

BEING PREPARED FOR 11TH GRADE

BHS School Counseling



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.

Important Tasks for 11th Grade

Review

- Review transcripts in HAC and check for errors

Attend

- Attend college fairs and speak with college/career reps when they are on the Beachside campus

Visit

- Visit post-secondary schools

Research

- Research post-secondary institutions and programs of study to aid in senior year course selections

Keep

- Keep updating Raise.Me account with final semester grades and activities. Apply to any other scholarships that students qualify for.

Important Tasks for 11th Grade

Take

- If interested in the military, take the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

Register

- Register and take the ACT and SAT
 - Be sure to send scores to at least one University in Florida for Bright Futures purposes

Register and pay

- Register and pay for PSAT/NMSQT if student wants to possibly qualify for National Merit Scholarship

Link

- Link CollegeBoard and Khan account to receive personalized practice based on 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT results

Important Tasks for 11th Grade

Continue to turn in community service letter/pay stubs to Mrs. Novak

- We suggest students should have their 100 hours for the Bright Futures scholarship by the end of junior year

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 students 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 (not guaranteed) 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-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/testing-information/>

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 11th grade so you will qualify for the highest level of the BF scholarship

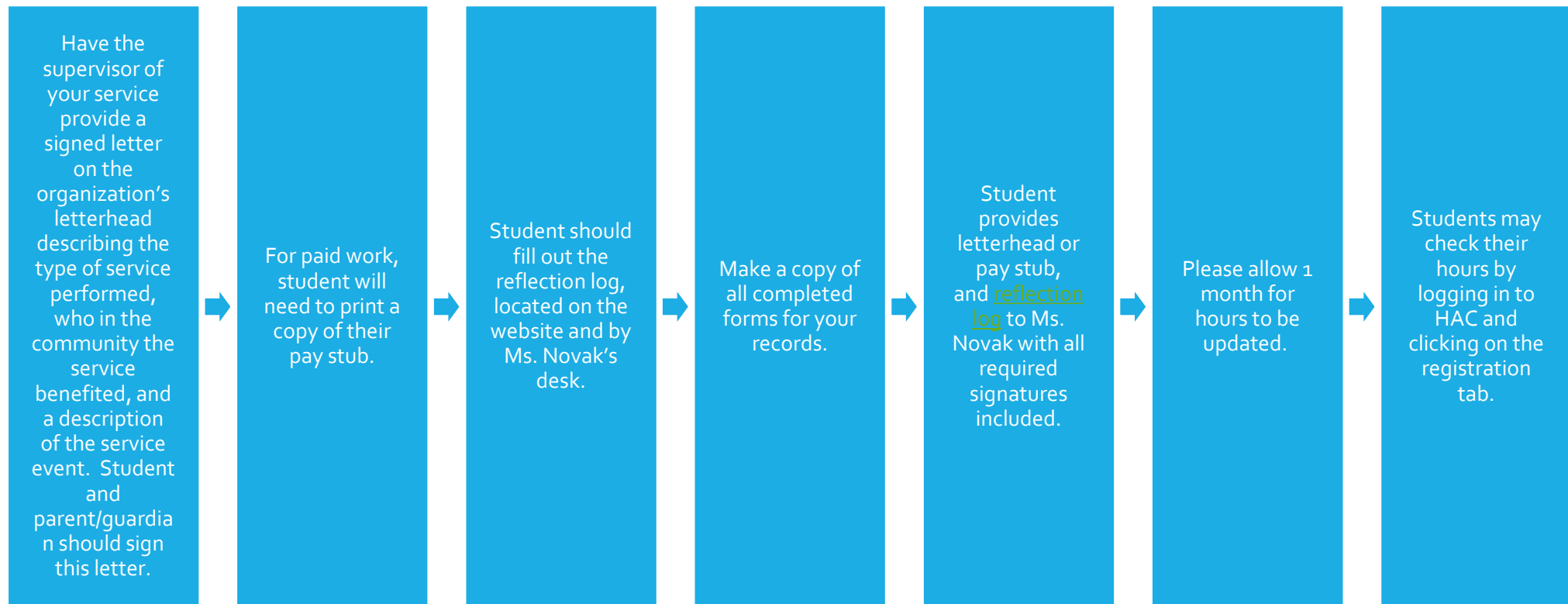


How to find community service opportunities -

Beachside School Counseling
Schoolology Updates

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

How to Turn in Community Service/Paid Work Hours



Scholarships

Start applying NOW!

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

<https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/scholarships/>

<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. Novak in the main office



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

Bright Futures Requirements

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service*	Paid Work Hours*
FAS	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
FMS	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.

¹ 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.

Bright Futures Resources



Work towards eligibility now; apply October 1 of senior year



BHS Bright Futures Webpage

<https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/florida-bright-futures/>



BHS Fall Parent Night Presentation

<https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/presentations-and-resources/>



Bright Futures Handbook

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf>

2023 Spring In-Person & Virtual College Fairs

Spring In-Person College Fairs

Cleveland
Sunday, February 5

Pittsburgh
Wednesday, February 8 &
Thursday, February 9

Columbus
Saturday, February 11

Long Island
Saturday, March 4

Miami
Sunday, March 5

New Jersey (Edison, NJ)
Wednesday, March 8

Rochester
Sunday, March 12 &
Monday, March 13



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colleges and universities
in one place!*

Providence
Tuesday, March 14

Buffalo
Wednesday March 15 &
Thursday, March 16

Charlotte
Sunday, March 19

Atlanta
Wednesday, March 22

Hartford
Thursday, March 30 &
Friday, March 31

Metro Detroit
Tuesday, April 18

Montgomery County (MD)
Tuesday, April 18 &
Wednesday, April 19

New York City
Sunday, April 23

Inland Empire (CA)
Tuesday, April 25

Greater Los Angeles
Thursday, April 27 &
Friday, April 28

Vancouver (BC, Canada)
Saturday, April 29

Boston
Tuesday, May 2 &
Wednesday, May 3

Spring Virtual College Fairs

February Virtual College Fair
February 19

March Virtual College Fair
March 19

April Virtual College Fair
April 23

REGISTER NOW!

College Fairs/Visits

- More dates for in person and virtual fairs will be announced for fall
- Information about schools who visits Beachside will be posted here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/post-secondary-visits/>

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

01

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

02

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

03

Going to SJRSC or FSCJ or another state college? Take SLS over the summer to ease you into college mindset.

Typical Junior Year Schedule



English (either standard, honors, or AICE)



Math (either standard, honors, or AP)



Science (either standard, honors, AICE, or AP)



US History (either standard, honors, or AP)



3 Electives

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 – 11th graders CANNOT reduce their schedule. They must have 7 classes as a full-time student.

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

- Student should provide their own transportation.
- Students may take a max of 10 credit hours (3 classes) at SJRSC each fall and spring term.

Executive Intern (CO-OP) – Students can have up to 4 executive intern periods cumulative during 11th and 12th grade and will be allowed to leave campus early.

- Students should work 25 hours a month 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

Blended Schedule with SJRSC Dual Enrollment

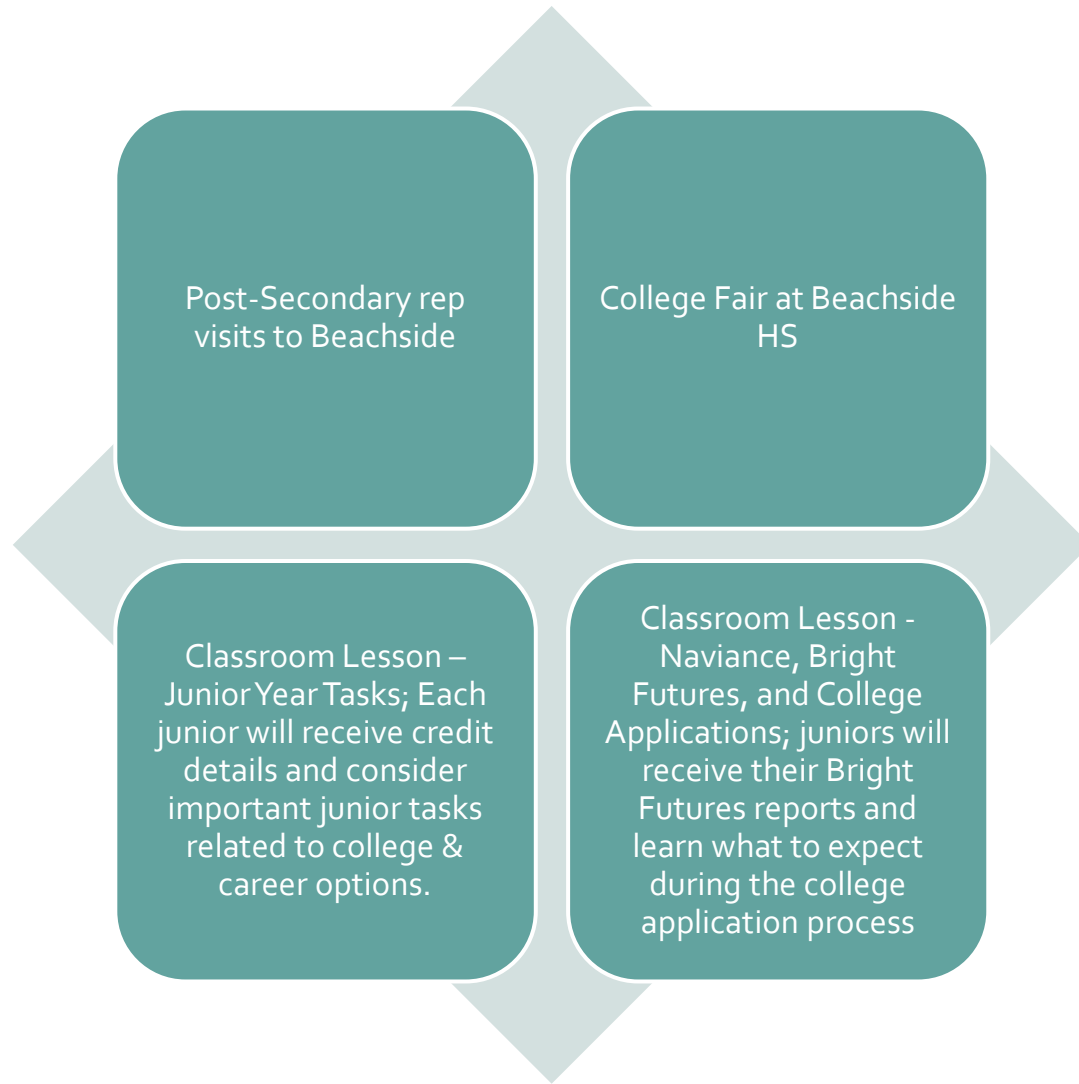
- Student should tell counselor their intention to take dual enrollment at meeting
- Counselor will not remove any courses from schedule until SJRSC gives us notification that the student is enrolled in courses
- Student and parents should read all the frequently asked questions on the BHS dual enrollment website: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-sjrsc/>
- Student should pay attention to Schoology posts and Remind text messages, so they don't miss dual enrollment deadline
- Traditional dual enrollment students may take a maximum of ten (10) credit hours in the fall term, ten (10) credit hours in the spring term, and six (6) to eight (8) credit hours (a maximum of 2 courses total) for the summer term



Blended Schedule with FCTC Dual Enrollment



- The classes at FCTC are extremely limited
- Rising juniors will need to take classes over the summer to make room in schedule to take FCTC dual enrollment classes
- FCTC application paperwork is due to them by March 10, so we need the completed applications by the student's registration appointment
- FCTC application:
<https://fctc.edu/students/highschool/programs/>
- Counselor will not remove any courses from schedule until they are enrolled in FCTC dual enrollment and summer courses



Help for Juniors from School Counselors

THANK YOU!

All presentations will be posted here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/2023-24-course-selections/>