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# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – One Year Completed Toward Graduation, What to Consider for Year Two!

Bartram Trail High School Counselors

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\*\*\*\*Open door policy during your lunch\*\*\*\*

# School News ...

## Check the BTHS Website



- School Counseling Information
  - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/>
- Sophomore Class Information
  - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/students/sophomores/>
- Daily Announcements
  - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/news/>

# NACAC College Fair

- Saturday, October 12
- 9 am – 1 pm
- Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center  
(Downtown Jacksonville)
- Register Online: [www.nacacfairs.org](http://www.nacacfairs.org)
- Over 200 colleges will be in attendance
- Workshops for students and parents:
  - FAFSA Completion Lab
  - Bright Futures Scholarship Program
  - Cash for College: Federal Financial Aid
  - Countdown to College: A Year by Year Plan
  - NCAA Eligibility for the High School Athlete
  - Hot Jobs and Majors in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
  - Scholarship Search Tips: Local and National
  - Writing the College & Scholarship Essay
  - Oh the Places You'll Go: Selecting the Right College
  - Historically Black Colleges and Universities

# What to know about the PSAT/NMSQT

**Test Date: Wed.,  
October 16**

PSAT can help you qualify you for scholarships and other honors. 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: 2 hours 45 minutes



No penalty for guessing or blank responses,  
*also known as “rights-only scoring”*



Personalized SAT practice through  
Khan Academy® with students' own  
PSAT/NMSQT scores



Scale ranges for the scores are  
320 – 1520 for the total score

# PSAT – CollegeBoard Account

- How will students get PSAT scores?
  - When your PSAT/NMSQT scores are ready online (December 11), you'll get an email with instructions on creating your College Board account, going to your online score report, and using your access code to view your scores.
- How will CollegeBoard get my email?
  - You will give an email address via your bubble sheet right before you start the PSAT. Make sure this email you give CollegeBoard is the correct email address that you check regularly.

# Requirements for Standard 24 Credit Diploma

- Assessments (Algebra 1 EOC and Grade 10 ELA FSA)
- 2.0 Cumulative, Unweighted GPA
- One full length online course credit
- 24 specific credits



# Assessments

- Must pass two assessments to graduate with diploma (otherwise you earn a Certificate Of Completion)
  - Algebra 1 EOC (level 3 or above) or
    - ACT Math – 16 or
    - SAT Math – 420 or
    - PSAT/NMSQT Math - 430
  - Grade 10 FSA ELA (level 3 or above) or
    - ACT English and Reading Subtests (Average)– 18 or
    - SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing - 480
- If you earn a COC that means you did not graduate from high school and your post-secondary options are limited

# GPA and Online Credit

- GPA - 2.0 cumulative unweighted or higher
  - 2.0 is a “C” average
  - Check HAC regularly to keep track of grades
- Must complete one full length online course
  - Right now at BTHS, the required HOPE course will count for the online course

# 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, and Economics
  - Practical/performing/fine arts
  - HOPE
  - 8 elective 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

# Community Service

- Not needed for graduation
- Needed for \$\$ (scholarships, including Bright Futures)
- Community service verification letters can be turned into Ms. Richards in the school counseling area of the main building
- Your goal should be to finish 100 hours of community service by the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service-hours/>

# 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, Honors)
- Extra-curricular and leadership activities

# Dual Enrollment

- What is it? Traditional Dual enrollment is a Florida educational program that enables high school students to take a college course and be awarded both college credits and the high school credit for the single course.
- What do you need?
- 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA and
- College Ready Math, Reading, and Writing Scores
  - ACT Reading – 19 or SAT Reading – 24 or CPT Reading – 83 or PERT Reading – 106
  - ACT English – 17 or SAT Writing and Language – 25 or CPT Sentence Skills – 83 or PERT English – 103
  - ACT Math – 21 or SAT Math – 25 or CPT Elementary Algebra – 85 or PERT Math - 123

# Dual Enrollment Deadlines

- January, 2020 (specific date will be sent out via email messenger)
  - Students must attend mandatory meeting if they want to participate in on campus dual enrollment during 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- February, 2020
  - Must have completed paperwork, qualifying GPA, and a complete set of qualifying placement scores from either PERT, ACT, or SAT for 11<sup>th</sup> grade on campus or summer dual enrollment on file with BTHS
  - If student is using ACT or SAT to qualify for dual enrollment, then they must take the test by December
- Refer to detailed timeline for traditional dual enrollment



# Testing for Dual Enrollment

- PERT at St Johns River State College
  - <http://www.sjrst.edu/testingcenter.html>
  - Call to schedule (386) 312-4228
  - Must have qualifying scores on file at BTHS by February 1 for on campus dual enrollment
- ACT or SAT
  - <https://www.act.org/>
  - <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
  - Create an account to register for either/both tests
  - Must take test by December, 2019 in order to have qualifying scores on file by February 1 for on campus dual enrollment

# Credit Detail Report

- Sample Credit Detail Report
  - Student Information
  - Ninth Grade Entry Year
  - Courses, Descriptions and Grades
  - Weighted GPA
  - Unweighted GPA
  - Test Scores
- Look at your academic history
  - Are you on track for graduation?
  - For Dual Enrollment?
  - For college?
  - Any Questions?

# Credit Detail Report

|                  |                                       |             |                          |                        |  |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Name:            |                                       | Student ID: |                          | Grade: 11              |  |
| Counselor:       | Sterling, Michelle                    |             | Weighted GPA<br>3.7188   | Cumulative Rank<br>210 | Rank GPA<br>3.7188<br>Rank Calc Date<br>10/31/2017 |
| Diploma Option:  | 24 Credit Standard High School Option |             |                          |                        |  |
| Grad Req Group:  | STD                                   |             | UnWeighted GPA<br>3.3750 | Cumulative Rank<br>24  | Rank GPA<br>0.0000<br>Rank Calc Date<br>10/31/2017 |
| Gr 9 Entry Date: | 8/10/2015                             |             |                          |                        |  |
| Graduation Year: | 2019                                  |             |                          |                        |  |
| EOC/FSA Summary: |                                       |             |                          |                        |  |
|                  | FSA ELA 10                            | Alg 1       | Bio 1                    | Geom                   | U.S. Hist  |
|                  |                                       |             |                          |                        | Alg 2  |

|            |            |            |            |           |            |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| FSA ELA 10 | Alg 1      | Bio 1      | Geom       | US Hist   | Alg 2      |
| Passed (3) | Passed (4) | Passed (3) | Passed (3) | Not Taken | Passed (3) |

|    | Year | Bldg | Course    | Description                 | Attempted Credit | Earned Credit | Grade | Mark Type | Honors | Flags |
|----|------|------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| EN |      |      |           |                             | 4.0000           | 2.0000        |       |           |        |       |
|    | 2016 | 411  | 1001310   | English 1                   | 1.0000           | 1.0000        | 90 90 | SM        | 0      |       |
|    | 2017 | 411  | 1001350DA | English 2 Honors            | 1.0000           | 1.0000        | 88 90 | SM        | 1      | H     |
|    | 2018 | 922  | ENC1101   | Freshman English 1          | 1.0000           | 0.0000        |       | DE1       | 2      |       |
|    | 2018 | 922  | ENC2210   | Professional & Tech         | 1.0000           | 0.0000        |       | DE2       | 2      |       |
| A1 |      |      |           |                             | 1.0000           | 1.0000        |       |           |        |       |
|    | 2016 | 411  | 1200320   | Algebra 1 Honors            | 1.0000           | 1.0000        | 88    | FE30      | 1      | H     |
| GE |      |      |           |                             | 1.0000           | 1.0000        |       |           |        |       |
|    | 2017 | 411  | 1206320   | Geometry Honors             | 1.0000           | 1.0000        | 83    | FE30      | 1      |       |
| MA |      |      |           |                             | 2.0000           | 1.0000        |       |           |        |       |
|    | 2017 | 411  | 1200340   | Algebra 2 Honors            | 1.0000           | 1.0000        | 82    | FE30      | 1      |       |
|    | 2018 | 411  | 1210320   | AP Statistics               | 1.0000           | 0.0000        |       | SM        | 2      |       |
| SC |      |      |           |                             | 3.0000           | 1.0000        |       |           |        |       |
|    | 2016 | 411  | 2003310   | Physical Science            | 1.0000           | 1.0000        | 86 88 | SM        | 0      |       |
|    | 2018 | 411  | 2000360   | Anatomy & Physiology Honors | 1.0000           | 0.0000        |       | SM        | 1      |       |
|    | 2018 | 411  | 2003350   | Chemistry 1 Honors          | 1.0000           | 0.0000        |       | SM        | 1      |       |
| BI |      |      |           |                             | 1.0000           | 1.0000        |       |           |        |       |
|    | 2017 | 411  | 2000320   | Biology 1 Honors            | 1.0000           | 1.0000        | 84    | FE30      | 1      | H     |
| WH |      |      |           |                             | 1.0000           | 1.0000        |       |           |        |       |
|    | 2017 | 411  | 2109420   | AP World History            | 1.0000           | 1.0000        | 91 90 | SM        | 2      | H     |
| AH |      |      |           |                             | 1.0000           | 0.0000        |       |           |        |       |
|    | 2018 | 922  | AMH2010   | U.S. History 1              | 0.5000           | 0.0000        |       | DE1       | 2      |       |

Standard courses are weighted on a 4.0 scale, indicated with a 0 in the Honors column

Dual Enrollment & AP courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale, indicated with a 2 in the Honors column

Honors courses are weighted on a 4.5 scale, indicated with a 1 in the Honors column