

# COUNSELOR CONNECTION

## BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

### Happy April!

Hello Bartram Trail students and families! We are officially in the final stretch of the school year as we begin quarter 4! We want to encourage your student(s) to finish the school year strong! Quarter 4 also brings us the start of "testing season". This month, our Counselors in the Courtyard topic is test prep. We will be sharing helpful tips and strategies with students, along with a fun activity, to help ease testing anxiety and prepare students to do their best on these upcoming exams!

#### 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

#### April 16

Free Application Day with St. Johns River State College. For seniors only. 11:00-3:00 in the media center.

#### April 17

Counselors in the Courtyard -- Topic: Test Prep

#### April 19

No school -- student/teacher holiday

#### April 20

Prom!

#### April 23

Quarter 4 interims are posted

### 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

- Academic conferences with students who earned a D or an F in one or more courses for quarter 3
- Seniors working on an online course (FLVS or Edmentum): the deadline to have your course complete for graduation purposes is May 3rd!

### April College Visits

- St. Johns River will be on campus on April 16th to host a free application day for our seniors! Reps from SJR will be at BTHS to help 12th grade students complete the application and they will be waiving the \$30 application fee! The event will take place in the media center from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- 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!

### 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                |

- 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:
  - 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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