

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

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

- 11th/12th grade Counselors will wrap- up in-class presentations of Xello and Senior Credit Checks. Seniors who do not have an English 4 class on campus or were absent will have the opportunity to arrange a Senior Credit meeting date. Please look for a Sign-Up Genius, which will soon be posted on Schoology.
- 11th/12th grade Counselors will begin Financial Aid Lessons for Seniors. Lessons will be presented through English 4 classes. Financial Aid lessons will focus on applying for Bright Futures and discussions about various types of financial aid available for students pursuing post-secondary education.
- 9th/10th grade Counselors will visit English 10 classes to discuss graduation and academic requirements, extra-curricular and community service activities, testing, ways to seek various types of help, and much more.
- Parent Night: Pre-recorded virtual presentations by Counselors became available October 1, and may be accessed at this link -<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/resources/>
- Counselor in the Courtyard: Our October topic is "Bullying".
- My Quest: Common Application and Xello will remain our focus in October.

THINGS TO KNOW



- Tutoring is available through the following resources:
 - National Honor Society- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 3-4pm in the Media Center.
 - Algebra tutoring in room NI48 all three lunches on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.
 - Mu Alpha Theta members provide tutoring for various Math subjects. Please see your School Counselor for more information.
 - Varsity Tutors is a free year-round online resource. Access Clever for Varsity Tutors. For more information visit - <https://my.varsitytutors.com/launchpad>
- Dual Enrollment Packets will be available October 7, in Guidance and on our website. Recommended deadline is November 1. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all information is filled out accurately and completely. Please visit the following link for more details and information - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc/>
- The ASVAB will be offered in November for students considering the military after high school. Please see someone in the ROTC Department if interested.
- FCTC will have a Career Showcase in November 7, 2024. Interested juniors and seniors, please see Mrs. Richards in Guidance for a permission form.
- There will be a New Student Luncheon on November 21. Students who are new to St. John's County Schools, during the 2024-2025 school year, will be invited. Invitations will be sent to students' classes.

BE IN THE KNOW...

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

Visit our School Counseling page
<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/>

Need a Transcript to complete your SSAR, send to a coach, or a scholarship committee?



www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/institution

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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.

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ACT & SAT Testing Information

<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/sat-and-act-test-date-and-registration-deadlines/>



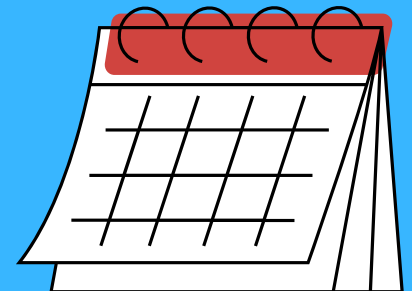
Xello is a college and career readiness program. Every student has an account and it is accessed through Clever.



Seniors- Check out your senior class page for information-
<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/seniors/>

DATES AT A GLANCE

- October 1- Virtual Parent Night Available online
- October 7- Dual Enrollment Packets available in Guidance Office
- October 8 - Florida State University visit
- October 9 - University of North Florida, U.S. Coast Guard Academy visit
- October 11 - Quarter 1 ends
- October 15 - 19 Homecoming Week
- October 16 - Counselor in the Courtyard
ACT NCR (Non College Reportable)
- October 17 - My Quest - Common Application/Xello
- October 18 - Quarter 1 Report Cards
- October 21- 28 Financial Aid Presentations for Seniors
- October 23 - PSAT/NMSQT & SAT NCR (Non College Reportable)
- October 29 - U.S. Air Force and Space Force visit



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

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