




# BEING PREPARED FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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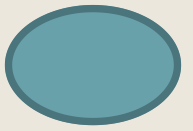
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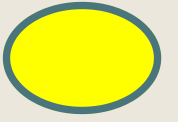
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\*\*\*\*Open door policy during your lunch\*\*\*\*

# Agenda Topics

- Registration Timeline and Details
- Graduation requirements
- Academy Info
- PSAT
- College Fair
- Dual Enrollment
- College Board and ACT Accommodations
- Community Service





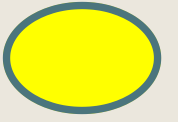
# General Master Schedule Process

1. *Teachers have already made core course and upper-level elective recommendations*
2. *Students choose the rest of their 7 courses in HAC –DEADLINE is January 28th*
3. *Students have until last day of school to use online forms to make changes to requests*
4. *March – July BT is creating the master schedule based on your choices*
5. *The week of July 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a Schedule Preview in HAC, so you can see your schedule before school starts.*
  1. *Remember we won't do schedule changes at this time, only corrections*

# Upcoming Registration Information



- School counselors will be in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>-grade classrooms 1/24-1/28 to review the registration process and walk students through choosing their electives.
  - *Selecting electives on HAC will be disabled the evening of 1/28, however, if a student needs to change an elective, they will be able to fill out an elective change form on the BTHS website. There is no guarantee they will be placed into this elective.*
- Students will be able to sign up for these individual appointments via a calendly link

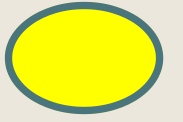


# IMPORTANT!!!

- If a student makes an individual appointment with a school counselor, they will still have to fill out the appropriate forms in order to get a schedule change
  - *(IE: Elective change form, core re-evaluation form)*



# Individual Appointments – Rising 10<sup>th</sup>



- If students still have questions, they can select a 10-minute time slot to discuss the schedule with their counselor. It is not required to meet with a school counselor.
  - *This is only for students who have additional questions after reviewing their 7 courses for the 2022-2023 school year.*
- Students are welcome to call their parents during this optional conference with their school counselor.
- Rising 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be able to schedule these appointments with their school counselors from 1/31-2/4 during their elective periods

# Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Options

<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Options</b>	
3-Dimensional Studio Art (Ceramics)*	Dance Techniques*
2-Dimensional Studio Art (Draw/Paint) *	Chorus 1*
Digital Design 1*	Creative Writing 1/2
Digital Video Technology Honors 1*	Theatre, Cinema, & Film Production*
Tech Theatre: Design & Production 1*	Theater 1*
Guitar 1*	Landscape & Turf
Team Sports	Weight Training
American Sign Language 1	Spanish 1
AP Art History* <i>Must meet Honors criteria</i>	AP European History <i>Must meet Honors criteria</i>
AP Psychology <i>Must meet Honors criteria</i>	

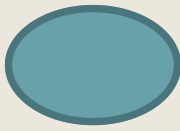
**\*Counts towards a "fine art" graduation requirement**

# Teacher Recommended Electives

## TEACHER RECOMENDATION ONLY

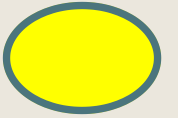
**If these courses do not appear in HAC but should be on students' schedule, contact the following individual(s) to get their approval. This is the ONLY way these courses can be added to HAC.**

Journalism (Yearbook) - Application Process	Ms. Madison Eason <a href="mailto:madison.eason@stjohns.k12.fl.us">madison.eason@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a>
Spanish 2 or higher	21-22 Spanish Teacher
ASL 2 or higher	21-22 ASL Teacher
Higher Level Elective Course (Chorus, Any Art, Digital Design, Dance, Theatre, etc.)	21-22 Elective Teacher
Band	Mr. Jason Duckett - <a href="mailto:Jason.Duckett@stjohns.k12.fl.us">Jason.Duckett@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a>



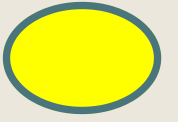
# Core Courses- Math, English, Science, History

- All core courses must be recommended by the student's current teacher in that subject.
- If students feel they have been recommended for the wrong course or if they want to take a less rigorous course (Honors instead of AP or Standard instead of Honors), the student may fill out the core re-evaluation form from the BTHS website.
- If students meet the progression for the course, the counselor will approve it and students should be able to see the course in HAC prior to the end of the school year.
- If students do not currently meet the progression, student's request will not be reviewed until final grades have been posted and test scores return over the summer.



# Academies

- If a student has been accepted into an Academy, students should see the course in HAC.
- If a student no longer wants to be in an Academy, complete the Academy Drop Form on the BTHS website to have the BTHS Academy course removed from the schedule.
- Forms will also be available in Ms. Kisch's office.
- Academy courses are only added to a student's schedule through the district application and approval process.
- If a student applied and was accepted but does not see the academy course on the schedule request tab, contact Ms. Michelle Kisch.



# Academy Information

- If currently in an academy, no need to re-apply
- If wanting to join an academy, applications are currently being accepted. Students who meet the criteria will be chosen through a lottery
- If a student wants to join an academy at Beachside, they will need to apply. Academies at BTHS do not transfer automatically.
- Current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible to apply for academies in SJCSD
- For more information visit <https://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/timeline/>



# 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 10<sup>th</sup>-grade FSA-ELA
- One full-length online course (\*HOPE counts for this at BTHS)



# NACAC (National Association for College Admissions Counseling) College Fair

- October 2022 (anticipated)
- Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center (Downtown Jacksonville)
- Register Online: [www.nacacfairs.org](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 high school credit for the single course.
- Dual enrollment WILL NOT be offered ON Bartram's campus next year. Students may still take courses online or at the SJRSC campus.
- 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/>

# Dual Enrollment : to do 10<sup>th</sup> grade year

- 10th Grade: Student should take the PSAT test in October to determine where they are at
  - *Students will need to take either the SAT, ACT, or Pert test by January of their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year*
  - *If a student does NOT get the required test scores, they should retake their test by February 10<sup>th</sup> grade year*
  - *Applications for dual enrollment will open March of 10<sup>th</sup> grade year*
  - *Registration for classes will occur between May and July (date TBD by college)*



# Dual Enrollment FAQ

- Can parents conference with/correspond with the student's 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.**

# Dual Enrollment FAQ continued..

- 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 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.**



# What to know about the PSAT

## Test Date: October

**PSAT can help you qualify you for scholarships and other honors as well as a concordant score for the Algebra 1 EOC. It can also help you start thinking about and planning for college, see which academic skills you need to work on, and get ready for the SAT.**



Test length: 2 hours 45 minutes



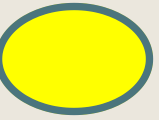
No points deducted for incorrect answers or unanswered questions, *also known as "rights-only scoring"*



Personalized SAT practice through Khan Academy<sup>®</sup> with students' own PSAT/NMSQT scores

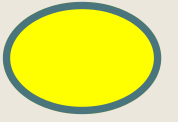


Scale ranges for the scores are 320 – 1520 for the total score



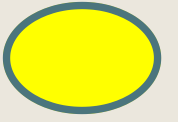
# ACT/SAT/PSAT/AP Test Accommodations

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> grade year
- Opportunities from parent and students' current employers



# Questions

- We will answer questions that benefit the entire group 😊
- If you have an individual question regarding your student, please feel free to have your student book an individual meeting.
- Student are also always welcome to come see their counselor at lunch