

**PARENT NIGHT 1-13-26**

**RISING SOPHOMORE YEAR:  
WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

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# BTHS SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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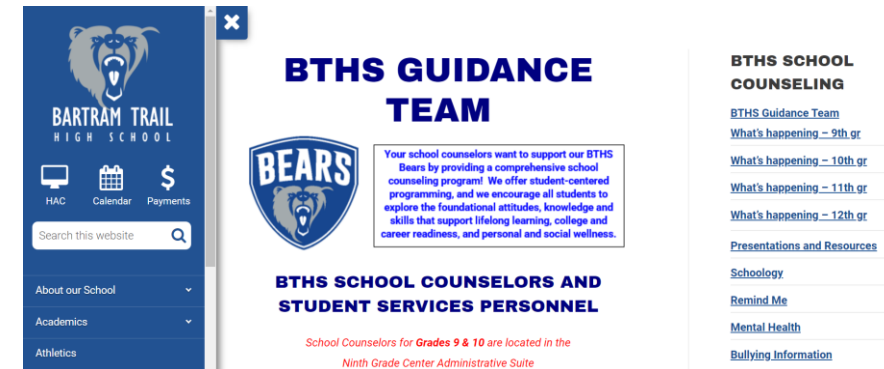
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\*\*\*\*Open door policy during your lunch\*\*\*\*

# 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
  - School Counseling for BTHS Students
  - Access Code: VXTV-WZ8T-KXHHV



The screenshot displays the BTHS School Counseling website. On the left is a dark blue sidebar for Bartram Trail High School, featuring icons for HAC, Calendar, and Payments, a search bar, and a menu with links to 'About our School', 'Academics', and 'Athletics'. The main content area has a white background with a blue header for the 'BTHS GUIDANCE TEAM'. Below the header is a blue shield logo with a bear's head and the word 'BEARS'. To the right of the logo is a text box stating: 'Your school counselors want to support our BTHS Bears by providing a comprehensive school counseling program! We offer student-centered programming, and we encourage all students to explore the foundational attitudes, knowledge and skills that support lifelong learning, college and career readiness, and personal and social wellness.' Below this is a section titled 'BTHS SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND STUDENT SERVICES PERSONNEL' with a note: 'School Counselors for Grades 9 & 10 are located in the Ninth Grade Center Administrative Suite'. On the far right is a vertical list of links under the heading 'BTHS SCHOOL COUNSELING', including 'BTHS Guidance Team', 'What's happening - 9th gr', 'What's happening - 10th gr', 'What's happening - 11th gr', 'What's happening - 12th gr', 'Presentations and Resources', 'Schoology', 'Remind Me', 'Mental Health', and 'Bullying Information'.

# PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

9th to 10th Grade

- 5 credits

10th to 11th Grade

- 11 credits

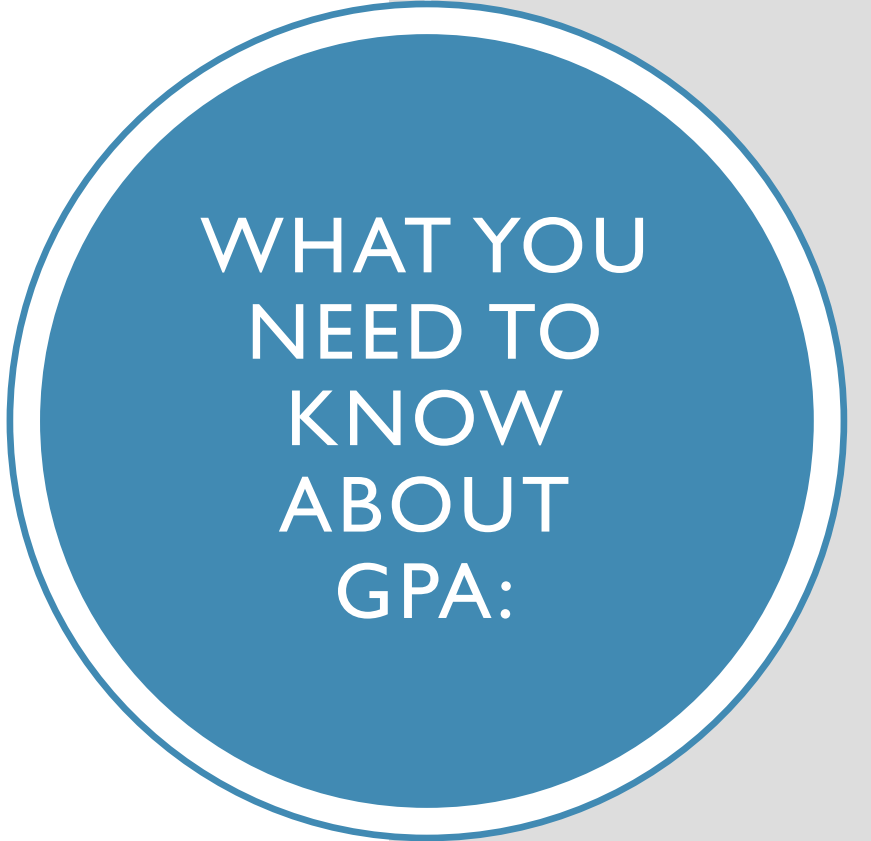
11th to 12th Grade

- 17 credits

12<sup>th</sup> Grade to Graduation

- 24 or more

- GPA's update after every semester:
  - In January, after semester 1 grades post
  - In the summer, after semester 2 grades post
  - EOC courses: Algebra, Geometry, Biology and US History: State EOC course. Q1, Q2, Q3 & Q4 grades count as 70% of the grade. The EOC score counts as 30% of the grade and averaged when state releases scores. Final grade is determined.
- AP, Dual Enrollment, and honors counts towards your weighted GPA
- Only unweighted GPA counts towards graduation and qualifications for Dual Enrollment
- All high school courses count in your high school GPA



WHAT YOU  
NEED TO  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
GPA:

## HOPE WAIVERS

- Towards the end of sophomore year School Counselors will provide ROTC waiver forms to all ROTC students to complete. These forms must be signed and returned to Guidance before the end of the school year. The HOPE waiver will be coded by the Registrar's Office for all students who have successfully completed two years of ROTC with passing grades.
- For student athletes who have completed two full years in a Varsity Sport these students will also be processed for HOPE waivers after they have completed their forms with signatures to be validated by the BTHS Athletics office. The Athletic Director will sign off on these athletic waivers.
- For students who have completed two full years of Marching Band with passing grades, this will satisfy the requirements for HOPE and students can obtain a HOPE waiver.

## TRANSCRIPTS AND TIPS

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 earned.

Xello is a college and career readiness program. Each student has an account, and it is accessed via CLEVER on the BTHS student links. Students and parents received Xello information. Students completed their career interest inventories via Social Studies classes and elective courses such as World Cultural Geography and AP Human Geography.

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 with a nonprofit agency. Students can also use their work hours to count for community service. Copies of paystubs are needed along with the reflection log. The goal is to be completed by the end of junior year.

## SAMPLE 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE (STANDARD)

- English 2
- Geometry – EOC course
- Biology – EOC course
- World History
- Spanish I
- 2D Art I
- Chorus I



## SAMPLE 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONORS/AP

- English 2 Honors
- Geometry Honors – EOC course
- Biology Honors – EOC course
- AP World History
- Spanish II
- AP Psychology
- Digital Design

# CAREER FAIR 2025-2026

In the month of April Counselors will plan to host a career fair for our students that will showcase a variety of careers. We will be utilizing members from our community to participate and share their important careers with our students. Students will also be able to take a career interest inventory via Xello lessons.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- 1-16-25 to 1-21-26 elective options open on HAC for students to pick their elective choices for next school year. HAC closes at 4:00 p.m. on 1-21-26 to choose electives. School Counselors can still add elective choices at the registration appointment.
- 2-20-26 Academy drop forms are due by 5:00 p.m. If students drop ROTC after 1 year they must sign up for HOPE as they no longer will qualify for the HOPE waiver.
- 5-29-26 is the deadline to request changes to your schedule for next year by 4:00 p.m. Complete and submit forms online only.
- To request a virtual class next year the student must request the course online on [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net) with a start date on or before 5-29-26 or 8-10-26. Counselor approval is needed. If a student needs to request a virtual lab class to complete the course the online form request must be received by 5-29-26. Students must either complete the core recommendation re-evaluation form to request dropping a core course and adding the lab class or the non academy elective form to drop an elective and replace with a virtual lab class.

# YOUR TO DO LIST

## CHECK HAC

- Make your elective selections prior to your registration appointment. Elective options open and closes in HAC on this date range 1-16-26 to 1-21-26 by 4:00 p.m.
- Stop by to see your School Counselor during the 4<sup>th</sup> period lunch open hours with any questions and/or concerns
- Write down any questions you may have with regards to the registration appointment
- Attend your registration appointment with your English class. If you are absent a make up date and time will be scheduled for you. The registration schedule is posted on our BTHS website. We will meet in the auditorium lobby for registration. Students can call parents on their phone to be a part of the registration process. There are no parent in-person appointments at BTHS.

## DATES

- Pay attention to dates and deadlines. The last day to make changes to your schedule is 5-29-26 via online form only by 4:00 p.m.
- Return any core recommendation re-evaluation forms and/or non academy elective forms before 4-15-26. Submit online by 4:00 p.m.
- Sign up for any FLVS/SJVS courses online with start date at the end of this school year on 5-29-26 or the beginning of next school year 8-10-26. Counselor approval is needed. Deadline to request a virtual lab class is by 5-29-26 at 4:00 p.m.
- Remember there are **NO SCHEDULE CHANGES** in August 2026 once the school year starts. You will preview your schedule in the summer months on 7-22-26 and 7-23-26.
- Please note, the Registrar's office is creating a master schedule for all students and staff who may teach multiple courses in subject area. Class sizes and lunch capacities need to be balanced as well. We cannot guarantee lunch with friends or class sections with friends.

# QUESTIONS

- Thanks for joining us for our Registration parent night.
- We appreciate your continued support and let's finish this semester **STRONG!**
- Have a good evening!