



It's Junior Year!

BHS School Counseling

Beachside Counseling Department



Ms. Ashenfelder – Last Names A-D



Ms. Shook – Last Names E-K



Ms. Patterson – Last Names L-Re



Ms. Sterling – Last Names Rf-Z



Ms. Cashwell – AICE Counselor
11th/12th grades
Ms. Joker – AICE Counselor
9th/10th grades



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

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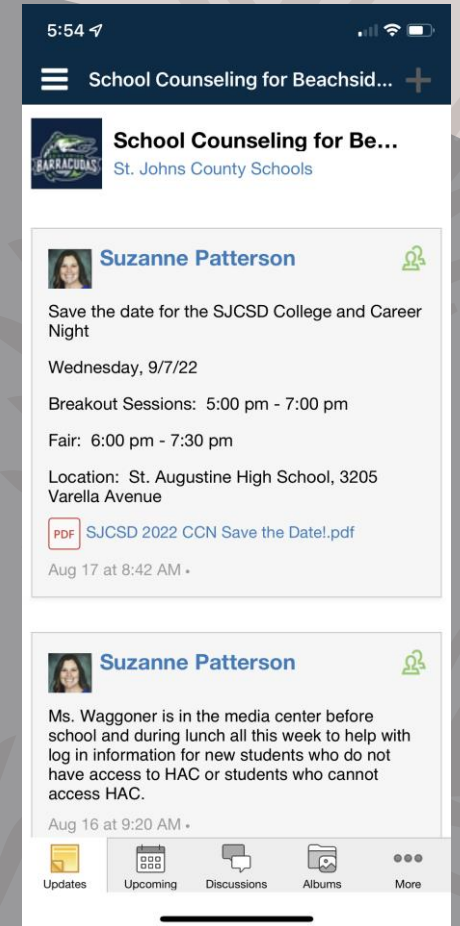
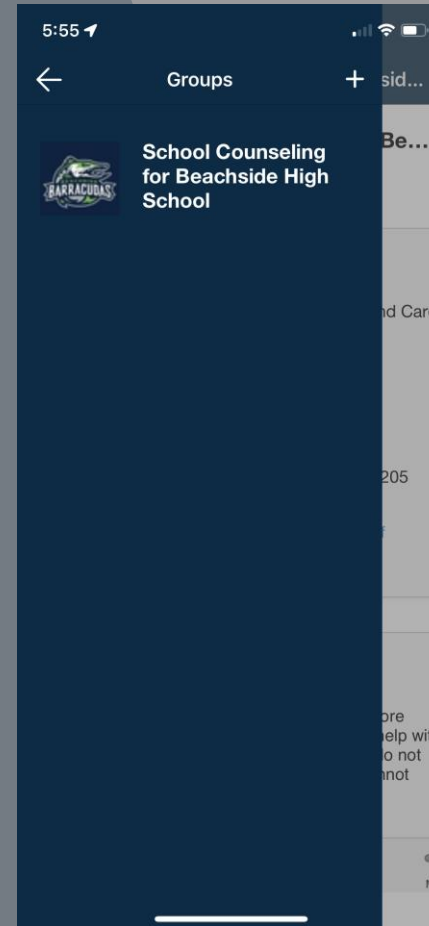


with the School Counseling Department at Beachside High School

- ▶ **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!

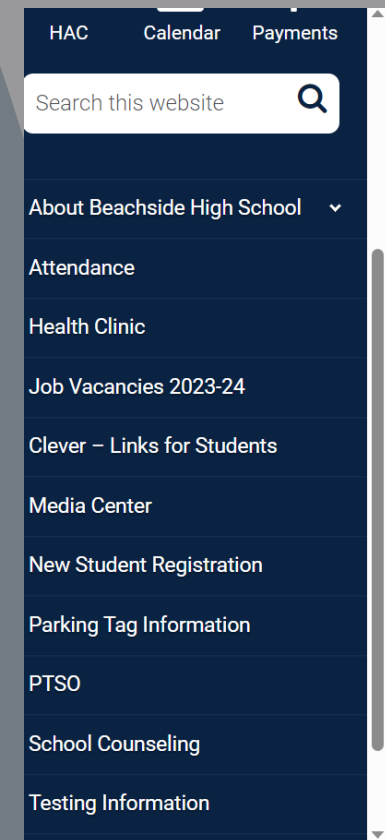
- Download Schoology App
- Join School Counseling for Beachside High School Schoology Group



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

- Previous honors experience
- Teacher Recommendation
- Level 4 or 5 on previous FAST/EOC
- Classes taught on BHS campus
- Request during course registration process

AP

- Previous honors experience
- Teacher Recommendation
- Level 4 or 5 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 5

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	2026-27 Graduates ² : 29/95/1330 2027-28 Graduates ³ : 29/96/1350	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2026-27 Graduates ² : 24/82/1190 2027-28 Graduates ³ : 25/83/1200	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 and utilize the highest score achieved within each of the individual subject areas.

Students that have ACT scores with Science reported to Bright Futures, will have two averages calculated (with and without Science) which will consist of: Four sections (English, Reading, Math, and Science) added together and divided by four, and Three sections (English Math, and Reading) added together and divided by three. Note: The higher average of these two composite scores will be used for Bright Futures evaluation purposes.

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. Fortier in the main office



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

When do you get your Bright Futures evaluation?

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

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>
- SJVS/Edmentum Test Prep - [Free-ACT-SAT-and-ASVAB-Prep-For-Beachside-HS.pdf](#)

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 -

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. Fortier 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 28 – University of North Florida, Jacksonville University, J-Tech Institute, Florida School of the Arts
 - September 1 – Indiana University, University of Arizona, Valdosta State University, University of South Alabama
 - September 4 – Hampden-Sydney College, Southeastern University, Nova Southeastern University, Rollins College
 - September 8 – US Army, Stetson University
 - September 11 – Florida Polytechnic University, US Air Force ROTC
 - September 24 – University of South Carolina-Columbia, Florida Southern College, US Coast Guard, US Coast Guard Academy, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 - September 29– First Coast Technical College
 - October 29 – Electrical Training Alliance of Jacksonville
 - December 3– Aveda Institute
- 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 26th, 2026



9am – 1pm



University of North Florida
Arena

11852 UNF Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32224



Register at link:

<https://www.nacacattend.org/26jacksonville/begin>

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/>

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
 - 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

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:

Counselor:

Gr 9 Entry Date:

Grad Year:

Grad Req Group:

On Track:

Patterson, S

8/10/2023

2027

Standard Diploma

Yes

Student ID:

UWT GPA: 3.5000

WT GPA: 3.6500

Community Srv: 0.00

Earn/Att CR: 15.0/21.0

Grade: 11

IEP: No

504: No

Testing Requirements:

FSA ELA 10

Alg 1

Bio 1

Geom

US Hist

Passed (4)

Passed (3)

Passed (4)

Passed (4)

Not Taken

Year	Bldg	Course	Description	Att Credit	Earned Credit	Grade	Mark Type	Honors
EN				3.00	2.00			
2024	402	1001320-2	English 1 Honors	1.00	1.00	81 80	SM	1
2025	402	1001350-5	English 2 Honors	1.00	1.00	92 89	SM	1
2026	402	1009400-9	AICE English General Paper 1-11th	1.00	0.00		SM	2
MA				1.00	0.00			
2026	402	1200340-11	Algebra 2 Honors	1.00	0.00		SM	1
A1				1.00	1.00			
2024	402	1200310-3	Algebra 1	1.00	1.00	85	FE30	0
GE				1.00	1.00			
2025	402	1206310-52	Geometry	1.00	1.00	90	FE30	0
EQ				2.00	1.00			
2024	402	2001340-1	Environmental Science	1.00	1.00	91 91	SM	0
2026	402	2002510-1	Marine Science 1 Honors	1.00	0.00		SM	1
BI				1.00	1.00			
2025	402	2000310-10	Biology 1	1.00	1.00	85	FE30	0
AH				1.00	0.00			
2026	402	2100320-3	U.S History Honors	1.00	0.00		FE30	1
WH				1.00	1.00			
2025	402	2109320-2	World History Honors	1.00	1.00	93 89	SM	1
PF				1.00	1.00			
2024	402	0101330-2	3-D Studio Art 1	1.00	1.00	87 78	SM	0
PE				1.00	1.00			
2024	402	3026010VB-1	HOPE - Health Opp through PE	1.00	1.00	95 92	SM	0
EL				7.50	5.50			
2023	311	0708340-9801	Spanish 1	1.00	1.00	88	FNAVE	0
2024	402	0708350-1	Spanish 2	1.00	1.00	95 85	SM	0
2024	402	9005110-1	DIG MEDIA FUNDAMENTA HONORS	1.00	1.00	96 91	SM	1
2025	402	0101340-3	Three-Dimensional Studio Art 2-A	1.00	1.00	94 93	SM	0
2025	999997	1700380-8	Car Res & Dec Mkg	0.50	0.50	95	SM	0
2025	402	2107300-2	Psychology 1	0.50	0.50	91	SM	0
2025	402	2107310-2	Psychology 2	0.50	0.50	84	SM	0
2026	402	0101350-1	3-Dimensional Studio Art 3 Hon	1.00	0.00		SM	1
2026	402	0108310-5	Creative Photography 1	1.00	0.00		SM	0
PL				0.50	0.50			
2025	999997	2102373-65	PERS FIN & MON MGT Hon	0.50	0.50	90	SM	1

Standard courses are
weighted on a 4.0 scale,
indicated 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 column



Questions?

See your school counselor during your lunch