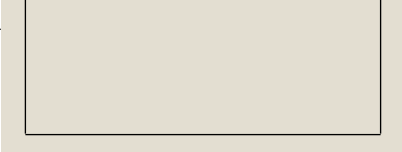

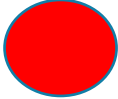


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-  Farabaugh
 -  Graham

HIGH SCHOOL 101

Graduation requirements and a parent's guide

Welcome!

- If you have any questions during this presentation, please write them down on the scrap paper at your table.
- Please turn in your questions to our basket up front at the end of the presentation.
- We will post answers to these questions with the presentation on our school website 😊



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****Open door policy during every lunch****

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with the School Counseling
Department at
Bartram Trail High School

- ▶ **Remind 101:** Text @bthssch to 81010 to sign up for Remind text messages
- ▶ <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/> : Add this site to your favorites and check it for resources
- ▶ www.instagram.com/BartramCounseling : “Follow” us on Instagram
- ▶ **Schoology:** Join the School Counseling for BTHS Students schoology group using access code VXTV-WZ8T-KXHHV
 - Schoology Parent Access Codes are available to view in HAC. Log into HAC, click on Registration Icon, the code will be under “additional information”.
 - Link to Schoology Help (creating parent account, parent help guide, parent FAQ, etc) - <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/edtech/schoology/schoology-for-parents/>
- ▶ Check your child’s grades via HAC Grade Portal
 - <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>



Happenings on Campus

College Visits

- Information about college visits is posted as updates to our Schoology group page
- Colleges set up tables in the courtyard during every lunch
- Yes, 9th and 10th graders can and should attend if they want more information about that college.
- Some colleges that have already visited us this year: **First Coast Technical College, University of Alabama, University of Florida, LSU, St. John's River State University and more!**

College Fairs

- I highly recommend students attend the virtual college fair - <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/>



Bartram School Counseling Site

- What can you find on the School Counseling website? - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/>
 - Classroom Lessons
 - Presentations from Parent Nights
 - Graduation and Promotion Requirements
 - How to order transcripts (via Parchment)
 - ACT/SAT/PSAT Information
 - SJRSC Dual Enrollment
 - FCTC Dual Enrollment
 - College Visits
 - Bright Futures Information
 - Community Service
 - Scholarships
 - And much more!



HAC – Home Access Center

- What can you view in HAC? <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>
 - Interim Progress Reports
 - Report Cards
 - Transcripts (unofficial)
 - Test Scores
 - Attendance
 - Current grades
 - Discipline
 - Demographic Information, including guardian contact information
 - Schoology Parent Access Code
 - Transportation/Bus information
 - Counselor and teacher emails (hyperlinked)



HAC and Schoology

HAC – Home Access Center

- To view quarter 1 grades; Log into HAC, click on Classes Icon, click on Classwork tab.
- Need to email teachers? Log into HAC, click on Classes Icon, click on Schedule tab, email addresses are hyperlinked in teacher names.
- Link to HAC - <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>

Schoology

- Link to Schoology Help (creating parent account, parent help guide, parent FAQ, etc) -

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/edtech/schoology/schoology-for-parents/>

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



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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
 - 1 Practical/performing/fine arts
 - HOPE
 - 8 elective credits
 - If planning to attend college, students will need two credits in the SAME world language

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 or
 - FSA Geometry EOC - 499
 - Grade 10 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



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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 (At Bartram, HOPE is coded as an online course)



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Promotion Requirements

- 9th to 10th Grade
 - 5 credits
- 10th to 11th Grade
 - 11 credits
- 11th to 12th Grade
 - 17 credits





High School Grade Calculations

Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, US History

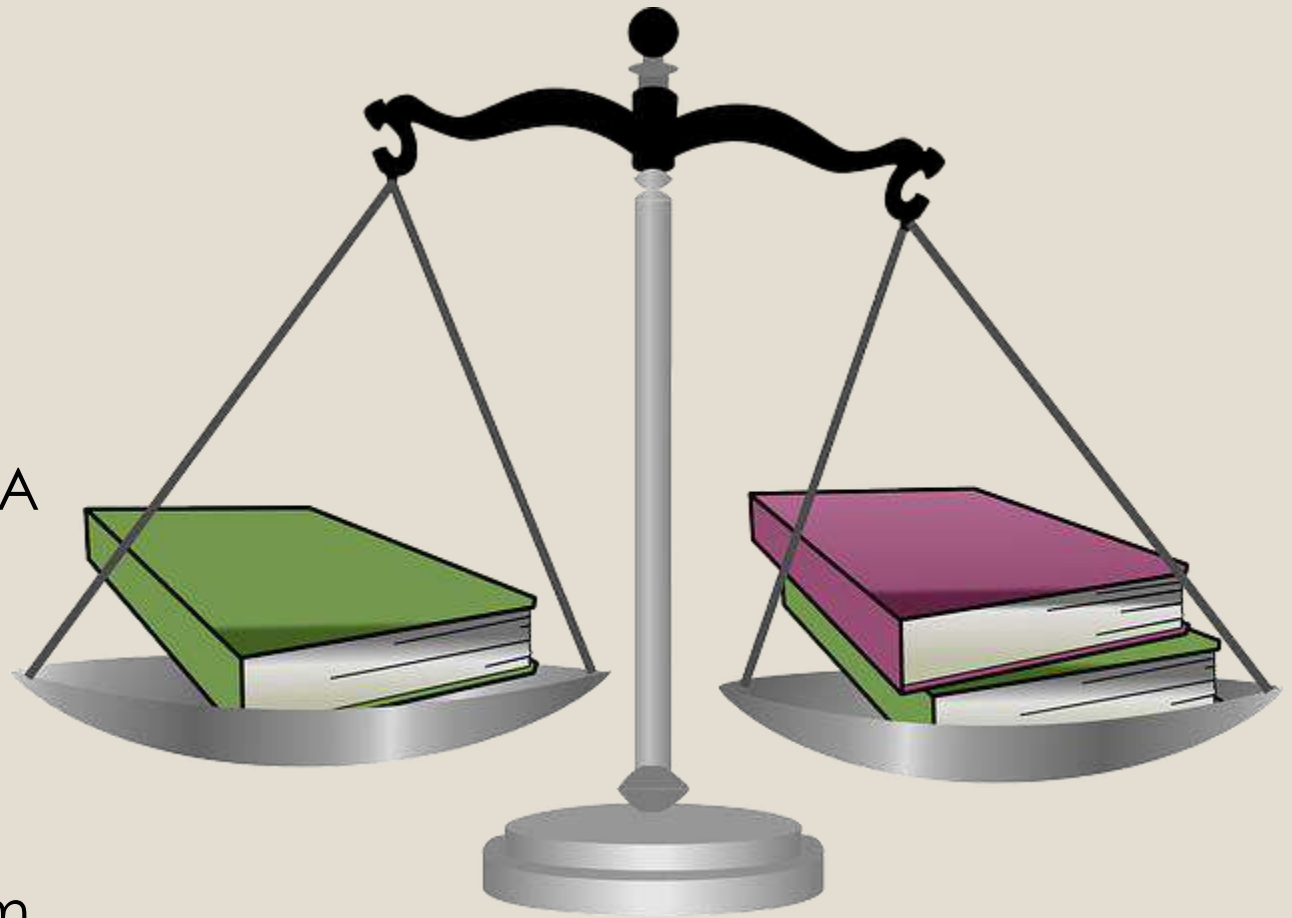
- Q1=17.5%
- Q2=17.5%,
- district common midterm=10% of quarter 2
- Q3=17.5%
- Q4=17.5%,
- State EOC=30% of final grade
- One final grade will show up on transcript in late June after state releases EOC scores

All other courses

- Q1=45%
- Q2=45%
- district common midterm=10% of Semester 1
 - semester 1 grade will show up on transcript on January 19 (GPA will be updated at this time)
- Q3=45%
- Q4=45%
- district common final=10% of Semester 2
 - semester 2 grade will show up on transcript TBD (usually late June/early July; GPA will be updated at this time).
 - *ELA and AP courses do not have a district common final so quarters 3 and 4 are weighted equally at 50%

What you need to know about GPA:

- GPA's update after every semester:
 - In January, after semester 1 grades post
 - In the summer, after semester 2 grades post
- AP, Dual Enrollment, and honors counts towards the weighted GPA
 - Honors = 4.5 scale
 - DE/AP = 5.0 scale
- Only unweighted GPA counts towards graduation and qualifications for Dual Enrollment
- Bright Futures GPA is different from Bartram GPA





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



Official Transcripts

- All official transcripts must be ordered via Parchment - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/parchment/>
- We recommend students order a free PDF copy of their transcript once a year to review for accuracy

Community Service



VOLUNTEER

- 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 or emailed Kathleen.Richards@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Your goal should be to finish 100 hours of community service by the end of 11th grade
- How to find community service opportunities -
 - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service-hours/>
- We suggest students keep a copy of the community service verification letters.
- **REMINDER** - Make sure the organization is a not for profit by searching by the name here - <https://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName>



ACT and SAT

- **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.
- Usually recommend taking spring of 11th grade year then again as needed. However, 9th and 10th grade students can take it as well. Students can take the ACT and SAT as many times as they need.
- SAT registration (choose day, location, and pay for exam) - <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- ACT registration (choose day, location, and pay for exam) - <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>
- Students can use Khan Academy to practice for the SAT. By linking the students' CollegeBoard account with Khan Academy, they will personalize practice for the SAT based on PSAT scores.
- Free ACT test prep - <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>

Testing Schedule for BTHS

- <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>





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Q & A

1. Do out of state schools accept dual enrollment from SJRSC?

- *It depends on the school; students should contact the specific school to determine what dual enrollment or AP credits a school will accept.*

2. What is dual enrollment?

- *Students are earning high school credit and college credit at the same time, for free* *paid for by SJCSD. Please visit the following link for FAQ regarding dual enrollment - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2021/01/Dual-Enrollment-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>*

3. Where can I find results for the PSAT test scores?

- *Collegeboard.org - use the student's log in*

4. What is the difference between SAT and ACT?

- *ACT and SAT are comprised of a reading, English, math, and science test. ACT also includes a writing component. ACT composite score is from 1-36. SAT composite score ranges from 400 to 1600. They are equally difficult. We recommend getting a practice booklet for each test and practicing to see which test format suits the student.*

5. Are there accommodations available for the ACT/SAT/PSAT/AP if a student has a 504 or IEP?

- *Yes. The parent will fill out the required forms at the link and turn into the student's assigned counselor - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/testing/> The counselor will then request accommodations from CollegeBoard and/or ACT. CollegeBoard and/or ACT will approve or deny.*

Q&A

6. How does Bright Futures calculate GPA

- *Please see page 4 at this link - <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2021/07/Bright-Futures-Handbook-Chapter-1-Eligibility.pdf>*

7. Should students submit volunteer hours as they complete them or all at once?

- *Monthly is best! their hours are updated 2 times per month.*

8. How do we find out how many volunteer hours our student already has?

- *Students can see the hours under their registration tab in HAC*

9. How do you see a student's class rank?

- *HAC -> Transcript -> Grades -> Scroll to bottom (this is only for BTHS students).*

10. Besides HOPE, what is a good online class to take?

- *Many students choose driver's ed on FLVS.net. You can also browse other courses they have to offer: <https://www.flvs.net/online-high-school-courses>*

Q&A

10. What does a modified schedule look like for students?

- *Juniors may be modified for 1 period if they meet the criteria posted during the registration process in February (1st period or 7th)*
- *Seniors may be modified in the morning or afternoon depending on remaining graduation requirements.*
- *Seniors are also able to be fully modified if they are on track for graduation and take 'early admit' (minimum of 12 credit hours) dual enrollment courses to finish out their senior credits.*

11. Do colleges look negatively at not attaining extra credits (more than 24).

- *Competitive colleges look at the rigor of student's schedule senior year. If students are applying to a competitive college, then they should take more than the required 24 credits.*