

RISING SENIOR PARENT WORKSHOP

BTHS School Counseling

WELCOME !

YOUR Jr/Sr SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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11th & 12th Grade

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**School Counselors are available to see
students during all three lunches
and by appointment!**

With rising senior registration starting soon, we know you have questions about graduation requirements, what courses your student should take, etc.

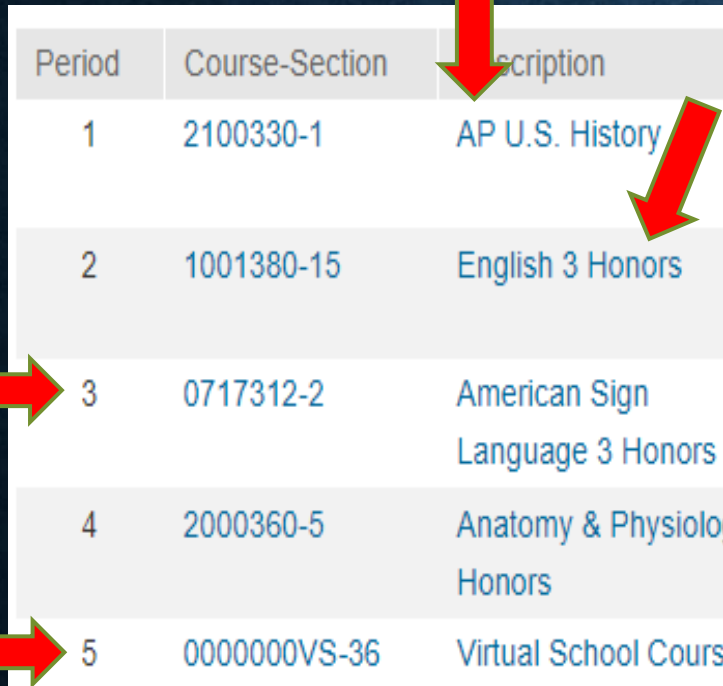
So, let's start by reviewing typical junior schedules.



Sample Junior Schedule

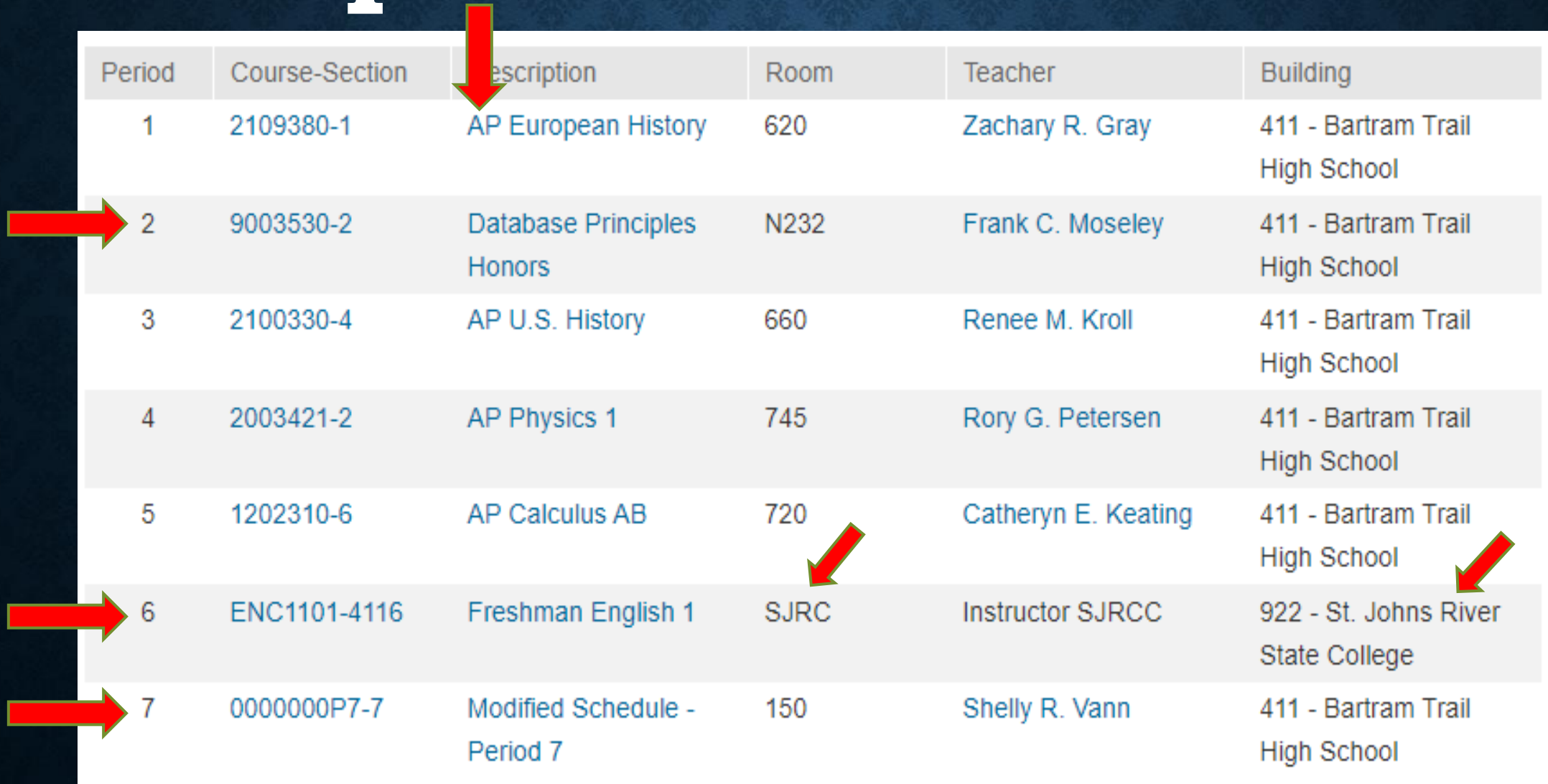
Period	Course-Section	Description	Room	Teacher	Time	Building
 1	0708350-12	Spanish 2	P11	Estebany Aponte-Ramos	9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
2	1001380-15	English 3 Honors	P14	Katie D. Dalton	10:00 AM - 10:35 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	2002500-10	Marine Science 1	665	Powell, Aaron R.	10:40 AM - 11:15 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
4	0101350-1	3-D Studio Art 3 Hon	200	Kathryn L. Tax	11:20 AM - 12:20 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
5	2100310-14	U. S. History	640	Steven C. Distefano	12:55 PM - 1:30 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
6	1206310SF-11	Geometry	975	John R. Lotze	1:35 PM - 2:10 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
 7	0500300A-2	CO-OP JUNIORS	150	Shelly R. Vann	2:15 PM - 2:50 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School

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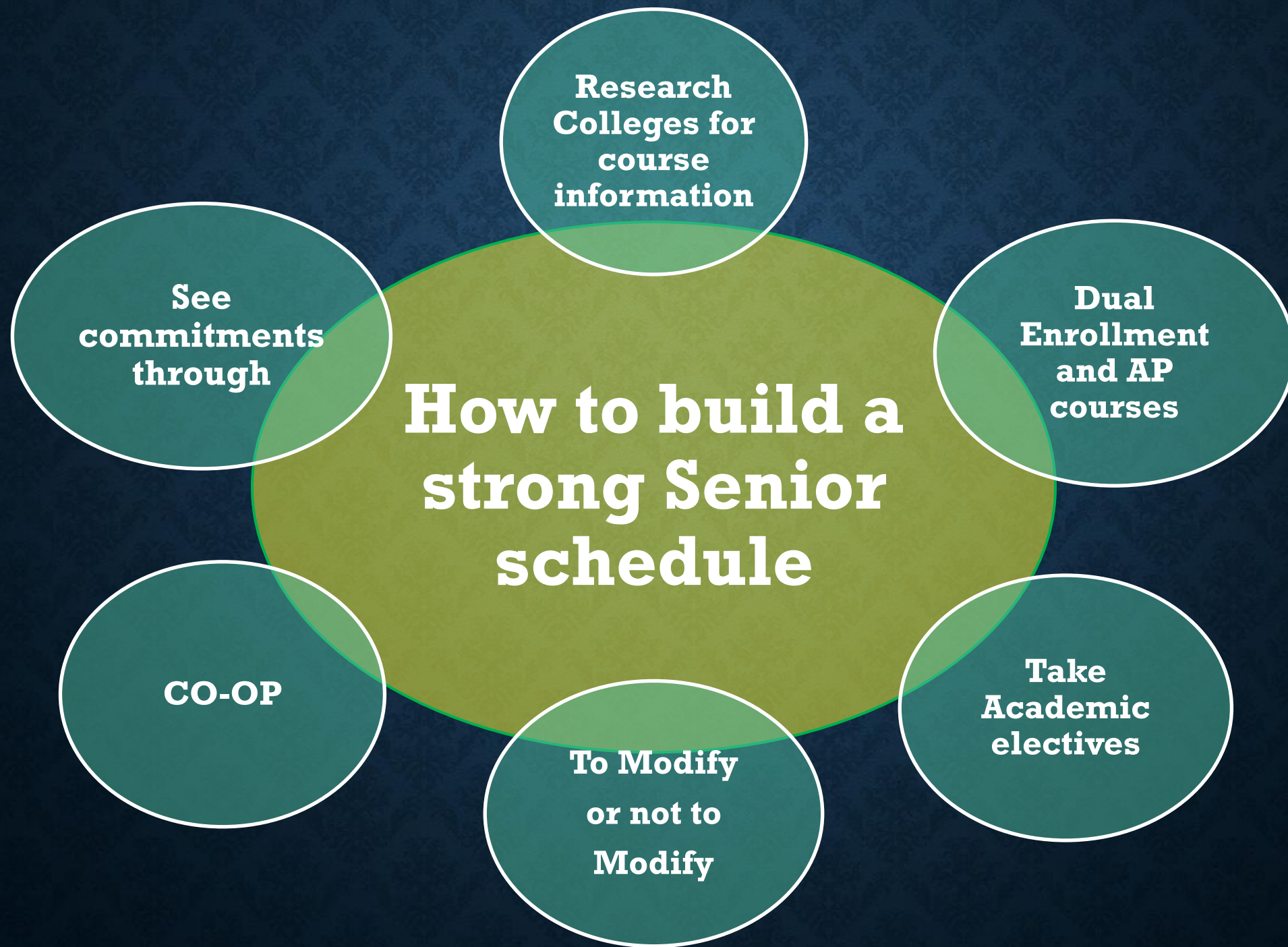


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1	2100330-1	AP U.S. History	660	Renee M. Kroll	9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
2	1001380-15	English 3 Honors	P14	Katie D. Dalton	10:00 AM - 10:35 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	0717312-2	American Sign Language 3 Honors	P03	Tracy M. Coolican	10:40 AM - 11:15 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
4	2000360-5	Anatomy & Physiology Honors	825	Mona R. Starkey	11:20 AM - 12:20 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
5	0000000VS-36	Virtual School Course	N144	Kelly S. Rose	12:55 PM - 1:30 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
6	0101340-1	3-D Studio Art 2	200	Kathryn L. Tax	1:35 PM - 2:10 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
7	1202340-12	Pre-Calculus Honors	830	Cynthia P. Rustici	2:15 PM - 2:50 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School

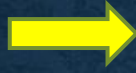
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1	2109380-1	AP European History	620	Zachary R. Gray	411 - Bartram Trail High School
2	9003530-2	Database Principles Honors	N232	Frank C. Moseley	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	2100330-4	AP U.S. History	660	Renee M. Kroll	411 - Bartram Trail High School
4	2003421-2	AP Physics 1	745	Rory G. Petersen	411 - Bartram Trail High School
5	1202310-6	AP Calculus AB	720	Catheryn E. Keating	411 - Bartram Trail High School
6	ENC1101-4116	Freshman English 1	SJRC	Instructor SJRCC	922 - St. Johns River State College
7	0000000P7-7	Modified Schedule - Period 7	150	Shelly R. Vann	411 - Bartram Trail High School



MODIFIED



Seniors can Modify up to 3 periods if they are **on track** for high school graduation.

- Student should provide their own transportation.
- Morning or afternoon modified periods cannot be guaranteed.

VPS – VOLUNTEER PUBLIC SERVICE (INTERN)



Seniors can be a Teacher or Office Intern and earn 75 service hours for the year.

- Students are making a full-year commitment.
- These hours qualify for community service.

CO-OP



Seniors can have up to 3 CO-OP periods and will be allowed to leave campus early.

- Students should provide their own transportation
- Students should work 5 hours per week for each period of CO-OP on their schedule.
- Assignments and pay stubs will be turned in to earn a grade in this elective course which will affect GPA.
- Work hours above CO-OP qualify for community service.

A STUDENT'S SENIOR SCHEDULE SHOULD SET THEM UP FOR THEIR FIRST YEAR OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL

4 Year College or University

Going to a 4-year college or university? Take classes that will prepare them for their major. Take more classes beyond the minimum required for graduation.

Vocational

Going to a vocational school? Take classes at FCTC (First Coast Technical College) through dual enrollment to get a jump start on their education for free.

2 Year State College

Going to SJRSC or another state college? Take classes that will prepare them for their major. Possibly through dual enrollment. Tuition is less expensive!

Earning College Credit in High School

Advanced Placement

- Courses at Bartram Trail HS
- Over 25 AP Courses offered at BTHS, and most subjects covered, including electives
- 1.0 value added per credit
- Take AP Test in May; Scores range 1-5
- Generally, get AP credit for score of 3 or above
- It does **not** count towards your College GPA

Dual Enrollment



- Courses are at SJRSC, or online at home (must have transportation)
- Three campuses: St. Augustine, OP & Palatka
- 1.0 value added per credit
- ACT/SAT/CPT/PERT score required
- 3.0 unweighted GPA required
- SJR State Application each semester
- Students may take a maximum of 10 DE credits in the fall/spring and 6 to 8 DE credits in the summer
- Courses permanently go on college transcript

**WITH ALL OF THESE THINGS IN MIND,
HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF
TYPICAL SENIOR SCHEDULES.**

Sample Senior Schedules

Period	Course-Section	Description	Room	Teacher	Time	Building
1	1302510-2	Jazz Ensemble 2	245	Jason C. Duckett	9:20 AM - 10:05 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
2	2102335-1	Econ Fin Lit	635	Christopher R. Ford	10:10 AM - 10:55 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	1001400SF-7	English 4	P01	Barbara J. Coleman	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
4	0000000P4-4	<i>Modified Schedule - Period 4</i>	150	<i>Shelly R. Vann</i>	<i>11:50 AM - 12:50 PM</i>	<i>411 - Bartram Trail High School</i>
5	0500300E-2	CO-OP - SENIORS	150	Shelly R. Vann	1:25 PM - 2:10 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
6	0500310A-2	CO-OP - SENIORS	150	Shelly R. Vann	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
7	0500320A-2	CO-OP - SENIOR	150	Shelly R. Vann	3:05 PM - 3:50 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School

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 1	9003530-1	Database Principles Honors	N232	Frank C. Moseley	9:20 AM - 10:05 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
 2	0500370-4	VPS - school intern/hours	150	Shelly R. Vann	10:10 AM - 10:55 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	0101300-5	2-D Studio Art 1	222	Dustin J. Clark	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
4	1200710-5	Math for College Algebra	855	Alexandria M. Meaney	11:50 AM - 12:50 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
5	1001410-14	English 4 Honors	P12	Sarah E. Colee	1:25 PM - 2:10 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
6	2106310-11	American Government	620	Zachary R. Gray	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
 7	0000000P7-7	Modified Schedule - Period 7	150	Shelly R. Vann	3:05 PM - 3:50 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School

Sample Senior Schedules

Period	Course-Section	Description	Room	Teacher	Building
1	MAC1105-4111	College Algebra	SJRC	Instructor SJRCC	922 - St. Johns River State College
2	8725040-1	Drafting 4 Honors	970	Steven M. Armstrong	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	2102370-2	AP Macroeconomic	655	David L. Frank	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	2102360-2	AP Microeconomics	655	David L. Frank	411 - Bartram Trail High School
4	1001410-16	English 4 Honors	P12	Sarah E. Colee	411 - Bartram Trail High School
5	2106420-4	AP U.S. Government & Politics	670	Alexander D. Iacono	411 - Bartram Trail High School
5	2106460-4	American Political Systems Hon	670	Alexander D. Iacono	411 - Bartram Trail High School
6	0000000P6-6	Modified Schedule - Period 6		Shelly R. Vann	411 - Bartram Trail High School
7	0000000P7-7	Modified Schedule - Period 7	150	Shelly R. Vann	411 - Bartram Trail High School

An email was sent to parents on January 9th with a lot of information concerning Registration. If you want quick access to emails sent out to parents, please go to the BTHS webpage and look under 'Messenger'.

- ❖ Schedule of Appointments
- ❖ Directions for choosing electives through HAC
- ❖ Links for forms
- ❖ Important information about virtual courses, CO-OP, Modified periods, VPS (Intern)

The screenshot shows the Bartram Trail High School website. On the left is a blue sidebar with the school's logo (a bear head) and navigation links: HAC, Calendar, Payments, Search this website, About our School, Academics, Athletics, Attendance, and Families. The main content area has a header with 'Purchase PE Uniforms via School Pay' and 'MORE RESOURCES/CLASS SCHEDULING WEBSITE'. Below this is a banner for 'Bartram Trail VyStar Credit Union Open Daily during LUNCH!'. To the right, a red arrow points to a 'COVID-19 SJCSO UPDATES' box, which contains the 'SCHOOL MESSENGER' section. This section lists messages sent via email, text, or Twitter, with a date indicating when the message was sent. A red arrow points to the first entry: 'January 9th: 23-24 Registration Information'.

Purchase PE Uniforms via School Pay

MORE RESOURCES/CLASS SCHEDULING WEBSITE

COVID-19 SJCSO UPDATES

SCHOOL MESSENGER

The following messages were have been emailed, texted with attachment, and posted on the Bartram Trail Twitter Account. Please note that the date listed below represents the date the message was sent.

- January 9th: 23-24 Registration Information
- January 4th: 2nd Semester Important Dates
- December 5th: 11th Grade ACT Accommodations
- September 20th: School Counseling Fall Parent Night
- September 13th: Additional PSAT Information
- August 30th: PSAT Info
- August 23rd: Open House Information
- August 11th: BLITZ DAY!
- August 10th: 1st Day of School!

HOW CAN **YOUR STUDENT** PREPARE FOR THEIR UPCOMING REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT?

CLASS OF
2024



Rising seniors should consider their post-secondary plans, career interests, scholarship and Bright Futures requirements, NCAA requirements, etc. Please have your rising senior read the handout provided.

Registration

- ❖ Students will be come to their registration appointment through their English classes and sit with their school counselor to choose courses and confirm selections.
- ❖ Again, please have your student refer to the handout provided.
- ❖ Please have the discussion with your student about their commitment to courses they choose for their senior year.
- ❖ The last day to request course changes is the last day of school (May 25th).
- ❖ Schedules cannot be changed after school starts, even if the course is not a graduation requirement.

Graduation Timeline

Junior Year

- Registration in February through English classes.
- Order a transcript through Parchment at <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/account>; check for errors and needed credits.
- Take the SAT and/or ACT
- Complete and submit community service hours

Parchment & Ordering Transcripts

- All transcripts are loaded in Parchment EACH SEMESTER.
- Request a free PDF of the transcript to review.
- Transcripts show the cumulative 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 NOW, 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. APEX is not an improved option for NCAA.

Graduation Timeline

State Assessment Requirements

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score.
- Algebra 1 end-of-course (EOC) or a concordant score.
- A concordant is an approved/pre-determined score on specific tests identified by the state (SAT, ACT, PSAT, & Geometry EOC).

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.

Summer

- Complete online courses.
- Visit college campuses.
- Work on community service hours.
- Submit all schedule change requests before the last day of school ([link](#)). After 21 days a withdraw from any course will be posted on the transcript as a WP or a WF.

Graduation Timeline

Senior Year, Semester 1

- Discuss credit check with counselor.
- Complete testing requirements.
- Complete online courses.
- Request transcript to check for accuracy.
- Apply to universities and colleges.
- Apply for financial aid.

Financial Aid

- Federal Aid – FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid); www.fafsa.gov; opens October 1st
- State Florida Aid – Bright Futures; www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org; opens October 1st
- 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, special interest groups, national, state and local organizations, fastweb.com, finaid.org, collegenet.com, bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Graduation Timeline

Bright Futures

- You must APPLY for Bright Futures by submitting the Florida Financial Aid Application.
- Applications open October 1st.
- Students will have the opportunity to complete the application in school.
- 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.

Senior Year, Semester 2

- Check transcript for accuracy.
- Complete any missing graduation requirements.
- Online courses must be completed no later than May 1st.
- 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.

ACT & SAT INFORMATION

VERY IMPORTANT

Students will be evaluated for Bright Futures based on official test scores from the FDOE repository. To ensure Bright Futures obtains official test scores:

- Ensure demographics on your test registration and high school transcript match
- Request your official test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities when registering for the ACT and/or SAT.



ACT registration
(choose day,
location, and pay for
exam) -
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Free ACT test prep -
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Free ACT during the
school day March 28,
2023.



SAT registration
(choose day,
location, and pay for
exam) -
[https://www.college
board.org/](https://www.collegeboard.org/)



Free SAT test prep – Link
students CollegeBoard
account with Khan
Academy for personalized
practice for the SAT based
on PSAT scores.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Not needed for graduation



Needed for \$\$ (scholarships,
including Bright Futures)



How to find
community service
opportunities -

Bartram Trail
School Counseling
Schology Updates
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service/>

HOW TO TURN IN COMMUNITY SERVICE/PAID WORK HOURS

Have the supervisor of your service provide a signed letter on the organization's letterhead describing the type of service performed, who in the community the service benefited, and a description of the service event. Student and parent/guardian should sign this letter.

For paid work, student will need to print a copy of their pay stub.

Student should fill out the reflection log, located on the district website and at Ms. Richards desk.

Make a copy of all completed forms for your records.

Student attaches letterhead or pay stub, and reflection log to Ms. Richards with all required signatures included.

Please allow one month for hours to be updated.

Students may check their hours by logging in to HAC and clicking on the registration tab.

BRIGHT FUTURES REQUIREMENTS

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service*	Paid Work 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	2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330 2023-24 Graduates: 29/1340	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210 2023-24 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours	100 hours

*Student must earn either the required volunteer service OR paid work hours, but not a combination of both.

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

Gold Seal Vocational Scholar (GVS) can only be used to fund a career education, AS, or certificate program.

BRIGHT FUTURES

- Seniors apply for BF after October 1st of their senior year. Senior school counselors will be providing Financial Aid lessons and give seniors the opportunity to complete their online application.
- Students should be keeping up with course work and maintain a high GPA – especially in CORE classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language).
- Students should stay involved in school and their community.
- Students should turn in service hours/work hours to Ms. Richards on a regular basis.
- Students should take the ACT and/or SAT and send scores to Florida Universities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Start applying NOW!

<https://www.raise.me/>



<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

Opportunities from parent and students' current employers

CAREER FAIR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
DURING ALL THREE LUNCHEES

**Please take advantage of the
information and resources found
on the School Counseling page of
the BTHS website.**

THANK YOU!

All presentations will be posted on the School Counseling webpage under Presentations.

<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/resources/>