

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

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Welcome to Bartram Trail High School 2022-2023

Dear Newest Bear Family,

The School Counselors of Bartram Trail High School (BTHS) wish to extend a warm welcome to you! While excellence is the standard at BTHS, a love of learning is the goal. You are enrolling your child in a high performance school consistently recognized by the State of Florida for academic excellence! At the heart of each administrative and instructional decision is the goal to foster a joy for lifelong learning in each student. At BTHS, your child will be encouraged to embrace the pillars of character embedded in the St. Johns County School District Character Counts programming and to contribute to the good of the citizenship through participation in community service.

The Vision

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

Please take a moment to review the information contained in this packet, customized for newly arriving students and their family. Help your child adjust to the new school environment by encouraging her/him to connect with students through clubs, activities, and/or athletics. A careful review of this packet will put your student at ease and on the track to a great high school experience at BTHS! Professional school counselors are here to assist, and we look forward to working with your child.

Welcome to Bear Nation,

Your Bartram Trail Guidance Team!

"CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE"

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bartram Trail High School
School Counselors and Student Services Personnel
2022-2023

*School Counselors for Grades 9 & 10 are located in the
Ninth Grade Center Administrative Suite*

Aretha Graham
Grades 9 & 10
Last Names A-G

Katherine Stricklin
Grades 9 & 10
Last Names H-O

Tracy Ambuehl
Grades 9 & 10
Last Names P-Z

Yashmin Gabbidon
Administrative Assistant

*School Counselors for Grades 11 & 12 are located in the
Main Campus Guidance Suite*

Michelle Sterling
Grades 11 & 12
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Grades 11 & 12
Last Names H-O

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Grades 11 & 12
Last Names P-Z

Kathleen Richards
Administrative Assistant

Counselors have an open-door policy during all three lunches.

*Student Services Team Members for all grade levels are located in the
Main Campus Guidance Suite*

Melissa Roughan
Registrar

TBA
Testing
Coordinator

Tiffany Kirkland
Instructional
Literacy Coach

Michelle Gregory
Computer Operator

Shawna Hastings
Computer Operator

Assistant Principal: MTSS/RTI – **Jessica Sallas**
Assistant Principal: Ninth Grade Center – **Joe Lay**
Assistant Principal Facilities & Discipline – **Parker Raimann**
Assistant Principal: Curriculum & Instruction – **Kerri Sands**

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

For up-to-date information, please refer to the BTHS website throughout the school year.

Grading Scale

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

GPA Scale

A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0

Schedules

All student schedules for the 2022-23 school year are currently being processed.

BTHS students will be able to view tentative schedules on Home Access Center (HAC) on August 3rd from 7:30am-4:00pm.

If there are any scheduling issues, a form will be provided for students to submit. Limited changes will be allowed following the district progression plan.

HAC (Home Access Center)

The Home Access Center (HAC) is a web-based application that is part of the Student Information system, eSchoolPLUS. HAC 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. For additional information on the HAC portal, access the webpage at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>

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, then Additional Info. Parents are also encouraged to join the school counseling group by using the access code: VXTV-WZ8T-KXHHV

Supply List

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

Lockers and Student ID's

New students arriving during the school year will be provided with a form to submit if they wish to be issued a locker, and will receive their student ID after school begins or after registration if they enroll during the school year. There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost Student ID's.

Bus Transportation

New students should expect notification from Transportation regarding their bus assignment approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the first day of school. This information will also be located in HAC under the Registration tab. If a new student registers during the school year and the parent has requested a bus on the student registration paperwork, and they are provided one: MS.

Richards (Guidance Administrative Secretary) will contact transportation and relay the bus information to the parent. Any student within 2 miles of the school will not be assigned a bus.

If you have any questions, please call Transportation at (904) 547-7810.

Virtual School

Students may take virtual courses for first time credit or grade recovery. Each student must take at least one full course virtually to meet graduation requirements. Students may take a virtual course via St. Johns Virtual School or Florida Virtual School.

Students may discuss virtual options with their school counselor.

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.

Media Center

The Media Center is open weekdays from 8:45am to 3:45pm and during lunches for students to read, do research, check out materials, and use computers.

Textbooks

Textbooks are issued through the Media Center 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.

Testing

For information on End of Course exams (EOC's), Florida Standards Assessments (FSA), District Exam testing, AP testing, and ACT/SAT testing, please visit the Testing link on the BTHS webpage.

Testing requirements for high school graduation may be found on the Florida Department of Education Academic Advisement Flier included later in this packet.

Ordering Transcripts

Seniors needing final transcripts sent to colleges, NCAA, Common Application, etc. must submit a request via **Parchment**. Thanks to our PTO, electronic transcripts are sent free of charge to almost any college or university in the country for current students. The link to Parchment found on the main page of the BTHS website. Click on the link in the center of the page that says 'Order Records'. Final transcript requests remain free of charge through July of graduation year.

Dress Code

Personal attire shall not be worn to school if it creates a safety issue within the learning environment. Personal attire may be in the style of the day, but clothing that is revealing or distracting in character is unacceptable. Clothing, piercings and accessories shall not be worn if they display profanity, violence, discriminatory messages, sexually suggestive phrases or characters, advertisements, phrases or symbols of alcohol, tobacco or drugs. Students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or that exposes body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner. Skirts, dresses, shorts, baggies, and culottes no shorter than mid-thigh length are acceptable. Skirts shorter than mid-thigh worn with leggings or tights are not acceptable. Pants must be worn at the waist, no boxer shorts or underwear may be visible. Midriff or "cut-out" dresses and "cut out" tops may not be worn. Extremely short skirts are not allowed. Revealing clothing, pajamas and lingerie are not acceptable. Underwear must not be exposed. **The principals or designees will determine the appropriateness of attire. Please refer to the 2022-2023 Student Code of Conduct for updates and revisions.**

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, scheduled doctor or dentist appointments, 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, 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 visit the BTHS website and complete the automated attendance form. If received, the student will get an email or text message within the following school day indicating that the excused absence request is being reviewed.

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.

Early Check-Out

Complete the Early Check-Out Form on the BTHS website under Attendance. This form **MUST** be completed **PRIOR to 10:30am on the DAY OF the check out**. 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. 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 a pass to be delivered to the student.

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. Seniors should check out the scholarship links found on the Guidance page on the BTHS website.

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 BTHS website.

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for the following information:

- ◆ Academics
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- ◆ Athletics
- ◆ Staff
- ◆ HAC (Home Access Center)
- ◆ Daily Announcements
- ◆ Registration Information
- ◆ Guidance Page: Guidance Staff, Mental Health, Bullying, Financial Aid, Bright Futures, Dual Enrollment, College Visits, Scholarships, etc.
- ◆ Class Pages
- ◆ Links for Students
- ◆ Cafeteria Information
- ◆ PTO and Volunteering
- ◆ Calendar
- ◆ Testing Information
- ◆ Clubs

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

- ◆ District Calendar
- ◆ Curriculum and Instruction
- ◆ Registration & Enrollment
- ◆ Student Code of Conduct
- ◆ Student Progression Plan
- ◆ Student Support Services
- ◆ School Board Information
- ◆ List of Schools - Websites
- ◆ Instructional Technology
- ◆ Transportation – Bus Routes
- ◆ Course Catalog
- ◆ Community Interests
- ◆ Places to Visit
- ◆ Volunteer Information

Bartram Trail High School ~ Bell Schedules 2022-2023

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	
First Bell	9:13am
1st Period	9:20am - 10:05am
2nd Period	10:10am - 10:55am
3rd Period	11:00am - 11:45am
4th Period	11:50am - 1:20pm
1st Lunch	11:45am-12:15pm
2nd lunch	12:18pm-12:48pm
3rd Lunch	12:50pm-1:20pm
5th Period	1:25pm - 2:10pm
6th Period	2:15pm - 3:00pm
7th Period	3:05pm - 3:50pm

Wednesday - Early Release	
First Bell	9:13am
1st Period	9:20am - 9:55am
2nd Period	10:00am - 10:35am
3rd Period	10:40am - 11:15am
4th Period	11:20am - 12:50pm
1st Lunch	11:15am-11:45am
2nd lunch	11:48pm-12:18pm
3rd Lunch	12:20pm-12:50pm
5th Period	12:55pm - 1:30pm
6th Period	1:35pm - 2:10pm
7th Period	2:15pm - 2:50pm

MASTER CALENDAR

2022-2023 School Year

Updated and Board Approved 5-10-2022

Friday	July 29, 2022	Optional Teacher Planning Day
Monday - Tuesday	August 1 & 2, 2022	Teacher Inservice Days
Wednesday - Tuesday	August 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 2022	Teacher Pre-Planning
Wednesday	August 10, 2022	Students Report to Class
Monday	September 5, 2022	Labor Day- Student/Teacher Holiday ✓
Friday	October 14, 2022	First Quarter Ends
Monday	October 17, 2022	Teacher Planning Day-Student Holiday ✓
Friday	November 11, 2022	Veterans Day - Student/Teacher Holiday ✓
Wednesday - Friday	November 23-25, 2022	Thanksgiving Break - Student/Teacher Holiday ✓
Wednesday	December 21, 2022	Second Quarter/First Semester Ends *
Thursday - Tuesday	Dec. 22, 2022-Jan. 3, 2023	Winter Break - Student/Teacher Holiday
Wednesday	January 4, 2023	Teacher Planning Day-Student Holiday ✓
Thursday	January 5, 2023	Classes Resume for Students/Second Semester Begins
Monday	January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Day - Student/Teacher Holiday ✓
Monday	February 6, 2023	Inservice Day-Student Holiday ✓
Monday	February 20, 2023	Presidents Day - Student/Teacher Holiday ✓
Thursday	March 9, 2023	Third Quarter Ends
Friday	March 10, 2023	Teacher Planning Day-Student Holiday
Monday-Friday	March 13-17, 2023	Spring Break - Student/Teacher Holiday
Monday	March 20, 2023	Classes Resume for Students
Friday & Monday	April 7 & 10, 2023	Holiday - Student/Teacher Holiday
	May 1-24, 2023	F.A.S.T Progress Monitoring #3 (Reading, Math & Science)
	May 1-24, 2023	EOCs, AP, IB, District Exams
Thursday	May 25, 2023	Last Day for Students/Fourth Quarter Ends
Friday	May 26, 2023	Last Day for Teachers - Teacher Planning Day
	May - TBA	Graduations (Schools/Locations TBD)
Monday	May 29, 2023	Memorial Day

F.A.S.T. Progress Monitoring #1 - August/September

F.A.S.T. Progress Monitoring #2 - December/January

*ALL Schools will be dismissed 1 hour early on May 25, 2023

All Schools participate in a weekly early release on Wednesday: Elementary @ 1:45, Middle @ 12:50, High @ 2:50

Interims Issued: September 13	Report Cards: October 25
Interims Issued: November 17	Report Cards: January 18
Interims Issued: February 2	Report Cards: March 28
Interims Issued: April 25	Report Cards: May 25 * Elementary only

✓ Possible Hurricane Make-Up Days to be determined as needed.

Optional planning day may "Flex" for any Planning Day or Post Planning day as pre-approved by Principal

CHARACTER COUNTS! In St. Johns County

Pillars of the Month

August - All Pillars	October - Responsibility	December - All Pillars	February - Caring	April - All Pillars
September - Fairness	November - Citizenship	January - Respect	March - Trustworthiness	May - Citizenship

(Emphasis on Patriotism)

Standard Diploma Requirements

Academic Advisement – What Students and Parents Need to Know

What are the diploma options?

Students must successfully complete one of the following diploma options:

- 24-credit standard diploma
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma curriculum

What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end of course (EOC) or a comparative score

Refer to Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade⁺:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology 1
- U.S. History

⁺Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (credit acceleration program [CAP]).

What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 3 elective credits instead of 8
- Physical Education is not required
- Online course is not required

What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 4 elective credits instead of 8
 - 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in completion and industry certification
 - 2 credits in work-based learning programs or up to 2 elective credits including financial literacy
- Physical Education is not required
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts is not required
- Online course is not required

24 Credit Standard Diploma

4 Credits ELA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 • ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement
4 Credits Mathematics*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry • Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) • An identified computer science** credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
3 Credits Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses • Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component • Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) • An identified computer science** credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)
3 Credits Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit in World History • 1 credit in U.S. History • 0.5 credit in U.S. Government • 0.5 credit in Economics
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts*
1 Credit Physical Education*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To include the integration of health
8 Elective Credits
1 Online Course
<p>Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments unless a waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team for students with disabilities.</p>

* Eligible courses are specified in the Florida Course Code Directory.

**A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.

Scholar Diploma Designation

In addition to the requirements of section (s.) [1003.4282](#), Florida Statutes (F.S.), a student must satisfy the following requirements (per. s. [1003.4285](#), F.S.):

- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous course
- Pass the Geometry EOC
- Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Pass the Biology 1 EOC*
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
- Pass the U.S. History EOC*
- Earn 2 credits in the same World Language
- Earn at least 1 credit in an AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course

*A student is exempt from the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course; takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and earns the minimum score to earn college credit.

Merit Diploma Designation

- Meet the standard high school diploma requirements
- Attain one or more [industry certifications](#) from the list established (per s. [1003.492](#), F.S.)

What are the additional graduation options for students with disabilities ?

Two additional options are available only to students with disabilities. Both allow students to substitute a CTE course with related content for one credit in ELA 4, mathematics, science and social studies (excluding Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1 and U.S. History). The two options are as follows:

- Students with significant cognitive disabilities may earn credits via access courses and be assessed via an alternate assessment.
- Students who choose the academic and employment option must earn at least 0.5 credit via paid employment.

What is the CAP?

The CAP allows a student to earn high school credit if the student passes an AP examination, a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or a statewide course assessment without enrollment in the course. The courses include:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology 1
- U.S. History



State University System (SUS)

Admission into Florida's public universities is competitive. Prospective students should complete a rigorous course of study in high school and apply to more than one university to increase their chance for acceptance. To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a first-time-in-college student must meet the following minimum requirements (credit earned by industry certification does not count for SUS admission):

- High school graduation with a standard diploma, a minimum of a 2.5 GPA, and admission test scores meeting minimum college-ready test scores per Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 6.008
- 16 credits of approved college preparatory academic courses per BOG Regulation 6.002
- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science
- 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language or other equivalents)
- 2 approved electives

[State University System of Florida](#)

The Florida College System

The 28 colleges of the Florida College System serve nearly 800,000 students. Colleges offer affordable and stackable workforce credentials including certificate programs, associate in science degrees and associate in arts degrees, which transfer to a bachelor's degree program. Many colleges also offer workforce bachelor's degree programs in areas of high demand. All Florida College System institutions have open-door admissions for students who earned a standard high school diploma or an equivalent diploma or successfully earned college credit.

[Florida College System](#)

Career and Technical Colleges and Centers

Florida also offers students 49 accredited career and technical colleges or centers throughout the state, which provide the education and certification necessary to work in a particular career or technical field. Programs are flexible for students and provide industry-specific education and training for a wide variety of occupations.

[Career and Technical Education Directors](#)

Where is information on financial aid located?

The Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance administers a variety of postsecondary educational state-funded grants and scholarships.

[Office of Student Financial Assistance](#)

2022-2023 Post-Secondary Testing

SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 27	July 29
October 1	September 2
November 5	October 7
December 3	November 3
March 11	February 10
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 4

Register at CollegeBoard at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
BTHS School Code = 100809 BTHS Test Center Code = 10614

ACT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 10	August 12
October 22	September 23
December 10	November 11
February 11	January 13
April 15	March 17
June 10	May 26
July 15	June 30

Register at <https://www.act.org>
BTHS Test Center Code = 207930

Testing Accommodations for the SAT & ACT

If a student has a specialized education plan (IEP, 504, ESOL), he/she will NOT automatically receive accommodations for the SAT and/or ACT. A student's school counselor must submit a formal request for their plan to be assessed by the testing agency. The deadlines for submitting requests for accommodations are set by SAT & ACT and are strictly enforced. Consent forms can be found on the Guidance webpage and in the Guidance office. The form(s) must be signed and turned into the student's school counselor well in advance of the deadline to request accommodations.



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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 3242 students for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

CEEB/ACT/SAT CODE: 100809

DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian: 24 Native Hawaiian/
Asian: 197 Pacific Islander: 11
Black: 245 White: 2765
Average Unweighted GPA: 3.22

ENROLLMENT: AUGUST 2021

Seniors: 730 Sophomores: 835
Juniors: 818 Freshmen: 859
Total: 3242

GRADING SCALE

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

RANKING

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

LAST NAMES	9 TH & 10 TH GRADE	11 TH & 12 TH GRADE
A-G	<u>Ms. Aretha Graham</u>	<u>Ms. Michelle Sterling</u>
H-O	<u>Ms. Tami Le Baron</u>	<u>Ms. Tanya Moseley</u>
P-Z	<u>Ms. Christin Farabaugh</u>	<u>Ms. Suzanne Patterson</u>

Student Support
Counselor Mr. Matthew Atkins

Guidance Secretary: Kathleen Richards (Main Building)
Guidance Secretary: Joseph Cataldi (9th Grade Center)

Computer Operator: Michelle Gregory
Computer Operator: Shawna Hastings
Registrar: Melissa Roughan



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 www.fldoe.org.

Honors Courses

BTHS offers 73 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, Digital Design, 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 26 AP Courses. AP courses receive an additional value point of 1 added to the weighted grade point average for each credit earned. In May 2021, BTHS students earned an AP examination pass rate of 61%. BTHS offers AP courses under every categorical area organized by College Board. BTHS is offering the following Advanced Placement courses during the 2020-21 school year:

Arts	
AP Art History	AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design	AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP Music Theory	
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 Computer Science Principles	AP Statistics
Sciences	
AP Biology	AP Physics 1
AP Environmental Science	AP Physics 2
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. 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 Average SAT Scores

Year	Total Score
2019-20	1130
2020-21	1143

State Average SAT Scores

Year	Total Score
2019-20	1043
2020-21	1089

BTHS Average ACT Scores

Year	School Average Composite Scores by Year	State Average Composite Scores by Year
2019-20	23.4	20.6
2020-21	22.9	N/A

BTHS Advanced Placement Score Overview

Year	Test Takers	Exams Taken	Exams Scoring Level 3-5
2020-21	1,221	2,332	1,433

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 chose to attend include: Univ. of North Florida, Florida State, Univ. of Florida, Univ. of Central Florida, Univ. of South 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, Harvard, Howard, John Cabot Italy, Kent State, Lafayette, Liberty, Mary Baldwin, MIT, 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, West Point, Yale, *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, Vanderbilt, and more.

BTHS 2020-2021 Senior Plans Survey

4 Year University/College	66%
State Community College	21%
Technical School	3%
Military	3%
Employment	1%
Other	5%

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

BTHS has over 50 student clubs on campus so students can explore individual interests, develop positive interpersonal relationships, and exercise civic responsibly. In addition to special interest clubs, BTHS also encourages student participation in honor societies such as the National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Spanish Honors Society, National Technical Honor Society, Quill and Scroll Writing Honor Society, Sigma Nu Theta, and Mu Alpha Theta. Additional clubs on campus in the 2021-22 school year include: The Equine Club, Fishing Club, International Thespian Society, Table Tennis, SkillsUSA, Senior Men, DECA, Student Principal Advisory Committee, Dreams Come True, Tech Club, Future Teachers of America, HighQ, Interact, Spanish Club, Chess Club, BASIC, Sisterhood, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, American Sign Language, Photo Club, Women in Architecture & Engineering, Student United Way and more.

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.