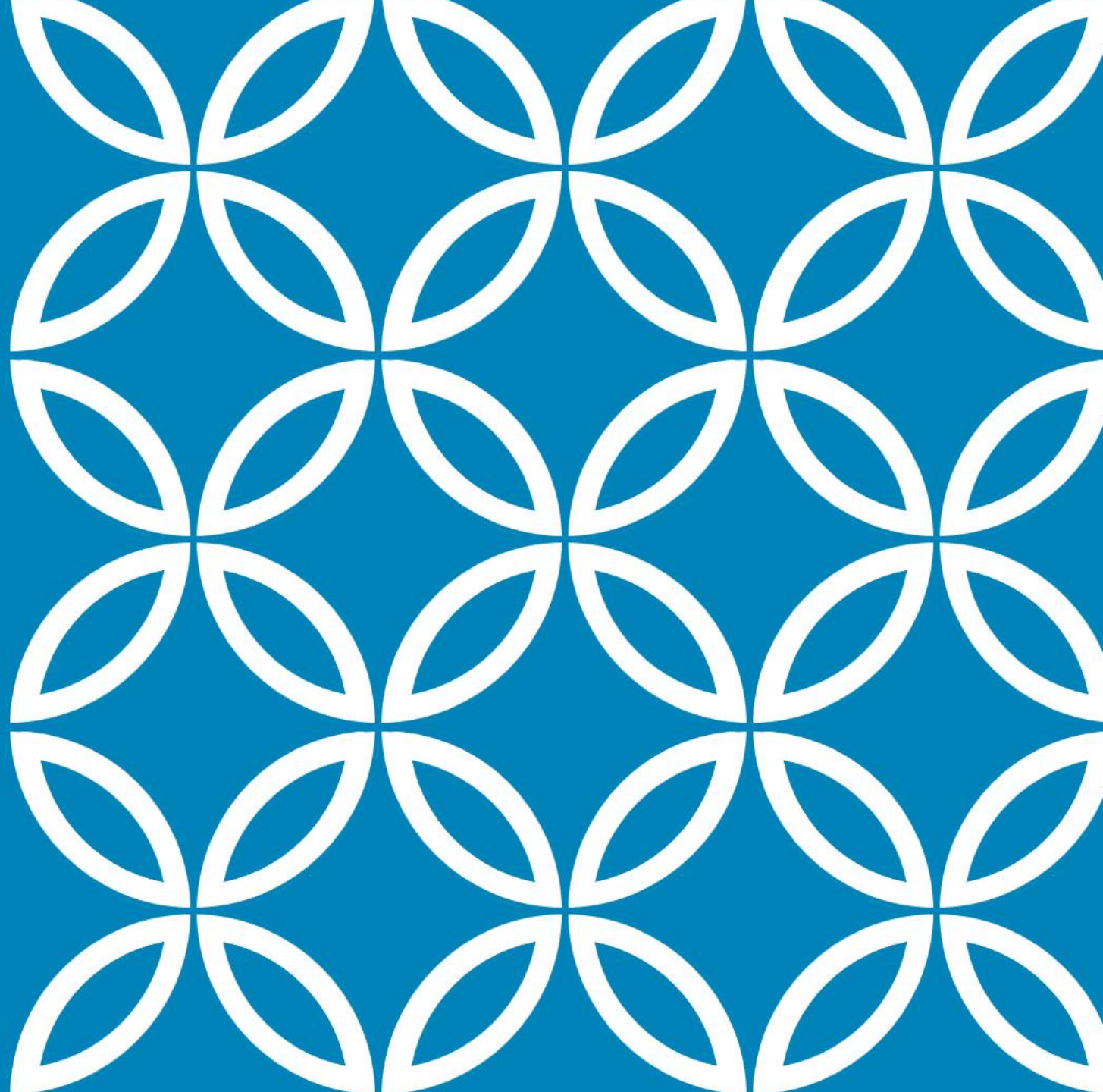


SCAN QR CODE ALL
FOR
PRESENTATIONS



WELCOME!

Beachside High School Counselors





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, Gr. 11 & 12;
Building 4, 3rd Floor



Ms. Joker – AICE
Counselor, Gr. 9 & 10;
Building 4, 3rd Floor



Location: Main Office
Building 1



Open office hours
during lunches, no
appointment needed

BEACHSIDE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

STAY
IN THE
LOOP



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/>

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEBSITE

Information you can find ...

Graduation Requirements

Florida Bright Futures

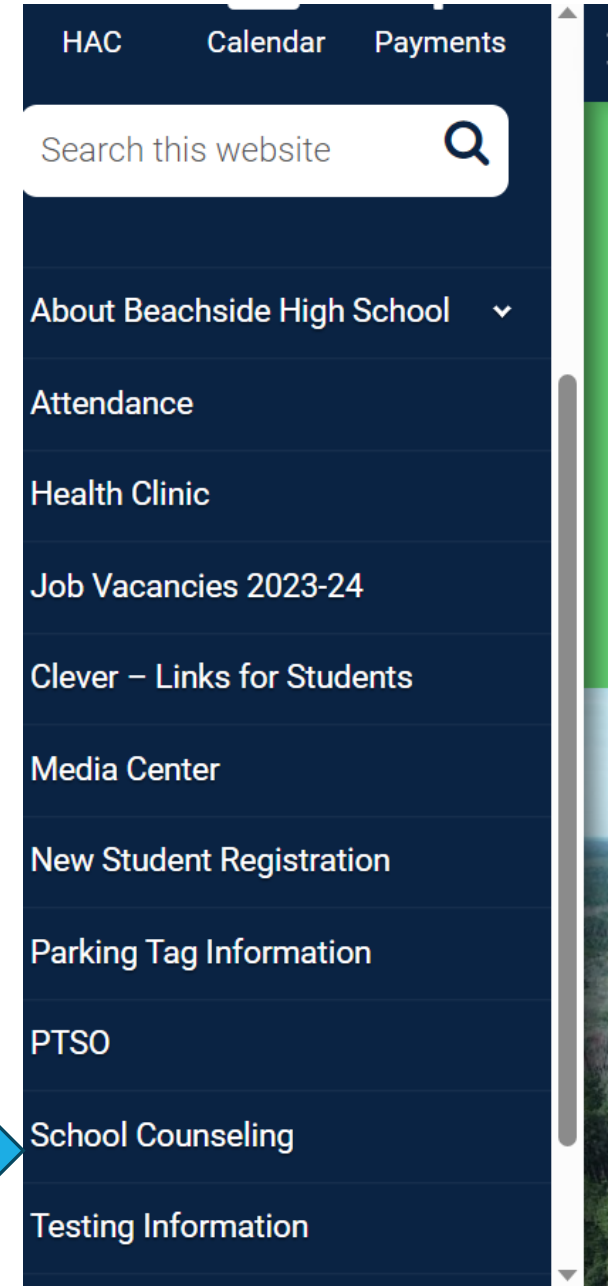
Community Service

Post-Secondary Visits

Scholarships

Transcript Requests

And more!



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Assessments
(Algebra 1 EOC and
Grade 10 Language
Arts -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
 - SAT Math – 420 or
 - PSAT/NMSQT Math – 430 or
 - ACT Math – 16 or
 - CLT Quantitative Reasoning section – 14 or
 - FSA Geometry EOC – Level 3
- Grade 10 ELA FAST* or
 - SAT Reading and Writing – 490 or
 - PSAT/NMSQT Reading and Writing – 470 or
 - ACT Reading and English average – 18 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

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 (0.5), Economics (0.5) and Personal Finance Money Mngt.(0.5)
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education, or Practical Arts
- HOPE
- 7.5elective credits
- If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

9th to 10th
Grade

5
credits

10th to
11th Grade

11
credits

11th to
12th Grade

17
credits



Not needed for graduation



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



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



How to find community service opportunities -

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PAID WORK HOURS

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT SJCSD GPA:

- GPA's update after every semester:
 - In January, after semester 1 grades post
 - In the summer, after semester 2 grades post
- Each letter grade has a quality point value assigned
- AP, AICE, Dual Enrollment, pre-AICE, and honors counts towards your **weighted** GPA
 - Honors and pre-AICE = additional .50 quality point
 - AP, AICE, DE = additional 1.0 quality point
- Only cumulative, **unweighted** GPA counts towards graduation and qualifications for Dual Enrollment
- Your Beachside GPA is not the same as your Bright Futures GPA
- Universities and Bright Futures calculate academic GPAs

As a high school student, your student is an ADVOCATE for their education and learning. Encourage them to

- Communicate with their teachers
- Monitor their Schoology and HAC accounts frequently
- Participate in any parent/teacher conferences that may occur
- Ask for help
- Meet with their school counselor

**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT = STUDENT
SUCCESS**

CLASS OF 2027- LESSONS & HELP

August 18-25

- Have I met the requirements to graduate high school?
- Each senior received a customized credit analysis to take home

September 14

- Classroom lesson: Applying to college

September 15 and October 8 (Periods 4, 5, and 6)

- College application help sessions

October 6

- Classroom lesson: Financial aid seminar
- Each senior will be guided in completing the Florida Financial Aid Application (for Bright Futures)

CLASS OF 2028- LESSONS & HELP

August 27

- Classroom lesson: Why is my junior year critical for choices beyond high school?
- Each junior received their individual credit details to date and important junior to dos related to college and career options

April 15

- Classroom lesson: Bright Futures and college applications
- Juniors will receive their Bright Futures evaluation and learn what to expect during the college application process

CLASS OF 2029- LESSONS & HELP

October 1

- Classroom lesson: One year completed toward graduation. What to consider for year two!
- Sophomores will look at a snapshot picture of freshman year and decide where to focus as a sophomore

November 17

- Classroom lesson: Students will learn about the many paths they can take after high school
- Students will complete a career interest inventory

CLASS OF 2030- LESSONS & HELP

September 22

- Classroom lesson: Learning about high school graduation requirements
- Why GPA is important

COLLEGE FAIR

NACAC National College Fair – Jacksonville



Saturday, September 26th, 2026



9am – 1pm



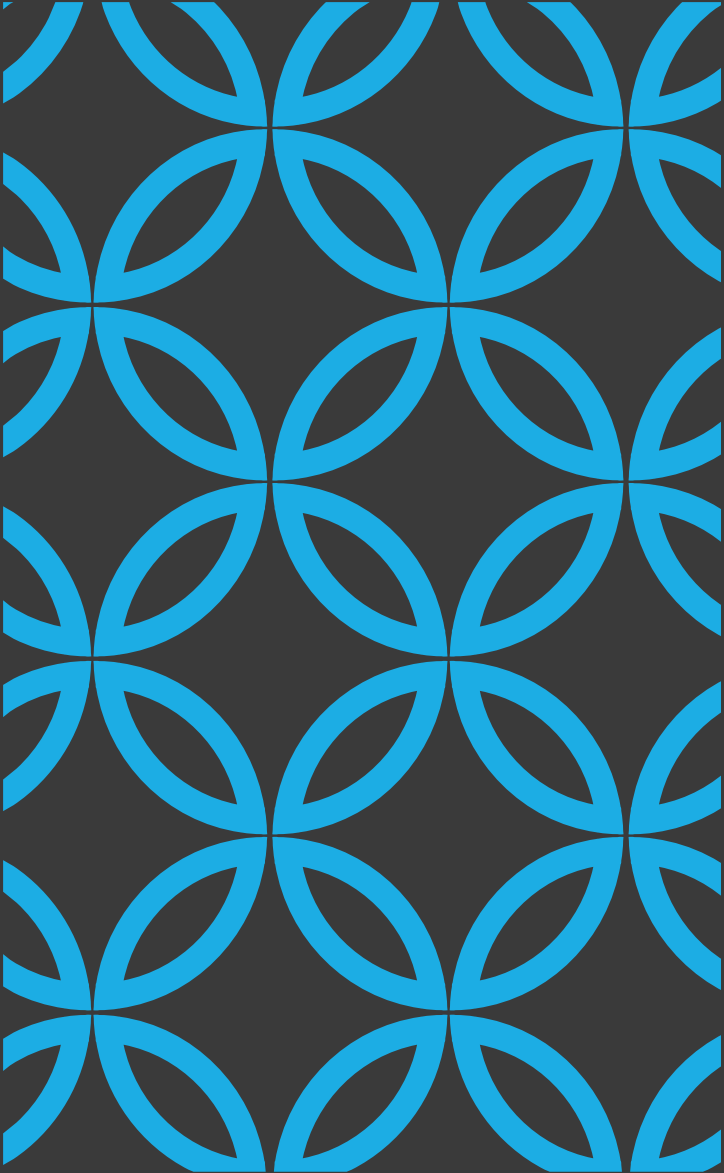
University of North Florida Arena

11852 UNF Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32224



Register at link:

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



NEXT STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT ...

Thursday, January 21, 2027

Course Selection Process and Deadlines

Dual Enrollment

AICE vs AP vs Dual Enrollment

Grade level breakout sessions



School Counseling Student/Parent Information Night Agenda

Tuesday, September 15, 2026



5:15 - 5:55	"Mini" College Fair with Local Reps in Cafeteria/Courtyard	
6:00 - 6:20	Welcome in Auditorium	
6:25 – 6:55	College 101 Learn about what colleges are looking for in a student directly from current college reps. <i>Audience: 9th-12th grade students and their parents</i>	Bright Futures Get information about Florida Bright Futures scholarship program. <i>Audience: 9th-12th grade students and their parents</i>
	Cafeteria	Auditorium
7:00-7:30	College 101 Learn about what colleges are looking for in a student directly from current college reps. <i>Audience: 9th-12th grade students and their parents</i>	Scholarships/Financial Aid Get information about scholarship search tips, financial aid including the FAFSA, and more... <i>Audience: 9th-12th grade students and their parents</i>
	Cafeteria	Auditorium
All presentation materials will be added to the BHS Counseling webpage on September 16th - https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/presentations-and-resources/ We encourage you to attend this information night with a partner or friend to maximize the number of sessions that your group can join. Need to schedule a parent/teacher conference? Contact Individual Teachers		

Don't miss out on important information from the world of School Counseling!
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