

10th Grade – One Year Completed Toward Graduation, What to Consider for Year Two!

Beachside High School Counselors

Do Now: Get out pen or pencil and highlighter

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 – 11/12th
grade AICE Counselor



Ms. Joker – 9/10th
grade AICE Counselor



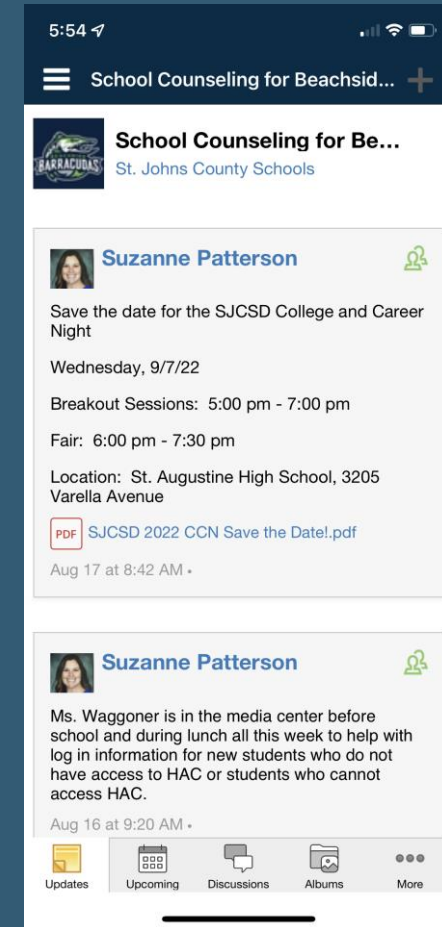
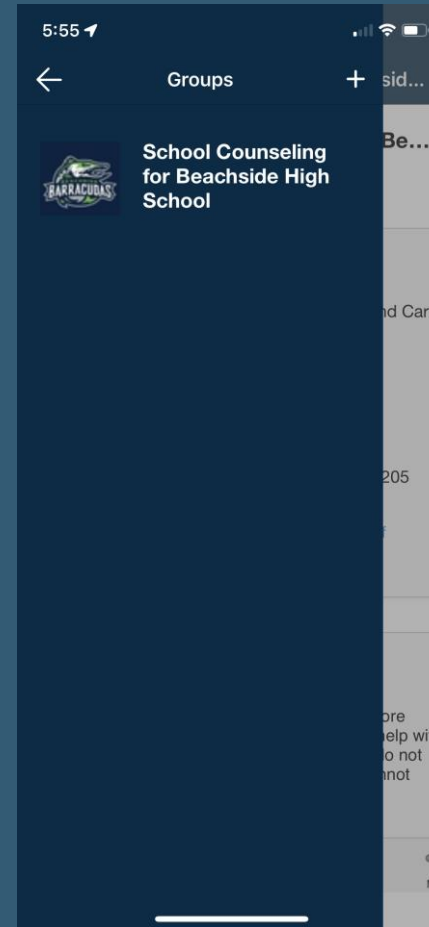
Location: Main Office,
Building 1 Cashwell
and Joker 3rd floor
AICE office



Open office hours
during lunches, no
appointment needed

How will you get information? Schoology!

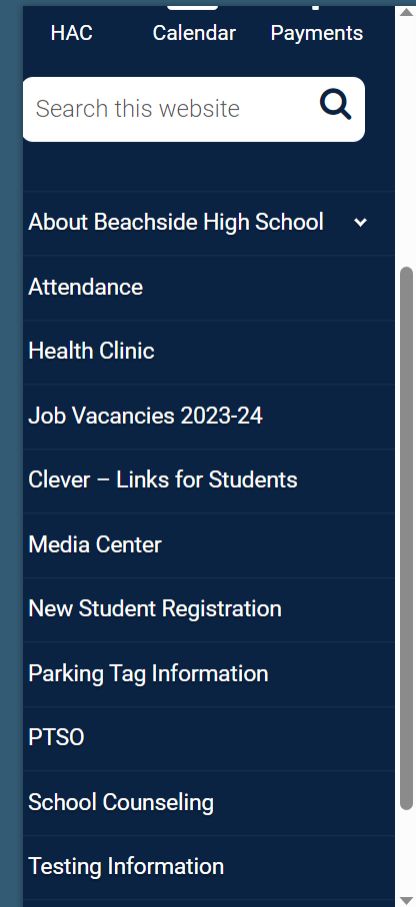
- Download Schoology App
- Join School Counseling for Beachside High School Schoology Group
- Access code 8G4M-J5H5-5RZSD



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!



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 – Southeastern University, Nova Southeastern University, Rollins College
- September 8 – US Army, Stetson University
- September 11 – Florida Polytechnic University, US Air Force ROTC, Florida State College at Jacksonville
- 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, University of Alabama
- October 23 – Penn State University, Paul Mitchell
- 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/>

What to know about the PSAT/NMSQT

Test Date: Wed., October 21

PSAT can help you qualify you for scholarships and other honors as well as a **concordant score for the Algebra 1 EOC**. It can also help you start thinking about and planning for college, see which academic skills you need to work on, and get ready for the SAT.



Test length: It should take you just over 2 hours to complete, not including breaks.



What to bring on test day: Pencil and/or pen, an approved calculator, water, snack



Test is digital and will be taken on a school issued computer. Most of the questions are multiple choice, though some math questions ask you to write-in the answer rather than select it.



You can move back and forth between questions in a module and review your answers until time expires.



You can mark for review any questions you want to come back to later.

Early Dismissal for PSAT/NMSQT

- If you want to leave after the PSAT/NMSQT exam, parents must complete the early dismissal form by 10/16/2026 - <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/home/psat/>
- You must have a ride off campus if your parent completes this form
- If you don't complete the form, then you will be in a study hall after the exam and will ride the bus home like normal

PSAT/NMSQT – CollegeBoard Account

How do students create a CollegeBoard account?

- Create your CollegeBoard account (if you haven't already). This is the account you will use to do the following: check your PSAT/NMSQT scores, check your AP scores, register for the SAT and check SAT scores.
- <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/>

How will students get PSAT scores?

- The PSAT/NMSQT scores are typically available online through your **CollegeBoard account** 4-6 weeks after the test administration. Students must have a CollegeBoard account to access their scores.

Assessments (Algebra 1 EOC
and Grade 10 ELA FAST)

2.0 Cumulative, Unweighted
GPA

24 specific credits

**Requirements
for Standard
24 Credit
Diploma**

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/FAST Geometry EOC – Level 3 or
 - CLT Quantitative Reasoning section - 14
 - Grade 10 FAST ELA (level 3 or above) 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

***students may only use ELA concordant scores earned after the spring administration (PM3) of the grade 10 FAST ELA assessment to satisfy graduation requirements**

- GPA - 2.0 cumulative unweighted or higher
 - 2.0 is a “C” average
 - Check HAC regularly to keep track of grades

GPA (Grade Point Average)

Credits

- 24 credits must be earned in all of 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, Economics, and Financial Literacy
 - Fine or performing arts, speech and debate, career and technical education, or practical arts
 - HOPE
 - 7.5 elective credits
 - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language

Promotion Requirements



Community Service



Not needed for graduation



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



Your goal should be to finish **100** hours of community service (or work) 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/Work Hours

- 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 submit a copy of their pay stub to Ms. Fortier. Student and parent/guardian should sign this pay stub.
- Make a copy of all completed forms for your records.
- **Student provides letterhead/paystub and reflection log to Ms. Fortier in the front office with all required signatures included.**
- Please allow a few weeks for hours to be updated. Students may check their hours by logging in to HAC and clicking on the registration tab.

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

100% of tuition and specific fees

75% of tuition and specific fees

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

These requirements are subject to change each legislative season

Bright Futures Scholarship GPA



Bright Futures GPA is **NOT** the same as report card or transcript GPA.



Bright Futures **weights** honors, AP, AICE, and dual enrollment classes **equally** with 0.5 per credit earned!



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



Evaluation for Bright Futures includes an unrounded, weighted high school Grade Point Average (GPA) (calculated to two decimal places) in the **16 college-preparatory credits**

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

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

1

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

2

Stay involved in school and community. Seek out community service opportunities

3

Turn in service hours/work hours to Ms. Fortier in the front office

4

Begin planning for next year's courses with your post-secondary plans and Bright Futures requirements in mind

What do colleges look for?



Well rounded student



GPA (grade point average)



Test scores (ACT and SAT)



Community service hours



Rigorous courses taken
(Dual Enrollment, AP,
AICE, Honors)



Extra-curricular and
leadership activities –
Quality, not Quantity

Grades matter NOW

Average or middle 50% recalculated GPA for incoming freshmen

- FAMU – 3.6-4.2
- FAU – 3.78-4.35
- FGCU – 4.22
- FIU – 4.1-4.7
- FloridaPOLY – 3.8 – 4.5
- FSU – 4.3-4.6
- New College – 3.8-4.38
- UCF – 4.11-4.57
- UF – 4.5-4.7
- UNF – 3.96-4.51
- USF – 4.13-4.58
- UWF – 3.63-4.23

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
 - All deadlines posted on Schoology & Remind

- <https://www.bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-fctc/>
- Programs Offered
 - Applied Cybersecurity
 - Dental Assisting
 - Early Childhood Education
 - HVAC
 - Landscape & Turf Management
 - Nursery Management
 - Automotive Service Technology
 - Culinary Arts
 - Diesel Systems Technician
 - Welding Technology
 - Cosmetology
- 2.0 unweighted cumulative GPA
- Room in schedule (most students would need to complete a course over the summer to make room on schedule)
- Qualifying test scores from either PERT, SAT, or ACT

Dual Enrollment – First Coast Technical College

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?
 - Have you passed the 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: [Redacted]

Student: [Redacted]

Grade: 10

Counselor: Patterson, S

UWT GPA: 4.0000

IEP: No

Gr 9 Entry Date: 8/12/2024

WT GPA: 4.3235

504: No

Grad Year: 2028

Community Srv: 0.00

Grad Req Group: Standard Diploma

Earn/Att CR: 8.5/15.5

On Track: Yes

Testing Requirements:

PSA ELA 10

Alg 1

Bio 1

Geom

US Hist

Not Taken

Not Taken

Passed (5)

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Not Taken

	Year	Bldg	Course	Description	Att Credit	Earned Credit	Grade	Mark Type	Honors
EN					2.00	1.00			
	2025	402	1001320-5	English 1 Honors	1.00	1.00	92 93	SM	1
	2026	402	1001350-5	English 2 Honors	1.00	0.00		SM	1
MA					1.00	0.00			
	2026	402	1200340-3	Algebra 2 Honors	1.00	0.00		SM	1
A1					1.00	1.00			
	2024	999998	1200320-95	Algebra 1 Honors	1.00	1.00	98	FIN	1
GE					1.00	1.00			
	2025	402	1206320-10	Geometry Honors	1.00	1.00	95	FE30	1
EQ					1.00	0.00			
	2026	402	2002510-1	Marine Science 1 Honors	1.00	0.00		SM	1
BI					1.00	1.00			
	2025	402	2000320-9	Biology 1 Honors	1.00	1.00	95	FE30	1
WH					1.00	0.00			
	2026	402	2100490-9	AICE International History AS	1.00	0.00		SM	2
PF					1.00	1.00			
	2025	402	0101300-1	2-D STUDIO ART 1	1.00	1.00	94 94	SM	0
PE					1.00	1.00			
	2025	402	3026010-6	HOPE - Health Opp through PE	1.00	1.00	99 99	SM	0
EL					5.00	2.00			
	2025	402	0708340-6	Spanish 1-B lunch	1.00	1.00	98 99	SM	0
	2025	402	9005110-3	DIG MEDIA FUNDAMENTA HONORS	1.00	1.00	95 100	SM	1
	2026	402	0400410-1	Tech Theatre Des & Prod 1	1.00	0.00		SM	0
	2026	402	0708534-4	Pre-AICE Spanish 2	1.00	0.00		SM	1
	2026	402	9005130-2	Digital Media Delivery Honors	1.00	0.00		SM	1
PL					0.50	0.50			
	2025	999997	2102373-84	PERS FIN & MON MGT Hon	0.50	0.50	98	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

CONTACT US

Open Office Hours
During all Lunches and
Before School