announcements, the remind text messages from the school counselors, and the website*

## **Do students have to re-register for dual enrollment each term?**

*Yes, a complete and accurate course Registration/Approval form must be submitted by the published deadline for every term the student would like to participate in dual enrollment. Students do not need to complete a new APPLICATION for the college each term. GPA requirement must be met each term. Students should pay attention to morning announcements, the remind text messages from the school counselors (directions attached), and the website for deadlines each term*

## **Can the high school counselor help students plan for their AA degree?**

*High school counselors will advise students for high school graduation and how dual enrollment courses will impact high school graduation. High school counselors cannot advise on AA degree requirements or pre-requisites needed for intended majors. However, SJRSC advisors can help with that, once a student is enrolled in their first dual enrollment course. High school counselors suggest students read the following links to make sure they understand what credits they need for an AA degree: <http://www.sjrst.edu/pdfs/collegecourses.pdf>, <http://www.sjrst.edu/catalog/aa.pdf> and <http://www.sjrst.edu/advising.html>*

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## How do students choose courses to take at SJRSC?

*Students should be extremely intentional when choosing dual enrollment courses to be sure they are getting pre-requisite credits needed for their college major. Students should research courses needed to complete their Bachelors degree at their intended university, then work backwards from there when choosing dual enrollment courses.*

*High school counselors suggest students read the following links to make sure they understand what credits they need to earn an AA degree:*

*<http://www.sjstate.edu/pdfs/collegecourses.pdf> and <http://www.sjstate.edu/catalog/aa.pdf>*

*Information for students to determine when/where courses are offered:*

*<http://www.sjstate.edu/pdfs/student-course-schedules.pdf>*

*SJRSC advising website:*

*<http://www.sjstate.edu/advising.html>*

## How do students choose the times/dates/locations of courses to take at SJRSC?

*The students BTHS schedule cannot be changed to accommodate SJRSC dual enrollment courses. Students can view the course availability for SJRSC courses to determine the time/dates/location of dual enrollment courses at SJRSC: <http://www.sjstate.edu/courses.html>*

## What if students want to drop/add/withdraw from a college course after the deadlines?

*The high school counselor must approve any changes in college courses so they can make sure the student is still taking the necessary graduation requirements. If students receive a D, F, or W students will not be eligible to take more dual enrollment courses.*

## What kind of high school credit will a student earn with a college course?

*Students can review the dual enrollment course equivalency list to determine if the dual enrollment course will meet a high school graduation requirement: <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18762/urlt/DualEnroll-Academic1920.pdf>*

## If students take classes at SJRSC, do they need a parking decal?

*Yes. Dual Enrollment students must have an SJR State parking permit. Log into your "MySJState" account, select "Request Parking Decal" on Student tab, complete permit, print, sign, and submit to Security to obtain a decal.*

## How do students who take classes at SJRSC get their textbooks?

*Dual Enrollment textbooks are checked out (loaned) to SJCS students through the Media Services Department located at 10 Hildreth Drive in St. Augustine. The phone number is 904-547-3947. Website: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/dual-enrollment/>*

## Requirements for ALL dual enrollment (no exceptions)

- 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA (if the GPA falls below a 3.0, student will no longer be eligible)
- Have a full set of qualifying placement scores (see document "Where can your test scores take you")
- Have social/emotional maturity
- Counselor Recommendation
- Submit a complete and accurate dual enrollment application, including qualifying placement scores, by the BTHS published deadline
  - Students will be informed when dual enrollment applications and registration/approval forms are available as well as deadlines using the following: [morning announcements](#), the remind text messages from the school counselors, and the dual enrollment [website](#)

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## **How does a student earn qualifying placement scores?**

*Students can earn qualifying placement scores for dual enrollment classes through the PERT exam, ACT exam, or SAT exam. Student should refer to "Where can your test scores take you" document for qualifying placement scores needed for dual enrollment.*

## **How does a student take the PERT exam?**

*Students should call the SJRSC testing office at 904-312-4228 to make an appointment at the testing center to take the Reading, Writing, and Math sections of the PERT.*

## **How does a student take the ACT exam?**

*Students should register for the ACT exam online at <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>*

## **How does a student take the SAT exam?**

*Students should register for the SAT exam online at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>*

## **What if a student is interested in taking dual enrollment at BTHS during 11<sup>th</sup> grade?**

An informational email will go out to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents in December. Read the email carefully. Information from past year emails can be found at this link: <https://www.bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-2021-On-Campus-Dual-Enrollment-Information.pdf>

Dates that 10<sup>th</sup> grade students should have on their calendar (**students** should attend these meetings and fill out/turn in paperwork). Specific dates will be sent in the informational email that will go out in December:

- Early January at 8:30 am in auditorium (parents DO NOT have to attend, students do) – mandatory meeting for students
- Mid January– students should have complete and accurate paperwork turned in to main guidance office, including qualifying placement scores

## **What if a student is interested in taking dual enrollment courses at SJRSC during 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade?**

Students will be informed when dual enrollment applications and registration/approval forms are available as well as deadlines using the following: morning announcements, the remind text messages from the school counselors, and the dual enrollment website

Students should meet all deadlines published by BTHS. Refer to the BTHS dual enrollment timeline for more information.

When students are selecting college campus courses, please keep the following in mind:

1. Which SJR State Campus is offering that specific section of the course?
2. What time of day/evening is the course?
3. The students BTHS schedule cannot be changed to accommodate SJRSC dual enrollment courses.
4. Will you have enough time to drive to/from your high school campus for the course?
5. Your BTHS high school courses must be taken in consecutive class periods. You may NOT drive to-from-to the BTHS campus to participate in dual enrollment.
6. If you are an athlete or involved in activities that may take you away for meets or events during the week, can you still attend every dual enrollment course session? If no, don't sign up!
7. The students BTHS schedule cannot be changed to accommodate SJRSC dual enrollment courses.
8. If students choose to take a dual enrollment course at SJRSC, they will be allowed to modify to 2 BTHS courses for every 1 on campus SJRSC course they take. Students can have a conversation about this with a counselor during their registration appointment - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/courseregistration/>

## Dual Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions

9. The students BTHS schedule cannot be changed to accommodate SJRSC dual enrollment courses.
10. The success rate (earning a C or better) for online dual enrollment courses are lower than courses at the college campus, therefore we do not recommend students take online dual enrollment courses.

### Unwritten rules of dual enrollment (College Student 101)

- Students are responsible for sharing information regarding dual enrollment with parents
- Make sure professors know your name & face by introducing yourself after the first class.
- Every course has a published syllabus. Find it. Print it. Follow it.
- Pay attention to the Professors' Office Policies or contact methods.
- Attend every class, be early for class, & stay until the professor dismisses the class – EVERY CLASS – regardless of the attendance policy.
- Pay attention to the SJRSC calendar as it differs from the BTHS calendar.
- Bring your textbook(s), notebook, and something to write with to every class.
- Take notes in your notebook (not your phone) every class.

### St Johns River State College Resources

All students who attend SJRSC have access to these tools and support:

- SJRSC Catalog: <http://www.sjstate.edu/catalog.html>
- Advising: <http://www.sjstate.edu/advising.html>
- Career Pathways: <http://www.sjstate.edu/workforce/careerpathways.html> (Guide for CTE programs of study)
- Free Tutoring: <http://libraries.sjstate.edu/ASC>
- Career Services: <http://www.sjstate.edu/careerservices.html>
- Degree Works: 24/7 Degree planning via their student portal! They can review their progress, see their GPA and plan out the next semester!
- And graduating seniors may be eligible for over 180\* different scholarships through the online scholarship system: <http://www.sjstate.edu/scholarships.html>
  - [Career Pathways Scholarship/Middle School Students and High School Students](#) (Opens in October and ends next April)
- IT Help Line for SJRSC – 1-386-312-4142
- Dual Enrollment Office at SJRSC – 1-386-312-4136 or [dualenrollment@sjstate.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@sjstate.edu)

If students have any questions regarding dual enrollment, they can see their school counselor during their lunch.

# Traditional Dual Enrollment

## BTHS Timeline

### Before taking 1<sup>st</sup> DE course on campus at SJRSC

- Call SJRSC at 904-808-7402 to make an appointment with an advisor to plan your AA degree with major

**SJRSC = St Johns River State College**  
**DE = Dual Enrollment**

### Throughout HS

- Students should maintain a 3.0 or higher unweighted, cumulative GPA

### Dec/Jan, Grade 10

- Pay attention to announcements/ email for date of **mandatory** meeting **students** should attend if interested in on BTHS campus dual enrollment (meeting date: TBD)

### May, Grade 10

- Pay attention to due date for fall off campus SJRSC dual enrollment paperwork, including qualifying GPA and test scores, due to the guidance office

### February, Grade 11

- Pay attention to due date for summer off campus SJRSC dual enrollment paperwork, including qualifying GPA and test scores, due to the guidance office

### October, Grade 12

- Pay attention to due date for spring off campus SJRSC dual enrollment paperwork, including qualifying GPA and test scores due to the guidance office

## Grade 9

### PERT Testing

- Call SJRSC at 386-312-4228 to make an appointment with the testing center to take the PERT test.

## Grade 10

### DEADLINE - Grade 10

**Jan/Feb (specific date, TBD)**  
Online application opens for on BTHS campus DE for 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Students should have completed paperwork turned in and online application completed for on **BTHS campus** DE for 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

Students should have a complete set of qualifying placement test scores turned in for on **BTHS campus** DE for 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Grade 11

### October, Grade 11

- Pay attention to due date for spring off campus SJRSC dual enrollment paperwork, including qualifying GPA and test scores, due to the guidance office

### May, Grade 11

- Pay attention to due date for fall off campus SJRSC dual enrollment paperwork, including qualifying GPA and test scores, due to the guidance office

## Grade 12

Enter this number  
81010

Text this message  
@bthssch

Can't read? Email instructions

\*\*\*All dual enrollment students, including Collegiate HS, must always maintain a 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA to continue taking college courses\*\*\*

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## Where can your test scores take you?

The standardized tests you take in high school (ACT, SAT, PERT, PSAT) can be applied to many different areas of your academic world. You can use them for FSA ELA Concordant scores, Algebra 1 EOC Concordant scores, to gain admissions into college, dual enrollment eligibility, and to earn scholarship dollars! Use the chart below to help set and keep track of your goals.

Scores needed for...	Reading Scores			Math Scores				English or Writing Scores		
	PERT	ACT	SAT	PERT	ACT	SAT	PSAT/ NMSQT	PERT	ACT	SAT
FSA ELA Concordant: Available for <u>all</u> students who entered grade 9 in 2010–11 and beyond	X	18 (Reading and English average)	480	X	X	X	X	X	18 (Reading and English average)	X
FSA Algebra 1 EOC Concordant	X	X	X	X	16	420	430	X	X	X
Dual Enrollment*, College Ready, & Postsecondary Readiness Scores Need one score from each “Scores” section (Rdg, Math, & Eng.) *Must have cumulative, unweighted 3.0 or higher to participate in Dual Enrollment and test scores must be less than two years old. **State College eligibility only	106**	19	24	123**	21	25	X	103**	17	25
Bright Futures Eligibility The eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session	Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>			High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA		College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT/SAT*)		Service Hours	
	FAS	4 – English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 – Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 – Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>			3.50		2019-20 Graduates: 29/129) 2020-21 Graduates: 29/133)		100 hours	
	FMS	3 – Social Science 2 – World Language <i>(separate, in same language)</i>			3.00		2019-20 Graduates: 26/113) 2020-21 Graduates: 25/121)		75 hours	
<sup>1</sup> The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor’s Regulation 6.002.										