

Bartram Trail Rising 9th Grade Registration Information for the 2026-2027 School Year

**HAC WILL OPEN FOR STUDENTS TO VIEW RECOMMENDATIONS AND
CHOOSE ELECTIVES ON FEBRUARY 23rd at 4PM**

Course Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year begins on March 2nd. Students will be able to review their course recommendations and choose electives through their HAC account and then will have the opportunity to sit with a Bartram Trail team member to review their course selections

Parents are welcome to attend these meetings. (Please check in with the front office).

*****Please click here for the 2026-2027 8th Grade Registration Schedule*****

If your student is coming from a school other than SPMS or FCA, you will be notified directly of your student's registration appointment. These will happen the first two weeks of March.

Please read through the entire email below to ensure students are registered for their most appropriate schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

The following courses are available to rising **9th grade students** for the 2026-2027 school year. For a more in-depth description of each course see our [Course Catalog](#) or click on the elective below:

| 9TH Grade Elective Options | |
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| 3-Dimensional Studio Art (Ceramics)* | Keyboard 1* (Piano) |
| 2-Dimensional Studio Art (Draw/Paint) * | Chorus 1* |
| Digital Design 1 Honors* | Creative Writing 1/2 |
| Band* (need Band Director recommendation) | Theatre, Cinema, & Film Production* |
| Creative Photography* | Landscape & Turf* |
| World Cultural Geography (may have been recommended but can also choose as an elective) | Team Sports |
| Theater 1* | Comprehensive Fitness (Boys Weightlifting) |
| Guitar 1* | Girls Weightlifting |
| AP Art History* <i>Must meet Honors criteria</i> | Research |
| American Sign Language <i>Students must be in English 1 Honors to take this course freshman year, any student that chooses this elective without Honors English will be removed.</i> | Spanish 1 <i>Students must be in English 1 Honors to take this course freshman year, any student that chooses this elective without Honors English will be removed.</i> |

*Counts towards a "fine art" graduation requirement

| TEACHER RECOMENDATION ONLY | |
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| If these courses do not appear in HAC but should be on student's listed requests, contact the following individual(s) to get their approval. This is the ONLY way these courses can be added. | |
| Band – Please contact Ms. Pamela Chaffin | Ms. Pamela Chaffin– pamela.chaffin@stjohns.k12.fl.us |
| Journalism (YEARBOOK) – Please fill out this form: YEARBOOK APPLICATION | Ms. Brooke Smith – Brooke.S.Smith@stjohns.k12.fl.us Ms. Faith Olson – Faith.Olson@stjohns.k12.fl.us |

CHOOSING ELECTIVE COURSES ONLINE

Please use the instructions below to choose electives for the 2026-2027 school year. **After students have chosen their electives, they will have the opportunity to meet with a BTHS team member to discuss their selections.**

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a video on the process listed below.

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| <p>Step 1: Log into STUDENT HAC account using student username and password, NOT PARENT login. (THIS WILL OPEN ON FEB. 23rd at 9AM.)</p> |
| <p>Step 2: Select “Classes”</p> |
| <p>Step 3: Select the “Request” tab</p> |
| <p>Step 4: Any course that is teacher recommended has a lock symbol next to it and cannot be changed. If students feel they have been recommended for the wrong course, students can fill out a core re-evaluation form- CLICK HERE.</p> |
| <p>Step 5: Choose elective classes. Total number of classes listed should be SEVEN.</p> |
| <p>Step 6: All courses that students can choose from are listed under the “Electives” tab.</p> |
| <p>Step 7: To select a course, click edit on the far-right side of the ELECTIVE row and select the box next to the class or classes you wish to ADD. Then select SAVE.</p> |
| <p>Step 8: Once there is a total of 7 courses, you are done!</p> |
| <p>Step 10: If students still have questions regarding their schedule or classes to choose for next year, counselors and staff will be available to meet with students during scheduled middle school visits. 2026-2027 8th Grade Registration Schedule</p> |
| <p>DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 27th by 4PM.</p> |

CORE RE-EVALUATION FORM (ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES)

All core courses must be recommended by the student's current teacher in that subject. 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 students meet the criteria for the course, the counselor will approve it, and students should be able to see the course in HAC prior to the end of the school year.

If students do not currently meet the criteria, student's requests will be reviewed after final grades have been posted and test scores return over the summer.

[CLICK HERE](#) for course progressions at BTHS.

ACADEMY COURSES

If a student has been accepted into an Academy, they should see the course(s) in HAC. If a student wants to decline acceptance into an Academy, they will be able to do so at their registration appointment. Please bring with you to your appointment this completed [ACADEMY/PROGRAM OF CHOICE DECLINE FORM](#)

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Planning to take a course virtually? Please complete [THIS FORM](#) to have the BTHS course removed from HAC and a virtual lab, or an alternate course added. Students must also request the course on FLVS or SJVS, with an August 10, 2026, start date, by May 29, 2026.

******Please note if you are planning to take HOPE online over the summer, your middle school counselor must approve the course through FLVS or SJVS*** (not recommended as it is a 36-week course and students do not typically finish)***

It is VERY IMPORTANT that students change their school of record in their FLVS account to Bartram Trail High School during the summer.

Please Note: Students may only take one virtual period on campus at BTHS due to seat availability. Students can opt to take more than one course virtually but will not have more than one virtual lab.

CHANGING ELECTIVES

[CLICK HERE](#) – to change elective options after registration meeting. (Deadline: April 15, 2026)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The following resources may be helpful when selecting courses and making decisions about your student's schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

[Middle School Registration Appointments for SPMS and FCA](#)

Bartram Trail Registration Page: [MORE RESOURCES/CLASS SCHEDULING WEBSITE](#)

[Florida Graduation Requirements](#)

How to select electives online via HAC - <https://youtu.be/TeZRuEK83A>

