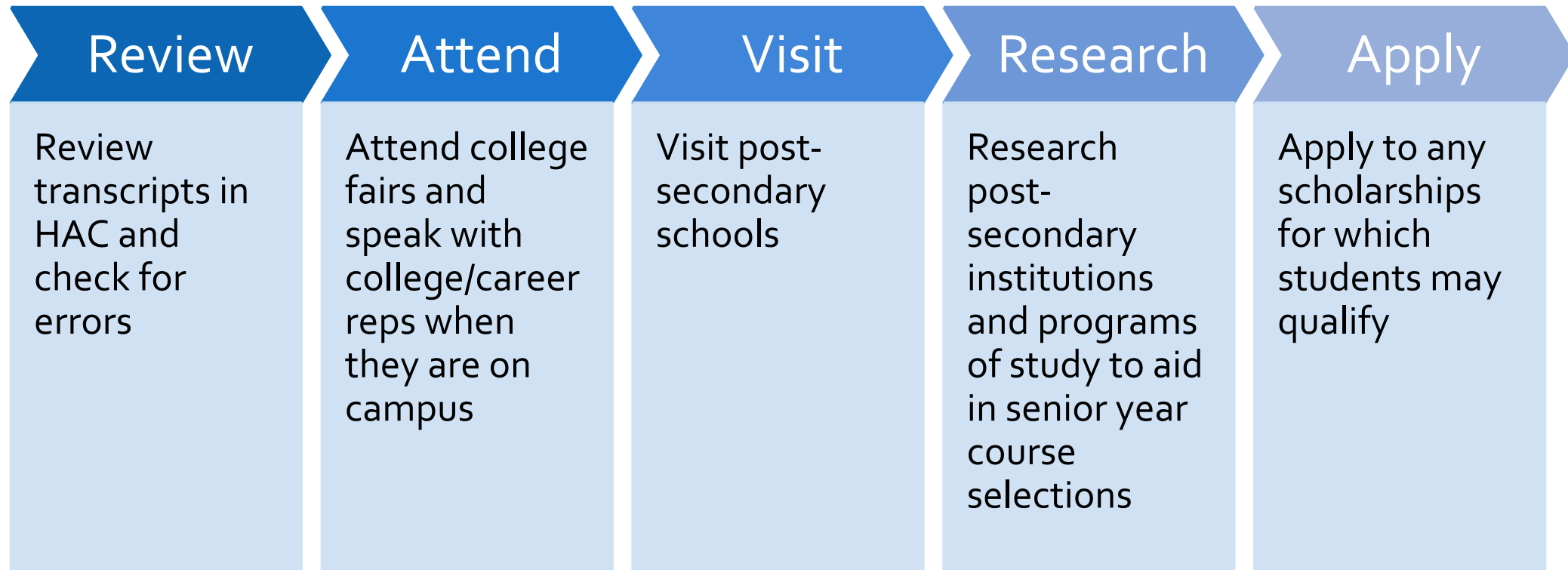


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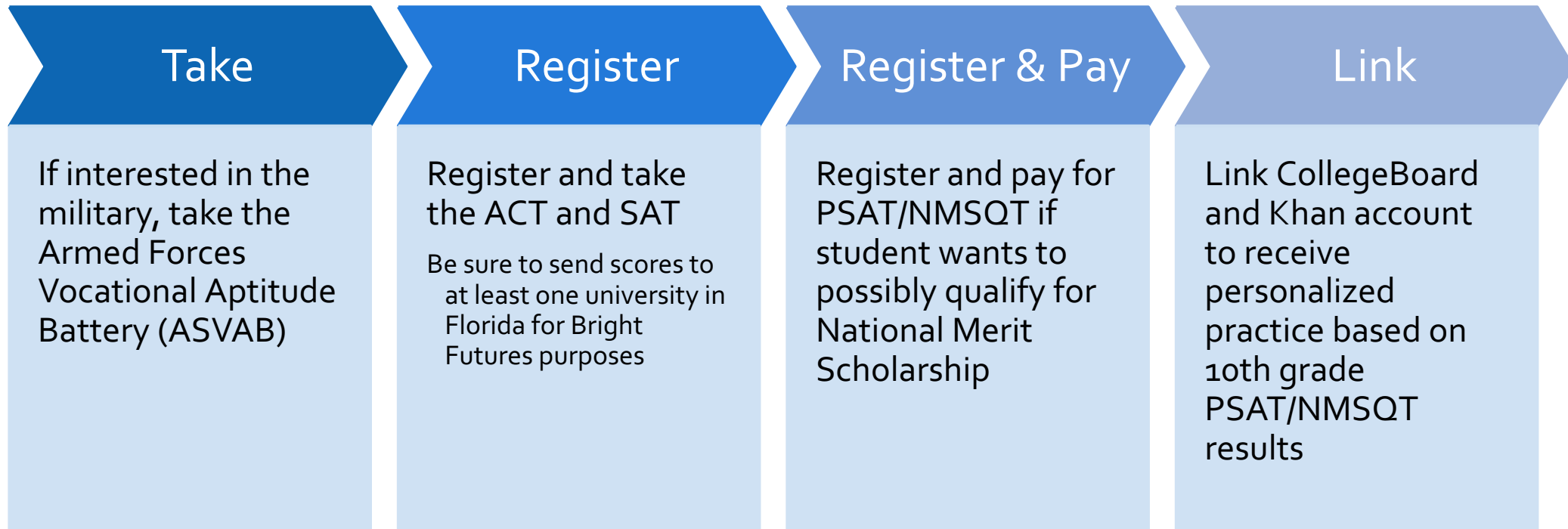
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## Continue to turn in community service letter/pay stubs to Ms. Richards

- We suggest students should have their 100 hours for the Bright Futures scholarship by the end of junior year
  - Students may use service hours OR paid work hours

## Stay on track for high school graduation

- Retake any courses on transcript with D or F to improve GPA and/or get on track to earn credits for graduation
- Complete online class (if needed)
- Work on making sure graduation assessments are met (if needed)

# ACT & SAT Information

**VERY IMPORTANT** - Students will be evaluated for Bright Futures based on official test scores from the FDOE repository. To ensure Office of Student Financial Assistance obtains official test scores: Ensure demographics on your test registration and high school transcript match; and request your official test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities when registering for the ACT and/or SAT.



ACT registration (choose day, location, and pay for exam) - <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>



Free ACT test prep - <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>



Free ACT during the school day in spring of student's junior year



SAT registration (choose day, location, and pay for exam) - <https://www.collegeboard.org/>



Free SAT test prep – Link students CollegeBoard account with Khan Academy for personalized practice for the SAT based on PSAT scores.

# ACT/SAT/PSAT/AP Test Accommodations

If your child has a disability that affects how they test, accommodations are available (IEP or 504 plan).

These accommodations are approved through College Board for AP, SAT, and PSAT and through ACT for ACT tests.

For additional information, deadlines, and consent forms, please visit: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/testing/>

# Community Service



Not needed for graduation



Needed for \$\$ (scholarships, including Bright Futures)



Your goal should be to finish 100 hours of community service/paid work hours by the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade so you will qualify for the highest level of the BF scholarship



How to find community service opportunities:

Bartram Trail School Counseling Schoology Updates

<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service-hours/>

# How to Turn in Community Service/Paid Work Hours

Have the supervisor of your service provide a signed letter on the organization's letterhead describing the type of service performed, who in the community the service benefited, and a description of the service event. Student and parent/guardian should sign this letter.

For paid work, student will need to print a copy of their pay stub.

Student should fill out the reflection log, located on the website and by Ms. Richard's desk.

Make a copy of all completed forms for your records.

Student provides letterhead or pay stub, and [reflection log](#) to Ms. Richards with all required signatures included.

Please allow 1 month for hours to be updated.

Students may check their hours by logging in to HAC and clicking on the registration tab.



# Scholarships

Start applying NOW!

<https://www.raise.me/>

<https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/scholarships-information-and-tips/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

Opportunities from parent and students' current employers

# What should juniors do to qualify for the Bright Futures scholarship?



Keep up with course work and maintain a good high school GPA – especially in CORE classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language)



Stay involved in school and community



Turn in service hours/work hours to Ms. Richards in the main guidance office



Take ACT and/or SAT and send scores to Florida universities

# Bright Futures Requirements

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Volunteer Service*	Paid Work Hours <sup>+</sup>
<b>FAS</b>	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330  2023-24 Graduates: 29/1340	100 hours	100 hours
<b>FMS</b>	3 - Social Science  2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210  2023-24 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours	100 hours

\*Student must earn either the required volunteer service OR paid work hours, but not a combination of both.

<sup>1</sup> The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

**Gold Seal Vocational Scholar (GVS) can only be used to fund a career education, AS, or certificate program.**

# Your Junior/Senior schedule should set you up for your first year out of high school

1

Going to a 4 year college or university? Take classes that will prepare you for your major. Take more classes beyond the minimum required for graduation

2

Going to a vocational school? Take classes at FCTC to get a jump start on your education for free.

3

Going to SJRSC or FSCJ or another state college? Take SLS 1122 (Academic Pathways for College Success) to ease you into college mindset.

# Typical Junior Year Schedule



English (either standard, honors, or AP)



Math (either standard, honors, or AP)



Science (either standard, honors, or AP)



US History (either standard, honors, or AP)



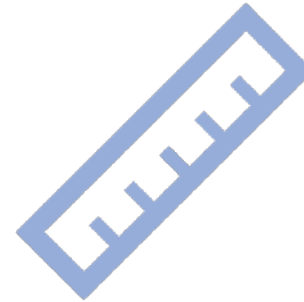
3 Electives (additional academic course, 1 modified period, Co-Op)

# Science & Math Classes for Next Year



## Science

All science courses after Biology should be chosen based on a student's future career and post-secondary plans. Choose a course that sounds interesting to you and will prepare you for your post-secondary plans.



## Math

All math courses after Geometry should be chosen based on a student's future career and post-secondary plans. Choose a course that will prepare you for your post-secondary plans.

# Reduced schedule/Executive Intern (Co-Op)?

Reduced – 11<sup>th</sup> graders can have ONE modified period

Blended – Blend of classes at both Bartram Trail HS and dual enrollment at either SJRSC or FCTC (should be 7 total).

- Student should provide their own transportation.

Executive Intern (CO-OP) – Students can have up to 1 executive intern period during 11<sup>th</sup> grade and will be allowed to leave campus early.

- Students should work 5 hours per week for every period on their schedule.
- Assignments and pay stubs will be turned in to earn a grade in the course
- Student should provide their own transportation



# Dual Enrollment

- Dual Enrollment is a program that allows students to take a college level course at St. John's River State College and earn high school credit and college credit at the same time
  - These courses will count for high school graduation purposes, but students will also be building their college transcript
- Students may take a max of 10 DE credits in the fall/spring and 6 to 8 DE credits in the summer
- You must provide your own transportation!



# How do I qualify for dual enrollment?

- 3.0 unweighted GPA
  - This needs to be maintained every semester
- Qualifying test scores (SAT, ACT, PERT, or PSAT)
- Must be a high school student
- Approval by school counselor/administration
  
- For more information visit: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc/>

# Sample schedule for junior wanting dual enrollment:



English



Math



Science



US History



Academy or Elective



Modified periods 1 and 2 OR 6 and 7

# THANK YOU!

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All presentations will be posted here: <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/resources/>