

# BEING PREPARED FOR 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

BHS School Counseling

# Important Tasks for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Review

- Review transcripts in HAC and check for errors (in August)

## Attend

- Attend college fairs and speak with college/career reps when they are on the Beachside campus (Fall)

## Visit

- Visit post-secondary schools (throughout school year)

## Research

- Research post-secondary institutions and programs of study to aid in senior year course selections (finished by February)

## Register

- Register and take the CLT, ACT, and/or SAT
  - Be sure to send scores to at least one University in Florida for Bright Futures purposes

# Important Tasks for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Continue to turn in  
community service letter/pay  
stubs to Mrs. Davis

- We suggest students should have their 100 hours for the Bright Futures scholarship by the end of junior year

Stay on track for high school  
graduation

- Retake any courses on transcript with D or F to improve GPA and/or get on track to earn credits for graduation
- Work on making sure graduation assessments are met (if needed)

Complete Financial Literacy

- Complete Financial Literacy on FLVS or SJVS by March 1 of Junior year if student does not want it on their senior year schedule (not a requirement for AICE diploma)

# ACT & SAT Information

**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 and/or SAT.

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ACT registration (choose day, location, and pay for exam) -

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

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Free ACT test prep -

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>

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Free ACT during the school day in spring of students' junior year

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SAT registration (choose day, location, and pay for exam) - <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

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Free SAT test prep –

<https://www.khanacademy.org/digital-sat>

# ACT/SAT/PSAT/AP Test Accommodations

If your child has a disability that affects how they test, accommodations are available (IEP or 504 plan).

These accommodations are approved (not guaranteed) through College Board for AP, SAT, and PSAT and through ACT for ACT tests.

For additional information, deadlines, and consent forms, please visit: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/testing-information/>

# Community Service or 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 11<sup>th</sup> grade so you will qualify for the highest level of the BF scholarship

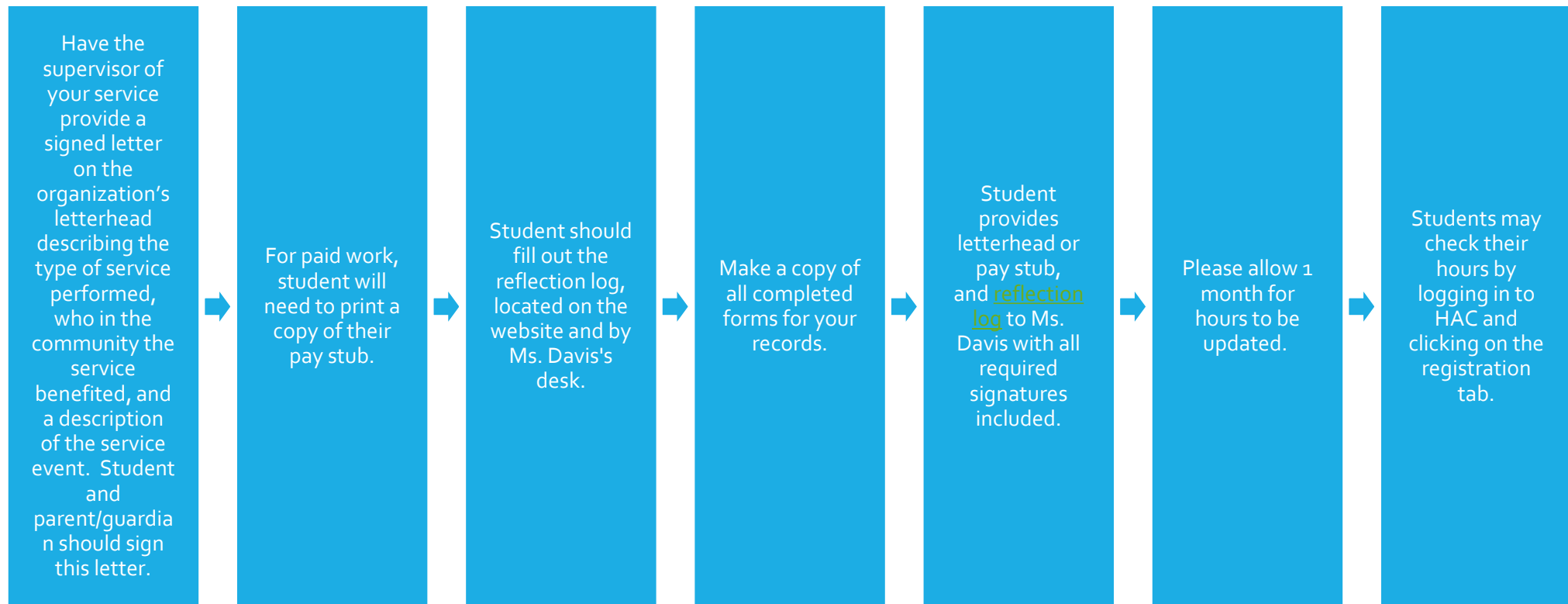


How to find community service opportunities -

Beachside School Counseling  
Schoolology Updates

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

# How to Turn in Community Service/Paid Work Hours



# Scholarships

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Start applying NOW!

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<https://www.raise.me/join/5778868440>

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

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<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

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<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

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Opportunities from parent and students' current employers



# Bright Futures Requirements (these may change for Class of 2028)

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /CLT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid Hours	
<b>FAS</b>	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 <sup>2</sup> : 29/95/1330  2026-27 Graduates <sup>3</sup> : 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	100% of tuition and specific fees
<b>FMS</b>	3 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2025-26 Graduates <sup>2</sup> : 24/82/1190  2026-27 Graduates <sup>3</sup> : 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	75% of tuition and specific fees

**\*Students who earn the AICE Diploma Award do not have to meet the GPA or Testing requirements. They DO have to submit the Volunteer/Work hours.**

# What should juniors do 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. Davis in the main office



Take ACT and/or SAT and send scores to Florida universities

# When do students get a Bright Futures evaluation?

- 10<sup>th</sup> graders – In April
  - Posts will go out via Schoology for 10<sup>th</sup> graders to pick up their evaluation from their school counselor
- 11<sup>th</sup> graders – In April
  - Evaluations will be given via English class during a classroom lesson about the college application process
- 12<sup>th</sup> graders – In October and April
  - Evaluations will be given via English class during a classroom lesson about financial aid in October
  - Posts will go out via Schoology for 12<sup>th</sup> graders to pick up their evaluation from their school counselor in April

# Bright Futures Resources



Work towards eligibility now; apply October 1 of senior year



BHS Bright Futures Webpage

<https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/florida-bright-futures/>



Bright Futures Handbook

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf>

**ATLANTA\***

SUNDAY, JAN. 25  
11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Georgia International  
Convention Center,  
Atlanta, Georgia

**CLEVELAND**

SUNDAY, JAN. 25  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Huntington Convention Center of  
Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio

**PITTSBURGH**

TUESDAY, JAN. 27  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
David L. Lawrence Convention  
Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**FEBRUARY VIRTUAL FAIR**

SUNDAY, FEB. 1  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. ET

**COLUMBUS**

SATURDAY, FEB. 7  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Greater Columbus Convention  
Center, Columbus, Ohio

**GREATER LOS ANGELES\***

TUESDAY, FEB. 10  
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Pasadena Convention Center,  
Pasadena, California

**MIAMI**

SUNDAY, MAR. 1  
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Miami Airport Convention  
Center at DoubleTree by Hilton,  
Miami, Florida

**NEW JERSEY\***

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
New Jersey Convention  
and Exposition Center,  
Edison, New Jersey

**AUSTIN**

THURSDAY, MAR. 5  
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Palmer Events Center,  
Austin, Texas

**MARCH VIRTUAL FAIR**

SUNDAY, MAR. 15  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. ET

**ROCHESTER**

SUNDAY, MAR. 15  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
MONDAY, MAR. 16  
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Joseph E. Floreano Rochester  
Riverside Convention Center,  
Rochester, New York

**SYRACUSE**

MONDAY, MAR. 16  
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY, MAR. 17  
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
The Oncenter,  
Syracuse, New York

**SPRINGFIELD**

TUESDAY, MAR. 17  
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Eastern States Exposition  
(The Big E)  
West Springfield, Massachusetts

**HARTFORD**

TUESDAY, MAR. 17  
5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Connecticut Convention Center,  
Hartford, Connecticut

**BUFFALO**

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
THURSDAY, MAR. 19  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Buffalo Convention Center,  
Buffalo, New York

**CHARLOTTE**

SATURDAY, MAR. 21  
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Charlotte Convention Center,  
Charlotte, North Carolina

**HOUSTON\***

THURSDAY, APR. 2  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
NRG Park, Houston, Texas

**APRIL VIRTUAL FAIR**

SUNDAY, APR. 19  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. ET

**NEW YORK CITY**

SUNDAY, APR. 19  
12 p.m. - 4 p.m. ET  
Jacob K. Javits Convention Center  
New York, New York

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

TUESDAY, APR. 21  
9:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, APR. 22  
9:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Adventist HealthCare Fieldhouse,  
Boys, Maryland

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**

FRIDAY, APR. 24  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Prince George's County Sports  
and Learning Complex,  
Landover, Maryland

**BOSTON**

MONDAY, APR. 27  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY, APR. 28  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Hynes Convention Center,  
Boston, Massachusetts

**PROVIDENCE**

WEDNESDAY, APR. 29  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Rhode Island Convention Center  
Providence, Rhode Island

**METRO DETROIT**

THURSDAY, APR. 30  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Suburban Collection Showplace,  
Novi, Michigan

**DENVER STEM**

SATURDAY, JUN. 6  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Golden, Colorado  
Colorado School of Mines

# College Fairs/Visits

- March 11 – BHS College/Career Fair; during school day (open only to students, not parents)
- Information about schools who visit Beachside next school year will be posted here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/post-secondary-visits/>

*\* These programs will have designated STEM and Performing and Visual Arts exhibit space.*

*After registration, exhibiting institutions will choose which zone they would like to be placed in – General College Fair, STEM or PVA.*

# Your Junior/Senior schedule should set you up for your first year out of high school

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Going to a 4 year college or university? Take classes that will prepare you for your major. Take more classes beyond the minimum required for graduation

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Going to a vocational school? Take classes at FCTC to get a jump start on your education for free.

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Going to SJRSC or FSCJ or another state college? Take SLS over the summer to ease you into college mindset.

# Typical Junior Year Schedule



English (either standard or AICE)



Math (either standard, honors, or AP)



Science (either standard, honors, AICE, or AP)



US History (either standard, honors, or AP)



3 Electives



AICE Diploma students must take AICE Global Perspectives as one of their electives

# Science & Math Classes for Next Year

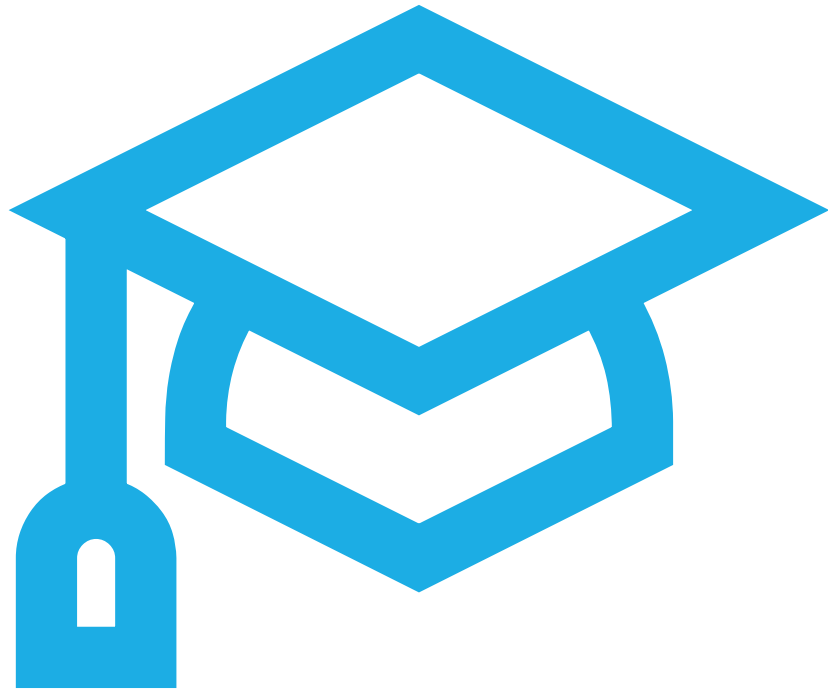
## Science

All science courses after Biology should be chosen based on a student's future career and post-secondary plans. Choose a course that sounds interesting to you and will prepare you for your post-secondary plans.

## Math

All math courses after Geometry should be chosen based on a student's future career and post-secondary plans. Choose a course that will prepare you for your post-secondary plans.





# Things to keep in mind for competitive universities

- Students who apply to competitive universities take more than the minimum courses required. For example, at FSU, accepted students have the following average courses completed:
  - 4.5 English
  - 6 Math
  - 5 Natural Science
  - 5 Social Science
  - 3.5 World Language

# Reduced schedule/ Executive Intern (CO- OP)?

Reduced – 11<sup>th</sup> graders CANNOT reduce their schedule. They must have 7 classes as a full-time student.

Blended – Blend of classes at both Beachside HS and dual enrollment at either SJRSC or FCTC (should be 7 total).

- **Student must provide their own transportation.**

Executive Intern (CO-OP) – Students can have up to 4 executive intern periods cumulative during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade and will be allowed to leave campus early.

- Students should work 25 hours a month for every period on their schedule.
- Assignments and pay stubs will be turned in to earn a grade in the course
- **Student should provide their own transportation**
- Students cannot 'hang out' at school during an executive intern period

# Blended Schedule with SJRSC Dual Enrollment – Things to Consider

- Parents have no access to student's dual enrollment grades until they are added to both the college and high school transcript
- College professors/academic advisors will not communicate with parents
- All high school students who are taking dual enrollment classes are treated as an adult college student and will be taking classes with adult college students
- High school counselors cannot advise on AA degree requirements or pre-requisites needed for intended majors. Students should contact SJRSC for degree requirements
- Students should be extremely intentional when choosing dual enrollment courses to be sure they are getting pre-requisite credits needed for their college major. Students should research courses needed to complete their Bachelors degree at their intended university, then work backwards from there when choosing dual enrollment courses.
- Beachside schedule cannot be modified or changed to accommodate dual enrollment classes
- College professors do not allow students to 'remediate' or 'retest'.

# Blended Schedule with SJRSC Dual Enrollment – Qualifications and Steps

- Read Dual Enrollment FAQ for answers to all questions - <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc/>
- Qualifications
  - 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA and
  - Qualifying placement scores for math, reading, and writing
    - Scores needed: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc/>
- Steps
  - April-ish - [Fall term dual enrollment courses will be viewable.](#)
  - May - Fall term dual enrollment registration begins
  - May – Students should fill out the Intent to take Dual Enrollment form after choosing their SJRSC classes
  - Mid-May – BHS deadline. School Counselors recommend submitting all paperwork as soon as possible for the best chance of securing a seat in the requested course before courses reach capacity.
  - It is the student's responsibility to check their SJRSC schedule to determine if they got in the course(s) they requested. Directions to check SJRSC schedule: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2025/04/How-to-check-the-SJR-State-DE-schedule.pdf>
  - Students should request textbooks via SJCSd media services - <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/dual-enrollment/>

# Blended Schedule with SJRSC Dual Enrollment – Meeting with Counselor

- Student should tell counselor their intention to take dual enrollment at meeting. Then telling us their intention in no way enrolls them in a dual enrollment course. The student will be directed to the BHS dual enrollment website: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc/>
- Counselor will not remove any courses from schedule until SJRSC gives us notification that the student is enrolled in courses.
- Student should pay attention to Schoology posts and Remind text messages, so they don't miss dual enrollment deadline in May.



# Blended Schedule with SJRSC Dual Enrollment – Intent to take Dual Enrollment Form

- Intent to take Dual Enrollment Form – must be completed during the SJRSC course selection process (NOT the BHS course selection process).
- If a student plans to take Dual Enrollment with SJRSC next year, they should still have SEVEN BHS courses listed, then they will complete this form to let their counselor know which SJRSC courses they intend to take in the 2025-2026 school year.
- Once the student has (1) completed the SJRSC application, (2) submitted qualifying placement test scores, (3) accurately completed the registration form by May 2025, and (4) enrollment in the selected course(s) is confirmed by SJRSC, then the BHS course will be removed from their schedule. Forms and deadlines can be found here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc/>
- Fill out the intent to take Dual Enrollment form to request either a virtual lab on BHS campus, blended schedule with BHS, or no change to BHS schedule to coincide with your SJRSC dual enrollment classes.

# Blended Schedule with SJRSC Dual Enrollment – Common Examples of High School Credit

ENC 1101 = 1  
English credit

ENC 1102 = 1  
English credit

MAC 1105 = 1  
Math credit

We do not recommend taking  
MAC 1105 as an online class

# Dual Enrollment/Secondary Electives with First Coast Technical College

## Programs Offered

- Applied Cybersecurity
- Dental Assisting Technology and Management
- Diesel Systems Technician
- Early Childhood Education
- HVAC
- Landscape & Turf Management
- Master Automotive Service Technology
- Nursery Management
- Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality
- Welding Technology
- Cosmetology (Secondary Elective)
- Culinary Arts (Secondary Elective)
- Horticulture Science and Services (Secondary Elective)

Program information & applications: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-fctc/>

Applications due to FCTC: During appointment with school counselor

## Minimum Requirements

- 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Good attendance and discipline record
- 2.0 unweighted cumulative GPA
- On track for graduation
- Room in schedule (most rising 11<sup>th</sup> graders would need to complete several courses over the summer to make room on schedule)
- Transportation to/from campus

## Guidelines for successful student outcomes

- Motivated
- Ability to adapt successfully to a college environment
- Accountable for their attendance
- Engaged/proactive learners
- Self-advocacy





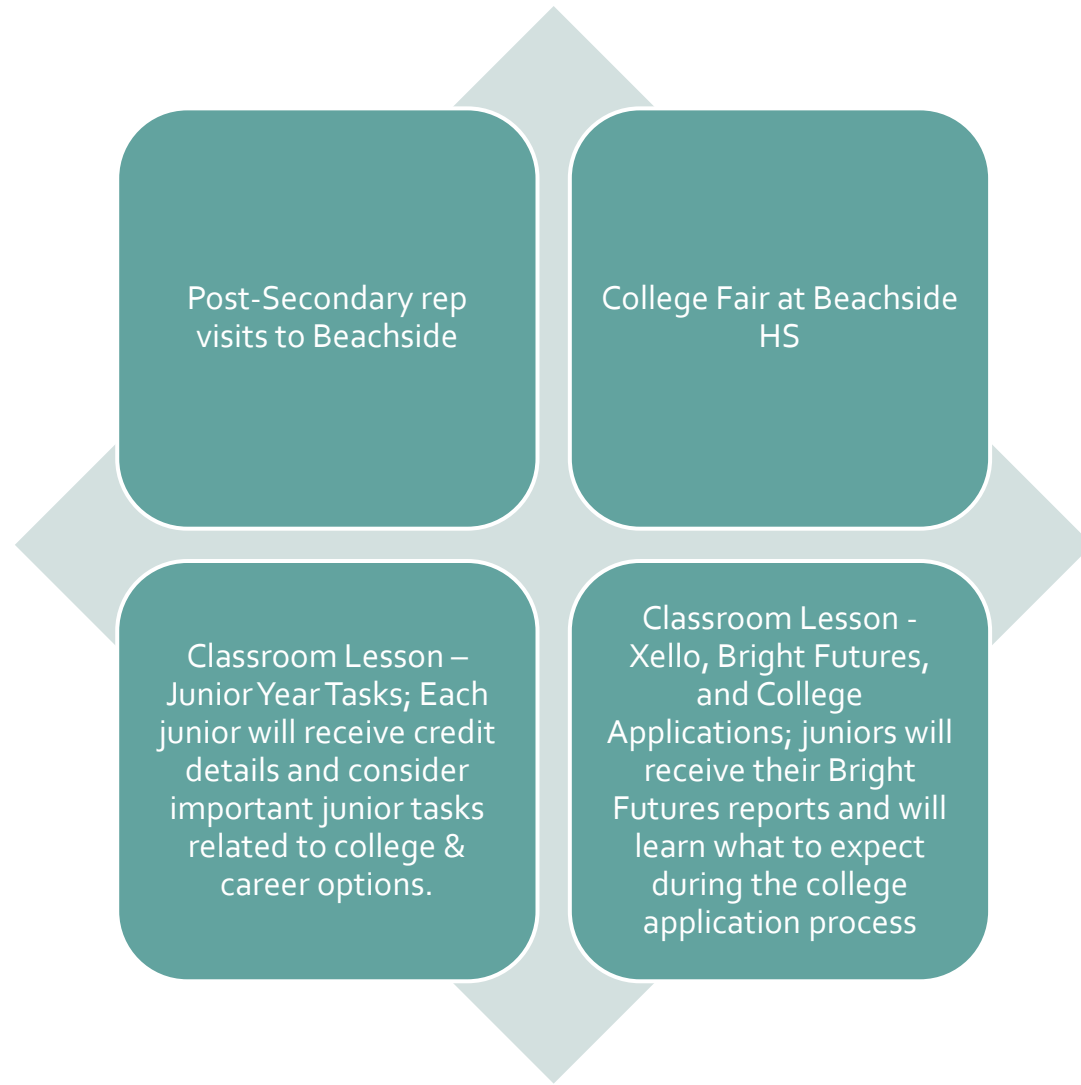
# Blended Schedule with FCTC Dual Enrollment



- The classes at FCTC are extremely limited
- FCTC application paperwork is due to them by February 27, so we need the completed applications by the student's registration appointment
- FCTC Dual Enrollment application:  
<https://fctc.edu/students/highschool/dual-enrollment/de/>
- FCTC Secondary Electives application:  
<https://fctc.edu/students/highschool/dual-enrollment/secondary/>

## Parking – Blended with Dual Enrollment and Executive Intern (CO-OP)

- JUNIOR PARKING SPOTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED
- Seniors get priority.
- Students are responsible for providing their own transportation **even if they don't get a parking space** if the schedule includes leaving early or coming in late (because of executive intern or blended with dual enrollment).
- Students are not allowed to 'hang out' on campus if they are not scheduled in a class or during their executive intern (CO-OP) period.



# Help for Juniors from School Counselors

# THANK YOU!

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All presentations will be posted here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/course-selections/>