

Beachside High School

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Established in 2022, Beachside High School (BHS) is a public high school located in northwest St. Johns County, Florida. BHS offers students the Academy of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, Information Technology, and Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management as well as AICE and AP curriculum.

Established in 1821, St. Johns County is primarily a residential area best known for its county seat of St. Augustine. The county's economic industry is tourism. Visitors and residents frequent the historical landmarks, beaches, parks, and golf courses sprinkled alongside the many miles of accessible waterways offered by the St. Johns River and the Atlantic Ocean. Higher education is readily available to residents through private and state colleges located in the county and through the University of North Florida located in Jacksonville, FL. St. Johns County is part of the Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area that also includes Duval, Clay, Nassau, and Baker counties. The residents of this Metropolitan area are influenced by endeavors of the Arts, Agriculture, History, Recreation, Business & Industry, and suburban, rural, and city life. Student enrollment at BHS is 2199 students for the 2024-2025 school year.

BEACHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

A comprehensive, four-year high school fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

CEEB/ACT/SAT CODE: 102813

DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian: 1%
Asian: 5% Multiracial: 9%
Black: 6% White: 75%
Average Unweighted GPA: 3.31

ENROLLMENT: AUGUST 2023

Seniors: 422	Sophomores: 608
Juniors: 582	Freshmen: 587
Total:	2199

GRADING SCALE

A	90-100	C	70-79
B	80-89	D	60-69
		F	Below 60

RANKING

BHS uses the weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) to rank seniors. It is possible for students to share a rank position.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS:

LAST NAMES All Grade Levels

A-D	Ms. Jennifer Ashenfelder
E-K	Ms. Kimberly Shook
L-Re	Ms. Suzanne Patterson
Rf-Z	Ms. Michelle Sterling

AICE Counselor: Melody Cashwell
Guidance Secretary: Deanna Davis
Registrar: Daniel Burkert

AICE Coordinator: Jonathan Higgins
Computer Operator, A-M: Stacey Houser
Computer Operator, N-Z: MJ Lechtrecker

CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

Each BHS student has the opportunity to take seven courses each year on a traditional schedule of seven, 45-minute periods each day. Students may complete additional coursework for credit through Florida Virtual School. BHS requires students to meet the State of Florida credit, grade point average, and testing requirements to earn a standard high school diploma. For complete graduation information, please visit the Florida Department of Education at www.fldoe.org.

Honors Courses

Beachside High School offers 45 honors courses. Students earn a value point of .5 per credit earned in their weighted grade point average for each honors course passed. The following honors courses are available:

Honors English 1, 2, 3

Honors Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2,
Probability & Statistics, Math for Data & Fin Lit

Honors Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry,
Anatomy Physiology, Marine Science

Honors World History, US History, Economics,
American Government

Honors available in: Art, Digital Media,
Theatre, Dance, Chorus, Band and
Academy courses

Honors Spanish 3, 4 and American Sign Language 3,4

College Board Advanced Placement (AP)

BHS offers 21 AP Courses. AP courses receive an additional value point of 1 added to the weighted grade point average for each credit earned. BHS is offering the following Advanced Placement courses:

Arts	
AP Art History	AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design	AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP Music Theory	
History & Social Science	
AP Human Geography	AP United States History
AP Macroeconomics	AP United States Government and Politics
Math & Computer Science	
AP Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Computer Science A
Sciences	
AP Biology	AP Physics 1
AP Chemistry	AP Physics 2
AP Physics C	
World Languages & Cultures	
AP Spanish Language and Culture	

Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

BHS offers 16 AICE Courses. AICE courses receive an additional value point of 1 added to the weighted grade point average for each credit earned. BHS is offering the following AICE courses:

Language Arts	
AICE English Language AS	AICE English Literature AS & A
History & Social Science	
AICE International History	AICE Psychology 1 & 2
Interdisciplinary	
AICE Thinking Skills AS & A	AICE Travel and Tourism AS & A
AICE Global Perspectives	AICE Digital Media
AICE General Paper	AICE Drama
Sciences	
AICE Physics	AICE Environmental Management

Dual Enrollment

Beachside High School students who meet the required academic and college testing criteria are eligible to enroll in college courses at St. Johns River State College and earn high school credit while earning college credit. Dual Enrollment courses that earn high school credit are granted one additional value point in the weighted grade point average per high school credit earned.

BHS 2023-2024 Senior Plans Survey

4 Year University/College	60%
State Community College	26%
Technical School	4%
Military	3%
Employment	1%
Other	6%

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

BHS has over 50 student clubs on campus so students can explore individual interests, develop positive interpersonal relationships, and exercise civic responsibly. In addition to special interest clubs, BHS also encourages student participation in honor societies such as the National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Hispanic Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Additional clubs on campus in the 2024-25 school year include: Debate Club, Chess Club, International Thespians Society, Beaches Go Green, Best Buddies, Paws for a Cause, DECA, Beachside Barracoders, Future Health Professionals, Kindness in a Diverse Society, Hugs St. Johns, Photography Club, Model UN, Foster Closet, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Cancer Awareness and more.

ATHLETICS

BHS has a comprehensive sports program with athletics available in Fall, Winter, and Spring. The school sports offerings include: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling, cheerleading, lacrosse, and weightlifting.