

hello
SUMMER

COUNSELOR CONNECTION



Counselors in the Summer

**Counselors do not work
through the summer.**

In this newsletter you will find information for who the appropriate summer contact is for certain things.

Here is what your school counselors will be up to over the summer:

Ms. Graham will be enjoying a family cruise and visiting family.

Ms. Boyce will be volunteering with Piper's Angels Foundation to help fundraise for Cystic Fibrosis. She will also be a crew member on a safety boat traveling from the Bahamas to Florida.

Ms. Moseley is retiring to watch her first grandchild. She is really going miss the BT students, families, and staff members.

Ms. Jordan will be preparing for the arrival of her second child in the Fall. At the end of the summer she will enjoy her family's annual trip to Disney.

Counselor Assignments



**Starting the 26-27 School Year, all
school counselors will serve
students 9th - 12th grades.**

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

E - K New Hire
email will be available ASAP

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

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

Important Dates

July 14th
FAST & EOC Retakes
@ BTHS

July 22nd & 23rd
Schedule Preview in HAC

August 6th
Final Schedules Available

August 7th
Freshman Orientation

August 7th
Open Campus

August 10th
1st Day of School

DUAL ENROLLMENT

SJR State

FINAL DEADLINE:

7/27 - NEW to DE Application Deadline
8/21 - Registration Deadline

Your BTHS schedule cannot be adjusted to accommodate DE courses.

**After 6/2/26 ALL Counselor Consent and Registration forms must be sent to
Melissa Roughan,
melissa.roughan@stjohns.k12.fl.us**

Need a Transcript?



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

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2026!

(NEW GRADUATES)

You will need to order a FINAL transcript through Parchment to be sent to wherever you need it to be sent for your post-secondary plans. (college, military, work, etc.)

It is HIGHLY recommended that you order your transcript by July 31st. As of August 1st, Parchment will consider the class of 2026 “alumni”, and a significant increase in the transcript fee will be applied.

Summer School

If your student was recommended for summer school, your student should have met with their school counselor from the 25-26 SY and you should have already been contacted as well.

By now, you should have also received an email communication from the St. Johns County School District regarding summer school.

Summer school runs June 4th - July 2nd. All assignments must be turned in by 3:00pm on July 2nd.

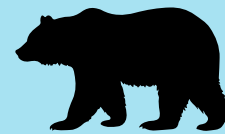
You can view the **Summer School Student/Parent Orientation Recording** [HERE](#)

Community Service Hours

Students need to submit their community service hours once they earn them to avoid turning them in at the last minute during senior year.

Service hour information can be found at www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service-hours/

What Should Each Grade Level Work on Over Summer?



Rising 9th Graders

- Explore interests
- Practice Organization (planner, electronic calendar, etc)
- Volunteer (track hours!)
- Think about clubs/sports you want to be part of
- Develop independence skills

Rising 10th Graders

- Consider light SAT/ACT/CLT prep (no heavy prep yet)
- Start consistent volunteering (track hours!)
- Explore interests
- Begin thinking about potential college options (not specific schools yet)
- Review **Bright Futures** requirements

Rising 11th Graders

- Begin **structured** SAT/ACT/CLT prep (take practice tests)
- Begin researching colleges and majors
- Continue consistent volunteering (track hours!)
- Begin to build a brag sheet/resume (activities, achievements, roles, etc.)
- Review **Bright Futures** requirements

Rising 12th Graders

- Take SAT/ACT/CLT
- Create college applications accounts (individual schools, common app, etc)
- If not college, explore trade programs, military, certifications, etc.
- Become familiar with **Bright Futures** and **FAFSA** (both open Fall of 2027)
- Begin researching and applying for scholarships

Any students working on a SJVS/FLVS courses over summer need to keep up with their online courses and plan to have them completed prior to August 3rd to have them included on their transcript at the beginning of the year.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

ST. JOHNS VIRTUAL SCHOOL & FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL?



Part-Time Program

- Local St. Johns County District teachers
- Teachers have ability to visit students in person for support
- Physical building (on campus of First Coast Technical College in St. Augustine) open 8am-4pm Monday-Friday for support
- If need course reinstatement or help working with a teacher, SJVS admin can assist
- Teachers help students complete so courses are added on time to graduate/promote
- Placed in course with teacher in same day as request pending school counselor approval SJVS
- Registrar places courses on student schedule and transcript for zoned school



Flex Program

- Teachers located anywhere in the state of FL
- SJVS unable to place students in FLVS courses, length of wait time up to FLVS Registrar
- SJVS has no control over issues with FLVS teachers. Call FLVS helpline
- Zoned school registrar builds FLVS courses, taking longer to add courses to student schedule and transcript

Want more information on how to get started?

Visit our website: www.stjohnsvirtual.com

Call: 904-547-8080

Email: sjvs@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Try our courses and see
#TheStJohnsVirtualDifference



What's the Same?

St. Johns Virtual is a franchise of Florida Virtual, meaning we use the exact same platform and coursework as FLVS. The rigor, acceptability for college admissions, and policies for academic integrity are identical. Both schools allow students to take courses year-



**First Coast
Technical College**
Your Future Comes First



COMING SOON

**First Coast Technical College has
new programs starting
August 10, 2026**

Industrial Machinery Maintenance 1 & 2

For more information about
Industrial Machinery Maintenance, please visit
<https://fctc.edu/programs/industrial-machinery-maintenance/>
or scan the QR Code



Surgical Technology

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Surgical Technology, please visit
<https://fctc.edu/programs/surgical-technology/>
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testing information



SAT & ACT TEST DATES

SAT (all tests are digital)

Test Date	Registration Deadline
June 6	May 22
August 22	August 7
September 12	August 28

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
June 13 <small>*not offered at BTHS*</small>	May 8
July 11	June 5
September 19	August 14

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

The deadline for BTHS to make initial accommodations requests to College Board and/or ACT was **May 15, 2026**. We will resume submitting requests in August once school begins. Students who are already approved for accommodations by College Board and/or ACT do not have to apply again.

Any student with approved ACT accommodations who plans to take an ACT in June or July, it is **STRONGLY** suggested that you call ACT to verify they have your approved accommodations associated with the correct test.

testing information



July 14, 2026 - FAST and EOC Retakes

Students who need to retake the FAST or an EOC, can sign up to take the correct test.

Sign Up [HERE](#)

Deadline to sign up is **July 8th**.

Email Ms. Teuscher with any questions.
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