

# Common Course Selection Questions and Answers

## Helpful links:

How to select electives online in HAC – <https://youtu.be/lTeZRuEK83A>

Course progressions – <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/22-23-Progression.pdf>

BTHS Course Catalog – <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-2023-BARTRAM-TRAIL-High-School-Course-Catalog.pdf>

College Rep Panel - <https://youtu.be/Nf9UKaOcj-A>

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Comparison Video - <https://youtu.be/rNbhpeg-wqw>

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Comparison Sheet – <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/2019-2020-Scheduling-AP-and-Dual-Enrollment-Comparison.pdf>

FSU AP Credit Policy - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2019-2020-AP-FSU-Credit-Policy.pdf>

Dual Enrollment Timeline - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/quidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2022/01/BTHS-Dual-Enrollment-Timeline.pdf>

Dual Enrollment FAQ - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/quidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2021/01/Dual-Enrollment-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>

## **Will all students meet with a counselor for a registration appointment?**

No. Only rising seniors will meet individually with their school counselor. If rising 10th or 11th have any questions, they will set an appointment with the appropriate counselor.

## **Which counselor will students meet with if they choose to make a registration appointment?**

Rising 9th grade (current 8th grade) and rising 10th grade (current 9th grade):

Ms. Aretha Graham: Last Names A-G

Ms. Tami Treaster: Last Names H-O

Ms. Christin Farabaugh: Last Names P-Z

Rising 11th grade (current 10th grade) and rising 12th grade (current 11th grade):

Ms. Michelle Sterling: Last Names A-G

Ms. Tanya Moseley: Last Names H-O

Ms. Suzanne Patterson: Last Names P-Z

## **How will students choose their electives this year?**

Click [HERE](#) for a video with instructions for students to choose elective classes online in HAC.

## **What happens when a student/parent disagrees with the teacher recommendation for next year's class(es)?**

Student may fill out the core re-evaluation form [CLICK HERE](#).

If students meet the progression for the course, administration will approve it and students should be able to see the request in HAC prior to the end of the school year. If students do not

currently meet the progression, student's request will not be reviewed until final grades have been posted and test scores return over the summer.

**If a student wants to take a less rigorous course than what the teacher recommended, how can this be changed?**

*If students feel they have been recommended for the wrong course or if they want to take a less rigorous course (Honors instead of AP or Standard instead of Honors), the student may fill out the core re-evaluation form [CLICK HERE](#).*

**If a student wants an elective course removed from their request how does that happen?**

*If there is an elective course in HAC that a student does not want on their schedule, [CLICK HERE](#) to have it removed and replaced with another elective.*

**If a student is going into the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and wants to start a new Academy can they do that?**

*No*

**If a student is going into the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade and wants to start a new Academy can they do that?**

*Yes, but there is a firm deadline. Click link for Academy timeline - <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/timeline/>*

**How does a student drop an Academy course?**

*If a student no longer wants to be in an Academy, complete [THIS FORM](#) to have the BTHS Academy course removed from the schedule.*

**Can a student/parent choose a specific teacher for next year's classes?**

*No*

**Can a student/parent choose which lunch period is assigned?**

*No*

**Are there other elective choices available to students?**

*Students can take one elective online, either via FLVS or SJVS and be placed in a virtual lab class. Students are only allowed one virtual lab period each year. It is the student's responsibility to request the FLVS or SJVS course by June 2, 2022 with a start date of August 10, 2022. Students will need to complete [THIS FORM](#) to request the virtual lab.*

**When is the deadline to make final schedule change requests?**

*Use this link – [CLICK HERE](#) – to change elective options up until the last day of school (June 2, 2022).*

**What if a student wants to take a class virtually?**

Students will need to complete [THIS FORM](#) to have the BTHS course removed from HAC and the virtual lab added. It is the student's responsibility to request the FLVS or SJVS course by June 2, 2022 with a start date of August 10, 2022.

### **Is World Language a requirement?**

Two years of the same consecutive world language is required for both college admissions and the Bright Futures scholarship. World language courses will count towards the required 8 elective credits. World Language is NOT a graduation requirement.

### **What are the Florida graduation requirements?**

Click [HERE](#) for Florida graduation requirements

### **Where do I find information about the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship?**

Click [HERE](#) for information regarding the Bright Futures scholarship

### **Which is better...Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses?**

Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for information regarding the similarities and differences between AP and DE courses. Click [HERE](#) for a discussion with college reps regarding AP or DE courses.

### **Where can I find information about dual enrollment?**

Click [HERE](#) for a frequently asked questions document regarding dual enrollment and [HERE](#) for the dual enrollment timeline

### **How can a student get a reduced (modified) schedule?**

9th and 10th graders are not eligible for a reduced schedule unless there are extraordinary circumstances.

11th graders can reduce 1 period (either 1st or 7th) if they are taking a combination of four (4) or more Advanced Placement (AP), and/or Dual Enrollment courses and they are exceeding graduation requirements. Reduced/modified periods are just a request, there is no guarantee that a student will get their requested modified period.

12th graders can reduce up to 4 periods during senior year if the student is on track for an on time high school graduation.

All students with reduced schedules must provide their own transportation to/from school.

For every one (1) dual enrollment course a student is taking physically at SJRSC campus, a student can reduce 2 BTHS classes (for the purpose of traveling between campuses). Students must provide their own transportation to SJRSC.

### **What is the CO-OP (Executive Internship) Course?**

Provides practical introduction to the work environment through direct contact with professional in the community. Students earn elective credit for this course.

9th and 10th graders are not eligible for this course.

11th graders can take one CO-OP (Executive Internship) course(s).

12th graders can take up to three CO-OP (Executive Internship) course(s).

*Students must maintain employment throughout the year and work at least 5 hours per week for every CO-OP course they take (example: 3 courses, 15 hours per week). Students taking this course will leave campus early (depending on how many CO-OP classes they take) and must provide their own transportation.*

**If a senior does not have any community service hours how many hours can they earn with a Voluntary Public Service (VPS) class each semester at school during senior year?**

*Students can choose to volunteer during a class period during their 12th grade year. Students will be assigned to their volunteer location on the first day of school, students cannot choose their volunteer assignment. Students will not be awarded credit for this course but will instead be awarded 37.5 service hours per semester.*

**Can 9-11 graders take a voluntary public service (VPS) class?**

*No*

**How can a student recover a grade of “D” or “F” to improve their GPA?**

*Students who earn a final grade of D or lower on their transcript in a high school course can take the course again to improve their GPA. Once a C or better is earned through grade forgiveness, all previous attempts are forgiven and are not included in the student’s GPA. However, all courses and grades must be included on the student’s transcript.*

*Students can re-take the course on SJVS, FLVS, or in an APEX credit recovery lab\**

*\*courses taken in an APEX credit recovery lab will not count towards NCAA eligibility*

**What happens if a student scores a level 1 or 2 on the 2021-2022 school year FSA ELA?**

*Students will be placed in a reading course during the 2022-2023 school year as a state required intensive intervention.*