

August Newsletter 2025



COUNSELOR CONNECTION



A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Dear Bartram Bears,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a relaxing summer break and are excited to begin the 2025-2026 school year. Whether you are a Senior, Junior, Sophomore, or Freshman, each of you has academic and personal goals. As your School Counselors, we are here to assist you along your journey.

We are hopeful our school webpage, Schoology posts, and monthly newsletters will provide regular updates and important information for students and families. We welcome the opportunity to answer questions and become more acquainted with you. Students may visit with counselors during their lunch, or by making an appointment.

As you start the new school year, plan to make this your best year. If you do not belong to a club or sports team, seek to join one. If last year your grades were mediocre, strive to do better. If your friend group does not add positively to your life, make one new friend. If you see something that is not right, take a step towards making it right. Overall, only YOU have the power to make this YOUR best year because YOU control your mind and actions.

We look forward to working with you and supporting your endeavors.

Counselor Assignments



9th - 10th Grades:

A - K Ms. Graham
aretha.graham@stjohns.k12.fl.us

L - Z Ms. Boyce
sherri.boyce@stjohns.k12.fl.us

11th - 12th Grades:

A - K Ms. Moseley
tanya.moseley@stjohns.k12.fl.us

L - Z Ms. Jordan
kaitlyn.jordan@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Counselor's in August

During the month of August, your school counselors are busy getting the school year started!

We will be popping into classes in each grade level to introduce ourselves.

We will be working hard to be sure each student feels welcome at BTHS!

BTHS School Counselors keep an open door policy during 4th period for the convenience of all students. Be sure to stop by if you have something quick you need to discuss with your counselor.

Need a Transcript?



<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9276/institution>

COLLEGE VISITS

(located in the courtyard during all lunches)

8/27/25 - New College of Florida

STAY INFORMED!

- School Counseling Webpage
- Monthly Newsletter
- Schoology Posts (students)
- School Messenger/Parent Square

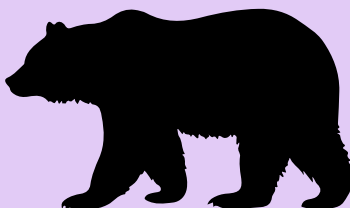


**JOIN OUR SCHOOL COUNSELING
SCHOOLOGY GROUP**

CODE: VXTV-WZ8T-KXHHV

TO DO

- ✓ Get involved in one or more school clubs, sports, or activities
- ✓ Submit any volunteer/service hours to Ms. Richards in the main guidance office
- ✓ Know when your teachers are available for extra help
- ✓ Keep track of your grades and review last year's grades



PSAT

Date: October 2025 (Exact date TBD)

Where: BTHS

Who: All 10 graders are automatically registered and take the test free of charge. 9 and 11 graders may take the test but must pay \$22.

Registration: 9 graders - [HERE](#)

Registration: 11 graders - [HERE](#)

****Space based on availability**

Contact Ms. Porter
tonya.porter@stjohns.k12.fl.us

PSAT
Registration
Deadline is
September 14 @
11:59pm

PSAT
Accommodation
Request
Deadline is
August 22 @
11:59pm

LEARN ENGLISH



DAY AND EVENING CLASSES ESOL CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE DURING THE FOLLOWING TIME PERIODS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
1:00 PM – 4:15 PM
4:30 PM – 8:22 PM

What you need to Register:

- Complete on-line application at FCTC.edu
- Contact the Testing Center to schedule your oral screening (904) 547-3390
- Bring a valid government issued ID (passport, drivers license)

FCTC Adult Education offers:

- Day and Evening Classes
- Face to Face Classes
- Career Counselor Support
- Low fee \$30 per semester



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FALL 2025

SAVE
THE
DATE!

NACAC National College Fair – Jacksonville

Saturday, September 6
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center
Jacksonville, Florida

Learn more at:
nacacattend.org/fairs

NACAC
**National
College Fairs**



xello

St. Johns County School District has partnered with Xello for students to track college applications, request letters of recommendations, request transcripts for college applications and so much more.

Xello works in conjunction with Common App.

Before students begin working in Xello, they should complete the following tasks:

1. Create a Common App account
2. Link their current high school
3. Add a school to the My Colleges list
4. Fill out the preferred start term
5. Sign FERPA Authorization Release

Scan QR Code for a
walk through demo of
Xello and Common
App integration



ST. JOHNS COUNTY College & Career Night

HOSTED AT WORLD GOLF
VILLAGE RENAISSANCE
ST. AUGUSTINE RESORT
500 LEGACY TRAIL,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL. 32092

**Wednesday,
Sept. 3rd | 6pm - 7:30pm**

STUDY TIPS

- Have a dedicated study space
- Minimize distractions
- Manage your time effectively
- Prioritize your schoolwork
- Stay organized - use a planner or an online calendar
- Start working on bigger projects and assignments early
- Study early and often
- Ask for help



**National Honor Society Peer Tutoring
Starts in September**

1st & 3rd Wednesday's after school in the
media center.

testing information



FAST [ELA] - PROGRESS MONITORING 1

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| August 18 th | Ms. Young |
| August 19 th | Ms. B. Smith |
| August 21 st | Ms. Weaver |
| August 22 nd | Ms. Rigon |
| August 25 th | Ms. Revel |
| August 26 th | TBA |
| August 28 th | Ms. Olson |
| August 29 th | Ms. Brown |
| September 2 nd | Ms. Panyako |
| September 4 th | TBA |

testing information



SAT & ACT TEST DATES

SAT (all tests are digital)

| Test Date | Registration Deadline |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| August 23 | August 8 |
| September 13 | August 29 |
| October 4 | September 19 |
| November 8 | October 24 |
| December 6 | November 21 |
| March 14 | February 27 |
| May 2 | April 17 |
| June 6 | May 22 |

Register at www.collegeboard.org
BTHS School Code = 100809
BTHS Test Center Code = 10614

ACT (tests at BTHS are PAPER BASED)

| Test Date | Registration Deadline |
|--|-----------------------|
| September 6 | August 1 |
| October 18 | September 12 |
| December 13 | November 7 |
| February 14 | January 9 |
| April 11 <small>*not offered at BTHS*</small> | March 6 |
| June 13 <small>*not offered at BTHS*</small> | May 8 |
| July 11 | June 5 |

Register at www.act.org
BTHS School Code = 100809
BTHS Test Center Code = 207930