

THE COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

Beachside High School
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Welcome!

- If you have any questions during this presentation, please write them down on the scrap paper.
- Please turn in your questions to our baskets at the end of the presentation.
- Questions will be answered at the end of this presentation when it's posted online.

Who's who in the course selection process?



Ms. Altick – Assistant
Principal of
Curriculum



Mr. Daniel Burkert –
Registrar



Ms. Patterson,
School Counselor –
Last Names L-Z



Ms. Ashenfelder,
School Counselor –
Last Names A-K

Requirements for Standard 24 Credit Diploma

Assessments (Algebra 1 EOC
and Grade 10 ELA FAST)

2.0 Cumulative, Unweighted
GPA

One full length online course
credit

24 specific credits

Assessment Requirements for 24 Credit Diploma

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 or
- FSA/FAST Geometry EOC - 499

Grade 10 FAST/FSA ELA (level 3 or above) or

- ACT Reading and English 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 Requirements for 24 Credit Diploma



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 in SJCSD, the required HOPE
course will count for the online course

Credit Requirements for Standard 24 Credit Diploma

- 24 credits must be earned in all 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 (Health Opportunity through Physical Education)
 - ✓ 8 elective credits
 - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language

What counts as a performing/practical/fine art?

3-D Art (all levels)

2-D Art (all levels)

Creative Photography
(all levels)

AP Art History

Digital Media
Fundamentals (all levels)

Theatre (all levels)

Musical Theatre (all
levels)

Technical Theatre (all
levels)

Band (all levels)

Dance (all levels)

Chorus (all levels)

Students only need 1.0
credit for graduation.
Any additional PF/PA
courses on transcript will
count towards electives.

Recommendations vs Requests

Current teachers make recommendations for next year's core courses and upper-level electives.

- Feel free to look at our Course Progressions on our Course Selection webpage to see our recommended core course sequence.

Requests are the electives students get to pick to complete their 7 total courses for next year.

Request Changes vs. Schedule Changes

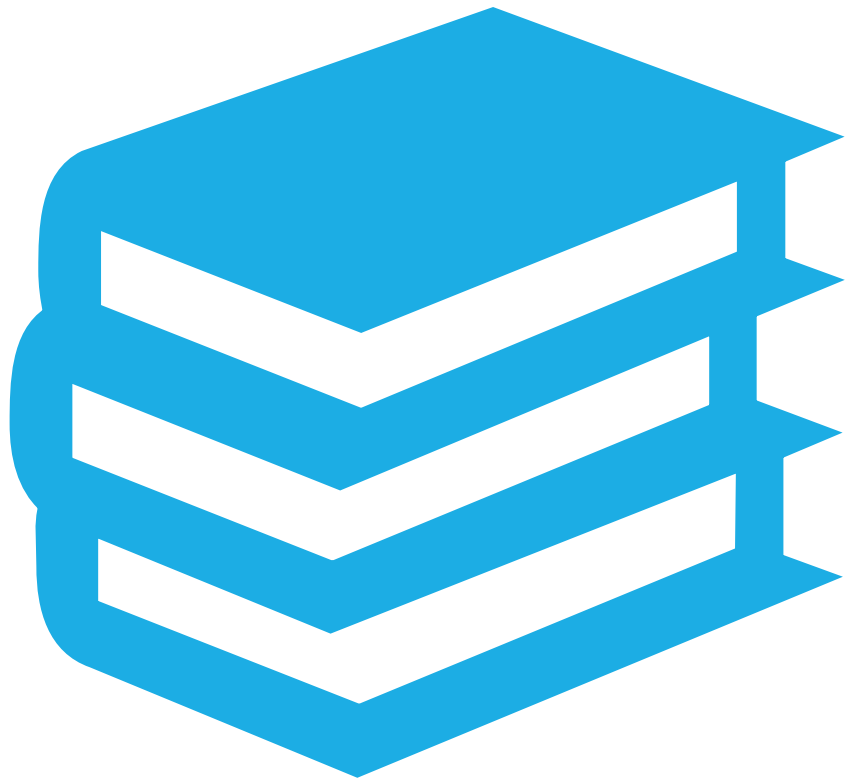
- Students can request the following when sitting with a counselor during their appointment in February:
 - Electives
 - Core Re-Evaluation (student may need to fill out a form to go into a higher-level course)
 - Virtual lab (deadline to request the course on FLVS is May 25)
 - Dual Enrollment intention for 11th and 12th grade
- There are **no schedule changes**, so make sure recommendations and requests are correct by May 25. Students can view their requests and recommendations in HAC from February 6 – May 25.

Grades – A grade of “C” or better in the previous honors course. Students earning an “A” in a previous standard class, may be recommended for Honors, AI/CE, or AP

AND

FSA/EOC – Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and no less than a level 3 in any area

SJCSD Honors Criteria



AICE, AP, or Honors Course Level Changes

- AICE, AP, and Honors course levels can only be changed at the **semester** IF ...
 - Student has a D or F and
 - Student has consistently attended help sessions and
 - Parent and student have had a teacher conference and
 - There is a seat available in the desired course

- Schools are required by the District Decision Tree to place students in intensive reading if they score a level 1 or 2 on the FAST ELA Reading
 - Administration will review FAST scores during the summer and students will be placed in an intensive reading course. In 11th and 12th grade intensive readings focuses on ACT/SAT prep.

Intensive Reading

Grade Forgiveness

Students can retake classes in which they earn a D or F (if the class is offered on FLVS, SJVS, or APEX Credit Recovery)

All grades appear on the official transcript. Forgiven grades will still show on transcript but will not be included in GPA calculation

All grade forgiveness should be completed before senior year

Options for grade recovery: St Johns Virtual School, Florida Virtual School, and/or APEX credit recovery*

*Courses taken via APEX credit recovery will not count towards NCAA eligibility

If grade forgiveness is necessary, students should request an APEX or Virtual Lab on their schedule for next school year during their meeting with the counselor

Find your Pace

Do not sacrifice your mental health to take on more than you can handle!

If you want to go to college, you will. Don't worry.

Consider all your life commitments – work, extracurricular, etc.

Don't compare yourself to others.

AP and AICE

- AP and AICE classes are open to any Beachside student who qualifies
 - Recommended level 4 or 5 on FSA/FAST ELA and EOC's, no less than a 3 in any area
 - Recommended previous honors experience
 - Teacher recommendation
- All classes taught on BHS campus with BHS teachers
- Transferability of Postsecondary credit: All Florida public postsecondary schools required to accept credit as specified in the credit by exam equivalences posted at:
<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/0078391-acc-cbe.pdf>

Dual Enrollment with SJRSC

Keep in Mind

- Parents have no access to student's dual enrollment grades until they are added to both the college and high school transcript
- College professors/academic advisors will not communicate with parents
- All high school students who are taking dual enrollment classes are treated as an adult high college student and will be taking classes with adult college students
- High school counselors cannot advise on AA degree requirements or pre-requisites needed for intended majors
- Beachside schedule cannot be modified or changed to accommodate dual enrollment classes

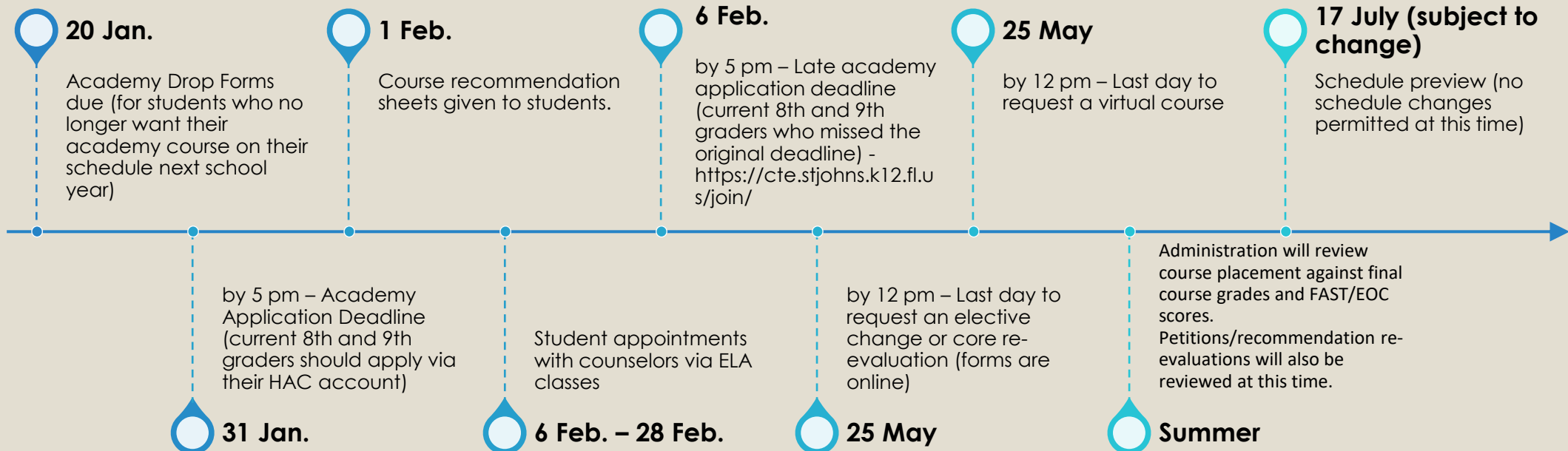
Qualifications

- 3.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA and
- Qualifying placement scores for math, reading, and writing
 - Scores needed: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc/>
- Complete and accurate dual enrollment packet including application, registration form, and test scores by published BHS deadline
- Read Dual Enrollment FAQ for answers to all questions - <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc/>

Dual Enrollment with First Coast Technical College

- Programs Offered
 - HVAC
 - Landscape & Turf Management
 - Nursery Management
 - Automotive Service Technology
 - Culinary Arts
 - Diesel Systems Technician
 - Dental Assisting
 - Medical Assisting
 - Welding Technology
 - Cosmetology
- Program information & applications:
<https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-fctc/>
- Applications due to FCTC: March 10
- Minimum Requirements
 - 11th or 12th grade
 - Good attendance and discipline record
 - 2.0 unweighted cumulative GPA
 - On track for graduation
 - Room in schedule (most 11th graders would need to complete several courses over the summer to make room on schedule)
 - Transportation to/from campus
- Guidelines for successful student outcomes
 - Motivated
 - Ability to adapt successfully to a college environment
 - Accountable for their attendance
 - Engaged/proactive learners
 - Self-advocacy

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES



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Student ID	Name	Grade	Honorscore	Counselor	House/Team
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Course	Description	Department	Credit
0400330	Theaters 2	Perf Fine Arts	1.0000
0406410	Techn Theaters Des & Prod 1	Perf Fine Arts	1.0000
0717210	American Sign Language 2	World Language	1.0000
1001350	English 2 Honors	English	1.0000
1200340	Algebra 2 Honors	Mathematics	1.0000
2000220	Biology 1 Honors	Biology	1.0000
2109320	World History Honors	World History	1.0000
8111640	Veterinary Assistant 2 Honors	Career & Technical	1.0000
			8.0000

RECOMMENDED COURSES (THIS IS NOT A SCHEDULE)

- Please review these courses carefully. Teachers at BHS take course recommendations very seriously. Discuss the workload with your child.
- If you want to keep the courses listed above, make no marks and sign below.
 - If you want to drop a non-academy elective, mark through the course.
 - If you want to change a course to a LOWER level, mark through the course and write the new course title.
 - If you want to change a course to a HIGHER level, that you were not recommended for, fill out the course petition form that will be available at your registration appointment. Requests will be reviewed in the summer after we have received updated testing scores and final grades.

HONORS CRITERIA

- Students who meet AT LEAST ONE of the criteria listed below can take an Honors/AP/AICE level course.
- Grades – A grade of "C" or better in the previous honors course. Students earning an "A" in a previous standard class, may be recommended for Honors or AP.
 - FAST/PSA – Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a level 3 in any area.
 - PEAT – A score of 48 or higher on an appropriate assessment.
 - PLAN – A score of 270 (English), 250 (Math), or higher on the appropriate assessment.

FAST/PSA Reading scores will be used for placement in English and Social Studies courses and PSA Math scores will be used for Math and Science courses.

This course request verification sheet must be signed and returned to your child's school counselor during their course selection meeting. Your signature confirms that you agree to the above recommendations and/or changes, and you understand the BHS schedule change request policy.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

- PLEASE REVIEW THE BEACHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG ON OUR WEBSITE.
- REQUESTS CANNOT BE CHANGED OR MODIFIED IN ANY WAY AFTER MAY 25, 2023. THERE ARE NO SCHEDULE CHANGES AFTER MAY 25, 2023.
- STUDENTS CANNOT REQUEST A SCHEDULE CHANGE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR ANY REASON. PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR COURSES CAREFULLY!!!



Elective Course Selections

Choose six electives for **YOUR** schedule for 2023-2024. Please be sure to select all six electives. If you do not choose electives, they will be chosen for you. If a requested elective cannot be offered, your next choice will be used to replace. Electives will not be changed after school year begins.

1st choice: _____ 4th choice: _____
 2nd choice: _____ 5th choice: _____
 3rd choice: _____ 6th choice: _____

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| <p>Art Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ AP Art History** ___ 3-D Art ___ J-D Art ___ Digital Photo ___ Creative Photography <p>Drama Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Theater ___ Musical Theatre ___ Technical Theater ___ Dance <p>Experiential Education (11th & 12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Turf Program ___ Co-Op** ___ InternLink Crew <p>Technology Electives (10th-12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ AP Computer Principles** ___ AP Computer Science A** <p>Music Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Band ___ Instrumental Techniques ___ Jazz ___ Chorus ___ AP Music Theory** | <p>Physical Education and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Weight Training ___ Team Sports ___ HOPE – prelabatory requirement <p>Social Science Electives (10th-12th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Psychology I & II ___ AICE Psychology** ___ AICE Tourism & Travel** <p>World Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Spanish I ___ Pre-AICE Spanish I ___ Spanish 2 ___ Pre-AICE Spanish 2 ___ Spanish 3 Honors ___ Spanish 4 Honors ___ AP Spanish Language & Culture ___ American Sign Language ___ American Sign Language 2 ___ American Sign Language 3 Honors ___ American Sign Language 4 Honors |
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** = recommended having had 1 previous honors course
 ** = must hold a paying job during the school year and have paystubs to reflect working a minimum of 25 hours per month, per class period of this course (example - 2 periods of Co-Op must have 50 work hours per month)
 **/10 courses with low student interest may not be added to the master schedule at BHS.

Recommendation Sheet

- Students will receive February 1st in 1st period
- Sign and return with student on date of appointment

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BEACHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Home Attendance **Classes** Grades Student Support Registration

Classwork **Schedule** Requests

2022 - 2023 Schedule

Course	Description	Periods	Teacher	Room	Days	Marking Periods	Building	Status
8111510 - 1	Veterinary Assist 1 Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
0717300 - 4	American Sign Language 1				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
1206320 - 1	Geometry Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
1001320 - 2	English 1 Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
0400310 - 2	Theatre 1				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
9503110 - 4	GLOB LOG & SUP CH TE Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active
2003320 - 4	Physical Science Honors				M, T, W, R, F	M1, M2, M3, M4	Beachside High School	Active

2023 - 2024 Course Requests

Course	Description	Request Type
0400320	Theatre 2	Regular Request
0400410	Tech Theatre Des & Prod 1	Regular Request
0717310	American Sign Language 2	Regular Request
1001350	English 2 Honors	Regular Request
1200340	Algebra 2 Honors	Regular Request
2000320	Biology 1 Honors	Regular Request
2109320	World History Honors	Regular Request
8111540	Veterinary Assistant 2 Honors	Regular Request
9503130	Global Logistics Ops Honors	Regular Request

How to view Course Recommendations in HAC – Viewable from Feb 6-May 25

- Log into STUDENT HAC account
- Click Classes button
- Click Schedule tab

Course Selection Resources

- <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/2023-24-course-selections/>
 - Timeline & Deadlines
 - Course Catalog
 - Course Progressions
 - Forms
 - Course recommendation re-evaluation (to use during or after meeting with school counselor)
 - Non-Academy Elective change (to use after meeting with counselor)
 - Academy drop
 - Virtual Lab Request (to use during or after meeting with school counselor)
 - Presentations, Handouts, and FAQ's

FAQ'S

- What if the student does not have an English class or is absent on the day of the appointment?
 - There will be make up days
- How do students know what electives are available?
 - Course catalog can be found here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/2023-24-course-selections/>
- What if the student doesn't want a non-academy elective they were recommended for?
 - Mark through the elective on the recommendation sheet and the counselor will take it off.
- Can the student request a specific teacher or lunch for next year?
 - No

FAQ'S

- What if a student wants to take a lower-level class than the teacher recommended?
Example: honors instead of AP
 - Mark through the course on the verification sheet and write the new course
- What if a students want to take a higher-level class than the teacher recommended?
Example: AP instead of honors
 - If student meets honors/AP/AICE criteria, write on verification sheet. If student does not meet honors/AP/AICE criteria, fill out recommendation re-evaluation form; admin will review over summer.
- What if the student no longer wants to be in an academy elective?
 - Student should have already filled out the academy drop form with parent signature by 1/20. We will have drop forms available during appointments.
- Can current 10th or 11th grade students apply for an academy?
 - No

FAQ'S

- What if the student wants to take a course virtually?
 - Students will need to request a virtual lab on their schedule during the appointment with the counselor AND request the course on FLVS or SJVS by 5/25. Graduation requirements will not be removed from a schedule until the student is enrolled in the class online.
- What are the easy AP or AICE classes?
 - There are no easy AP or AICE classes. They are college level classes with college level expectations.
- What if a student changes their mind about a course after 5/25?
 - It's too late, at that point all requests will be finalized for the schedule

FAQ'S

- Who can get a reduced schedule (ie: less than 7 classes)?
 - Only seniors but we cannot guarantee they will get their choice of reduced (modified) periods. Seniors can only reduce up to 3 periods.
- Who can take an executive intern (CO-OP) course?
 - 11th and 12th graders only. They can request up to 4 executive intern periods (CO-OP/work program) **cumulative** during 11th **and** 12th grade and will be allowed to leave early or come in late (depending on their other classes). Students should work 25 hours a month for every period of executive intern they have on their schedule
- Who can be an office intern?
 - 12th graders who request the leadership class with their school counselor during the appointment. Honors credit bearing class, NOT able to earn service hours.
- What if the student changes their mind about a course after their appointment with the counselor?
 - There will be forms available here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/2023-24-course-selections/>

Cafeteria

Rising Sophomores

Media
Center

Rising Juniors

Band
Room

Rising Seniors

BREAKOUT SESSIONS