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Athletic Booster Club



SCAN QR CODE FOR COURSE SELECTION WEBSITE

This is your one stop shop for all your
course selection needs. This
presentation is also on the website.



Congratulations to Class of 2025!

- Total number of acceptance letters to college, university, vocational school, or military: 197
- Total amount of scholarship offers: \$1,811,500

Data as of 1/21/2024

THE COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

Beachside High School
Ms. Michelle Davis,
Assistant Principal of Curriculum

Who's who in the course selection process?



Ms. Davis – 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



Ms. Cashwell, School
Counselor – AICE
Program of Choice

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 - 36**

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?

2-D Art (all levels)	3-D Art (all levels)	AP Art History (must meet honors criteria)	Chorus (all levels)	Creative Photography (all levels)	Dance (all levels)
Digital Media (all levels)	Landscape & Turf Management (open to 10 th , 11 th and 12 th graders only)	Marching Band (all levels)	Musical Theatre (all levels)	Play/Creative Writing	Technical Theatre (all levels)
Theatre (all levels)	Theater, Cinema, and Film Production	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.

Administration/counselors review these recommendations with student data and make changes as necessary.

- 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 Jan or Feb:
 - Electives
 - Core Re-Evaluation (student will need to fill out a form to go into a higher-level course)
 - Virtual lab for a course that is not offered at BHS
 - Dual Enrollment intention for 11th and 12th grade
- There are **no schedule changes**, so make sure recommendations and requests are correct by March 14. Students can view their requests and recommendations in HAC from March 1 – March 14.

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.
 - 11th and 12th graders will have the opportunity to retest in the summer on July 17th.
 - Students who receive a passing score will no longer be enrolled in IR

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*

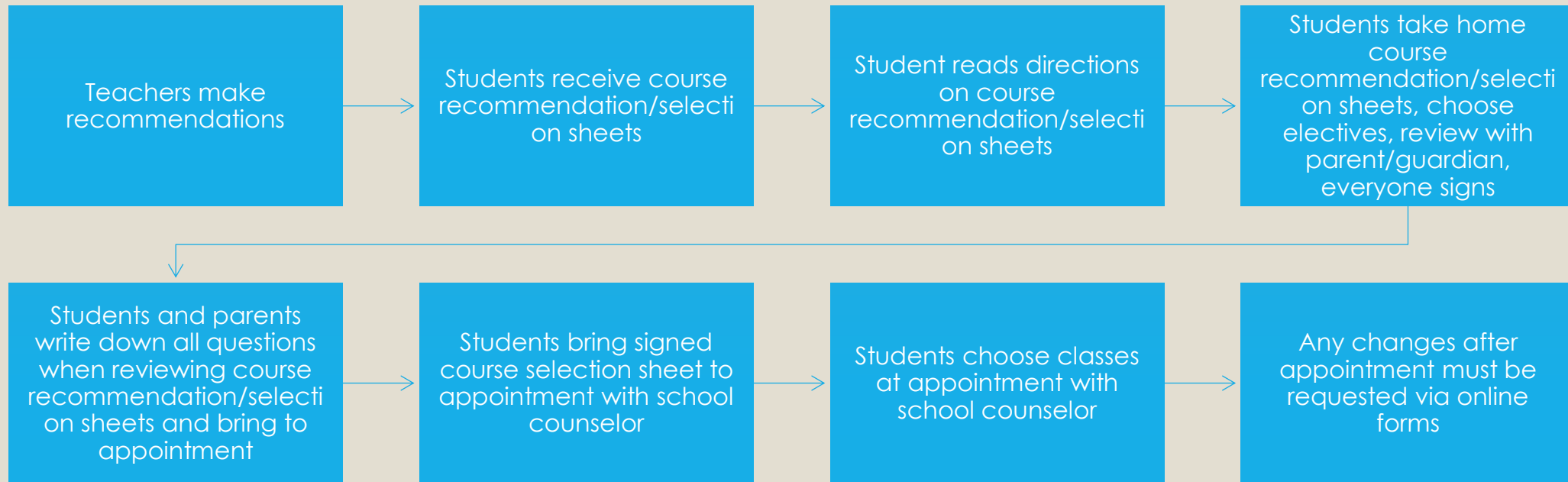
*Courses taken via Edmentum credit recovery will not count towards NCAA eligibility

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

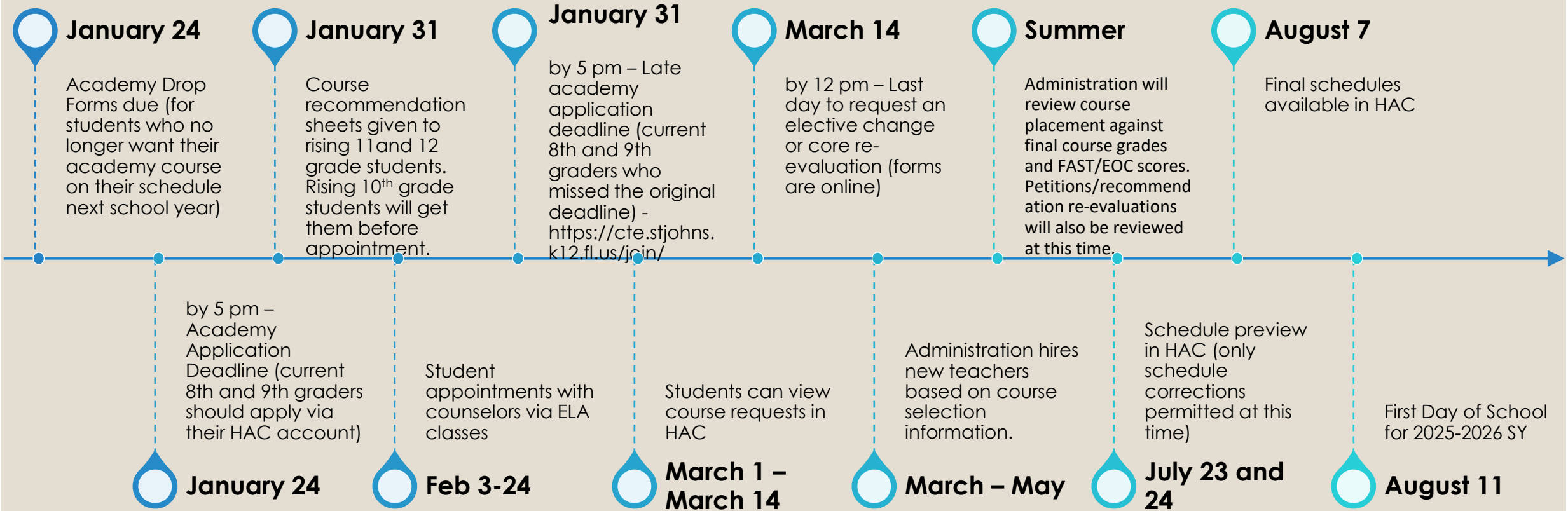
Career Interest Inventories

- Starting in 11th and 12th grade, students may want to start taking classes that will help them with their career.
- All BHS 10th grade students took/will take the Xello 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
 - Xello
 - <https://fscj.lightcastcc.com/>
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>

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
2100320	World History Honors	World History	1.0000
8111540	Veterinary Assistant 2 Honors	Career & Technical	1.0000
			8.0000

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 SJCSD 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.

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"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Art History** <input type="checkbox"/> 2-D Art <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D Art <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Photography <p>Drama Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Theatre <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <p>Experiential Education (11th & 12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Turf Management <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Op** <input type="checkbox"/> Intern/Link Crew <p>Technology Electives (10th-12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Principles** <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science A** <p>Music Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus <input type="checkbox"/> AP Music Theory** | <p>Physical Education and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports <input type="checkbox"/> HOPE – graduation requirement <p>Social Science Electives (10th-12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology I & 2 <input type="checkbox"/> AICE Psychology** <input type="checkbox"/> AICE Tourism & Travel** <p>World Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AICE Spanish 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-AICE Spanish 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 3 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 4 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Language & Culture <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language 2 <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language 3 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> 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

- Rising juniors and seniors will receive January 31st. Rising sophomores will receive before appointment.
- Read directions
- Sign and return with student on date of appointment

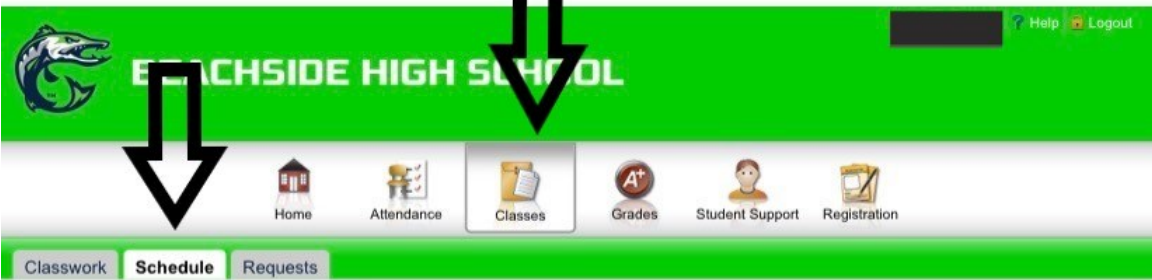
2025 Course Selection Schedule

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, 2/3	Torres-AICE LA	Torres-AICE LA	Torres-AICE Lit	Torres-AICE Lit	Torres-AICE Lit		Torres-AICE Lit
Monday, 2/3	Corbett-English 3	Corbett-English 3	Kinsella-English 3	Corbett-English 3		Kinsella-English 3	
Tuesday, 2/4		Gordon-English 3 H	Gordon-English 3	Gordon-English 3		Gordon-English 3	
Thursday, 2/6	Floyd-English 3 H	Floyd-AICE GP 10			Floyd-English 3 H	Floyd-English 3 H	
Friday, 2/7	Huey-AICE GP 10		Huey-English 3 H	Huey-English 3 H	Huey-English 3		
Friday, 2/7	Ferrara-AICE Lang		Ferrara-AICE Lang	Ferrara-AICE Lang			Ferrara-AICE Lang
Monday, 2/10	Henderson-Eng. 2 H	Henderson-Eng. 2	Henderson-Eng. 2 H		Henderson-Eng. 2	Henderson-Eng. 2	Henderson-Eng. 2
Tuesday, 2/11	Morris-English 2	Morris-English 2	Morris-English 2		Morris-English 2	Morris-English 2 H	Morris-English 2 H
Thursday, 2/13	Reilly-English 2	Reilly-English 2 H	Reilly-English 2		Reilly-English 2 H	Reilly-English 2	Reilly-English 2
Tuesday, 2/18	Bach-AICE GP 9	Bach-E 1 H		Bach-AICE GP 9	Bach-AICE GP 9	Bach-AICE GP 9	Bach-E 1 H
Thursday, 2/20	Gordon-E 1/Hudson-E 1	Hudson-E 1		Hudson-English 1	Gordon-E 1/Hudson E 1	Hudson-English 1	Hudson E 1
Friday, 2/21	Grisgby-A GP/Hutto-E1	Grisgby-A GP/Hutto-E1		Grisgby-A GP/Hutto-E1	Hutto-E1-Grisgby E1 H	Hutto-E1-Grisgby E1 H	Grisgby-A GP/Hutto-E1

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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

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
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 Recommendations in HAC – Viewable from March 1-14

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

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

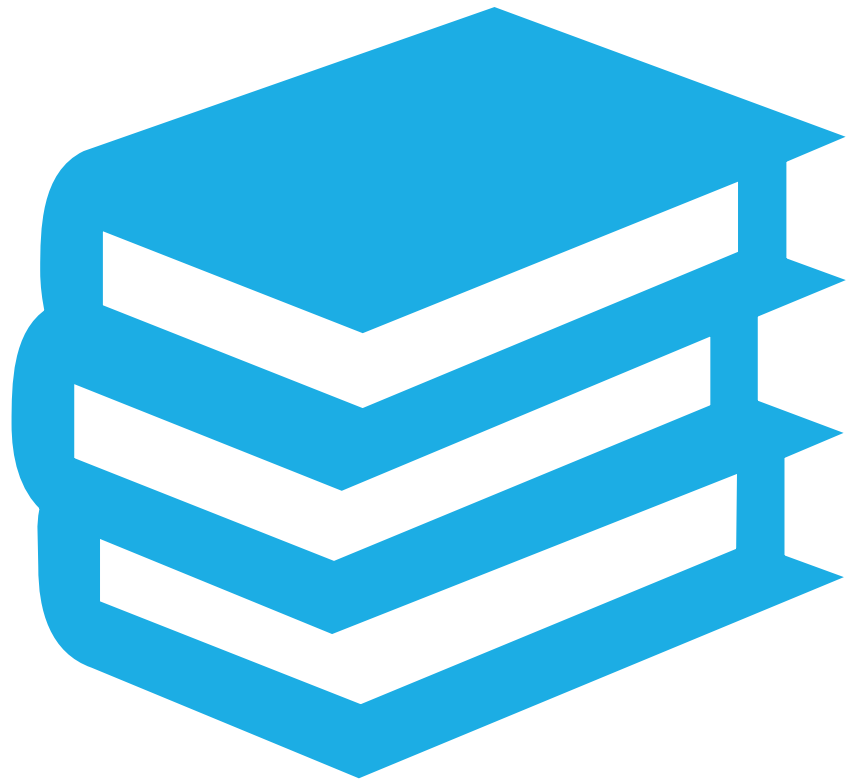
AND

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

Honors Criteria

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 11th and 12th grade presentations



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

AP and AICE Expectations

- Teacher Panel
- Hear what to expect directly from current AP and AICE teachers

BHS AP, AICE, AND DE STUDENTS:

ARE ON TIME TO CLASS,
AND WHEN SUBMITTING
ASSIGNMENTS



BALANCE CLASSES AND
EXTRA-CURRICULARS

BELIEVE THEY
CAN SUCCEED



CAN HAVE CONVERSATIONS
WITH OTHERS, ESPECIALLY
ADULTS

ARE SELF MOTIVATED



PUT THE CELL PHONE
IN THE POCKET

HAVE A SYSTEM
THAT WORKS FOR THEM



ARE POSITIVE

SELF-ADVOCATE



ARE RELIABLE- THEY
SHOW UP AND SHOW OUT

It'll be
alright 😊

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

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

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

Don't compare yourself to others.

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)
 - Academy drop
 - 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 with test scores and final grades.
- 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 1/24.
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 virtually?
 - Students can only take a class virtually if it is not offered at BHS. Students will need to request a virtual lab during the appointment with counselor.
- 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 3/14?
 - 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?
 - 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 until March 14: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/course-selections/>

Auditorium

AICE Program of Choice
Students

Cafeteria

Rising Sophomores

Chorus
Room

Rising Juniors

Band
Room

Rising Seniors

BREAKOUT
SESSIONS