

## COUNSELOR CONNECTION

### WHAT'S GOING ON THIS MONTH IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE?

#### Senior Credit Checks:

12th grade School Counselors will visit English classes and have individual meetings with Senior students. Counselors will review graduation requirements, credits earned, test scores, GPA, community service hours, Bright Futures, and discuss post-secondary plans. Counselors will also share information about credit recovery and possible ways to improve GPA. All students will receive a copy of their credit check. Students who do not have an English class should see their Counselor AFTER October 7th.

#### Ninth Grade Lessons:

9th grade School Counselors will welcome Freshmen students to BTHS and share information about how to make the next 4 years impactful. They will discuss the importance of grades, school involvement and making good choices.

#### Parent Night:

Parent Night will include pre-recorded virtual presentations. Please look for the School Counselor Power Point presentations which will highlight important information for all 9th-12th grade families.

#### Counselor in the Courtyard:

Each month on the 3rd Wednesday, Counselors are in the courtyard during lunch. Each month we focus on a specific topic. The purpose of this activity is to increase student engagement with School Counselors and provide students with valuable information and available resources.

September Topic: Finding a club and getting involved

#### My Quest:

The purpose of My Quest is to address questions or offer assistance in areas that often require Counselor involvement. My Quest is offered most months on the 4th Wednesday. Time TBD

September Topic: Common Application & Xello

#### Post-Secondary Visits:

We are currently receiving requests from post-secondary institutions and military representatives to visit with our students. Most visits occur during lunch in the courtyard. The schedule for visits updates frequently; therefore new additions to the schedule will be advertised through Schoology.

# BE IN THE KNOW...

Join our Counseling Schoology Group  
Code: VXTV-WZ8T-KXHHV

Need a Transcript?



[www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/institution](http://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/institution)

## School Counselors

### 9th & 10th Grades:

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Don't wait until the last minute to submit your hours. Stop by the 11th/12th grade Guidance office to pick up the Community Service Plan.

PSAT Testing will be held October 23, 2024

Students

with IEP or 504 plans may be eligible

for accommodations. The extended deadline to submit requests is

September 3. Please visit - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/testing-accommodations-for-act-sat-psat-and-ap-exams/> to complete your request.



## Dates at a Glance

- September 3 - Deadline for Parent submission to College Board for PSAT Student Accommodations
- September 3 - College Visits: Valdosta University, University of South Alabama & Palm Beach Atlantic University
- September 4 - BTHS Club Fair during lunches
- September 4 - District College & Career Fair @ World Golf Village Renaissance 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- September 18 - Counselor in the Courtyard
- September 18 - College Visit: University of Alabama
- September 20 - Registration Deadline for October SAT and ACT Tests
- September 25 - My Quest (Time TBD)
- September 26 - Virtual Parent Night

For more information, visit the School Counseling webpage on the BTHS website:

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