

The background of the slide is a photograph of a beach. In the foreground, there is a dense layer of smooth, light-colored pebbles. In the middle ground, a stack of five smooth, light-colored stones is balanced on top of each other. The background shows a blurred view of the ocean with gentle waves under a bright sky. A large, translucent white rectangular box is centered on the slide, containing the text. The box has four small circular icons in its corners, resembling binder holes.

Welcome!

Beachside High School Counselors

Beachside Counseling Department



Ms. Ashenfelder – Last
Names A-D



Ms. Shook – Last
Names E-K



Ms. Patterson – Last
Names L-Re



Ms. Sterling – Last
Names Rf-Z



Location: Academic
Building 4
(Patterson/Sterling 2nd floor;
Ashenfelder/Shook 3rd floor)



Open office hours during
lunches, no appointment
needed

**STAY
IN THE
LOOP**



with the School Counseling
Department at
Beachside High School

- ▶ **Website:** <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/> - add this site to your favorites and check it for resources
- ▶ **Social Media:** Follow on Instagram @beachsidehigh_ and Twitter @beachside_high
- ▶ **Schoology:** Students should join the School Counseling for Beachside High School schoology group using access code: 8G4M-J5H5-5RZSD
 - Schoology Parent Access Codes are available to view in HAC. Log into HAC, click on Registration Icon, the code will be under "additional information". Once a parent joins Schoology, they will be able to see all the posts from the School Counseling group when they view as their students account.
 - Link to Schoology Help (creating parent account, parent help guide, parent FAQ, etc) - <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/schoology/schoology-for-families/>

About School Counselors

- School counselors specialize in academic, career, and personal/social development of students. Services we provide include:
 - Individual academic counseling
 - Group instruction
 - Student, parent, and teacher consultation
 - Responsive services for crisis intervention
 - Information about graduation and grade promotion
 - Information about post-secondary opportunities
 - Referrals to outside resources for families and students

Graduation Requirements

Assessments
(Algebra 1 EOC and
Grade 10 Language
Arts -ELA)

2.0 Cumulative,
Unweighted GPA

24 specific credits

Assessments

- Must pass two assessments to graduate with diploma (otherwise you earn a Certificate Of Completion)
 - Algebra 1 EOC (level 3 or above) or
 - ACT Math – 16 or
 - SAT Math – 420 or
 - PSAT/NMSQT Math – 430 or
 - FSA Geometry EOC – Level 3 or
 - CLT Quantitative Reasoning section - 11
 - Grade 10 ELA FAST or
 - ACT Reading and English average – 18 or
 - SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing – 480 or
 - CLT Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing sections sum - 36
- If you earn a COC that means you did not graduate from high school and your post-secondary options are limited

GPA

- GPA - 2.0 cumulative unweighted or higher
 - 2.0 is a “C” average
 - Check HAC regularly to keep track of grades

Credits

- 24 credits must be earned in all the following:
 - English 1, 2, 3, and 4
 - Algebra, Geometry, and two additional math courses
 - Biology and two additional sciences
 - World History, US History, Government, and Economics
 - Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education, or Practical Arts
 - HOPE
 - 8 elective credits (to include .5 credit of personal financial literacy - only for ninth grade entry year of 2023-2024 and beyond)
 - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language

Promotion Requirements

- 9th to 10th Grade
 - 5 credits
- 10th to 11th Grade
 - 11 credits
- 11th to 12th Grade
 - 17 credits

Classroom Lessons

- 9th Grade
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Promotion Requirements
 - Community Service
 - What students need to know about GPA
 - What do colleges look for in a student
 - How to find information at BHS
 - Transitions and connections: setting priorities for high school
- 10th Grade
 - Graduation/Promtion Requirements
 - Bright Futures Requirements
 - Community Service
 - What do colleges look for in a student
 - How to find information at BHS
 - PSAT/NMSQT Information
 - How can students earn college credit in high school
 - Students will bring home a credit detail report
 - Post-secondary choices after high school
 - Fastest growing jobs in NE Florida
 - Career interest inventory

Classroom Lessons

- 11th Grade

- Post-secondary visit opportunities
- How to find information at BHS
- Junior year goals
- How to earn college credit in high school
- Bright Futures Requirements and Info
- ACT/SAT
- Community Service
- Graduation/Promotion Requirements
- Grade Forgiveness
- Students will bring home a credit detail report
- Bright Futures student evaluation (in April)
- College application process (in April)

- 12th Grade

- Graduation Requirements
- Individual credit checks
- College Application help sessions
- Financial Aid information
 - Federal Student Aid
 - State Aid (Bright Futures/FFAA)
 - Scholarships
 - University/College Aid

Post-Secondary Visits

Counselors have invited post-secondary schools (including Universities, Colleges, Vocational schools, and Military recruiters). Students will be notified of the visit via the School Counseling Schoology page, our Instagram account, and posted on our College Visits page - <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/post-secondary-visits/>

- **October 3** – Florida State University
- **October 6** – St. Johns River State College
- **October 13** – Aveda Institute
- **October 24** – US Military Academy at West Point
- **November 6** – Florida School of the Arts
- **November 9** – Valdosta State University
- **November 13** – Bryant University
- **November 17** – Georgia Southern University
- **November 27** – Jacksonville University
- **December 1** – Stetson University
- **December 5** – J-Tech
- **December 7** – Florida State College at Jacksonville
- **December 11** – Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
- **December 14** – United States Army
- **March 6** – College Fair during school day at BHS

Presentations can be found here ...

<https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/presentations-and-resources/>