

# **Bartram Trail High School**

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Bartram Trail High School serves as a center for academic excellence, community involvement and character development, while fostering a joy for lifelong learning.

Established in 2000, Bartram Trail High School (BTHS) is a public high school located in northwest St. Johns County, Florida. As a member of the St. Johns County School District, BTHS is a high-performance school consistently recognized by the State of Florida for academic excellence and by *Newsweek* and *The Washington Post* as one of the best schools in the nation. BTHS offers students the VyStar Academy of Business & Finance and the Design Academy. The Design Academy features Architecture, Interior Design, and Fashion Design. BTHS offers Advanced Placement courses, Air Force ROTC, and Dual Enrollment.

Established in 1821, St. Johns County is primarily a residential area best known for its county seat of St. Augustine. The county's economic industry is tourism. Visitors and residents frequent the historical landmarks, beaches, parks, and golf courses sprinkled alongside the many miles of accessible waterways offered by the St. Johns River and the Atlantic Ocean. Higher education is readily available to residents through private and state colleges located in the county and through the University of North Florida located in Jacksonville, FL. St. Johns County is part of the Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area that also includes Duval, Clay, Nassau, and Baker counties. The residents of this Metropolitan area are influenced by endeavors of the Arts, Agriculture, History, Recreation, Business & Industry, and suburban, rural, and city life. Student enrollment at BTHS is 2,147 students for the 2023-2024 school year.

# BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

A comprehensive, four-year high school fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

CEEB/ACT/SAT CODE: 100809

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

American Indian: 12		Native Hawaiian/	
Asian:	101	Pacific Island	er: 4
Black:	135	Multiracial	149
Hispanic	299	White:	1762

# **ENROLLMENT: AUGUST 2023**

Seniors: 583	Sophomores:	508
Juniors: 585	Freshmen:	485
	Total·	2161

#### GRADING SCALE

A	90-100	С	70-79
В	80-89	D	60-69
		F	Below 60

# RANKING

Average Unweighted GPA: 3.34 BTHS uses the weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) to rank seniors. It is possible for students to share a rank position.

9 <sup>TH</sup> & 10 <sup>TH</sup> Grade School Counselors	11 <sup>TH</sup> & 12 <sup>TH</sup> Grade School Counselors
Ms. Aretha Graham (student last names A-K)	Ms. Katie Stricklin (student last names A-G)
	Ms. Tanya Moseley (student last names H-0)
Ms. Tracy Ambuehl (student last names L-Z)	Ms. Tonya Porter (student last names P-Z)

Guidance Secretary: Kathleen Richards (Main Building)

Guidance Secretary: Yashmin Gabbidon (9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center)

Computer Operator: Michelle Gregory

Computer Operator: Shawna Hastings

Registrar: Melissa Roughan



## **CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS**

Each BTHS student has the opportunity to take seven courses each year on a traditional schedule of seven, 45-minute periods each day. Students may complete additional coursework for credit through Florida Virtual School. BTHS requires students to meet the State of Florida credit, grade point average, and testing requirements to earn a standard high school diploma. For complete graduation information, please visit the Florida Department of Education at <a href="www.fldoe.org">www.fldoe.org</a>.

## **Honors Courses**

BTHS offers 61 honors courses. Students earn a value point of .5 per credit earned in their weighted grade point average for each honors course passed. The following honors courses are available:

Honors English 1, 2, 3, and 4 Honors Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and

Probability & Statistics

Honors Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry, Anatomy Physiology, Marine Science, and Physics

Honors American Pol Systems (Paired with AP Gov.),
World History Honors, and US History Honors

Honors Arts available in: Art 3-D, Art 2-D, Honors Spanish 3, American Sign Language 3 and 4 Theatre, Dance, Chorus, Guitar, Band,

Instrumental Techniques, Digital Design, Honors Creative Writing Levels 3 and 4 and upper-level Academy courses

Honors Journalism

# **College Board Advanced Placement (AP)**

BTHS offers 27 AP Courses. AP courses receive an additional value point of 1 added to the weighted grade point average for each credit earned. In May 2023, BTHS students earned an AP examination pass rate of 68%. BTHS offers AP courses under every categorical area organized by College Board. BTHS is offering the following Advanced Placement courses during the 2023-24 school year:

Arts	
AP Art History	AP 2-D Art & Design
AP 3-D Art & Design	AP Drawing
AP Music Theory	
English	
AP English Language and Composition	AP English Literature and Composition
History & Social Science	
AP European History	AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics	AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology	AP United States Government and Politics
AP United States History	AP World History: Modern
Math & Computer Science	
AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Statistics
AP Pre-Calculus	
Sciences	
AP Biology	AP Physics 1
AP Environmental Science	AP Physics 2
AP Chemistry	
World Languages & Cultures	
AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Spanish Literature and Culture

## **Dual Enrollment**

Bartram Trail High School students who meet the required academic and college testing criteria are eligible to enroll in college courses at St. Johns River State College, University of North Florida, and First Coast Technical Center. Dual Enrollment courses that earn high school credit are granted one additional value point in the weighted grade point average per high school credit earned.



**Average SAT Score Overview** 

Year	BTHS Average Score by Year	State Average Score by Year
2020-21	1143	1089
2021-22	1098	983

Average ACT Score Overview

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Year	BTHS Average	State Average
	Composite	Composite
	Scores by Year	Scores by Year
2020-21	23.4	20.4
2021-22	22.6	19

#### **BTHS Advanced Placement Score Overview**

Year	Test Takers	Exams Taken	Exams Scoring Level 3-5
2021-22	1,204	2075	1,370
2022-23	1,031	1,990	1,353

## **ALUMNI**

Recent graduates of Bartram Trail High School are attending private, state, and military academies in the United States and schools abroad. The top five colleges our most recent graduates chose to attend include: Univ. of North Florida, Florida State, Univ. of Florida, Univ. of Central Florida, Univ. of South Florida. Nationally, our students were accepted to Appalachian State, Auburn, Aveda Institute, Barry, Belmont Abbey, Brewton-Parker, Brigham Young, Clemson, Coastal Carolina, Daytona State, Dominican University of California, Eastern Florida State, Edward Waters, Embry Riddle, First Coast Tech, Flagler, Florida A & M, Florida Atlantic, Florida Golf Coast, Florida Polytech, Florida State College, Full Sail, Gardner-Webb, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Southern, Hendrix, High Point, Illinois Institute of Technology, Indiana State, Jacksonville University, Jersey College of Nursing, Keiser, Kent State, King, Louisiana State, Loyola, Lynn, Malone, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Newberry, Oglethorpe, Old Dominion, Ole Miss, Paine, Palm Beach Atlantic, Penn State, Piedmont, Rochester Institute of Technology, Savannah College of Art and Design, Santa Fe, Southern Georgia Technical, Southern Utah, Southern Virginia, St Johns River State, St Louis, St Thomas, Stetson, Tallahassee, Texas

A&M, Trinity Baptist, UC Davis, Valdosta, Valencia, Virginia Tech, Western Carolina, Young Harris, *University of:* Alabama, Arkansas, California -Los Angeles, Denver, Georgia, Missouri, Montana Technical, Mount Union, Nebraska, Northwestern Ohio, South Carolina, Tampa, Tennessee, Tulsa Welding, Vermont, West Florida, West Georgia, and more.

BTHS 2022-2023 Senior Plans Survey

4 Year University/College	65%
State Community College	20%
Technical School	2%
Military	3%
Employment	4%
Other	6%

## **CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

BTHS has over 75 student clubs on campus so students can explore individual interests, develop positive interpersonal relationships, and exercise civic responsibly. In addition to special interest clubs, BTHS also encourages student participation in honor societies such as the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Rho Kappa, and Mu Alpha Theta. Additional clubs on campus in the 2023-24 school year include: International Thespian Society, Senior Men, DECA, Astronomy Club, Best Buddies, eSports Club, Florida Civics and Debate Initiative, Programming, Humane Society, Law and Ethics Club, School Principal Advisory Committee, Dreams Come True, Tech Club, HighQ, Interact, Chess Club, BASIC, Photography Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, American Sign Language Club, Architecture Club, Student United Way and more.

## **ATHLETICS**

BTHS has a comprehensive sports program with athletics available in Fall, Winter, and Spring. The school has secured Champion status at District and State levels for multiple sports to include: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling, cheerleading, lacrosse, and weightlifting.