

# BEACHSIDE BARRACUDAS

## Beachside High School – Course Selection Information for rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders

Please read this email in its entirety and click on all links.

Course selection for the 2024-2025 school year begins on January 29<sup>th</sup>. EVERY BHS student will have the opportunity to meet with a counselor to discuss their course selections for the next school year during their scheduled appointment.

Course selection appointments are scheduled through English classes. Click [HERE](#) to view the schedule. If students do not have an English class on campus, a pass will be sent to them during the makeup window. If students are sick on the day of the appointment, they should stay home, a makeup date will be scheduled for them.

Counselors will not be able to accommodate individual appointments with students and/or parents outside of the course selection appointment window. Students are always welcome to stop by the counselors' offices during lunch open office hours whenever they have questions.

**We highly encourage you to attend the course selection student/parent night on January 25 at 6:00 pm in the BHS auditorium.** The agenda can be found [HERE](#). All presentations will be posted on the [course selection website](#) after January 26.

### Timeline for course selection – click links for presentations/more information

**January 4: Academy and AICE Application Opens** (for current 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders only). Click link [HERE](#) for SJCS D program of choice policies and procedures.

**January 11:** Course Selection Assemblies by Grade Level. **9th grade** = 1st period; **10th grade** = 2nd period; **11th grade** = 5th period

**January 17:** Courtyard Counseling for Course Selection Questions

**January 19: Academy and AICE drop forms** due to Ms. Stone (for students currently in an academy/AICE program at BHS)

**January 23:** BHS Academy and AICE student/parent night (for current 8th and 9th graders only)

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**January 25: Course Selection Student/Parent Night** (for current BHS students only – important course selection information will be shared)

**January 26:** BHS students receive course recommendations. Students should read directions on sheet, bring these home to parent/guardian to sign, choose electives, and return to counselor during course selection appointment. Bring in any questions students/parent have during course selection appointment.

**January 31:** Academy application deadline (**for current 8th and 9th graders only**), 5 pm

**January 29-February 23:** Current Beachside HS students meet with school counselors to review and submit course selections via English class. Click **HERE** for schedule. Students are welcome to call their parents during this appointment.

**March 1 – May 24:** Students can view course selections in student HAC account. Log into **STUDENT HAC** account, click Classes button, click Schedule tab. It is the student's responsibility to make sure course requests are correct; if students need to make a change, they should use the online form(s).

**May 24:** Deadline to request a virtual class, by 12 pm

**May 24:** Deadline to request a change to 2024-25 course selections, by 12 pm

**June/July:** Administration will review course placement against final course grades and FAST/EOC scores. Petitions/recommendation re-evaluations will also be reviewed at this time.

**July 24 & July 25:** Schedule Preview in HAC. Click **HERE** for schedule correction form (will be available June 24 and 25 only). Only district approved corrections will be honored. Corrections: a hole in schedule, a course on schedule that student has already earned credit for, a missing graduation requirement. **Requests to change a course level, change an elective, switch from brick & mortar course to virtual, add modified, change modified, or to change a teacher will not be honored.** Beachside is an 'at capacity' school; as a result not all elective requests could be granted, some students may be in an elective they did not choose.

**August 8:** Schedules are available to view in HAC.

**August 12:** First Day of School for 2024-25 School Year

## Course Catalog

Click **HERE** for BHS Course Catalog

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## Course Progressions

Click [HERE](#) for all BHS course progressions

**Forms – Deadline to complete all forms: May 24 by noon (forms will be available to submit starting January 29)**

### Academy and AICE Drop Form

**Core Recommendation Re-Evaluation Form** (should be used to change an English, math, science, or social studies course)

**Virtual Course Request Form** (should be used to request a virtual course in place of a course at BHS)

**Non-Academy Elective Change Form** (should be used to change an elective request)

## Resources/Handouts

**Course Selection Appointment Schedule**

**Course Selection FAQ**

**SJRSC Dual Enrollment FAQ**

**AICE, AP, and DE Comparison Sheet**

**AICE and AP University Credit Policies**

**How should students prepare for course selection appointment with counselor**

**Rising 12th Grade Course Selection Grade Level Assembly**

**Rising 11th Grade Course Selection Grade Level Assembly**

**Rising 10th Grade Course Selection Grade Level Assembly**

**Presentations (will be available on the website after January 26)**

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