

May Newsletter 2025



COUNSELOR CONNECTION



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

- All Counselors will continue to monitor student progress and grades in courses
- 11th/12th grade Counselors will continue to support students with their college & post-secondary applications and scholarship forms
- 11th grade US History classes will have a Xello lesson and receive instructions about merging Common Application with their Xello accounts

Rising Seniors

You are encouraged to request an official transcript once all grades are finalized your junior year.

WHY?

1. Many college or scholarship applications will ask you to list semester and final grades from 9th - 11th grades.
2. In a pinch, some colleges or scholarships may accept an unofficial transcript.
3. School employees are not permitted to email nor print transcripts for you.
4. Review your transcript to ensure there are no errors.
5. Requests for a transcript may take 48 hours to fulfill. If you have a last minute request, at least you have an unofficial copy at your fingertips.



Order and send transcripts with Parchment
(both current students and alumni)



xello

Students applying to colleges using Common App must connect their Xello and Common App accounts. During the months of April and May, students enrolled in US History at BTHS will complete tasks so they can link their accounts when the feature becomes available this summer.

Directions for connecting Common App and Xello - [HERE](#).

Integrating Xello and Common App video - [HERE](#)

Requesting documents through Xello video - [HERE](#)

Please note: Common App Fall 2026 applications become available on 8/1.



School Counselors will recommend students in grades 9-11 for summer school. Students who earned a D or F in an academic course (English, Math, Social Studies, Science or Spanish) can take a maximum of two semesters. Students should speak with their School Counselor if they have questions. Summer School is online.

Summer Dual Enrollment - SJRSC

Please check your summer *Concise Student Schedule* on your mySJRstate account to confirm that you were registered for the correct summer course.

Log into your student portal and click on the card for *Important Links* and look for *Concise Student Schedule*.

If you do not see any classes or feel like there was an error you will need to contact Marta Clinger, DE Specialist at SJR at (904)808-7418 or Marsha Smith at (386)312-4136.

BTHS Athletic Physicals 25-26

Who: Rising 9th-12th grade students

When: Saturday, May 10, 2025

Time: 9AM-12PM

Cost: \$25

Sign up [HERE](#)



IMPORTANT DATES!!!



Testing throughout April & May
Click [HERE](#) for testing schedule

May 2nd
FLVS or Edmentum course
completion (100%)
deadline for Seniors

May 14
Senior Debt Day

May 12
Baccalaureate @ 6:30 p.m.
Beachside High School Auditorium

Graduation Rehearsal - May 15 @ 2:00 p.m. - UNF
Graduation - May 19 @ 6:00 p.m. - UNF

May 9
Seniors Last Day of School

May 30
Underclassmen Last Day of School

For more School Counseling information, visit our webpage on the BTHS website:
<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/>

Camp Counselor Volunteers Needed!!!!

Indoor and Outdoor Activities.

Baseball, Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Kickball, Wiffleball, and more!!!

Mandatory training for Camp Counselors: Friday, June 6, @ 6:00pm

Camp Dates:

June 9-12

June 23-26

July 14-17

Hours: 8:30-3:30 (camp is 9-3)

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL CAMP COUNSELORS!!!!

Sign-up -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E45ADAB2AA0F94-allsports>

St. Johns County College & Career Night

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

6:00 p.m. - 7: 30 p.m.

Hosted at World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort

500 S Legacy Trail

St. Augustine, FL 32092

SENIORS ...

Do you have plans after high school?

Are you interested in healthcare?

Did you know Mayo Clinic offers a Phlebotomy Technician Certificate Program?

Highlights:

Program Length = 9 weeks

Students admitted into the program receive 100% tuition coverage

Visit [HERE](#) to see program dates and application deadlines, as well as the many additional Mayo Clinic program offerings.

May is a busy month for our students, filled with important exams. To ensure a smooth and successful testing season, we need YOUR help! If you have time and are interested in proctoring AP Exams, Statewide Assessments, or EOCs, click the link to sign up!

[BTHS Testing Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Please note: You cannot proctor a class in which your student is enrolled. You must also be an approved school volunteer.

Web Link

[volunteer approval: school access form](#)

Counselors will begin summer break

Monday, June 2, 2025 thru Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Voice messages and emails will not be monitored during this time.

If you need assistance, please contact Kathleen Richards at
Kathleen.Richards@stjohns.k12.fl.us

School Counselors 2024-2025

9th & 10th Grades:

A - K Mrs. Graham

Aretha.Graham@stjohns.k12.fl.us

L - Z Mrs. Ambuehl

Tracy.Ambuehl@stjohns.k12.fl.us



June 11

Report Cards Issued

11th & 12th Grades:

A - K Mrs. Moseley

Tanya.Moseley@stjohns.k12.fl.us

L - Z Mrs. Jordan

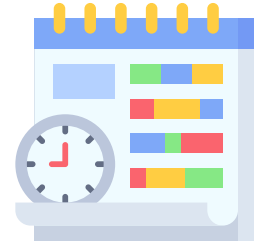
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Special Projects

Mrs. Porter

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July 23rd & 24th

DISTRICT SCHEDULE

PREVIEW DATE

2025-2026 School Year

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/>



*Congratulations
Class of 2025!!!!*



Check out your Senior Class page for information-

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