

# **Bartram Trail High School**

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Bartram Trail High School serves as a center for academic excellence, community involvement and character development, while fostering a joy for lifelong learning.

Established in 2000, Bartram Trail High School (BTHS) is a public high school located in northwest St. Johns County, Florida. As a member of the St. Johns County School District, BTHS is a high performance school consistently recognized by the State of Florida for academic excellence and by Newsweek and The Washington Post as one of the best schools in the nation. BTHS offers students the VyStar Academy of Business & Finance and the Academy of Design & Construction. The Design Academy features Architecture, Interior Design, and Fashion Design. BTHS offers Advanced Placement courses, Air Force ROTC, Dual Enrollment, and the AVID College Prep program.

Established in 1821, St. Johns County is primarily a residential area best known for its county seat of St. Augustine. The county's economic industry is tourism. Visitors and residents frequent the historical landmarks, beaches, parks, and golf courses sprinkled alongside the many miles of accessible waterways offered by the St. Johns River and the Atlantic Ocean. Higher education is readily available to residents through private and state colleges located in the county and through the University of North Florida located in Jacksonville, FL. St. Johns County is part of the Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area that also includes Duval, Clay, Nassau, and Baker counties. The residents of this Metropolitan area are influenced by endeavors of the Arts, Agriculture, History, Recreation, Business & Industry, and suburban, rural, and city life. Student enrollment at BTHS is 2323 students for the 2016-2017 school year.

## BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

A comprehensive, four-year high school fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

CEEB/ACT/SAT CODE: 100809

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

American I	ndian: 2	Asian:	90
Black: 142		Native Hawaiian/	
Hispanie:	137	Pacific Islander:	4
White:	2050	Multiracial:	35

Free/Reduced Lunch:

7.96% (185 students)

Average Unweighted GPA: Average Daily Attendance

3.18

97.23%

# ENROLLMENT: SEPTEMBER 2016

Seniors: 504	Sophomores:	598
Juniors: 572	Freshmen:	649
	Total:	2323

#### GRADING SCALE

A	90-100	C	70-79
В	80-89	D	60-69
		F	Below 60
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### RANKING

BTHS uses the weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) to rank seniors. It is possible for students to share a rank position.

## **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT STAFF**

School Counselor: Ms. Besley

\*Serving Juniors and Seniors, last names A-G

School Counselor: Ms. Moseley

\*Serving Juniors and Seniors, last names H-O

School Counselor: Ms. Sterling

\*Serving Juniors and Seniors, last names P-Z

Guidance Secretary: Mrs. Kasting

School Counselor: Ms. Graham \*Serving Sophomores, all last names

School Counselor: Ms. Treaster

\*Serving Freshmen, all last names

Registrar: Ms. Roughan

Computer Operator: Mr. Ciruzzi Computer Operator: Mrs. Gregory



#### CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

Each BTHS student has the opportunity to take seven courses each year on a traditional schedule of seven, 45-minute periods each day. Students may complete additional coursework for credit through Florida Virtual School. BTHS requires students to meet the State of Florida credit, grade point average, and testing requirements to earn a standard high school diploma. For complete graduation information, please visit the Florida Department of Education at <a href="https://www.fldoe.org">www.fldoe.org</a>.

#### **Honors Courses**

BTHS offers over 40 honors courses. Students earn a value point of .5 per credit earned in their weighted grade point average for each honors course passed. The following honors courses are available:

Honors English 1, 2, 3, and 4

Honors Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Probability & Statistics

Honors Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry, Anatomy Physiology, Marine Science, Physics Honors American Pol Systems (Paired with AP Gov.), World History Honors

Honors Arts available in: Art 3-D, Art 2-D, Theatre, Dance, Television, Chorus, Keyboard, Guitar, Band, Instrumental Techniques, Photography, and upper level Academy courses

Honors Spanish 3, American Sign Language 3 and 4

Honors Creative Writing Levels 3 and 4

Honors Journalism 5

## College Board Advanced Placement (AP)

BTHS offers 25 AP Courses. AP courses receive an additional value point of 1 added to the weighted grade point average for each credit earned. In May 2016, BTHS students earned an AP examination pass rate of 57%. BTHS offers AP courses under every categorical area organized by College Board. BTHS is offering the following Advanced Placement courses during the 2016-17 school year:

Arts		
AP Art History	AP Studio Art: 2-D Design	
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design	AP Studio Art: Drawing	
English		
AP English Language and Composition	AP English Literature and Composition	
History & Social Science		
AP European History	AP Human Geography	
AP Macroeconomics	AP Microeconomics	
AP Psychology	AP United States Government and Politics	
AP United States History	AP World History	
Math & Computer Science		
AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC	
	AP Statistics	
Sciences		
AP Biology	AP Physics 1: Algebra Based	
AP Environmental Science	AP Physics 2: Algebra Based	
AP Chemistry		
World Languages & Cultures		
AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Spanish Literature and Culture	

#### **Dual Enrollment**

Bartram Trail High School students who meet the required academic and college testing criteria are eligible to enroll in college courses at St. Johns River State College and earn high school credit while earning college credit. BTHS students can choose from many academic and elective courses to satisfy high school requirements. Considered academically rigorous courses, Dual Enrollment courses that earn high school credit are granted one additional value point in the weighted grade point average per high school credit earned.



### BTHS 2015-16 Post-Secondary Senior Plans

4-Year University/ College	63.3%
State Community College	22.4%
Technical School	2.7%
Military	4.7%
Employment	4.2%
Other	2.5%

**BTHS Average SAT Scores** 

Year	Reading	Math	Writing
2016**	576 (R/W)	569	N/A
2016*	536	541	514
2015	537	535	509
2014	523	523	497
2013	528	535	498

\*Redesign Test Scores \*\*Old SAT Test Scores

State Average SAT Scores

Year	Reading	Math	Writing
2016**	TBA	TBA	TBA
	(R/W)	(R/W)	(R/W)
2016*	TBA	TBA	TBA
2015	486	480	468
2014	491	485	472
2013	492	490	475

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**BTHS Average ACT Scores** 

Year	School Average	State Average	
	Composite	Composite	
	Scores by Year	Scores by Year	
2016	23.3	19.9	
2015	22.9	19.9	
2014	22.1	19.6	
2013	22.6	19.6	

#### **BTHS Advanced Placement Score Overview**

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Year	Test	Exams	Exams
	Takers	Taken	Scoring
		<u> </u>	Level 3-5
2016	930	1965	1112
2015	931	2032	1136
2014	859	1769	1065
2013	822	1458	904

## **ALUMNI**

Recent graduates of Bartram Trail High School are attending private, state, and military academies in the United States and schools abroad. The top five colleges our most recent graduates were accepted to include: University of Florida, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, University of West Florida, and University of North

Florida. Nationally, our students were accepted to Appalachian State, Arizona State, Auburn, Barry, Berklee, Boston, Brigham Young, Clemson, Drexel, Embry Riddle, Flagler, Florida A & M. Florida Atlantic, Florida Gulf Coast, Florida International. Florida Southern, Franklin College Switzerland, Furman, George Washington, Georgia Tech, High Point, Howard, John Cabot Italy, Kent State, Lafayette, Liberty, Mary Baldwin, Mississippi State, New York Film Academy, North Carolina State, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Penn State, Pittsburg State, Princeton, Quincy, Reinhardt, Rollins, SCAD, Stanford, Stetson, The Citadel, US Air Force Academy, US Naval Academy, University of: Alabama, Alberta, California-Berkley, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Miami, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, North Georgia, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, South Florida, Tampa, Tennessee, Texas, Troy, Wisconsin; Tulane, Valley Forge Military Academy, Vanderbilt, and more.

#### **CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

BTHS has over 25 student clubs on campus so students can explore individual interests, develop positive interpersonal relationships, and contribute to civic responsibly. In addition to special interest clubs, BTHS also encourages student participation in honor societies such as the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta. Additional clubs on campus in the 2016-17 school year include: The Equine Club, Fishing Club, International Thespian Society, DECA, Student Principal Advisory Committee, Dreams Come True, Future Educators of America, STEP, HighO. Interact, Spanish Club, SWAT, Debate Club, Chess Club, Computer Science, BASIC, Sisterhood, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, ASL, Photography Club, GSA, Books that Heal Club, and Sigma Nu Theta.

#### **ATHLETICS**

BTHS has a comprehensive sports program with athletics available in Fall, Winter, and Spring. The school has secured Champion status at District and State levels for multiple sports to include: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling, cheerleading, lacrosse, and weightlifting.

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