

# **10<sup>th</sup> Grade – One Year Completed Toward Graduation, What to Consider for Year Two!**

Bartram Trail High School Counselors

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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 Code:  
VXTV-WZ8T-KXHHV
  - School Counseling for BTHS Students
- Monthly Guidance Newsletter

**HOME OF THE BEARS**

Bartram Trail High School

Online Learning Information | Schoology for Students | Schoology for Parents | Online Textbooks | Links for Students | Office 365

Bartram Trail High School 2020-21 Orientation

**NEW TO BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL?**

Sign up for a registration appointment. Contact Ms. Kathleen Richards  
If you have any questions at [kathleen.richards@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:kathleen.richards@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Click the link above! (Daily Updates)

**UPCOMING DATES**

August 14 - 17: Schedule Preview  
August 31: First Day of School

**COVID-19 SJCSO UPDATES**

**SCHOOL MESSENGER**

The following messages were have been emailed, texted with attachment, and posted on the Bartram Trail Twitter Account. Please note that the date listed below represents the date the message was

# BTHS Career Fair and College Visits

- BTHS will host a career fair during all lunches in the courtyard date TBD
- College Visits for BTHS Students will be scheduled throughout the school year (10-8-24 FSU, 10-9-24 UNF, 10-9-24 US COAST GUARD ACADEMY VISIT, 10-29-24 US AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE visit. Location courtyard under the tent.
- Visit website regularly to see the schedule of College Reps visits – <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/visits>
- Visits will be announced via Schoology and BTHS daily announcements
- Yes, 10<sup>th</sup> graders can attend these sessions to find out information.

# PSAT TESTING IS TAKEN BY ALL 10<sup>th</sup> Graders

- PSAT will be administered on 10-23-24. This year all 10<sup>th</sup> graders are tested free by the state. Next year in 11<sup>th</sup> grade you will need to pay the fee for score reports. It is a great idea to review your test score reports when you receive them and work on strategies to help you improve your test scores for next year. There is always room for improvement and higher test scores.

# What to know about the PSAT/NMSQT

## Test Date: Wed., October 23, 2024

PSAT can help you qualify you for scholarships and other honors as well as a concordant score for the Algebra 1 EOC. It can also help you start thinking about and planning for college, see which academic skills you need to work on, and get ready for the SAT.



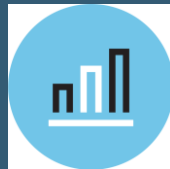
Test length: 2 hours 14 minutes – 98 total questions. There are 2 sections: 1) Reading/Writing and 2) Math. Each section is divided into 2 modules of equal length. There is a ten-minute break after module 1.



No points deducted for incorrect answers or unanswered questions, *also known as “rights-only scoring”*



Personalized SAT practice through Khan Academy® with students' own PSAT/NMSQT scores



Scale ranges for the scores are 320 – 1520 for the total score

# PSAT – College Board Account

- How will students get PSAT scores?
  - When your PSAT/NMSQT scores are ready online via College Board account (early December), you'll get an email with instructions on how to log in and access your online score report by using your access code to view your scores.
- How will College Board get my email?
  - You will give an email address via your bubble sheet right before you start the PSAT. Make sure this email you give College Board is the correct email address that you check regularly.

- Assessments (Algebra 1 EOC and Grade 10 ELA FAST Test)
- 2.0 Cumulative, Unweighted GPA
- 24 specific credits

## **Requirements for Standard 24 Credit Diploma**



# Assessments

- Must pass two assessments to graduate with diploma (otherwise you earn a Certificate Of Completion)
  - Algebra 1 EOC (level 3 or above) Scale Score of 497 or
    - ACT Math – 16 or
    - SAT Math – 420 or
    - **PSAT/NMSQT Math – 430 or**
    - FSA Geometry EOC – 499 Level 3 or
    - CLT Quantitative Reasoning Section -11
  - Grade 10 FAST ELA (level 3 or above) Scale Score 350 or
    - ACT Reading and English average – 18 or
    - SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing – 480 or
    - CLT Verbal Reasoning & Grammar/Writing Sections Sum - 36
- If you earn a COC that means you did not graduate from high school and your post-secondary options are limited

- GPA - 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA to graduate
  - 2.0 is a “C” average
  - Check HAC regularly to keep track of grades

**GRADE POINT  
AVERAGE -  
GPA**

# Credits

- 24 credits must be earned in all of the following:
  - English 1, 2, 3, and 4
  - Algebra, Geometry, and two additional math courses
  - Biology and two additional sciences
  - World History, US History, Government, and Economics with Financial Literacy
  - Practical/performing/fine arts/Career Technical Education
  - HOPE
  - 8 elective credits
    - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language

- 9th to 10th Grade
  - 5 credits
- 10th to 11th Grade
  - 11 credits
- 11th to 12th Grade
  - 17 credits

# Promotion Requirements

# Community Service

- Not needed for graduation
- Needed for \$\$ (scholarships, including Bright Futures)
- Community service verification letters AND FORM can be turned into Ms. Richards in the school counseling area of the main building or emailed [Kathleen.Richards@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Kathleen.Richards@stjohns.k12.fl.us)
- Your goal should be to finish 100 hours of community service by the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- For students submitting hours from a non-profit organization students must also submit a letter on the non-profit organization's letterhead which details the student's service hours, activities, dates and supervisor signature. Students should staple together this organization letter to the Reflection log before submitting to Ms. Richards in Guidance
- Students can also turn in a copy of your pay stubs every two weeks along with reflection log form to Mrs. Richards in Guidance.
- Students can now combine work and community service hours for Bright Futures.
- How to find community service opportunities -
  - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service-hours/>
  - [Care Connect+ Volunteers](#)
  - <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

# TIPS FOR SUBMITTING SERVICE HOURS

Steps for Students to complete DURING volunteering or working

- Keep track of all of your hours, dates and activities completed during service to verify with whoever supervises you during your community service hours or work schedule

Steps for Students to complete AFTER Volunteering

- Have the Supervisor of your service provide a signed letter on the organization's letterhead describing the type of service performed or provided, who in the community the service benefited, and a description of the service event. If you work make a copy of your paid stubs. Complete reflection log. The letterhead must be signed by Supervisor.
- Make a copy of all completed letters and reflection log for your records. Parent and Student signatures are required on reflection log.
- Student provides letterhead and reflection log to Mrs. Richards in Guidance. Please allow at least 10-14 days for this to be updated in HAC.

Activities That Count	Activities That Do Not Count
Volunteering at a food pantry	Donating non-perishable foods
Activities on behalf of a candidate for public office, supervised by a non-relative with the campaign	Walking around in a neighborhood posting political signs <u>with a family member</u>
Teaching English skills to a foreign exchange student under the supervision of a non-relative, non-profit staff member	Hosting a foreign exchange student
Volunteering at an animal shelter under the supervision of a non-relative shelter staff member	Fostering an animal at home
Helping at a church carnival open to the public and free of charge, supervised by church staff	Helping at an event that is not fully open to the community, where people must pay to participate
Completing an internship at a non-profit organization	Doing non-paid work at a for-profit business
Required training prior to a service activity (ex: Training on building a well prior to a mission trip where that will be done.)	Claiming hours for an activity that is required for academic credit or licensure (ex: First Aid/CPR, school course, school drama production where course credit is earned)
Volunteering at a hospital or nursing home	Being paid to work at a hospital or nursing home

# What do colleges look for?



Well rounded student



GPA (grade point average)



Test scores (ACT and SAT)



Community service hours



Rigorous courses taken (Dual Enrollment, AP, Honors)



Extra-curricular and leadership activities – Quality, not Quantity



# Dual Enrollment

- What is it?
  - Traditional Dual enrollment is a Florida educational program that enables high school students to take a college course and be awarded both college credits and the high school credit for the single course.
- St Johns River State College (SJRSC) Advising
  - **High school counselors cannot advise on AA degree requirements or pre-requisites needed for intended majors.** Students should contact the SJRSC advising office if students need help determining which college classes that should be taken to fulfill AA degree requirements or pre-requisite requirements.
  - 904-808-7402

# Dual Enrollment – What do you need?

- 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA and qualifying test scores on ACT, SAT, PERT, PSAT/NMSQT and/or PRE ACT.
- Submit a complete and accurate dual enrollment application, registration/approval form, and proof of qualifying placement scores, by the BTHS published deadline
  - Students will be informed when dual enrollment applications and registration/approval forms are available as well as deadlines using the following: morning announcements, schoology, the remind text message service, and the dual enrollment website

# DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR ENC 1101- WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Qualifying Placement Test Scores for ENGLISH COMPOSITION 1 – ENC 1101
- This will count as an English credit for high school and college
- For ENC 1101 students must have both the qualifying reading and writing scores unless the student has the SAT Critical Reading score
- ACT: Reading 19/English 17
- SAT: Reading 24/Writing & Language 25
- PERT: Reading 106/ Writing 103
- PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10: Reading 24-38/ Writing 25-38
- PRE ACT: Reading 22-35/Writing 18-35

# DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR COLLEGE ALGEBRA (MAC 1105) What do you need?

- Qualifying Placement Test Scores for Mac 1105
- This will count as a Math credit for high school and college
- ACT: Math – 21
- SAT: Math – 25
- PERT: Math – 123
- PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10: Math – 26.5 – 38
- PRE ACT: Math – 22-35

# DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (MATH 1033 –ELECTIVE CREDIT)

- Qualifying Placement Test Scores for MATH 1033 – ELECTIVE CREDIT
- ACT: Math 19
- SAT: Math 24
- PERT: Math 114
- PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10: Math 24-26
- PRE ACT: Math 22-35

# Testing for Dual Enrollment

- PERT TESTING at St Johns River State College (Postsecondary Education Readiness Test)
  - <http://www.sjstate.edu/testingcenter.html>
  - Phone # 386-312-4136 for PERT TESTING
  - Email - [SJRstate.edu/dual-testing.html](mailto:SJRstate.edu/dual-testing.html)
  - The PERT assesses readiness for college-level coursework in English & Math. There are 3 subject area tests – reading, writing and mathematics. A student's scores determine course placement. There are 30 questions per subject area. The PERT is an untimed computer adaptive test. The average time to complete 3 subtests in one sitting is approximately 3 hours.

# TESTING FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT

- ACT/SAT/PERT/CPT/PSAT Testing
- <https://www.act.org>
- <https://www.collegeboard.org>
- Create an account to register for either or both ACT and SAT tests
- Our BTHS School code is 100809
- ACT and Sat are administered throughout the school year at BTHS on a Saturday in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade center. Upload photo online, print admission ticket, bring photo ID, # 2 pencils and approved calculator to testing.
- ACT and SAT testing dates are included on our BTHS website with deadlines for registering. If you miss the deadline you have to pay a late fee and will have to test on stand-by.
- Must take ACT/SAT by December 2024 in order to have qualifying test scores on file by January 2025 to prepare for registration in the Spring 2025.

# KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS!

- Remember ACT/SAT testing scores will take 4-6 weeks to receive
- PERT testing scores are immediately ready after you submit the test online. The fee for this test is \$20 paid to SJRSC Testing Office. Bring Photo ID
- You must have the minimum test scores to apply for dual enrollment
- You can mix and match your best scores from each test
- Test scores must be less than 2 years old
- You must submit a copy of your official test scores with your completed dual enrollment application for processing
- Your School Counselor must verify that you have met all of the dual enrollment requirements including unweighted 3.0 GPA before they sign off



# SOPHOMORE TIPS FOR TUTORING RESOURCES:

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 N148 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>

# TIPS TO REMEMEBER THIS YEAR! You are 1/2 way there to graduation.

If you need a transcript you need to log on to our BTHS website and order through parchment. The link is [www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/institution](http://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/institution)

It is a great idea now to order a transcript and keep for your records to review and keep track of all of your grades and credits.

Xello is a college and career readiness program. Each student has an account and it is accessed via CLEVER on the student links.

Volunteer Hours: Please do not wait until the last minute to complete and submit your service hours. The community service reflection log forms are located in Guidance so pick up a form this week and start coordinating and arranging to complete your hours. The goal is to be completed by the end of junior year.

# First Coast Technical College - FCTC

- If you are not interested in pursuing college FCTC is another option to get you started on a career path. On 11-7-24 FCTC will have a Career Showcase. This showcase is from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided. Permission forms are located in main Guidance area. Here is a list of the programs offered at FCTC:
- Landscape & Turf Management, Nursery Management
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R 1 & 2)
- Early Childhood Education
- Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, Practical Nursing
- Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- Cosmetology, Facials Specialty, Nails Specialty

# FIRST COAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE – FCTC

## Continued

- Applied Cybersecurity
- Firefighter, Firefighter/Emergency Medical, Technician – Combined
- Welding Technology & Welding
- Technology Advanced
- Master Automotive Service Technology 1 & 2
- Diesel Systems Technician 1 & 2
- Adult Education – Enroll in adult education, obtain high school diploma, ELL students can learn English, work with and academic coach
- Introduction to Aircraft Fabrication – short term classes
- Natural Gas Vehicles Continuing Workforce Education
- Public Safety Short term courses

# Credit Detail Report

- Sample Credit Detail Report
  - Student Information
  - Courses, Descriptions, Credits Earned, and Grades
  - Online Course Completed
  - Community Service Hours
  - Unweighted and Weighted GPA
  - Test Scores
- Look at your academic history
  - Are you on track for graduation?
  - For Dual Enrollment?
  - Any Questions?
  - Errors? Email your school counselor



# Credit Detail Report

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** 10  
**Counselor:** Patterson, S **UWT GPA:** 3.9444 **IEP:** No  
**Gr 9 Entry Date:** 8/12/2019 **WT GPA:** 4.2778 **504:** No  
**Grad Year:** 2023 **Online Req:** Yes  
**Grad Req Group:** Standard Diploma **Community Srv:** 48.00  
**On Track:** Yes **Earn/Att CR:** 9.0/14.0

### Testing Requirements: \* = Graduation Requirement Satisfied

FSA ELA 10	Alg 1	Bio 1	Geom	US Hist
Not Taken*	Passed (5)	Not Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken

Year	Bldg	Course	Description	Att Credit	Earned Credit	Grade	Mark Type	Honors
<b>EN</b>				<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>			
2020	411	1001320CA-13	English 1 Honors	1.00	1.00	96 88	SM	1
<b>A1</b>				<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>			
2019	321	1200320-4	Algebra 1 Honors	1.00	1.00	91	FE30	1
<b>GE</b>				<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>			
2020	411	1206320AA-3	Geometry Honors	1.00	1.00	90	FE30	1
<b>EQ</b>				<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>			
2021	411	2003350-4	Chemistry 1 Honors	1.00	0.00		SM	1
<b>BI</b>				<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>			
2020	411	2000320AA-44	Biology 1 Honors	1.00	1.00	93	FE30	1
<b>WH</b>				<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>			
2021	411	2109420-11	AP World History	1.00	0.00		SM	2
<b>PF</b>				<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>			
2020	411	8207310-5	Digital Information Technology	1.00	1.00	97 97	SM	0
<b>PE</b>				<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>			
2019	999998	3026010-43	HOPE - Health Opp through PE	1.00	1.00	95 94	SM	0
<b>EL</b>				<b>6.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>			
2020	999997	0708340-12	Spanish 1	1.00	1.00	93 92	SM	0
2020	411	1501390-9	Comprehensive Fitness	0.50	0.50	96	SM	0
2020	411	1501410-9	Power Weight Training 1	0.50	0.50	94	SM	0
2020	411	2103400-7	AP Human Geography	1.00	1.00	98 98	SM	2
2021	411	0717300-10	American Sign Language 1	1.00	0.00		SM	0
2021	411	2107350-12	AP Psychology	1.00	0.00		SM	2
2021	411	8215120-1	Bus & Entrepreneur Pncpl Hon	1.00	0.00		SM	1

**Mark Type SM** =  
 grades will be updated after each semester is finalized

**Mark Type FE30** = 1  
 final grade will be updated after EOC scores are uploaded from State

Standard courses are weighted on a 4.0 scale, indicated with a 0 in the Honors column

Honors courses are weighted on a 4.5 scale, indicated with a 1 in the Honors column

Dual Enrollment & AP courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale, indicated with a 2 in the Honors column