

10th Grade – One Year Completed Toward Graduation, What to Consider for Year Two!

Bartram Trail High School Counselors

BTHS School Counseling Department

9th and 10th Grade

Ms. Aretha Graham (A-K)

Aretha.Graham@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Ms. Sherri Boyce (L-Z)

Sherri.Boyce@stjohns.k12.fl.us

11th and 12th Grade

Ms. Tanya Moseley (A-K)

Tanya.Moseley@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Ms. Kaitlyn Jordan (L-Z)

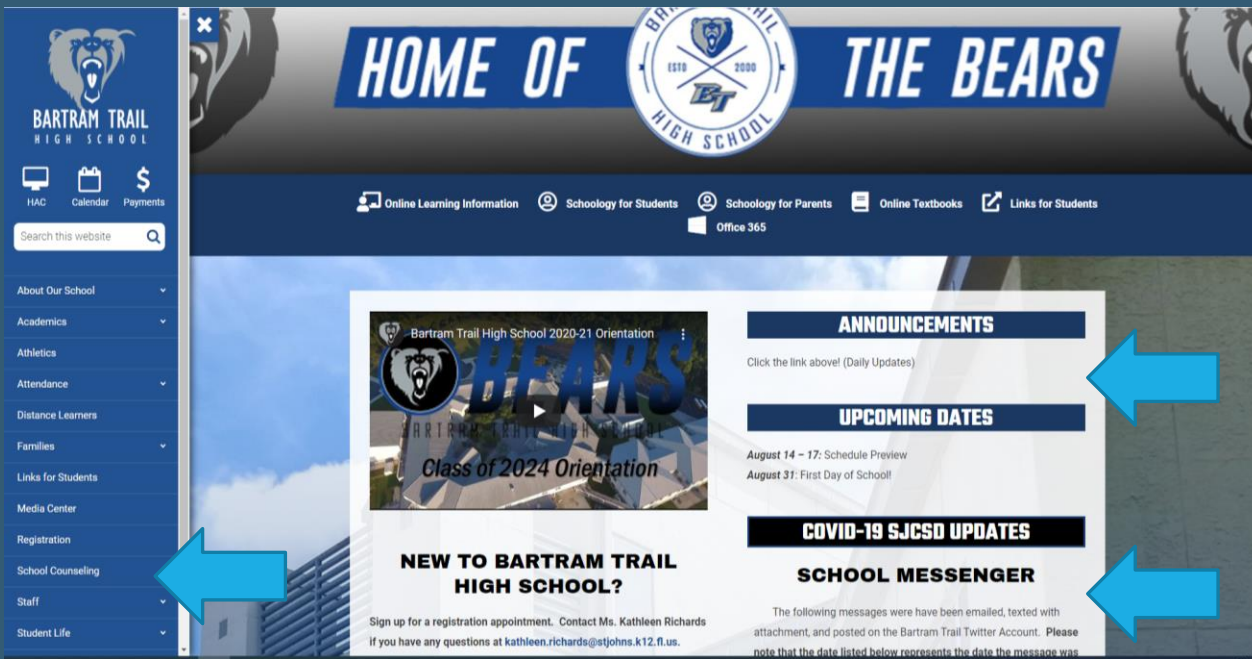
Kaitlyn.Jordan@stjohns.k12.fl.us

****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



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 (Location courtyard under the tent).
- Visit our 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, 10th graders can attend these sessions to find out information.

PSAT TESTING IS TAKEN BY ALL 10th Graders

- PSAT will be administered on 10-22-25. This year all 10th graders are tested free by the state. Next year in 11th 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. You can use PSAT qualifying test scores for dual enrollment in English and Math. The PSAT helps you prepare for the SAT college admissions testing so take this test seriously.

What to know about the PSAT/NMSQT

Test Date: Wed., October 22, 2025

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.



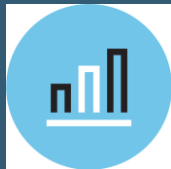
Test length: 2 hours 14 minutes – 98 total questions. There are 2 sections: 1) Reading/Writing and 2) Math. Each section is divided into 2 modules of equal length. There is a ten-minute break after module 1.



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 test. 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 a standard diploma
 - Algebra 1 EOC (level 3 or above) Scale Score of 497 or
 - ACT Math – 16 or
 - SAT Math – 420 or
 - **PSAT Math – 430 or**
 - FSA Geometry EOC – 499 Level 3 or
 - CLT Quantitative Reasoning Section -14
 - 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 – 490 or
 - PAST R&W - 470
 - CLT Verbal Reasoning & Grammar/Writing Sections Sum - 39

- 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 courses:
 - 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
 - Practical/performing/fine arts/Career Technical Education
 - HOPE
- 8 elective credits (to include .5 credit of Personal Finance and Money Management)
 - 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 the Community Service Plan should be turned in to Ms. Richards in the Guidance office in the main building.
- Your goal should be to finish 100 hours of community service by the end of 11th grade.
- When submitting hours from a non-profit organization, students must submit a letter on the non-profit organization's letterhead which details the student's service hours, activities, dates and supervisor's signature. Students should staple together this letter to the Community Service Plan before submitting both to Ms. Richards in Guidance
- Students can submit one pay stub reflecting up to 100 work hours, along with completing the top portion of the Community Service Plan to Mrs. Richards in the Guidance office.
- Bright Futures allows a combination of paid work hours and community service hours.
- 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 with your first and last name, and date as well as 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 letter head must be signed by your 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.

EXPLANATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES!

Activities That Count

- Volunteering at a food pantry
- Activities on behalf of a public office, supervised by a non-relative with the campaign
- Teaching English skills to a foreign exchange student under the supervision of a non-relative, non-profit staff member
- Volunteering at an animal or homeless shelter under the supervision of a non-relative shelter staff member
- Helping at a church carnival or school carnival open to the public and free of charge supervised by church or school staff
- Volunteering at a hospital, nursing home or school
- Working and providing copies of your pay stubs every 2 weeks

Activities That Do Not Count

- Donating non-perishable goods or foods
- Walking around a neighborhood posting political signs with a family member
- Hosting a foreign exchange student
- Fostering an animal at home
- Helping at an event that is not fully open to the community where people must pay to participate
- Claiming hours for an activity that is required for academic credit or licensure (e.g. First Aid/CPR, NHS hours for membership, ROTC hours, school drama production where course credit is earned)
- Baby Sitting, dog sitting or house sitting
- You cannot work for your family business

What do colleges look for?



Well rounded student



GPA (grade point average)



Test scores (ACT and SAT, CLT)



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 (SJRSJC) Advising
 - **High School Counselors cannot advise on AA degree requirements or pre-requisites needed for intended majors.** Students should contact the SJRSJC 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?

- Guidance will publish two packets for each term of dual enrollment (Fall, Spring & Summer). These two packets will say 'New' to dual enrollment and 'Returning' to dual enrollment. There will be announcements on Schoology and on the School Counseling website (<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc>).
- 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA and qualifying test scores on ACT, SAT, PERT, PSAT, and/or CLT
- Students must submit a complete and accurate dual enrollment application online (new to dual enrollment students only), a registration form, official test scores (if taking ENC 1101 or MAC 1105 specific qualifying placement scores are needed), and follow the deadlines provided.

Test & Course	PERT	ACT	SAT	Digital SAT	PSAT	CLT
ENC 1101 (Eng Comp 1)	103-150 (writing) 106-150 (reading)	17-up (writing) 19-up (reading)	25-up (writing) 24-up (reading)	490-up (Reading and Writing)	490-760 (writing) 490-760 (reading)	38-up Sum of Verbal Reasoning & Gram/Writing
MAC 1105 (Coll Algebra)	123-150	21-26	25-28	490-560	530-760	19-40

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/Writing 17
- Digital SAT: 490 Reading & Writing
- PERT: Reading 106 -150/ Writing 103-150
- PSAT: or PSAT 10: Reading 490-760/ Writing 490-760
- CLT: 38 Sum of Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing

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

Qualifying Placement Test Scores for MAC 1105 – COLLEGE ALGEBRA

- This will count as a Math credit for high school and college
- ACT: Math: 21-26
- Digital SAT: Math: 490 and up
- PERT: Math: 123 -150
- PSAT or PSAT 10: Math – 530- 760
- CLT: 19-40

DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (MAT 1033 –ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Qualifying Placement Test Scores for MAT 1033 – ELECTIVE CREDIT

- ACT - Math: 19
- Digital SAT - Math: 480
- PERT - Math: 114
- PSAT or PSAT 10 – Math: 24-26

Testing for Dual Enrollment

PERT TESTING

- The PERT test is only offered 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
- 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

- ACT - <https://www.act.org>
- SAT - <https://www.collegeboard.org>
- CLT - <https://www.cltexam.com/>
- Create an account to register for the ACT , SAT and CLT tests
- Our BTHS School code is 100809
- ACT (paper based) and Digital SAT are administered throughout the school year at BTHS on a Saturday in the 9th 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 2025 in order to have qualifying test scores on file by January 2026 to prepare for registration in the Spring 2026.

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 (super scoring)
- 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
- Completed Dual Enrollment packets should be submitted to:
Mrs. Moseley (last names A thru K) or Mrs. Jordan (last names L – Z) in the main guidance office.

SOPHOMORE TIPS FOR TUTORING RESOURCES:

Tutoring is available through the following resources:

National Honor Society- 1st and 3rd Mondays from 4-5pm in the Media Center.

Algebra tutoring in room N135 during all three lunches on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. (Kori Bichler)

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

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 11-6-25 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 (Surnames A-K Mrs. Graham, Surnames L-Z Ms. Boyce)

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