

RISING SENIOR PARENT WORKSHOP

BTHS School Counseling

WELCOME !

Junior/Senior School Counselors

A – G: Mrs. Stricklin

H – O: Mrs. Moseley

P – Z : Mrs. Porter



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

Course registration for rising seniors will begin soon. We know you have questions about graduation requirements, course selection, etc.

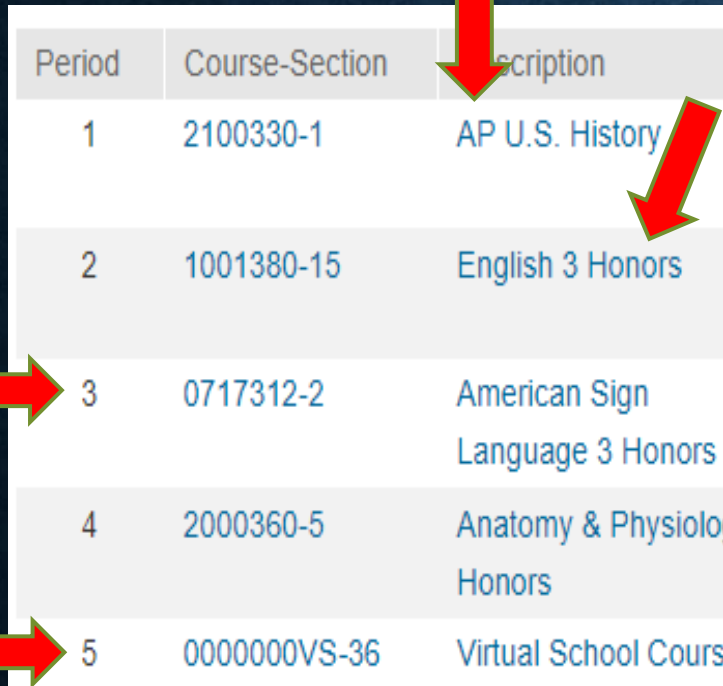
So, let's start by reviewing examples of typical schedules of current juniors.



Sample Junior Schedule

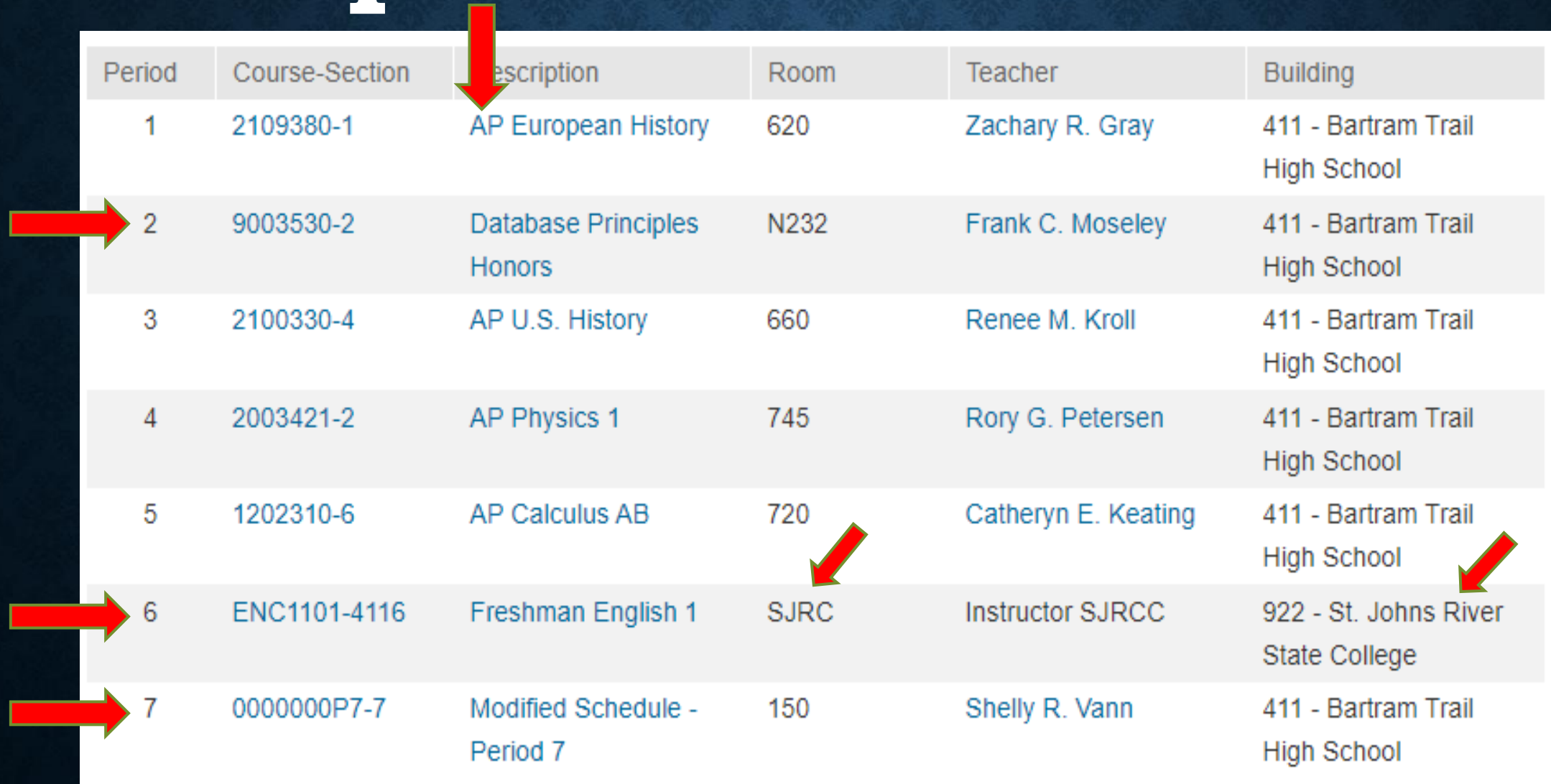
Period	Course-Section	Description	Room	Teacher	Time	Building
 1	0708350-12	Spanish 2	P11	Estebany Aponte-Ramos	9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
2	1001380-15	English 3 Honors	P14	Katie D. Dalton	10:00 AM - 10:35 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	2002500-10	Marine Science 1	665	Powell, 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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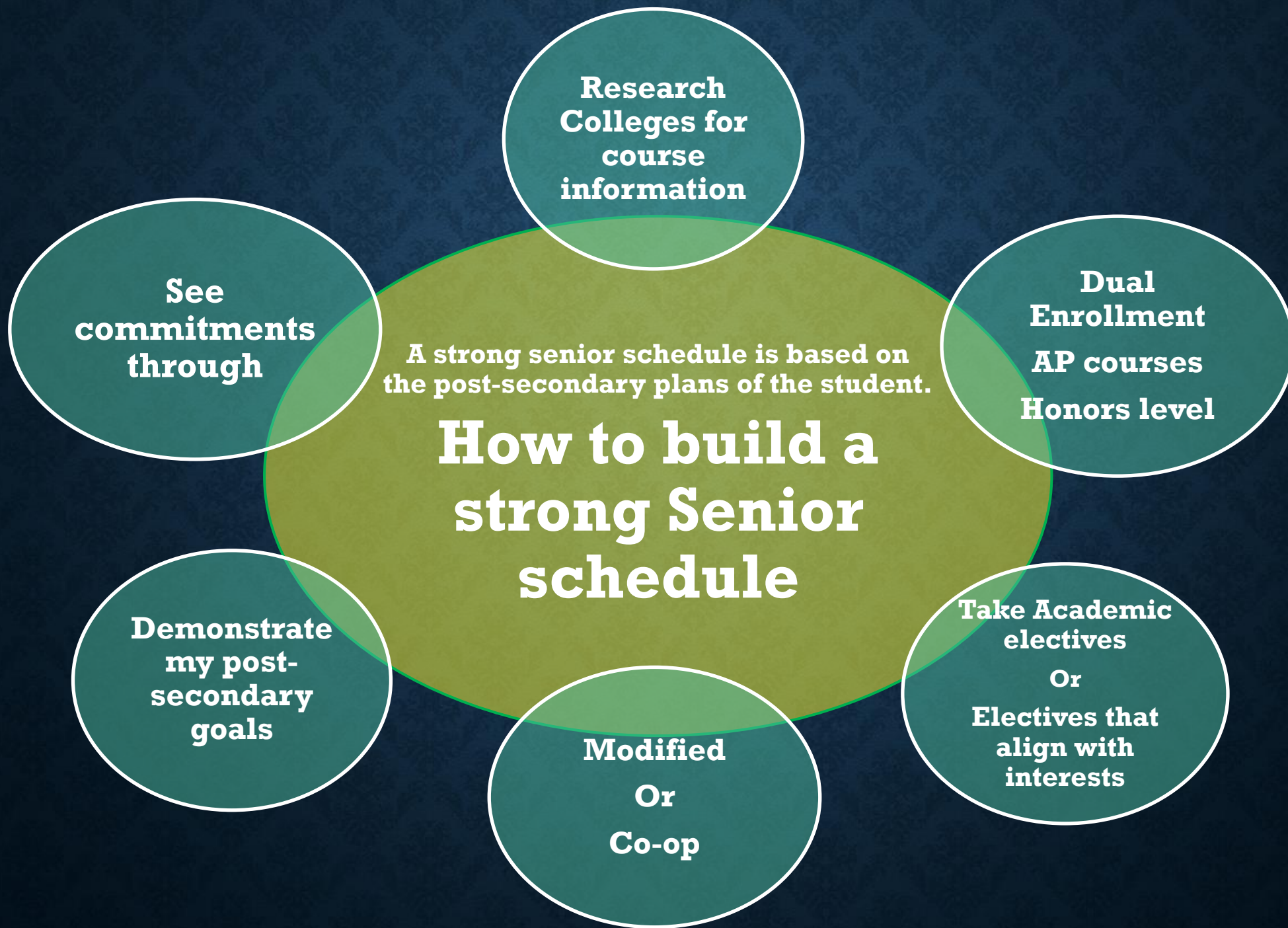


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1	2100330-1	AP U.S. History	660	Renee M. Kroll	9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
2	1001380-15	English 3 Honors	P14	Katie D. Dalton	10:00 AM - 10:35 AM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	0717312-2	American Sign Language 3 Honors	P03	Tracy 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

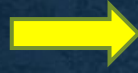
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1	2109380-1	AP European History	620	Zachary R. Gray	411 - Bartram Trail High School
2	9003530-2	Database Principles Honors	N232	Frank C. Moseley	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	2100330-4	AP U.S. History	660	Renee M. Kroll	411 - Bartram Trail High 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 up to 75 service hours for the year.

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

CO-OP



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

- Students should provide their own transportation
- Students should work 5 hours per week or minimum 20 hours per month for each period of CO-OP on their schedules.
- Assignments and pay stubs are submitted to earn a grade in this elective course which will affect GPA.
- Work hours above CO-OP qualify for work hours accepted by Bright Futures.

A STUDENT'S SENIOR SCHEDULE SHOULD REFLECT POST-SECONDARY PLANS

4 Year College or University

Going to a 4-year college or university? Take classes that will prepare them for their major. Take 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 Registration 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 high school and college transcripts

DUAL ENROLLMENT




- Summer Registration will begin February 26, 2024
- Fall Registration will begin May 1, 2024
- Announcements, Counseling Newsletter, and Schoology messages will alert students about the availability of registration packets
- Registration packets for “New” and “Returning” students will be available in the Guidance Office
- Questions about specific courses should be directed to SJRSC.
- Students who plan to enroll in Dual Enrollment for the summer or fall semesters need to let their Counselors know during registration and complete the appropriate paperwork.

**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	Modified Schedule - Period 4	150	Shelly R. Vann	11:50 AM - 12:50 PM	411 - Bartram Trail High School
 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

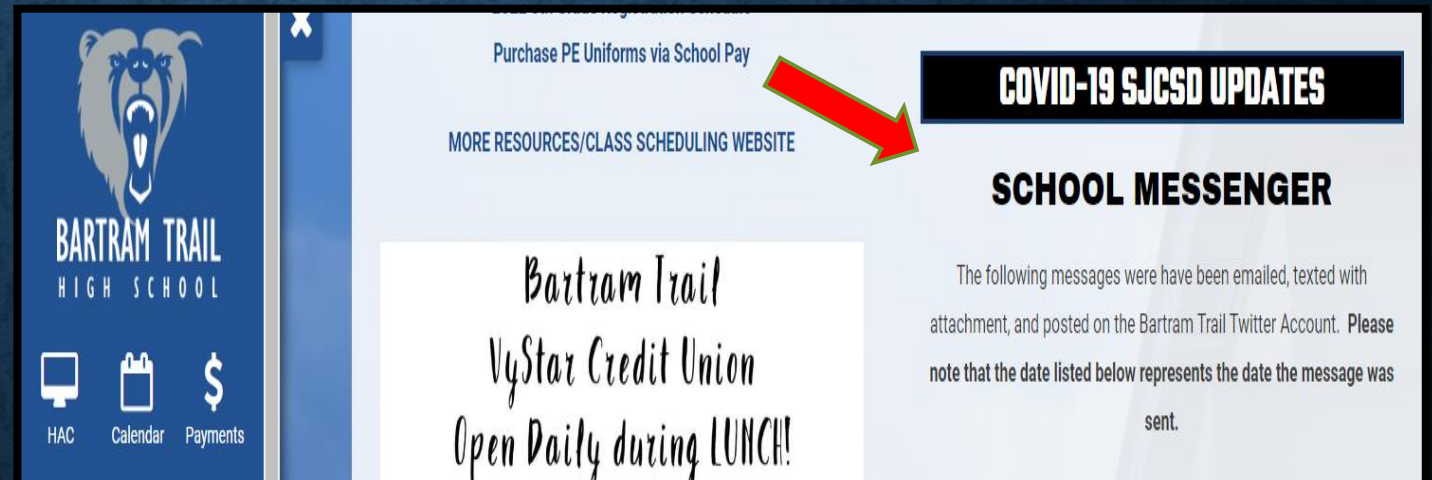
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1	MAC1105-4111	College Algebra	SJRC	Instructor SJRCC	922 - St. Johns River State College
2	8725040-1	Drafting 4 Honors	970	Steven M. Armstrong	411 - Bartram Trail High School
3	2102370-2	AP Macroeconomic	655	David L. Frank	411 - Bartram Trail High 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 11, 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'.

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



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



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 pink handout provided.
- Please have the discussion with your student about their commitment to the courses they choose for their senior year.
- Schedules cannot be changed after school starts, even if the course is not a graduation requirement.
- The last day to request course changes is the last day of school (May 24th).

Graduation Timeline

Junior Year - Semester 2

- Research post-secondary institutions and programs of study to aid in senior year course selection.
- Registration in February through English classes.
- Order a transcript from Parchment; check for accuracy and remaining credits needed:
<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/account>
- Take the SAT and/or ACT - SEND SCORES TO AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL IN FLORIDA for Bright Futures purposes.
- Complete and submit community service/paid work hours.
- Attend college visits or postsecondary websites to review programs, admissions requirements, freshman profile, costs, and AP equivalents.

Summer Before Senior Year

- Complete online courses.
- Visit college campuses.
- Work on community service/paid work hours.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Create a Resume.

Graduation Timeline

Senior Year - Semester 1

- Participate in and track extracurricular activities: sports, clubs, and community service/paid work hours (required for Bright Futures scholarships).
- Discuss credit check with counselor.
- Complete testing requirements.
- Complete online courses, especially if concerned about Rank (determined by the end of 7th semester).
- Update resume.
- Order a transcript from Parchment; check for accuracy and remaining credits needed:
<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/account>
- Apply to universities and colleges. If required, request letters of recommendation in person at least 3 weeks in advance.
- Complete community service/paid work hours.
- Apply for financial aid.
- Apply for scholarships.

Graduation Timeline

Senior Year - Semester 2

- Order a transcript from Parchment; check for accuracy and remaining credits needed:
<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/account>
- Complete any missing graduation requirements.
- Complete online courses no later than May 3rd to receive credit for Graduation.
- Check your Bright Futures Eligibility; once you decide on a post-secondary institution, update your Bright Futures account with accurate information so your scholarship money goes to the correct institution.
- Apply to state (community) colleges.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Work on community service/paid work hours.
- Request a final transcript be sent to your post-secondary institution through Parchment.

Parchment & Ordering Transcripts

- All transcripts are loaded in Parchment EACH SEMESTER.
- Request a free PDF of the transcript to review – comes via email.
- Transcripts show the cumulative weighted and unweighted GPA, class rank, letter grades and service hours.

Graduation Timeline

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 the GPA.
- 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 Edmentum lab at school during a class period. Edmentum is not an improved option for NCAA.

State Assessment Requirements - Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- FAST Grade 10 Reading test or a concordant score.
- B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 end-of-course test or a concordant score.
- A concordant is an approved/pre-determined score on specific tests identified by the state (SAT, CLT, ACT, PSAT and Geometry EOC).

SAT, CLT and ACT – For College, Bright Futures, Concordant Scores

- Students register online for the SAT and ACT (sat.org and act.org). Registration deadlines are usually a month before the test date.
- Students can also register online (cltexam.com) for the CLT, which is taken at home (with restrictions).
- SEND SCORES TO AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL IN FLORIDA for Bright Futures purposes.

Graduation Timeline

Financial Aid – Four Types

- 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

Bright Futures – (State Aid)

- 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 (will need SSN).
- Read over the Bright Futures Student Handbook, Chapter 1.
- 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.

Graduation Timeline

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.

Submitting Work Hours

- Print copies of your pay stubs (only up to 100 hrs).
- Complete the top portion of the Reflection Log and staple to pay stubs.
- Put in basket on Ms. Richard's desk (main Guidance office).

SAT & ACT Information

Please visit the **School Counseling** webpage and look under the heading for **TESTING** to see links for:

- SAT and ACT Dates and Deadlines
- Registration and Test Center Code
- What to bring on test day and FAQ's
- Fee Waiver Information
- Free Test Preparation Links from SAT and ACT

CLT (Classic Learning Test) Information

- Remotely-proctored online test at home
- Offered monthly
- Test scores not accepted at every college/university
- Test scores are accepted for Bright Futures
- Three sections, 40 questions each, 120 minutes (+ instruction)
- Not penalized for wrong answers
- Calculators not permitted

BRIGHT FUTURES



- Seniors may 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 will need their SSN.
- 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/paid work hours to Ms. Richards on a regular basis.
- Students should take the SAT, CLT and/or ACT, and send scores to one of Florida's 12 Universities when registering.
- Bright Futures (and colleges) super score these test (take the student's highest subject score from the total of times taken).

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 hours, student will need to print a copy of their pay stubs – only up to 100 hours.

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

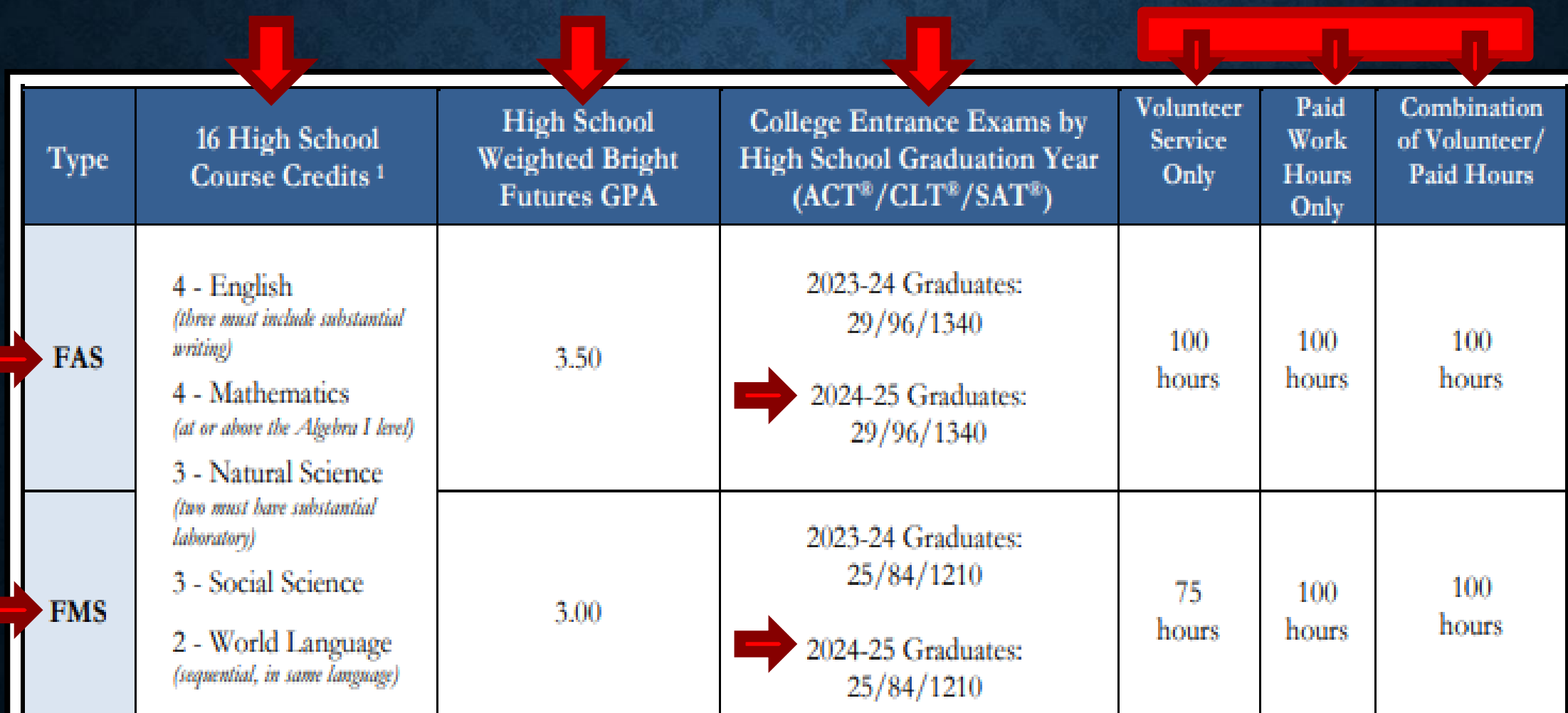
Make a copy of all completed forms for your records.

Student attaches Reflection Log to letterhead (with signatures) or pay stubs, and places in the basket on Ms. Richards' desk.

Please allow one month for hours to be updated in HAC.

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

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) Award and Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Award



Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid 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	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340 ➔ 2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210 ➔ 2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

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



SCHOLARSHIPS

Students can start looking now for Scholarships – there are scholarships offered for Juniors in high school.

Places to look for Scholarships:

- Bartram Trail High School Counseling Website – Listed by Month and date of deadline
- Student's Employers
- Parent Employers
- Church and Civic Organizations
- National, State and Local Organizations
- Special Interest Groups

BTHS CAREER FAIR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH
DURING ALL THREE LUNCHES

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

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

THANK YOU!

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

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