

# SOPHOMORE YEAR: WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

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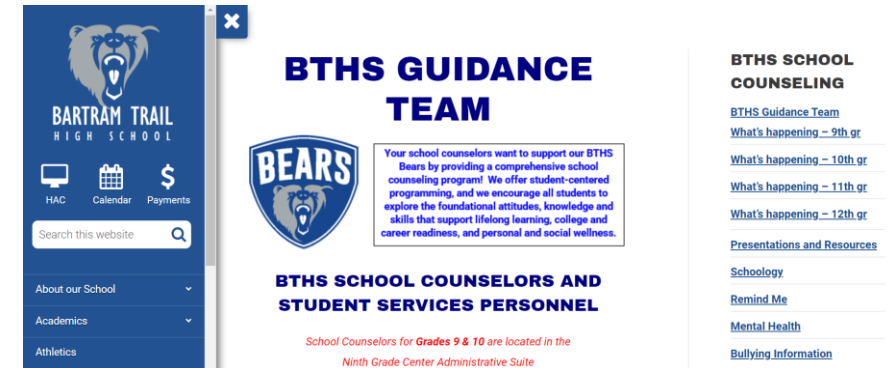
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\*\*\*\*Open door policy during your lunch\*\*\*\*

# SCHOOL NEWS ...

Check the BTHS Website and Schoology Group

- School Counseling Information
  - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/>
- Daily Announcements
  - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/news/>
- Schoology Group
  - School Counseling for BTHS Students
  - Access Code: VXTV-WZ8T-KXHHV



The screenshot displays the Bartram Trail High School website. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with the school's logo and menu items: HAC, Calendar, Payments, Search this website, About our School, Academics, and Athletics. The main content area features the 'BTHS GUIDANCE TEAM' heading, a 'BEARS' logo, and a text box stating: 'Your school counselors want to support our BTHS Bears by providing a comprehensive school counseling program! We offer student-centered programming, and we encourage all students to explore the foundational attitudes, knowledge and skills that support lifelong learning, college and career readiness, and personal and social wellness.' Below this is the title 'BTHS SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND STUDENT SERVICES PERSONNEL' and a note: 'School Counselors for Grades 9 & 10 are located in the Ninth Grade Center Administrative Suite'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'BTHS SCHOOL COUNSELING' section with links for 'BTHS Guidance Team', 'What's happening - 9th gr', 'What's happening - 10th gr', 'What's happening - 11th gr', 'What's happening - 12th gr', 'Presentations and Resources', 'Schoology', 'Remind Me', 'Mental Health', and 'Bullying Information'.

# PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

9th to 10th Grade

- 5 credits

10th to 11th Grade

- 11 credits


11th to 12th Grade

- 17 credits

12<sup>th</sup> Grade to Graduation

- 24 or more

- GPA's update after every semester:
  - In January, after semester 1 grades post
  - In the summer, after semester 2 grades post
  - EOC courses: Algebra, Geometry, Biology and US History: State EOC course (30% averaged when state releases scores). Final grade is determined.
- AP, Dual Enrollment, and honors counts towards your weighted GPA
- Only unweighted GPA counts towards graduation and qualifications for Dual Enrollment



WHAT YOU  
NEED TO  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
GPA:

# GRADE FORGIVENESS

Students can retake classes in which they earn a D or F (if the class is offered on FLVS, SJVS, or EDMENTUM Credit Recovery)

All grades appear on the official transcript. Forgiven grades will still show on transcript but will not be included in GPA calculation

**All grade forgiveness should be completed before senior year**

Options for grade recovery: St Johns Virtual School, Florida Virtual School, and/or Edmentum credit recovery\*

\*Courses taken via Edmentum credit recovery will not count towards NCAA eligibility. Student Athletes should not use this platform for grade recovery.

If grade forgiveness is necessary, students should request an EDMENTUM or Virtual Lab on their schedule for next school year during their meeting with the counselor

- Schools are required by the State to place students in intensive reading if they score a level 1 or 2 on the FAST ELA Reading
  - Administration will review FAST scores during the summer and students will be placed in an intensive reading course. In 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade intensive readings focuses on ACT/SAT test taking tips and preparation.
  - Intensive Reading is an elective course so this will replace an elective that the student has chosen.

# INTENSIVE READING

Grades – A grade of “C” or better in the previous honors course. Students earning an “A” in a previous standard class, may be recommended for Honors or AP

FAST/EOC – Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a level 3 in any area

## SJCSD HONORS CRITERIA



**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**VS**

**REQUESTS**

Current teachers make recommendations for next year's core courses and upper-level electives.

- Feel free to look at our Course Progressions on our Registration webpage to see our recommended core course sequence.

Students get to pick their electives to complete their 7 total courses for next year.

## SAMPLE 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE (STANDARD)

- English 2
- Geometry – EOC course
- Biology – EOC course
- World History
- Spanish I
- 2D Art I
- Chorus I

## SAMPLE 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONORS/AP

- English 2 Honors
- Geometry Honors – EOC course
- Biology Honors – EOC course
- AP World History
- Spanish II
- AP Psychology
- Digital Design

# IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

The last day to make schedule changes is the last day of the school year 5-24-24 at 4:00 p.m.

To request a virtual class next year the student must request the course on FLVS/SJVS with a start date by 5-24-24 or 8-12-24 start date. Counselor approval is needed.

# YOUR TO DO LIST

## CHECK HAC

- Make your elective selections prior to your registration appointment
- Stop by to see your School Counselor during the 4<sup>th</sup> period lunch open hours with any questions and/or concerns
- Write down any questions you may have with regards to the registration appointment
- Attend your registration appointment with your English class. If you are absent a make up date and time will be scheduled for you.

## DATES

- Pay attention to dates and deadlines. The last day to make changes to your schedule is 5-24-24.
- Return any core recommendation re-evaluation forms before the last day of school 5-24-24.
- Sign up for any FLVS/SJVS courses online with start date at the end of this school year on 5-24-24 or the beginning of next school year 8-12-24. Counselor approval is needed.
- Remember there are no schedule changes in August 2024 once the school year starts. You will preview your schedule in the summer months.

# QUESTIONS

- Thanks for joining us for our Registration parent night.
- We appreciate your continued support and let's finish this semester **STRONG!**
- Have a good evening!