

Beachside High School



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Please visit the **Beachside High School website** at <https://www.bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> for the following information:

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Please visit the **St. Johns County School District website** at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> for the following information:

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Student Code of Conduct	Mental Health Resources
Student Progression Plan	Parent Resource Guide
Student Support Services	Free & Reduced Meals Application
School Board Information	Volunteer Information

For up-to-date information, please refer to the [BHS website](#) throughout the school year.

Grading Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

Unweighted GPA Scale

A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0

Click links throughout this document to view additional information on the topic.

District Calendar

All district calendars for the school year can be viewed at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/calendar/>

Clever & Active Directory Information

Clever is an easy way for students to access all their learning applications. With Clever, students only have to remember one username and password to log into all their SJCS D apps. Parents do not have a Clever account. A link to open Clever is found on the home page of the [BHS website](#).

Student active directory information is their SJCS D student number and password. Students will use this student number and password to log into Clever, HAC, Schoology, and SJCS D computers. New students to SJCS D will receive their active directory information on their first day of school or during the Meet the Teacher event on August 7th at 8:30 am. Students cannot use a VPN to log into any of their SJCS D accounts otherwise they will be locked out.

HAC (Home Access Center)

The Home Access Center (HAC) is a web-based application which allows students and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password-protected website. The HAC portal provides parents and students with a daily summary page of student information including schedule and attendance, discipline information, class work, test scores, grades, and course requests. It also allows students to view their own records in the system to help keep them informed and actively participating in their progress. Accounts for newly registered students will be created the day after the registration is completed in eSchoolPLUS.

PARENT HAC ACCOUNTS: Click link for directions to register for parent HAC account:
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/registration/>

STUDENT HAC ACCOUNTS: Your student will receive their district-determined login credentials at the Meet the Teacher event on August 7th at 8:30 am or on their first day of school. Students cannot use a VPN to log into any of their SJCS D accounts otherwise they will be locked out.

Supply List

Students will receive a supply list from their teachers on the first day of school or at the meet the teacher event. Best practice is for students to bring a pen, pencil, highlighter, and folder with paper and pockets for the first few days of school.

Schedules

All student schedules for the 2026-27 school year are currently being processed. BHS students will be able to view tentative schedules on [Home Access Center](#) (HAC) from July 22nd at 7:30 am to July 23rd at 4:00pm. If there are any scheduling errors, a **schedule correction form** will be sent via ParentSquare and on the BHS website for students to submit. Requests made via email, phone call, or in person will not be reviewed. Per the district student progression plan students may only request a schedule correction for the following reasons: duplicate course, missing a course for graduation, misplace/wrong level. Schedules will be final and available to view in HAC at the end of the day on August 6th by logging into HAC, clicking on Classes, then Schedule.

If starting school after 8/10/2026, schedules will be able to be viewed in parent [HAC](#) account on the students start date and a paper schedule will be provided by the main office.

Schoology

Schoology is an online tool that manages curriculum, assessments, grading, and other classroom management tasks and is a communication platform for educators and students in grades 6 -12. This tool is an integral part of how teachers design and implement their lesson plans, assignments, and grades. They will use it to post updates to their class and to communicate with parents. Parents are also welcomed to join Schoology by using this link:

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/edtech/schoology/schoology-for-parents/> Parents can see their Schoology Access code in HAC under the Registration tab. **Students are encouraged to join the School Counseling Schoology group using this access code: 8G4M-J5H5-5RZSD**

Graduation Requirements & Testing

According to Florida law, students must meet certain academic requirements to earn a standard high school diploma from a public school. This means that students must pass required courses, earn a minimum number of credits, earn a minimum grade point average, and pass the required statewide assessments. Students who meet these requirements but do not pass the required assessments will NOT receive a diploma. Passing scores for the statewide assessments are determined by the State Board of Education. Specific requirements for high school graduation may be found on the [Florida Department of Education Academic Advisement Flier](#) and the [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments Flier](#)

For information on End of Course exams (EOC's), Florida Assessments of Student Thinking (FAST), District Exam testing, AP testing, AICE testing, and PSAT/ACT/SAT testing, please visit the [Testing](#) link on the BHS webpage.

Lockers and Student ID's

Students can request a locker in the deans office during lunch or before school. Beachside students will have [digital ID's](#). If students do not have access to a phone, a regular ID will be provided for them. There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost Student ID's.

Health Clinic

If students are not feeling well during the school day, they can see the nurse with a pass from their teacher. All documents and forms parents need to fill out for the nurse to administer medication and/or treatment, SJCS D medication policy, and permission for student to self-administer non-prescription medicine can be found on the [Health Clinic](#) website.

Please visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/> for more information about the role of Health Services in our school district, as well as to find other resources that promote the health and well-being of our students.

9th Grade Orientation

Freshmen only (parents drop off and pick up students) - **Thursday, July 30**

Last Names A-K - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Last Names L-Z – 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Meet the Teacher/Tour the Campus

Meet the teacher (open to all students and parents) – **Friday, August 7**

Last Names A-K – 9:30 – 10:30

Last Names L-Z – 10:30 – 11:30

New Barracuda Families (this session only open to families new to SJCS D) – 8:30 in BHS Auditorium

If our new families can't make it to the 8:30 session, they are welcome to join us for open campus starting in the courtyard during the times above that correspond to the students last name.

Bus Transportation

All student pick-up and drop-off times and locations will be provided exclusively through BusPlanner. Parents can access BusPlanner through its web portal at <https://sjcsd.mybusplanner.com> or by downloading the companion mobile app, [Chipmunk](#), available for Android and Apple devices. BusPlanner will also enhance communication by providing timely updates about bus delays and other important transportation-related notifications. In addition, parents can use the system to send messages directly to the SJCS D Transportation Department.

To get started, families should create an account on the [BusPlanner website](#) or on the [Chipmunk app](#) using the **same email address** associated with their Home Access Center (HAC) account. View the [BusPlanner User Guide](#) for more details.

Any student within 2 miles walking distance of the school will not be assigned a bus. If you have any questions, please contact Transportation at

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/transportation/>

Media Center

The Media Center is open from 8:45am to 4:10pm Monday and Friday, 8:45am to 5:00pm Tuesday and Thursday, 8:45am to 3:10 pm Wednesday and during lunches for students to read, do research, check out materials, and use computers

ParentSquare

ParentSquare is the district's communications platform that provides instant translations in 100+ languages. ParentSquare is used for items such as newsletters, announcements, hurricane day notifications, volunteer sign-ups and more.

All parents/caregivers: **1) download the ParentSquare app** from the [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple Store](#), and **2) register your ParentSquare account** with the email address that is connected to your student in Home Access Center (HAC). Students in grades 9-12 can also download the ParentSquare app and connect with their school district email address.

Virtual School

Students may take virtual courses for first time credit or grade recovery. Students may take a virtual course via St. Johns Virtual School or Florida Virtual School if we do not offer the course on our campus. Students may discuss [virtual options](#) with their school counselor during open office hours at the students' lunch.

Dual Enrollment

Students meeting eligibility requirements may apply for dual enrollment. Dual enrollment is offered off campus through [St. Johns River State College](#), and off campus at [First Coast Technical College](#). Students may discuss dual enrollment options with their school counselor during open office hours at the students' lunch.

Lunch

Students can bring or buy their lunch and can eat in the cafeteria or courtyard. [PayPAMS](#) can be used to prepay for students' cafeteria meals online. Parents can fill out the free & reduced meals application to determine if students qualify for free/reduced lunch:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/>

You can view the meals available for students here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/cafeteria/>

Textbooks

Textbooks are issued either at the beginning of the school year or on a new student's first day of school. It is the student's responsibility to return their textbooks in good condition at the end of the school year.

Clubs/Sports/Activities

Both Varsity and Junior Varsity fall, winter, and spring programs are available at BHS, visit the BHS Athletics page for all required forms and information: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/>

Clubs/Activities will develop through collaboration with students and staff. Visit the student clubs and organizations website for a current list of clubs offered at BHS: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student-clubs-organizations/>

A club fair occurs every year in September which gives students the opportunity to see the clubs available to them.

Ordering Transcripts

Students can request transcripts via Parchment. We use this service to deliver records to colleges, scholarship organizations, NCAA, as well as for students to view their official record. <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/transcript-requests/>

Parking

Newly registered juniors and seniors with a valid driver's license should go to the deans office to determine if there are parking spots available. You can find parking expectations here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/parking-pass-information/>

Dress Code

Personal attire may be in the style of the day. Clothing, piercings, and accessories displaying profanity, violence, discriminatory messages, sexually suggestive phrases, phrases or symbols of alcohol, tobacco or drugs is unacceptable. Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to the mid-thigh. Tops must have shoulder straps and be long enough to adequately cover the waistline and not expose the midriff. **The principals or designees will determine the appropriateness of attire. Please refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#) for updates and revisions.**

Tutoring

If a student is having a problem in a class, all remedies start with the student speaking with the teacher. Other tutoring opportunities include Varsity Tutors, NHS peer tutors, and Mu Alpha Theta Math peer tutors. All tutoring information can be found on the [counseling website](#).

Early Check-Out

Complete the Early Dismissal Form on the [Attendance](#) website. This form can be filled out days/weeks in advance but **MUST** be completed **PRIOR to 10:00 am on the DAY OF the check out**. No students will be dismissed after 3:00 pm on M, T, R, and F and 2:00 on Wednesday. An Early Release pass will be sent to your student. Your student will leave class at the specified time and come to the Front Office to sign out. Parents come to the Front Office and present their ID and sign out their student. If the online form is not submitted, parents must come to the Front Office, present their ID, sign out the student, and then wait for the student.

School Visitors and Volunteers

Per SJCS D policy, all visitors must complete a School Access Form before they will be allowed access to the BHS campus. This is for all activities including teacher meetings, school events during the day, and volunteering before, during, or after school. Visitors or volunteers who have not been approved through the school access procedure will not be allowed past the front desk, no exceptions. For more information and to apply for school access go to <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

Community Service

While community service is NOT a graduation requirement, it is a requirement for certain scholarships. Click link for community service guidelines, how to turn in hours, and what counts as community service: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service/>

Attendance

Regular school attendance is a necessary part of a student's education. Excessive absences impair a student's educational progress, impacts whether the student passes or fails a grade, and may result in court proceedings and/or the loss of driving privileges. Students will be considered absent when they miss 50% of their school day. Absences shall be classified and treated as follows:

Excused Absences include the following: personal illness, illness of an immediate family member, death in the family, religious holidays of the student's religious faith, required court appearance or subpoena by a law enforcement agency, scheduled doctor or dentist appointments, special events, including, but not limited to, important public functions, student conferences, student state/national competitions that are school-sponsored, administrative approved post-secondary educational institution visitation, as well as exceptional cases of family need. Students must get permission from the principal at least five days in advance.

Unexcused Absences include the following: shopping trips, pleasure trips, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, other avoidable absences.

Reporting Absences - Any student who has been absent from school should provide a note via the form on the [Attendance website](#) from a parent or guardian within forty-eight (48) hours of returning to school stating the cause of absence.

Planned Absences - In case of a planned absence, the parent or guardian shall provide written notice at least five (5) days prior to the absence. The fact that such notice is provided does not require the administration to treat the absence as excused. Rather, the principal or designee will determine whether such absence meets the criteria for an excused absence as listed above.

Truancy - A student may be deemed truant after (i) five (5) unexcused absences, or absences for which the reasons are unknown, within a calendar month, or (ii) ten (10) unexcused absences, or absences for which the reasons are unknown, within a 90-calendar-day period.

**For more information concerning student absences,
please refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#).**

Make-Up Work

Excused Absences – When a student is absent from school with an excused absence, the student shall be responsible for all work and assignments missed during the student's absence. The student shall make arrangements with teachers for "make-up" work and will complete it within a reasonable time frame, as determined by the school, upon the student's return to school. Coursework, tests, and quizzes can be made up at 100% credit.

Unexcused Absences – When a student has an unexcused absence, it is the responsibility of the student to complete all coursework, tests, and quizzes and turn them in to the appropriate teacher. A student shall have one day to complete and turn in the work for each day the student is absent and may only earn 50% credit. Test and quizzes can be made up at 100% credit. Coursework, tests, and quizzes not completed and turned in within the allotted time frame will earn no credit.

Unexcused absence without parental knowledge or consent, or absence from class without a written excuse from a teacher or administrator, will result in no credit for coursework, tests, and quizzes missed during the absence.

SAC, PTO, & Boosters

There are many ways for parents to be involved on campus: SAC, PTO, and Booster organizations.

Click the links below to find out how to get involved.

SAC: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/sac/>

PTO: <https://beachsidehighptso.square.site/>

Athletic Boosters: <https://www.beachsideathleticboosters.org/>

Band Boosters: BeachsideBandBoosters@gmail.com

Chorus Boosters: MadelinePoe@stjohns.k12.fl.us

AICE Boosters: <https://beachsidehsaicebooster.square.site/> and beachsidehsaicebooster@gmail.com

Senior Class Information

Seniors and their parents should bookmark <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/seniors/> and check it often for updates on all senior activities.

Seniors and their families should print both the [Senior Year Checklist](#) and [Senior Yearbook Checklist](#) so you don't miss important steps for senior year!

Senior Portrait Information

Leonard's studio photographs seniors for their official yearbook photo. This senior formal portrait is the official headshot for the yearbook. The deadline to have your photos taken is September 15, 2026. Seniors should book their senior appointment with Leonard's as soon as possible:

<https://www.leonards.com/seniors>

Yearbook Information

Families can purchase yearbooks through <https://www.buytheyearbook.com/> using BHS school code 385757

Financial Aid/Bright Futures/Scholarships

Typically, there are four categories of Financial Aid:

Federal Student Aid: Money from grants, work-study, and loans. Seniors should apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) beginning October 1st.

State Financial Aid: Grants and scholarships awarded by the state of Florida. Bright Futures and First-Generation Grants are the most common. Seniors should apply for Bright Futures beginning October 1st.

Institution Financial Aid: Colleges and universities will often offer scholarships and loans. Students should visit the website of these institutions.

Private Aid: Scholarships often come from a wide variety of sources. Students should check out the [scholarship links](#) found on the School Counseling page on the BHS website.

School Counseling Information

Click links to view important information from the school counseling office.

[Post-Secondary Visits and College Fairs](#)

[Mental Health Resources](#)

[Post-Secondary Options](#)

[Presentations and Resources](#)

[State University System of Florida](#)

NCAA Information

Information all student-athletes need to know as they consider college sports is available at www.ncaa.org/playcollegesports. Student-athletes are guided through current and upcoming initial-eligibility requirements, recruiting guidelines, and timelines for staying on track in high school. A wide range of frequently asked questions addressing issues from academic and amateurism eligibility to high school and core-course review are easily searchable as well. Juniors and Seniors who plan on playing NCAA Division I or II sports in college must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. This should be done during the student-athlete's junior year before taking the ACT or SAT for the first time.

If you are a Senior and have not done this yet, register today!

Helpful resources may be found on the [NCAA link](#) on the Guidance page of the BHS website.

School Counselors and Student Services Personnel

School Counselors are in the Administrative Building

Melody Cashwell, all 11th and 12th grade AICE program of choice students

Sonia Joker, all 9th and 10th grade AICE program of choice students

Jennifer Ashenfelder, Last Names A-D

Kim Shook, Last Names E-K

Suzanne Patterson, Last Names L-Re

Michelle Sterling, Last Names Rf-Z

Ms. Fortier

Administrative Assistant

Counselors have an open-door policy during all lunches.

Student Services team members for all grade levels are in the Administrative and Academic Buildings

Jennifer Bowmaster , Assistant Principal	Michelle Davis , Assistant Principal	Sherry Romeo , Assistant Principal
Jonathan Higgins , Assistant Principal	Brook Littleford , State and District Testing Coordinator	Kendall Higgins , Instructional Literacy Coach
Kendra Stone , Academy Specialist	Daniel Burket , Registrar	Tabby Calderone , Advanced Programs Coordinator
Stacie Houser , Computer Operator for Last Names A-K	Brittany Piper , Advanced Programs Exam Coordinator	Susan Daley , Computer Operator for Last Names L-Z

Beachside HS Bell Schedule 2026-2027

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Bell Schedule

Start Time - End Time	Period	Lunch/Class	Start Time - End Time
9:30 am	Bell to report to class		
9:35 am - 10:25 am	1 st Period		
10:30 am - 11:15 am	2 nd Period		
11:20 am - 12:05 pm	3 rd Period		
	4 th Period A Lunch	A Lunch	12:10 pm - 12:40 pm
		A Class	12:45 pm - 1:35 pm
	4 th Period B Lunch	B Class	12:10 am - 1:00 pm
		B Lunch	1:05 pm - 1:35 pm
1:40 pm - 2:25 pm	5 th Period		
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	6 th Period		
3:20 pm - 4:05 pm	7 th Period		

Wednesday Early Release Bell Schedule

Start Time - End Time	Period	Lunch/Class	Start Time - End Time
9:30 am	Bell to report to class		
9:35 am - 10:15 am	1 st Period		
10:20 am - 10:57 am	2 nd Period		
11:02 am - 11:39 am	3 rd Period		
	4 th Period	A Lunch	11:44 am - 12:14 pm
		A Class	12:19 pm - 12:59 pm
	4 th Period	B Class	11:44 am - 12:24 pm
		B Lunch	12:29 pm - 12:59 pm
1:04 pm - 1:41 pm	5 th Period		
1:46 pm - 2:23 pm	6 th Period		
2:28 pm - 3:05 pm	7 th Period		

2026-2027 ACT and SAT Testing

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

SAT Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 22	August 7
September 12	August 28
October 3	September 18
November 7	October 23
December 5	November 20
March 6	February 23
May 1	April 16
June 5	May 21

Be sure to include BHS School Code when registering - 102813

Register at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 19	August 14
October 17	September 11
December 12	November 6
February 27	January 22
April 10	March 5
June 12	May 7
July 10	June 4

Be sure to include BHS School Code when registering - 102813

Register at <https://www.act.org>

Testing Accommodations for the SAT & ACT

If a student currently has an IEP or 504 Plan with testing accommodations, there is an additional separate application process for requesting accommodations for both the College Board exams and the ACT. College Board and ACT will review the request, then approve/deny accommodations for their respective test(s). A current IEP or 504 Plan does not guarantee approval of accommodations for these exams. The final decision is up to College Board and ACT.