

The Course Selection Process – Grade 10 (current 9th grade)

BHS Administration and School Counselors

Who's who in the course selection process?



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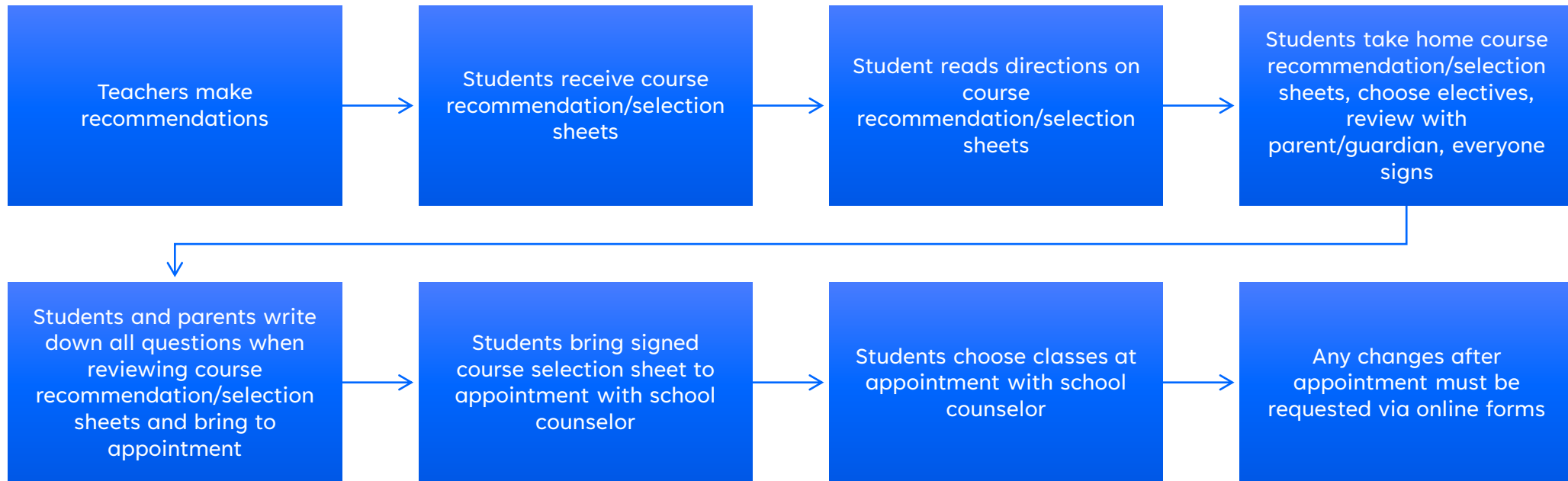


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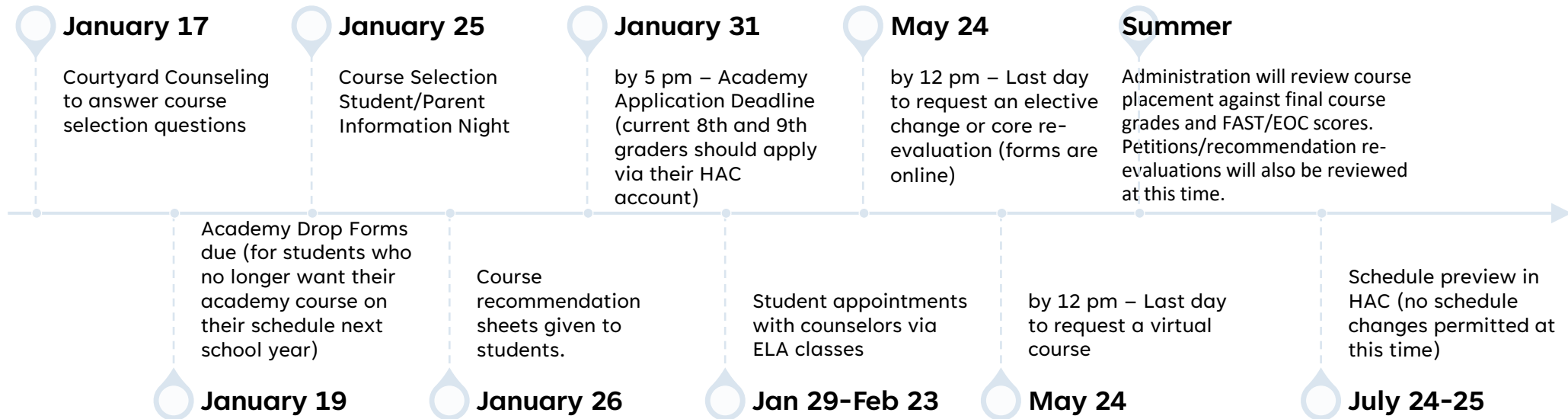
Course Selection Process



The BHS Master Schedule is built based on these requests



IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES



Recommendations vs Requests

Teachers are currently making recommendations for next year's core courses and upper-level electives.

- Feel free to look at our Course Progressions on our Course Selection webpage to see our recommended core course sequence.

Requests are the electives students get to pick to complete their 7 total courses for next year. BHS is an at capacity school, so all elective requests may not be honored.

SJCSD Honors Criteria

Grades – A grade of “C” or better in the previous honors course. Students earning an “A” in a previous standard class, may be recommended for Honors, AICE, or AP

AND

FSA/EOC – Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and no less than a level 3 in any area

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Student ID	Name	Grade	Homeroom	Counselor	House/Team
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Regular Course Requests

Course	Description	Department	Credit
0400320	Theatre 2	Perf Fine Arts	1.0000
0400410	Tech Theatre Des & Prod 1	Perf Fine Arts	1.0000
0717310	American Sign Language 2	World Language	1.0000
1001350	English 2 Honors	English	1.0000
1200340	Algebra 2 Honors	Mathematics	1.0000
2000320	Biology 1 Honors	Biology	1.0000
2109320	World History Honors	World History	1.0000
8111540	Veterinary Assistant 2 Honors	Career & Technical	1.0000
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RECOMMENDED COURSES (THIS IS NOT A SCHEDULE)

- Please review these courses carefully. Teachers at BHS take course recommendations very seriously. Discuss the workload with your child.
- If you want to keep the courses listed above, make no marks and sign below.
 - If you want to drop a non-academy elective, mark through the course.
 - If you want to change a course to a LOWER level, mark through the course and write the new course title.
 - If you want to change a course to a HIGHER level, that you were not recommended for, fill out the course petition form that will be available at your registration appointment. Requests will be reviewed in the summer after we have received updated testing scores and final grades.

HONORS CRITERIA

- Students who meet AT LEAST ONE of the criteria listed below can take an Honors/AP/AICE level course.
- Grades – A grade of "C" or better in the previous honors course. Students earning an "A" in a previous standard class, may be recommended for Honors or AP.
 - FAST/FSA – Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a level 3 in any area
 - PSAT – A score of 48 or higher on an appropriate assessment.
 - PLAN – A score of 170 (English), 210 (Math), or higher on the appropriate assessment.

FAST/FSA Reading scores will be used for placement in English and Social Studies courses and FSA Math scores will be used for Math and Science courses. This course request verification sheet must be signed and returned to your child's school counselor during their course selection meeting. Your signature confirms that you agree to the above recommendations and/or changes, and you understand the SICSD schedule change request policy.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

- PLEASE REVIEW THE BEACHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG ON OUR WEBSITE.
 - REQUESTS CANNOT BE CHANGED OR MODIFIED IN ANY WAY AFTER MAY 25, 2023. THERE ARE NO SCHEDULE CHANGES AFTER MAY 25, 2023.
 - STUDENTS CANNOT REQUEST A SCHEDULE CHANGE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR ANY REASON
- PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR COURSES CAREFULLY!!!

Elective Course Selections

Choose six electives for YOUR schedule for 2023-2024. Please be sure to select all six electives. If you do not choose electives, they will be chosen for you. If a requested elective cannot be offered, your next choice will be used to replace. Electives will not be changed after school year begins.

1st choice: _____ 4th choice: _____
 2nd choice: _____ 5th choice: _____
 3rd choice: _____ 6th choice: _____

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| <p>Art Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ AP Art History** ___ 2-D Art ___ 3-D Art ___ Digital Media ___ Creative Photography <p>Drama Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Theatre ___ Musical Theatre ___ Technical Theatre ___ Dance <p>Experiential Education (11th & 12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Turf Management ___ Co-Op** ___ Intern/Link Crew <p>Technology Electives (10th-12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ AP Computer Principles** ___ AP Computer Science A** <p>Music Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Band ___ Instrumental Techniques ___ Jazz ___ Chorus ___ AP Music Theory** | <p>Physical Education and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Weight Training ___ Team Sports ___ HOPE – graduation requirement <p>Social Science Electives (10th-12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Psychology I & 2 ___ AICE Psychology** ___ AICE Tourism & Travel** <p>World Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Spanish 1 ___ Pre-AICE Spanish 1 ___ Spanish 2 ___ Pre-AICE Spanish 2 ___ Spanish 3 Honors ___ Spanish 4 Honors ___ AP Spanish Language & Culture ___ American Sign Language ___ American Sign Language 2 ___ American Sign Language 3 Honors ___ American Sign Language 4 Honors |
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**= recommended having had 1 previous honors course
 ** = must hold a paying job during the school year and have paystubs to reflect working a minimum of 25 hours per month, per class period of this course (example - 2 periods of Co-Op must have 50 work hours per month)
 *Also courses with low student interest may not be added to the master schedule at BHS.

Recommendation Sheet

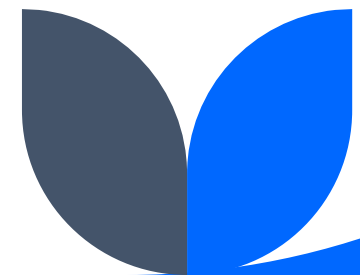
Students will receive January 26th in English classes

Read directions.

Review with your parent/guardian, then sign.

Must list six elective choices. BHS is an at capacity school, so first choice may not be available.

Bring to appointment.



2024 Course Selection Schedule

Find your English teacher to determine what date you will choose courses. If you don't have an English teacher, you will be sent a pass during a make up day.

Location: Media Center

Date	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	5th Period	6th Period	7th Period
Monday, 1/29	Grigsby - English 1 H	Grigsby - English 1 H	Grigsby-AICE GP	Grigsby-AICE GP	Grigsby - English 1 H	NO CLASS	Grigsby - English 1 H
Tuesday, 1/30	Diaz-English 1	Diaz-English 1	Diaz-English 1	Diaz-English 1	Diaz-English 1	NO CLASS	Diaz-English 1
Thursday, 2/1	Day-English 1	Day-English 1	NO CLASS	Day-English 1	Day-English 1	NO CLASS	Day-English 1
Friday, 2/2	Bach-AICE GP	Bach-AICE GP	Bach-English 1 H	Bach-English 1 H	Bach-English 1 H	NO CLASS	Bach-English 1 H
Monday, 2/5	Ferrara-AICE Lang	NO CLASS	Ferrara-AICE Lang	Ferrara-AICE Lang	Ferrara-AICE Lang	Ferrara-English 2 H	Ferrara-English 2 H
Tuesday, 2/6	Miller-English 2	NO CLASS	Miller-English 2 H	Miller-English 2 H	Miller-English 2 H	Miller-English 2	Miller-English 2
Thursday, 2/8	Moffitt-English 2 H	NO CLASS	Moffitt-English 2	Moffitt-English 2	Moffitt-English 2	Moffitt-English 2 H	Moffitt-English 2 H
Friday, 2/9	Reilly-English 2	NO CLASS	Reilly-English 2 H	Reilly-English 2	Reilly-English 2	Reilly-English 2	Reilly-English 2
Monday, 2/12	NO CLASS	Torres - AICE Lang	NO CLASS	Torres - AICE Lang	NO CLASS	Torres - AICE Lang	Torres - AICE Lang
Tuesday, 2/13	Floyd-English 3 H	Floyd-English 3	Floyd-English 3	Floyd-English 3	Floyd-English 3 H	Floyd-English 3	NO CLASS
Thursday, 2/15	Roy-English 1	Roy-English 1	Roy-English 3	Roy-English 3 H	Roy-English 3	Roy-English 1	NO CLASS
Friday, 2/16	NO CLASS	Corbett-English 3 H	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	Corbett-English 3 H	Corbett-English 3 H	NO CLASS
Tuesday, 2/20	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	Kinsella-English 3	Kinsella-English 3	Kinsella-English 3	NO CLASS
Wed., 2/21	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS
Thursday, 2/22	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS
Friday, 2/23	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS

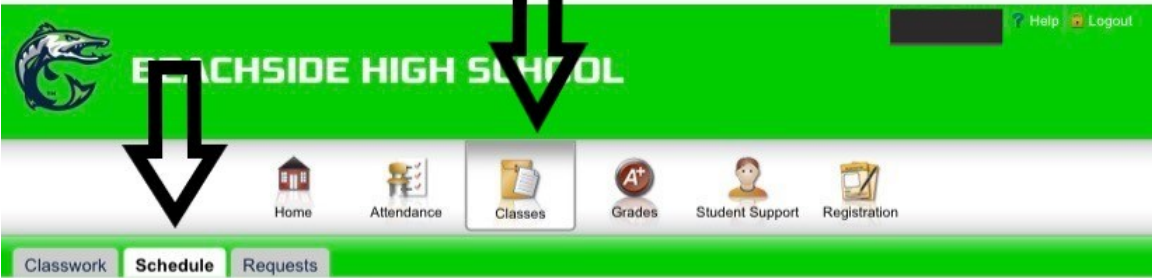
Request Changes vs. Schedule Changes

Students can request the following when sitting with a counselor during their appointment in January/February:

- Electives
- Core Re-Evaluation (student will need to fill out a form to go into a higher-level course)
- Virtual lab (deadline to request the course on FLVS is May 24)
- Dual Enrollment intention for 11th and 12th grade

There are **no schedule changes**, so make sure recommendations and requests are correct by May 24. Students can view their requests and recommendations in HAC from March 1 – May 24.

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2022 - 2023 Schedule								
Course	Description	Periods	Teacher	Room	Days	Marking Periods	Building	Status
8111510 - 1	Veterinary Assist 1 Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
0717300 - 4	American Sign Language 1				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
1206320 - 1	Geometry Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
1001320 - 2	English 1 Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
0400310 - 2	Theatre 1				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
9503110 - 4	GLOB LOG & SUP CH TE Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
2003320 - 4	Physical Science Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active

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0400410	Tech Theatre Des & Prod 1	Regular Request
0717310	American Sign Language 2	Regular Request
1001350	English 2 Honors	Regular Request
1200340	Algebra 2 Honors	Regular Request
2000320	Biology 1 Honors	Regular Request
2109320	World History Honors	Regular Request
8111540	Veterinary Assistant 2 Honors	Regular Request
9503130	Global Logistics Ops Honors	Regular Request

How to view Course Requests in HAC – Viewable from March 1-May 24

Log into STUDENT HAC account

Click Classes button

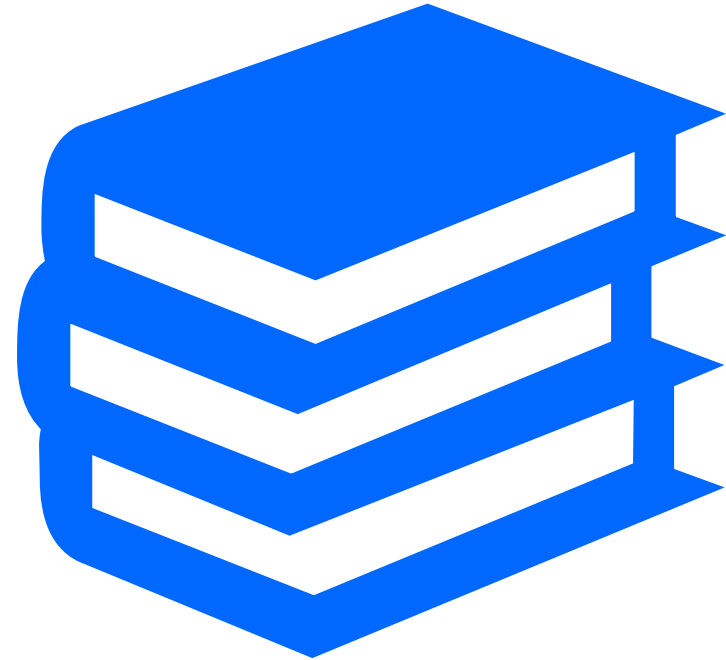
Click Schedule tab

It is the student's responsibility to make sure the requests are correct



AICE, AP, or Honors Course Level Changes

- AICE, AP, and Honors course levels can only be changed at the **semester** IF ...
 - Student has a D or F and
 - Student has consistently attended help sessions and
 - Parent and student have had a teacher conference and
 - There is a seat available in the desired course



What counts as a Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education, or Practical Arts?

3-D Art (all levels)	2-D Art (all levels)	Creative Photography (all levels)	AP Art History (must meet honors criteria)	Digital Media Fundamentals (all levels)	Theatre (all levels)
Musical Theatre (all levels)	Technical Theatre (all levels)	Theater, Cinema, and Film Production	Band (all levels)	Dance (all levels)	Chorus (all levels)
Turf Management (open to 10 th , 11 th and 12 th graders only)	Global Logistics (all levels – academy students only)	Veterinary Assisting (all levels – academy students only)	Biomedical Innovation (academy students only)	Information Technology (all levels except AP – academy students only)	Anything beyond the 1.0 credit needed will count towards elective credit

Grade Forgiveness

Students can retake classes in which they earn a D or F (if the class is offered on FLVS, SJVS, or Edmentum Credit Recovery)

All grades appear on the official transcript. Forgiven grades will still show on transcript but will not be included in GPA calculation


All grade forgiveness should be completed before senior year

Options for grade recovery: St Johns Virtual School, Florida Virtual School, and/or Edmentum credit recovery*

*Courses taken via Edmentum credit recovery will not count towards NCAA eligibility

If grade forgiveness is necessary, students should request a Credit Recovery or Virtual Lab on their schedule for next school year during their meeting with the counselor

Typical Sophomore Year Schedule

 English

 Math

 Science

 World History (AICE International History = World History)

 3 Electives

Science & Math Classes for Next Year



Science

All science courses after Biology should be chosen based on a student's future career and post-secondary plans. Choose a course that sounds interesting to you and will prepare you for your post-secondary plans.



Math

All math courses after Geometry should be chosen based on a student's future career and post-secondary plans. Choose a course that will prepare you for your post-secondary plans.



Course Selection Resources

<https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/course-selections/>

Timeline & Deadlines

Course Catalog

Course Progressions

Forms

Core recommendation re-evaluation (to use during or after meeting with school counselor)

Non-Academy Elective change (to use after meeting with counselor)

Academy drop

Virtual Lab Request (to use during or after meeting with school counselor)

Presentations, Handouts, and FAQ's

FAQ's

What if the student does not have an English class or is absent on the day of the appointment?

There will be make up days

How do students know what electives are available?

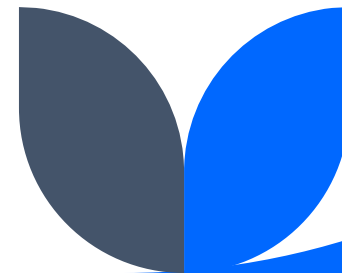
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What if the student doesn't want a non-academy elective they were recommended for?

Mark through the elective on the recommendation sheet and the counselor will take it off.

Can the student request a specific teacher or lunch for next year?

No



FAQ's

What if a student wants to take a lower-level class than the teacher recommended? Example: honors instead of AP

Mark through the course on the verification sheet and write the new course

What if a students want to take a higher-level class than the teacher recommended? Example: AP instead of honors

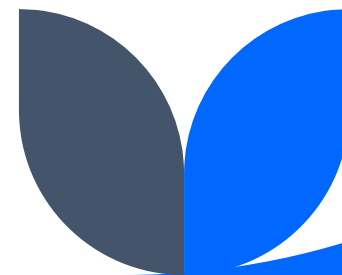
Fill out core recommendation re-evaluation form; admin will review over summer.

What if the student no longer wants to be in an academy elective?

Student should turn in the academy drop form with parent signature by 1/19. We will have drop forms available during appointments.

Can current 10th or 11th grade students apply for an academy?

No



FAQ's

What if the student wants to take a course with SJVS or FLVS?

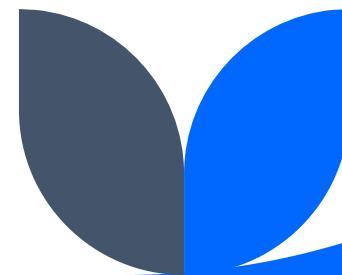
Students will need to request a virtual lab on their schedule during the appointment with the counselor AND request the course on FLVS or SJVS by 5/24. Graduation requirements will not be removed from a schedule until the student is enrolled in the class online. **Seniors must still be enrolled in 4 credit-bearing classes at BHS.**

What are the easy AP or AICE classes?

There are no easy AP or AICE classes. They are college level classes with college level expectations.

What if a student changes their mind about a course after 5/24?

It's too late, at that point all requests will be finalized for the schedule



FAQ's

Who can get a reduced schedule (ie: less than 7 classes)?

Only seniors but we cannot guarantee they will get their choice of reduced (modified) periods. Seniors can only reduce up to 3 periods. Seniors must have four (4) credit-bearing courses on their schedule (this includes CO-OP).

Who can take an executive intern (CO-OP) course?

11th and 12th graders only. They can request up to 4 executive intern periods (CO-OP/work program) **cumulative** during 11th **and** 12th grade and will be allowed to leave early or come in late (depending on their other classes). Students should work 25 hours a month for every period of executive intern they have on their schedule

Who can be an office intern?

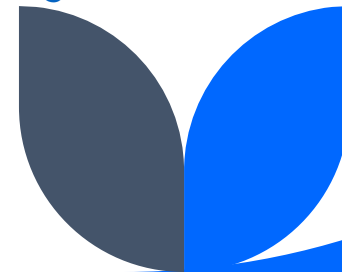
12th graders who request the class with their school counselor during the appointment. Credit bearing class, NOT able to earn service hours.

What if the student changes their mind about a course after their appointment with the counselor?

There will be forms available here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/course-selections/>

What if students wants to take all classes virtually?

Enroll full time at a virtual school and withdraw from BHS



Thank you

Have more questions?

January 17 – during lunch – school counselors will be in courtyard under tent.

January 25 – 6:00 pm – school counselors will host student/parent info night.

School counselors have open office hours during lunch.