

# Congratulations to Class of 2024!

- Total number of acceptance letters to college, university, vocational school, or military: 158
- Total amount of scholarship offers: \$1,398,000

Data as of 1/23/2024

# THE COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

Beachside High School  
Ms. Mollie Altick,  
Assistant Principal of Curriculum

# Who's who in the course selection process?



Ms. Altick –  
Assistant Principal  
of Curriculum



Mr. Daniel Burkert  
– Registrar



Ms. Ashenfelder,  
School Counselor  
– Last Names A-D



Ms. Shook, School  
Counselor – Last  
Names E-K



Ms. Patterson,  
School Counselor  
– Last Names L-Re



Ms. Sterling,  
School Counselor  
– Last Names Rf-Z

# AP and AICE Expectations

Ms. Calderone – English/Language Arts

Ms. Holmes and Ms. Morrison – Science

Ms. Long – Math

Mr. Higgins – Social Studies

# Requirements for Standard 24 Credit Diploma

Assessments (Algebra 1 EOC  
and Grade 10 ELA FAST)

2.0 Cumulative, Unweighted  
GPA

24 specific credits

# Assessment Requirements for 24 Credit Diploma

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/FAST Geometry EOC – Level 3 or**
- **CLT Quantitative Reasoning Section - 11**

Grade 10 FAST ELA PM 3  
(level 3 or above) or

- **ACT Reading and English average – 18 or**
- **SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing – 480 or**
- **CLT Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing sections sum - 369**

If you earn a COC that means you did not graduate from high school and your post-secondary options are limited

# Credit and GPA Requirements for Standard 24 Credit Diploma

- 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 (Health Opportunity through Physical Education)
  - ✓ 8 elective credits (students who entered high school in 2023-2024 SY and later - .50 credit personal financial literacy)
    - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language
- 2.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA

# 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<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>  
and 12<sup>th</sup> 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



## Recommendations vs Requests

Current teachers make 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.

# Request Changes vs. Schedule Changes

- Students can request the following when sitting with a counselor during their appointment in 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

FAST/EOC – Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and no less than a level 3 in any area (PM 3)

## SJCSD Honors Criteria



# AICE, AP, or Honors Course Level Changes – SJCSD Policy

- 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

# Intensive Reading

- Schools are required by the District Decision Tree to place students in intensive reading if they score a level 1 or 2 on the FAST ELA Reading
  - Administration will review FAST scores during the summer and students will be placed in an intensive reading course.

# 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

# Find your Pace

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Do not sacrifice your mental health to take on more than you can handle!

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If you want to go to college, you will. Don't worry.

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Consider all your life commitments – work, extracurricular, etc.

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Don't compare yourself to others.

# Career Interest Inventories

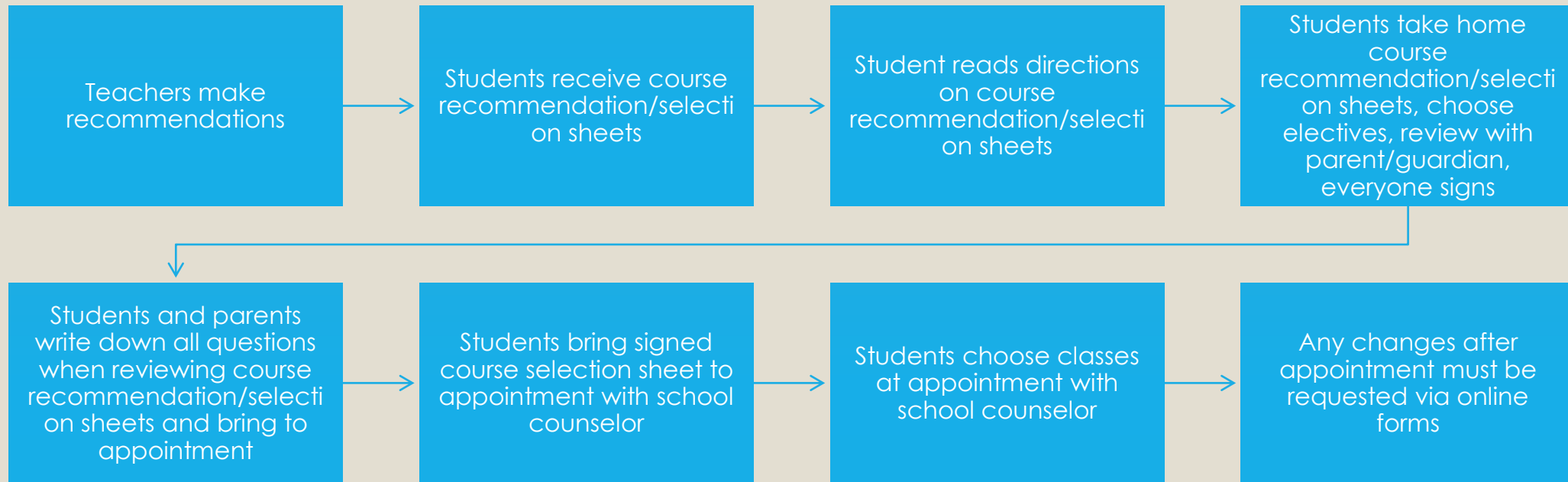
- Starting in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, students may want to start taking classes that will help them with their career.
- All BHS 10<sup>th</sup> grade students took/will take the Naviance career interest inventory
- Students can retake the career interest inventory as many times as they want on their own.
- There are many career interest inventories to help students find career options
  - Naviance
  - <https://fscj.lightcastcc.com/>
  - <https://sjrstate.lightcastcc.com/>
  - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>



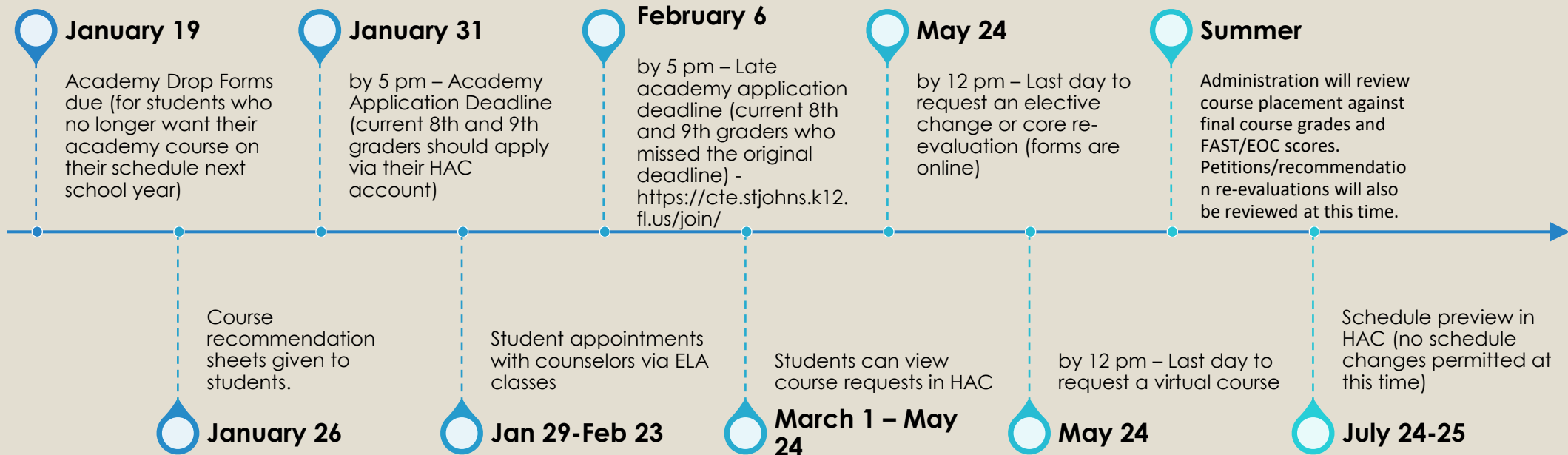
# AP and AICE and Dual Enrollment

- AP and AICE classes are open to any Beachside student who qualifies
  - Recommended level 4 or 5 on FSA/FAST ELA and EOC's, no less than a 3 in any area
  - Recommended previous honors experience
  - Teacher recommendation
- All classes taught on BHS campus with BHS teachers
- Transferability of Postsecondary credit: All Florida public postsecondary schools required to accept credit as specified in the credit by exam equivalences posted at: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/11/State-University-System-of-Florida-Credit-by-Exam-Policies-for-AP-and-AICE.pdf>
- Dual Enrollment information will be covered in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade presentations

# Course Selection Process



# IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES



Student ID	Name	Grade	Homeroom	Counselor	House/Team
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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 SJCS 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 CLASSES 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.

1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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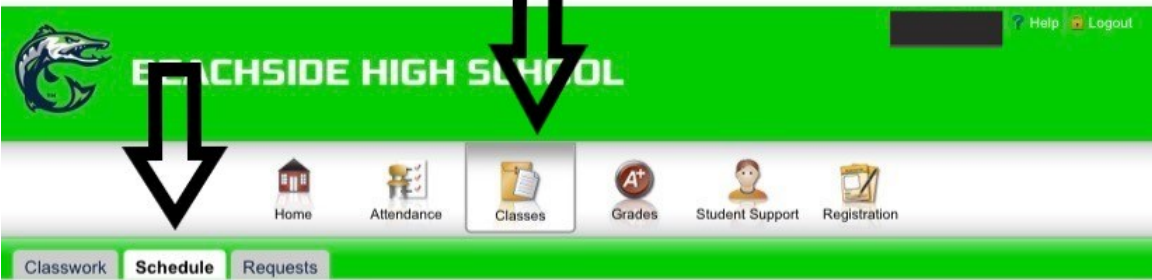
\*\*= recommended having had 1 previous honors course  
 \*\* = must hold a paying job during the school year and have paystubs to reflect working a minimum of 25 hours per month, per class period of this course (example - 2 periods of Co-Op must have 50 work hours per month)  
 \*Also courses with low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

# Recommendation Sheet

- Students will receive January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Sign and return with student on date of appointment



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### 2022 - 2023 Schedule

Course	Description	Periods	Teacher	Room	Days	Marking Periods	Building	Status
8111510 - 1	<a href="#">Veterinary Assist 1 Honors</a>				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
0717300 - 4	<a href="#">American Sign Language 1</a>				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
1206320 - 1	<a href="#">Geometry Honors</a>				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
1001320 - 2	<a href="#">English 1 Honors</a>				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
0400310 - 2	<a href="#">Theatre 1</a>				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
9503110 - 4	<a href="#">GLOB LOG &amp; SUP CH TE Honors</a>				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
2003320 - 4	<a href="#">Physical Science Honors</a>				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active

### 2023 - 2024 Course Requests

Course	Description	Request Type
0400320	Theatre 2	Regular Request
0400410	Tech Theatre Des & Prod 1	Regular Request
0717310	American Sign Language 2	Regular Request
<a href="#">1001350</a>	English 2 Honors	Regular Request
<a href="#">1200340</a>	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 Recommendations in HAC – Viewable from March 1-May 24

- Log into STUDENT HAC account
- Click Classes button
- Click Schedule tab

# Course Selection Resources

- <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/course-selections/>
  - Timeline & Deadlines
  - Course Catalog
  - Course Progressions
  - Forms
    - Course 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?
  - Course catalog can be found here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/course-selections/>
- 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 recommendation re-evaluation form; admin will review over summer.
- What if the student no longer wants to be in an academy elective?
  - Student should have already filled out the academy drop form with parent signature by 1/19.  
We will have drop forms available during appointments.
- Can current 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade students apply for an academy?
  - No

# FAQ'S

- What if the student wants to take a course virtually?
  - 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.
- 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.
- Who can take an executive intern (CO-OP) course?
  - 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders only. They can request up to 4 executive intern periods (CO-OP/work program) **cumulative** during 11<sup>th</sup> **and** 12<sup>th</sup> 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?
  - 12<sup>th</sup> 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/>

Auditorium

Rising Sophomores

Cafeteria

Rising Juniors

Band  
Room

Rising Seniors

BREAKOUT  
SESSIONS