

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

Happy March!

Hello Bartram Trail students and families! March brings the start of spring and the end of quarter 3. Please encourage your student(s) to touch base with their teachers before grades in HAC are finalized.

Registration for next school year has ended. School counselors met with each student individually to review their course requests for next school year. If your student would like to make any changes to their requests, they will do so by filling out an online form. Please visit the following site to access the forms or have your student see their school counselor: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/2023-2024-registration-timeline/>

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

March 7

Dual Enrollment Summer Registration Help Session -- media center during 6th and 7th period

March 8

Quarter 3 ends

March 11-15

Spring Break!

March 18

Teacher workday -- no school for students

March 26

School day ACT for Juniors -- virtual day for all other students

March 29

No school

9th & 10th Grade

- Academic conferences with students who earned a D or an F in one or more courses for quarter 3

11th & 12th Grade

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- 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!

March College Visits

- The 2nd annual Career Fair on February 29th was a huge success! We hope your student took advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about different careers and vocational/technical programs offered.
- As of now, there are no scheduled college visits for March. If that changes, updates will be posted on Schoology.

Your School Counselors

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Ms. Graham (A-K)
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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

- Digital SAT practice tests are now available through College Board's Bluebook App.
 - <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation>

Dual Enrollment

- Spring semester is in full swing! Current students, see below for important SJR dates/deadlines:
 - 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
 - May 8: Summer (full semester and summer A) classes begin
 - May 15: last day for full summer add/drop (May 13 is last day for Summer A add/drop)
- 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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