



# BEING PREPARED FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

BTHS School Counselors

# BTHS School Counseling Department

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

How prepared are you for 10<sup>th</sup> grade?  
Let's play!

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# Graduation Requirements

- 24 credits must be earned in all of the following:
  - *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*
  - *HOPE\**
  - *8 elective credits*
    - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language
- 2.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA
- Must pass two assessments – Algebra 1 EOC and 10<sup>th</sup> grade FSA-ELA
- One full length online course (\*HOPE counts for this at BTHS)

# Academy Information

- If currently in an academy, no need to re-apply
- Current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible to apply for academies in SJCS D
- Timeline for application process
  - *Jan 9 – High School Showcase at WGV Convention Center, 3:30-7*
  - *Jan 9 – Online application opens in the students HAC account*
  - *Jan 27 – Academy night at BT HS, 6 pm*
  - *Feb 3 – Application deadline, by 5 pm*

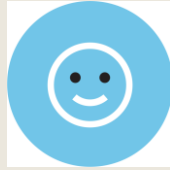
# What to know about the PSAT/NMSQT

**Anticipated  
Test Date:  
Wed., October  
14<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: District  
pays for 10<sup>th</sup>  
grade students**



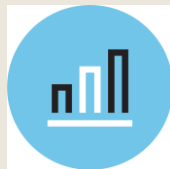
Test length: 2 hours 45 minutes



No penalty for guessing or blank responses,  
*also known as “rights-only scoring”*



Personalized SAT practice through  
Khan Academy<sup>®</sup> with students' own  
PSAT/NMSQT scores



Scale ranges for the scores are  
320 – 1520 for the total score

# NACAC (National Association for College Admissions Counseling) College Fair

- Saturday in October – Date TBA
- 9 am – 1 pm
- Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center (Downtown Jacksonville)
- Register Online: [www.nacacfairs.org](http://www.nacacfairs.org)
- Over 200 colleges will be in attendance
- Workshops for students and parents:
  - *FAFSA Completion Lab*
  - *Bright Futures Scholarship Program*
  - *Cash for College: Federal Financial Aid*
  - *Countdown to College: A Year by Year Plan*
  - *NCAA Eligibility for the High School Athlete*
  - *Hot Jobs and Majors in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*
  - *Scholarship Search Tips: Local and National*
  - *Writing the College & Scholarship Essay*
  - *Oh the Places You'll Go: Selecting the Right College*
  - *Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

# Dual Enrollment Requirements

- 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.
- What do you need?
- 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA and
- College Ready Math, Reading, and Writing Scores
  - *ACT Reading – 19 or SAT Reading – 24 or CPT Reading – 83 or PERT Reading – 106*
  - *ACT English – 17 or SAT Writing and Language – 25 or CPT Sentence Skills – 83 or PERT English – 103*
  - *ACT Math – 21 or SAT Math – 25 or CPT Elementary Algebra – 85 or PERT Math – 123*
- For more information, please visit:  
<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual/>



# Dual Enrollment Information

## ■ What is FERPA?

- *The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that affords parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the education records. When a student turns 18 years old, or **enters a postsecondary institution at any age**, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the student ("eligible student"). The FERPA statute is found at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and the FERPA regulations are found at 34 CFR Part 99.*

## ■ Do parents have access to the students dual enrollment course grades?

- *No. Students are expected to handle all communication because they are considered a college student. No one at SJRSC, including students' professors (teachers), can communicate with parents per the FERPA law.*

## ■ Can parents conference with/correspond with the students college professors?

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# ACT/SAT/PSAT/AP Test Accommodations

- If your child has a disability that affects how they test, accommodations are available (IEP or 504 plan).
- These accommodations are approved through College Board for AP, SAT, and PSAT and through ACT for ACT tests.
- Please keep in mind when reviewing College Board and ACT accommodation request deadlines that school counselors need at least a week prior to the deadline in order to process the required paperwork
- For additional information and consent forms, please visit: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/testing/>

# Community Service



Not needed for graduation



Needed for \$\$ (scholarships, including Bright Futures)



Documented by a verification letter that is on letterhead



Community service verification letters can be turned into Ms. Richards in the school counseling area of the main building



For more information, please visit: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service-hours/>

# Scholarships

- Start applying NOW!
- <https://www.raise.me/>
  - *As of 1/13/20 the Class of 2023 has earned \$8,688,678 in microsolarships*
- <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/scholarships/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/> - Apply 11<sup>th</sup> grade year
- Opportunities from parent and students' current employers

# Elective Request Options

## Bartram Trail Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Online Elective Request Instructions

Please use the instructions below to choose your electives for the 2020-2021 school year.  
This is only available to rising 10<sup>th</sup> graders.

Choose the courses that most interest you to discuss with your counselor at your registration appointment.

<b>Step 1:</b> Log into your HAC account using your password and username, NOT your parent's login.
<b>Step 2:</b> Select "Classes"
<b>Step 3:</b> Select the "Request" tab
<b>Step 4:</b> Any course that is teacher recommended has a lock symbol next to it and cannot be changed until your registration appointment.
<b>Step 5:</b> Choose elective classes. Including electives chosen and recommended, your total number of classes listed should be SEVEN.
<b>Step 6:</b> None of this is set in stone, but it will give you a full class schedule to discuss with your counselor at your appointment.
<b>Step 7:</b> All courses that you can choose from are listed under the "Electives" tab.
<b>Step 8:</b> To select a course, click edit on the department row and select the box next to the class or classes you wish to ADD. Then select SAVE.
<b>Step 9:</b> Once you have a total of 7 courses, recommended and chosen online, you are done!

- Be sure to pick up instructions for students to request elective courses online
  - *This is only open to current 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students*
  - *This process is not mandatory, but highly recommended*



# QUESTIONS?



Whole audience  
questions, not  
individual student  
questions.

