

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.



WELCOME TO BARRACUDA NATION

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

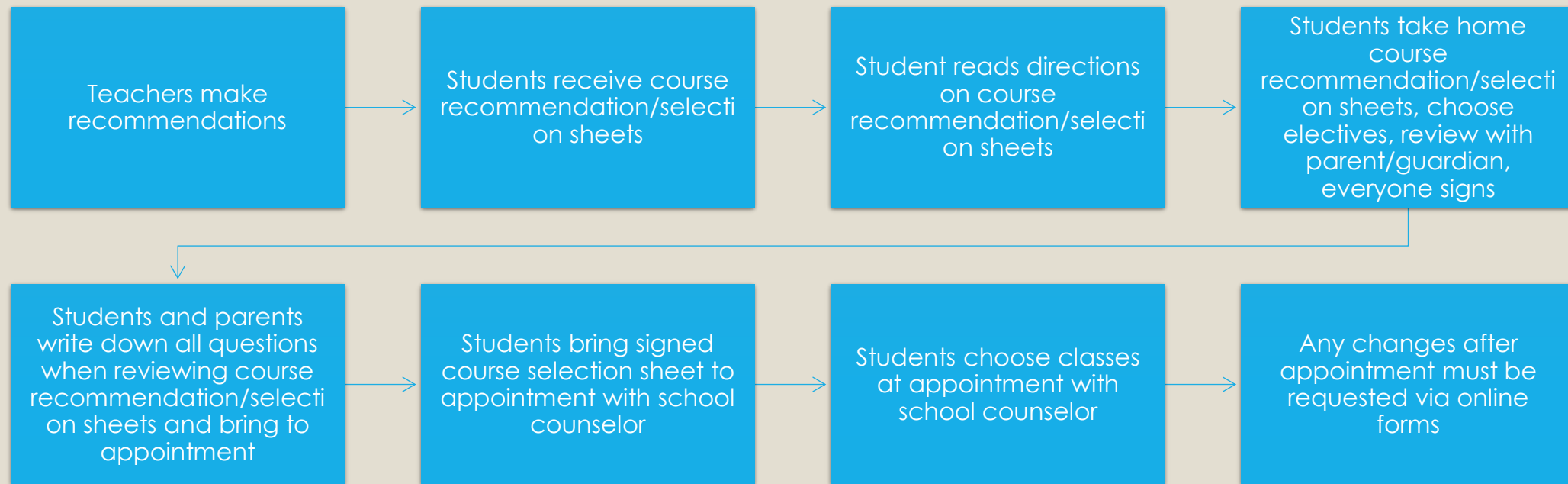


Ms. Sterling, School
Counselor – Last
Names Rf-Z

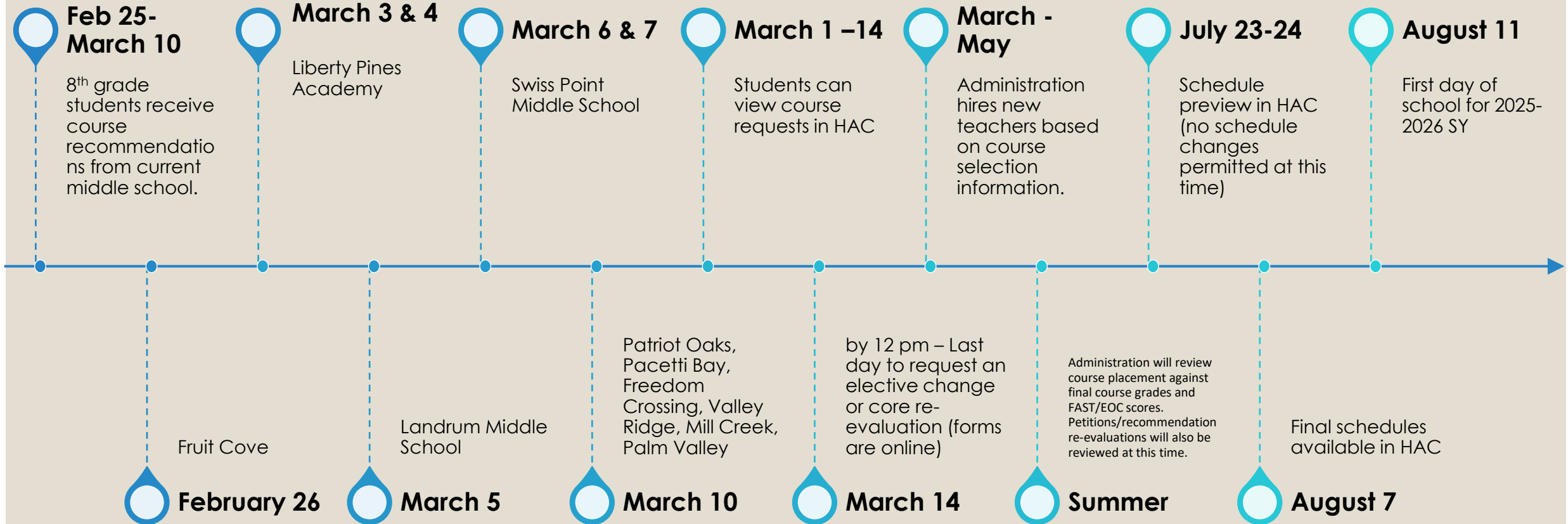


Ms. Cashwell, School
Counselor – AICE
Program of Choice

Course Selection Process



IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES



Graduation Requirements

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
- 1 Fine and performing art, speech and debate, career and technical education, or practical arts
- HOPE
- Financial Literacy (.50 credit)

2.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA

Must pass two assessments – Algebra 1 EOC and 10th grade FAST ELA (PM3)

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

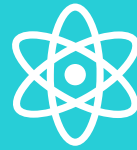
2-D Art (all levels)	3-D Art (all levels)	AP Art History (must meet honors criteria)	Chorus (all levels)	Creative Photography (all levels)	Dance (all levels)
Digital Media (all levels)	Landscape & Turf Management (open to 10 th , 11 th and 12 th graders only)	Marching Band (all levels)	Musical Theatre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

Math/Science Relationship



Algebra 1 and Environmental
Science



Algebra 1 Honors and
Physical Science Honors or
Environmental Science



Geometry Honors and
Biology Honors or Physical
Science Honors or
Environmental Science

World Language



Not required for high school graduation



We offer ASL and Spanish



To take a World Language freshman year, students should have a FAST ELA score of 3 or higher



Will count as elective credit

Typical Freshman Schedule

1 English

1 Math

1 Science

1 Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate,
Career and Technical Education, or Practical Arts

1 HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical
Education)

2 Electives

Typical AICE Freshman Schedule

AICE General Paper (English)

1 Math

1 Science

AP Human Geography

AICE Thinking Skills

World Language

Elective

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

Recommendation Sheet – Front

- Students will receive from middle schools any time after February 28 and before their course selection appointment
- 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 the course to a higher level, fill out the form that will be available at the appointment.
- Sign and return with student on day of appointment

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Student ID	Name	Grade	Homeroom	Counselor	House/Team
		09			

Regular Course Requests

Course	Description	Department	Credit
2001340	Environmental Science	Science	1.0000
1001320	English 1 Honors	English	1.0000
302610VB	HOPE - Health Opp through PE	Phys Ed	1.0000
9503110	GLOB LOG & SUP CH TE Honors	Career & Technical	1.0000
1200310	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	1.0000
			5.0000

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.

PLEASE REVIEW THE BEACHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG FOR INFORMATION REGARDING COURSES, HONORS CRITERIA, SCHEDULING PROCEDURES, ETC.
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 SICD 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!!!

9th Grade Elective Courses

Visual Arts	World Languages	Music
2D Art 3D Art Creative Photography	Spanish 1 Pre-AICE Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Pre-AICE Spanish 2 American Sign Language 1	Band Instrumental Tech. Jazz Ensemble (must audition) Chorus
Technology Electives	Physical Education	Performing Fine Arts
Digital Media 1	Weight Training Team Sports HOPE	Theatre 1 Musical Theatre Technical Theatre Dance

Please rank your choices for your elective course(s).

1st Elective choice: _____

2nd Elective choice: _____

3rd Elective choice: _____

4th Elective choice: _____

5th Elective choice: _____

6th Elective choice: _____

9th Grade Elective Choices (Back of Recommendation Sheet)

- Student must list 6 elective choices
- If the first choice isn't available, our registrar will look at this sheet to determine the student's next choice
- **Beachside is an 'at capacity' school; as a result not all elective requests may be granted, some students may be in an elective they did not choose**
- Sign and return with student on day of appointment
- **MS Appointments are not advising appointments. They are quick 2-5 minute meetings to select elective courses**



Home



Attendance



Classes



Grades



Student Support



Registration

Classwork Schedule **Requests**

Course Status Key : Required Locked Incomplete Prerequisite Alternate Request

Course Requests - 2025-2026 School Year - Beachside High School - Grade 11

Department	Course	Credits
SJVS Course Requests (SJVS) Edit		
Academy/Program of Choice Application (ACAD) Edit		
Algebra 1 (A1) Edit		
Algebra 2 (A2) Edit		
American Govt (AG) Edit		
American History (AH) Edit		
	AP U.S. History (2100330) (Teacher Recommendation)	1.0000

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Personal Financial Literacy (PL) Edit		
Phys Ed (PE) Edit		
Practical Arts (PA) Edit		
Science (SC) Edit		
	AP Physics 1 (2003421) (Teacher Recommendation)	1.0000
	Science (SC) Total :	1.0000
World History (WH) Edit		
World Language Elective (FL) Edit		
	Spanish 2 (0708350) (Teacher Recommendation)	1.0000
	World Language Elective (FL) Total :	1.0000
No Department Edit		
	Total :	8.0000

How to view Course Recommendations in HAC – Viewable from March 1-14

- Log into STUDENT HAC account
- Click Classes icon
- Click Requests tab
- Scroll down to view all requests

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.



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.

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

Grade Point Average

- EVERYTHING COUNTS IN HIGH SCHOOL
- GPA's update after every semester (8 times total in high school):
 - In January, after semester 1 grades post
 - In the summer, after semester 2 grades post
- Only cumulative unweighted GPA counts towards graduation and qualifications for Dual Enrollment
- AICE, AP, Dual Enrollment, and honors counts towards your weighted GPA
- Bright Futures GPA will be different from Beachside GPA (they recalculate based on only certain classes)

Self Advocacy

If a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to ask the teacher for make up work and turn it in

High School students are expected to handle their own communication with teachers and school counselors

Community Service/Paid Work Hours



Not needed for graduation



Needed for \$\$ (scholarships, including Bright Futures)



Your goal should be to finish 100 hours of community service/paid work hours by the end of 11th grade so you will qualify for the highest level of the BF scholarship



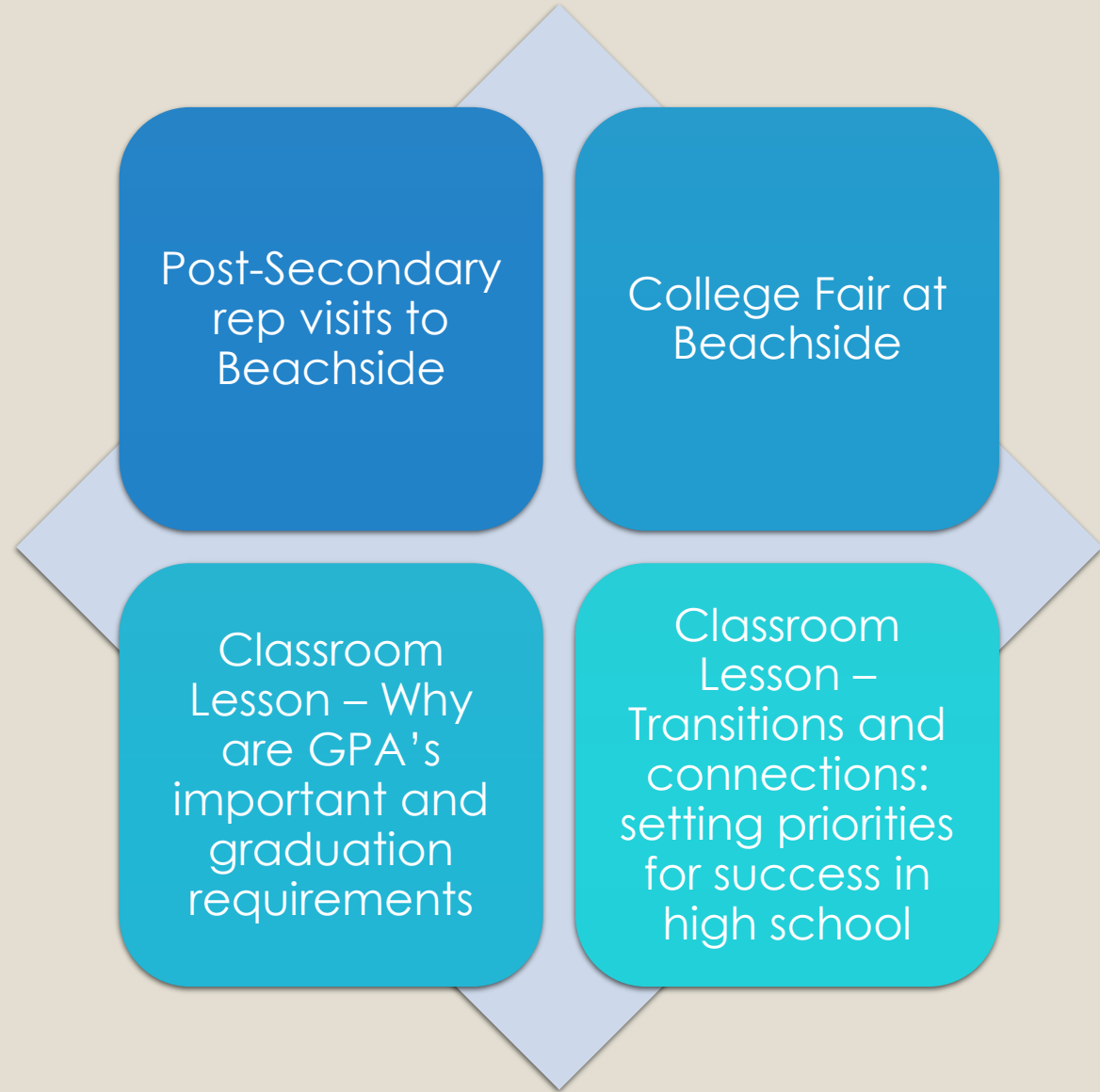
How to find community service opportunities and rules -

Beachside School Counseling Schoology Updates

<https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service/>



Students can begin earning community service the summer after 8th grade



Help for Freshmen from School Counselors

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