

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

Happy February!

Hello Bartram Trail students and families! February is an exciting month with many things to look forward to: course registration for next school year, Valentines Day (don't forget to order a singing valentine!), the midway point of quarter 3, and National School Counseling Week! National School Counseling Week is Feb. 5th-9th and this year's theme is "School Counseling: Standards-Based, Student-Focused." The intent of National School Counseling Week (sponsored by the American School Counselor Association) is to bring attention to and highlight all the ways school counselors can help students in working towards and achieving their goals! As always, we are here to help!

Tutoring Help:

- National Honor Society, in the media center, every Wednesday after school. All subjects!
- Algebra 1 and Geometry: Mon/Wed/Fri is Algebra and Tues/Thurs is Geometry. During ALL lunch periods in N219

Scholarships:

Seniors should check out all of the scholarships on the School Counseling page of the Bartram Trail website! There is a link called 'Scholarships by Monthly Deadlines' that is very helpful as well as links for tips and search engines!

Upcoming Events

Feb. 1-16

Course registration for 24-25 school year continues through English classes

Feb. 7

8th Grade Night

Feb. 15

FAFSA Frenzy at SJRSC St. Augustine campus. Get help filling out the FAFSA application!

Feb. 19

Presidents' Day: no school

Feb. 29

Career Fair! During all three lunches in the courtyard

9th & 10th Grade

- Course registration with 9th and 10th grade students through their English classes

11th & 12th Grade

- Course registration with 11th grade students through their English class
- Seniors planning on going to college: the FAFSA (federal financial aid) application is now open. Financial aid money is first-come-first-served, so we encourage you to fill out the application ASAP!

February College Visits

- February 22nd: Mississippi State

Please save the date for our annual Career Fair on February 29th during all three lunches! Reps from various industries, tech programs, and companies in the community will be at BTHS to share valuable information with our students!

Your School Counselors

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Open office hours during lunch

Be in the know!

Check out the Counseling Schoology group for updates and information!

For more information, visit the School Counseling webpage on the BTHS website:
<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/>

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Additional Information

Testing Accommodations: College Board & ACT

- Parents can submit accommodations requests for College Board (PSAT, SAT, & AP). See the BTHS School Counseling webpage for more info: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/testing-accommodations-for-act-sat-psat-and-ap-exams/>
- Counselors will submit accommodations requests for ACT upon request from the student/parent.

Upcoming ACT and SAT Test Dates

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 9	August 4
October 28	September 22
December 9	November 3
February 10	January 5
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 7

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 7	September 7
PSAT – October 11	September 10
November 4	October 5
December 2	November 2
March 9	February 23
May 4	April 19
June 1	May 17

Dual Enrollment

- Spring semester is in full swing! Current students, see below for important SJR dates/deadlines:
 - Feb. 12: last day for Spring A withdrawal
 - Feb. 27: Spring A classes end
 - March 4: Spring B classes begin
 - March 25: last day for Spring withdrawal
 - April 8: last day for Spring B withdrawal
 - April 26: Spring and Spring B classes end
- New and Returning Dual Enrollment Students:
 - **Summer registration packets** will be available in the main guidance office for pick up on **February 26th**. **Fall registration packets** will be available in the main guidance office for pick up on **May 1st**.
 - Please see your counselor with questions or refer to our BTHS Dual Enrollment webpage
 - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrc/>

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