



It's Junior Year!

BHS School Counseling

Beachside Counseling Department



Ms. Ashenfelter – Last Names
A-D



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Names E-K



Ms. Patterson – Last
Names L-Re



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Names Rf-Z



Ms. Cashwell – AICE
Counselor



Location: Main Office, Building
1 Cashwell 3rd floor; Open
office hours during lunches, no
appointment needed

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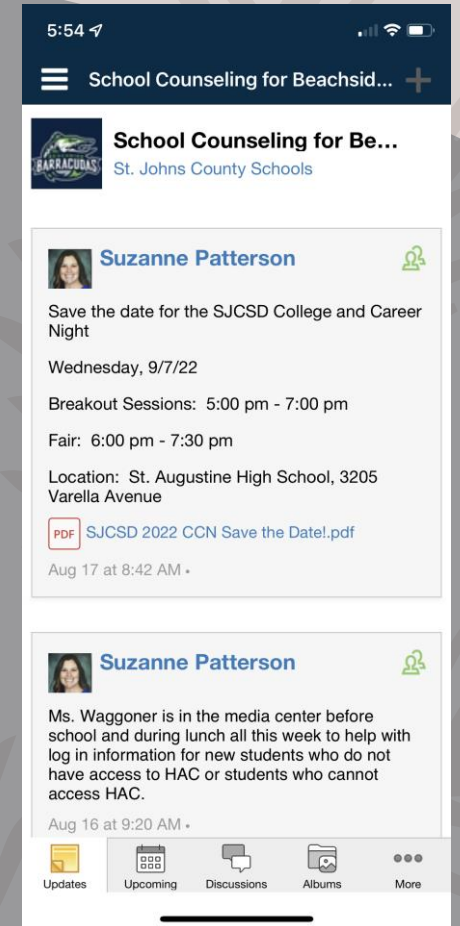
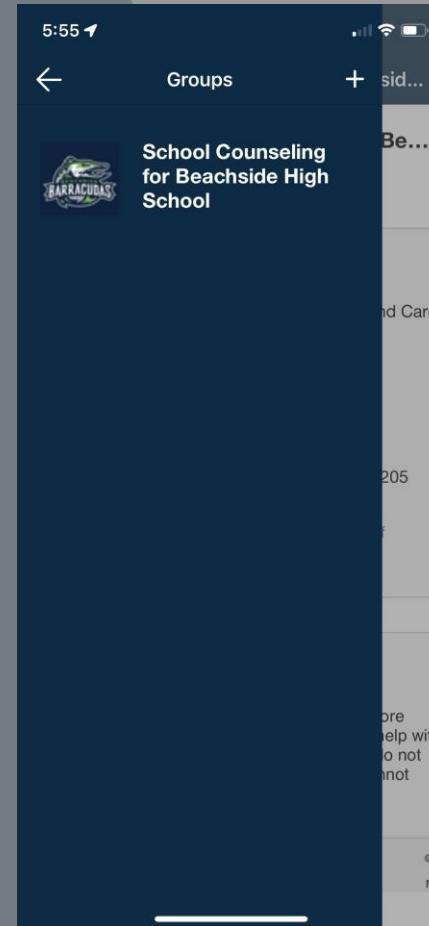


with the School Counseling Department at Beachside High School

- ▶ **Website:** <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/> - add this site to your favorites and check it for resources
- ▶ **Social Media:** Follow on Instagram @beachsidehigh_ and Twitter @beachside_high
- ▶ **Schoology:** Students should join the School Counseling for Beachside High School schoology group using access code: 8G4M-J5H5-5RZSD
 - Schoology Parent Access Codes are available to view in HAC. Log into HAC, click on Registration Icon, the code will be under “additional information”. Once a parent joins Schoology, they will be able to see all the posts from the School Counseling group when they view as their students account.
 - Link to Schoology Help (creating parent account, parent help guide, parent FAQ, etc) - <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/schoology/schoology-for-families/>

How will you get information? Schoology!

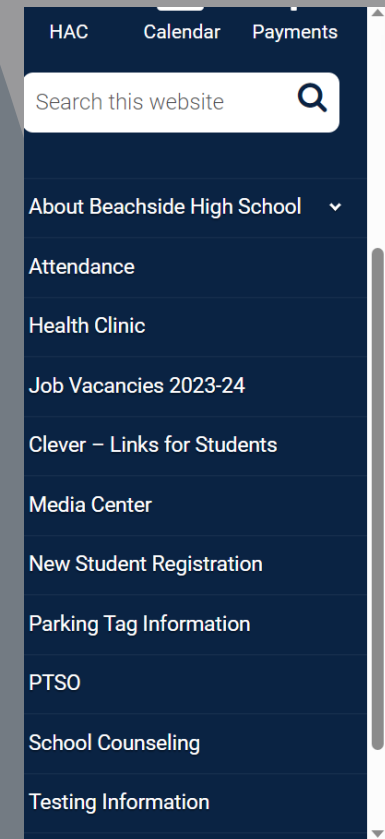
- Download Schoology App
- Join School Counseling for Beachside High School Schoology Group



School Counseling Website

INFORMATION YOU CAN FIND ...

- Community Service
- Financial Aid
- GPA
- Graduation Requirements
- Florida Bright Futures
- Post-Secondary Visits and options
- Scholarships
- Mental Health Resources
- NCAA
- Transcript Requests
- And more!





Junior Year Goals

Stay on track for high school graduation

Take both ACT and SAT

Research and Visit Post-Secondary Schools

Earn 100 hours of community service or work
hours

Complete grade forgiveness (as necessary)

Research what colleges want to see on your
schedule for senior year (we will meet with
you in February to choose classes)

Retake both ACT and SAT as needed for a
better score

How to possibly earn college credit in high school

AICE

- A in previous standard level class or
- C or better in previous honors class and
- Level 3 or higher on previous FAST/EOC
- Classes taught on BHS campus
- Request during course registration process

AP

- A in previous standard level class or
- C or better in previous honors class and
- Level 3 or higher on previous FAST/EOC
- Classes taught on BHS campus
- Request during course registration process

Dual Enrollment

- 3.0 or better cumulative, unweighted GPA
- Qualifying test scores from either ACT, SAT, PERT, or PSAT/NMSQT
- Students must drive to classes at SJRSC
- Registration paperwork complete and turned in by deadline each semester
- All deadlines posted on Schoology & Remind

- <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-fctc/>
- Programs Offered (either secondary electives or dual enrollment)
 - Cosmetology
 - Culinary Arts, Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Horticulture Science and Services
 - Landscape Operations, Landscape & Turf Management, Nursery Management
 - Applied Cybersecurity
 - Dental Assisting
 - Diesel Systems Technician
 - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
 - Master Automotive Service Technology
 - Welding Technology
- 2.0 unweighted cumulative GPA
- Room in schedule (students may need to complete a course over the summer to make room on schedule)
- Qualifying test scores from either PERT, SAT, or ACT
- Field trip to FCTC – November 6

Dual Enrollment – First Coast Technical College

Bright Futures Requirements

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/Paid Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2025-26 Graduates ² : 29/95/1330 2026-27 Graduates ³ : 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2025-26 Graduates ² : 24/82/1190 2026-27 Graduates ³ : 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

Gold Seal Vocational Scholar (GVS) can only be used to fund a career education, AS, or certificate program.

Bright Futures Information

You must apply for the scholarship by submitting a completed Florida Financial Aid Application on or after October 1 of senior year

Your goal should be to have all community service or work hours completed by the end of junior year

Bright Futures GPA is NOT the same as BHS GPA

Bright Futures weighs honors, AP, AICE and dual enrollment classes equally with 0.5 per credit earned – NOT 1.0 weight for AP/AICE or DE!

Bright Futures will also accept two additional academic electives toward the GPA calculation if it benefits the student.

The ACT® composite Score Calculation: Starting with 2025-2026 graduating class, the ACT Science section is optional for Bright Futures. Composite scores ending in 0.50 or higher will be rounded up to the next whole number.

Students that have ACT scores with Science reported to Bright Futures, will have all four sections (English, Math, Reading, Science) added together and divided by four.

Students that have ACT scores, but without Science reported to Bright Futures, will have three sections (English, Math, Reading) added together and divided by three.

“Bright Futures” receives student transcript information (courses, grades, and community service/work hours) twice a year when districts upload transcripts.

“Bright Futures” receives ACT, SAT, and CLT test scores ONLY when students report scores to one of Florida’s state universities

Bright Futures GPA cannot be viewed in HAC. Counselors do not have access to BF GPA

Students are permitted to use qualifying scores from the ACT, CLT, and SAT until August after their graduating year.

If students use paid work experience only, OR a combination of community service and work hours to qualify for Bright Futures, it must be 100 hours – no matter the scholarship level.

Bright Futures Information

What should you do now to qualify for the Bright Futures scholarship?



Keep up with course work and maintain a good high school GPA – especially in CORE classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language)



Stay involved in school and community



Turn in service hours/work hours to Ms. D. Davis in the main office



Take ACT and/or SAT and/or CLT and send scores to Florida universities. Retake if necessary.

ACT, SAT, and CLT - General Info

- When should you take the tests? This year, at least once.
- Which test? We suggest at least taking both ACT and SAT during junior year
- How do I pay for the tests? With a credit card. If you have free/reduced lunch, see your counselor
- What can scores be used for? College admission, scholarships, dual enrollment eligibility, and EOC/FAST concordant scores
- Who should get the scores? Colleges you are interested in and at least one public university in Florida
- Will taking the test again erase my previous score? No! Colleges and Bright Futures often use “super scoring” for admissions. This means they use your highest score in each area, no matter when you took the test, and combine for a Super Score
- What if my scores are low? Test again! Take the test(s) again as many times as you need to. Adjust your prep habits based on what you learned from taking the test.

ACT, SAT, and CLT – Registering for tests

- All 11th graders will take the in-school ACT in February. The school will automatically register all juniors for this test; district pays for this test.
- SAT registration (choose day, location, and pay for exam) - <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- ACT registration (choose day, location, and pay for exam) - <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>
- CLT registration (choose day, location, and pay for exam) - <https://www.cltexam.com/tests/clt/>
- **VERY IMPORTANT** - Students will be evaluated for Bright Futures based on official test scores from the FDOE repository. To ensure Office of Student Financial Assistance obtains official test scores:
 - Ensure demographics on your test registration and high school transcript match; and request your official test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities when registering for the ACT, CLT, and/or SAT.
- If you are on free/reduced lunch, see your school counselor for a test fee waiver

ACT, SAT, and CLT – Studying for tests

- Free UNF Test Prep - <https://www.unf.edu/visit/test-prep.html>
- Free Keiser University Test Prep - <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2024/08/ACT-and-SAT-Test-Prep-Classes-at-Keiser.pdf>
- Free Khan Academy Test Prep - <https://www.khanacademy.org/digital-sat>
- Free ACT Test Prep - <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>
- Free SAT Test Prep - <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice>

Community Service



Not needed for graduation



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



Your goal should be to finish 100 hours of community service (and/or 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 -

Beachside School Counseling Schoology Updates

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

How to Turn in Community Service Hours

For volunteer work, have the supervisor of your service provide a signed letter on the organization's letterhead describing the type of service performed, who in the community the service benefited, and a description of the service event. Student and parent/guardian should sign this letter.

For paid work, student will need to print a copy of their pay stub.

Student should fill out the reflection log, located on the website.

Make a copy of all completed forms for your records.

Student provides letterhead or pay stub, and reflection log to Ms. D. Davis with all required signatures included.

Please allow 1 month for hours to be updated.

Students may check their hours by logging in to HAC and clicking on the registration tab.

Post-Secondary Visits to BHS

- August 14- US Air Force ROTC, US Navy, US Marine Corp
 - August 28 – US Army, J-Tech Institute, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Paul Mitchell
 - September 2 – Valdosta State University, New College of Florida, Florida State University, University of Florida, University of South Florida, University of South Alabama
 - September 11 – Savannah College of Art and Design, University of North Florida, Jacksonville University, University of South Carolina
 - September 18 – United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard Academy
 - September 23 – First Coast Technical College, Universal Technical Institute
 - September 30 – St Johns River State College
 - October 16 – New York University, Florida Southern College
 - October 24 – Aveda Institute
 - October 30 – North Florida Sheet Metal Workers
- Admission representatives will meet with students outside in the courtyard during all lunches. All info posted on our College Visits page - <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/post-secondary-visits/>

College Fairs

NACAC National College Fair – Jacksonville



Saturday, September 6th, 2025



9am – 1pm



Prime F. Osborn III
Convention Center

1130W West Bay Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204



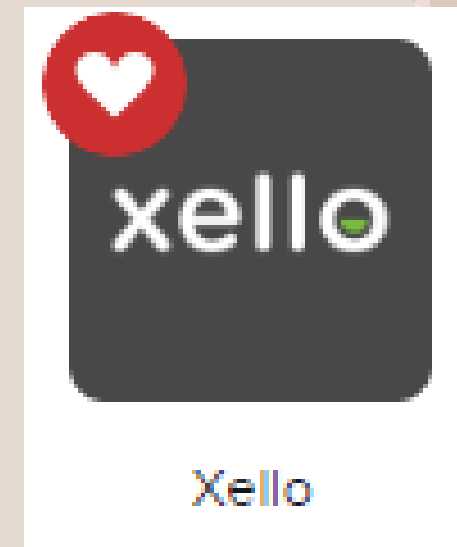
Register at link:
<https://www.nacacattend.org/25Jacksonville>

Applying to Post-Secondary Education

- Begin the search process now
 - Make a list of all colleges or postsecondary opportunities that are interesting to you
 - The colleges that you are interested in can fall into one of the following categories:
 - Match (your academic credentials fall well within the school's range for average freshmen)
 - Reach (your academic credentials a little fall below the school's range for the average freshmen)
 - Safety (your academic credentials fall above the school's range for the average freshmen)
 - Request information about each college/vocational school
 - If possible, visit colleges that you are interested in
- You are applying to college/university with:
 - Transcript/GPA through the end of Junior year
 - ACT/SAT scores (deadline varies by college)
 - Strength of Senior Year Schedule
 - Activities/Resumes throughout High School

Some things to think about when researching post-secondary education

- What is the graduation rate?
- What is the cost?
- What is the percentage of students who come back after freshmen year?
- Does the college offer my major?
- Compare and research colleges
 - <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>
 - Xello (log in via Clever on Beachside website)



Requirements for Standard 24 Credit Diploma

Assessments (Algebra 1 EOC and Grade 10 FAST ELA)

2.0 Cumulative, Unweighted GPA

24 specific credits

Assessments

- 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 Geometry EOC – Level 3 or
 - CLT Quantitative Reasoning section - 14
 - Grade 10 ELA FAST or
 - ACT Reading and English average – 18 or
 - SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing – 490 or
 - PSAT/NMSQT Reading and Writing – 470 or
 - CLT Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing sections sum - 39
- If you earn a COC that means you did not graduate from high school and your post-secondary options are limited

GPA



GPA - 2.0 cumulative unweighted or higher

2.0 is a “C” average

Check HAC regularly to keep track of grades

Credits

- 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
 - 8 elective credits (to include .5 credit of personal financial literacy)
 - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language

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

Credit Detail Report

- Sample Credit Detail Report
 - Student Information
 - Courses, Descriptions, Credits Earned, and Grades
 - Community Service Hours
 - Unweighted and Weighted GPA
 - Test Scores
- Look at your credit detail report
- Are you on track for graduation?
- Do you need to complete any grade recovery this year?
- Have you passed or earned a concordant for the 10th grade FAST & Algebra 1 EOC?
- Any Questions?
- Errors? Missing classes? Email your school counselor

Mark Type
SM = grades
will be
updated after
each
semester is
finalized

Mark Type
FE30 = 1 final
grade will be
updated after
EOC scores
are uploaded
from State



Credit Detail Report

Name:		Student ID:		Grade:	11
Counselor:	Patterson, S	UWT GPA:	3.2000	IEP:	No
Gr 9 Entry Date:	8/10/2020	WT GPA:	3.2667	504:	No
Grad Year:	2024	Online Req:	Yes		
Grad Req Group:	Standard Diploma	Community Srv:	1.00		
On Track:	Yes	Earn/Att CR:	15.0/22.0		

Testing Requirements:	PSA ELA 10	Alg 1	Bio 1	Geom	US Hist
	Passed (3)	Passed (3)	Not Taken	Failed (2)	Not Taken

Year	Bldg	Course	Description	Att Credit	Earned Credit	Grade	Mark Type	Honors
EN				3.00	2.00			
2021	999996	1001310-61	English 1	1.00	1.00	B C	SM	0
2022	411	1001350-5	English 2 Honors	1.00	1.00	85 80	SM	1
2023	402	1001380-2	English 3 Honors	1.00	0.00		SM	1
MA				1.00	0.00			
2023	402	1200330-14	Algebra 2	1.00	0.00		SM	0
A1				1.00	1.00			
2021	999996	1200310-38	Algebra 1	1.00	1.00	A	FIN	0
GE				1.00	1.00			
2022	411	1206310-29	Geometry	1.00	1.00	81	FE30	0
EQ				2.00	1.00			
2022	411	2002500-5	Marine Science 1	1.00	1.00	87 76	SM	0
2023	402	2003340-1	Chemistry 1	1.00	0.00		SM	0
BI				1.00	1.00			
2021	999996	2000310-65	Biology 1	1.00	1.00	B	FIN	0
AH				1.00	0.00			
2023	402	2100320-1	U.S History Honors	1.00	0.00		FE30	1
WH				1.00	1.00			
2022	411	2109320-6	World History Honors	1.00	1.00	95 78	SM	1
PF				1.00	1.00			
2022	411	0101330-5	3-D Studio Art 1	1.00	1.00	95 94	SM	0
PE				1.00	1.00			
2021	999996	3026010-166	HOPE - Health Opp through PE	1.00	1.00	B A	SM	0
EL				9.00	6.00			
2020	999998	0708340-125	Spanish 1	1.00	1.00	C	FIN	0
2021	999996	0708350-98	Spanish 2	1.00	1.00	B D	SM	0
2021	999996	1501300-22	Personal Fitness	0.50	0.50	A	SM	0
2021	999996	1700380-16	Car Res & Dec Mkg	0.50	0.50	A	SM	0
2021	999997	1900300-371	Drivers Ed Class	0.50	0.50	97	SM	0
2021	999996	8207010-1	Emerging Technology in Busines	0.50	0.50	A	SM	0
2022	411	0300310-6	Dance Technique 1	1.00	1.00	95 90	SM	0
2022	411	0400660-6	Theatre Cinema & Film Prod	1.00	1.00	100 86	SM	0
2023	402	0100300-1	AP Art/ Art History	1.00	0.00		SM	2
2023	402	0101340-2	Three-Dimensional Studio Art 2	1.00	0.00		SM	0
2023	402	1400300-7	Peer Counseling 1	0.50	0.00		SM	0
2023	402	1400310-7	Peer Counseling 2	0.50	0.00		SM	0

Standard
courses are
weighted on
a 4.0 scale,
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with a 0 in
the Honors
column

Honors
courses are
weighted on
a 4.5 scale,
indicated
with a 1 in
the Honors
column

Dual
Enrollment,
AICE, and AP
courses are
weighted on
a 5.0 scale,
indicated
with a 2 in
the Honors
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Questions?

See your school counselor during your lunch