

BEING PREPARED FOR 12TH 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 12th Grade

1

Review transcripts in HAC and check for errors

2

Meet with school counselor to go over graduation requirements (this will automatically be scheduled at the beginning of the school year)

3

Retake any courses on transcript with D or F to improve GPA and/or get back on track to earn credits for graduation (should be done before 23-24 SY begins)

4

Complete online course (if needed)

5

Take ACT and/or SAT again if graduation assessments have not yet been met and/or if higher score is needed for Bright Futures scholarship

Important Tasks for 12th Grade

Visit	Visit post-secondary campuses
Finalize	Finalize resume of activities
Apply	Apply to University/College/Vocational School
Apply	Apply for financial aid on October 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">•FAFSA (Federal Application for Student Aid)•FFAA (Florida Financial Aid Application, including Bright Futures Scholarship)
Apply	Apply for scholarships
Request	In May, request a final transcript to be sent to the post-secondary institution that student is attending

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>

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

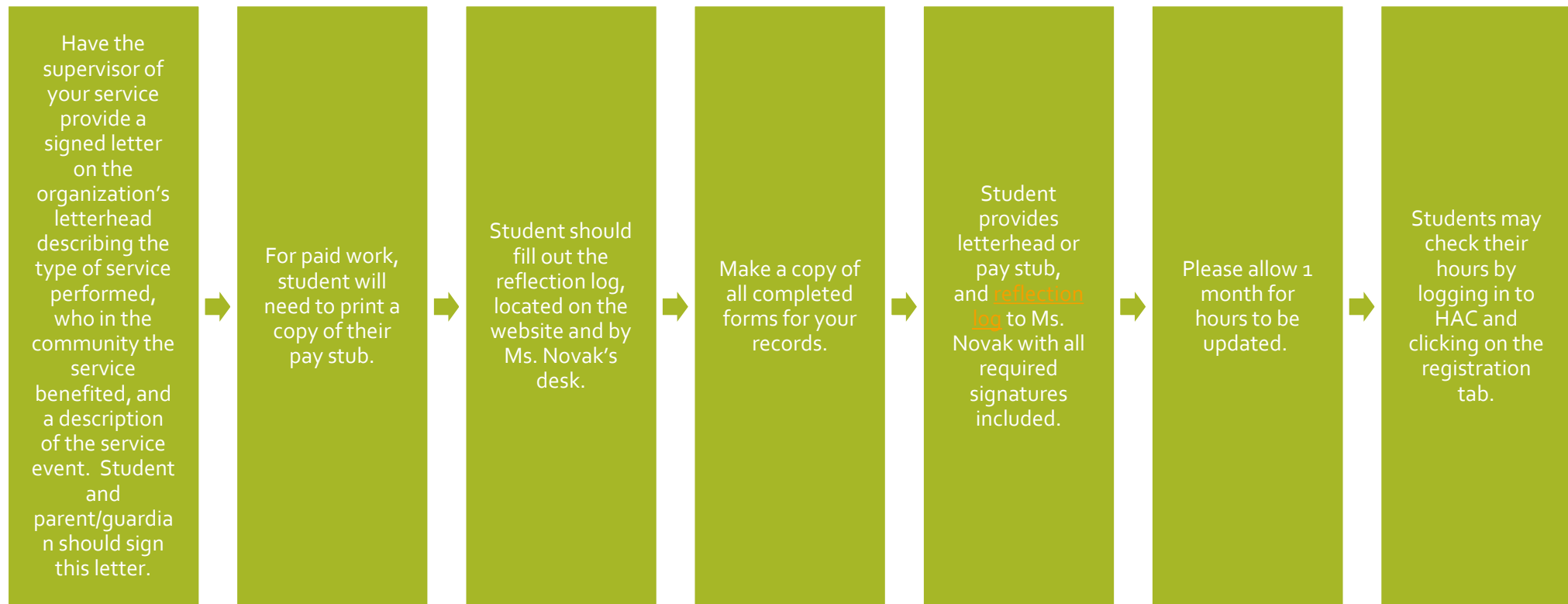


How to find community service opportunities -

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 seniors do to qualify for the Bright Futures scholarship?

Review	Review Bright Futures report
See	See your school counselor if there are any errors on the report or transcript
Take	Take note of what is 'missing' to qualify for each award
Take	Take steps to improve the Bright Futures GPA if it is borderline
Retake	Retake ACT and/or SAT as needed and send scores to Florida universities
Turn in	Turn in any remaining community service/work hours by winter break
Apply on	Apply on October 1, even if you don't have the qualifications yet

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



*Connect with hundreds of
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 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 classes that will prepare you for your major. Take more classes beyond the minimum required for graduation

How to build a strong Senior schedule

Research
Colleges for
course
information

AICE, AP, and
DE courses

Take Academic
electives

To Reduce
or not to
Reduce

Executive
Intern (CO-OP)

See
commitments
through

Reduced schedule/ Executive Intern (CO- OP)?

Reduced – 12th graders can reduce up to 3 periods during their senior year if the student **is on track** for an on time high school graduation.

- Student should provide their own transportation.
- Morning or afternoon reduced periods cannot be guaranteed.
- BHS Senior Reduced Schedule Form must be given to counselor at course selection appointment.

Blended – Blend of classes at both Beachside HS and dual enrollment at either SJRSC or FCTC.

- Student should provide their own transportation.
- Seniors can choose to take all their classes with SJRSC (must take at least 12 credit hours per 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 provide their own transportation
- 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.
- This is a credit bearing class and will count towards one of the 4 periods students should take senior year.

Typical Senior Schedule – College or University

English (AP, AICE, or DE)

Math (AP, DE, or Honors)

Economics and US Government (AP, DE, or Honors)

Science (if needed for major)

Academic elective (AP, AICE, or DE - choose classes that will help with major)

Typical Senior Schedule – 2 Year College

English

Math

Economics and US Government

Science (if needed for major)

Elective (choose classes that will help with major) or
Executive Intern (CO-OP) or office intern

Typical Senior Schedule – Vocational School

English

Math

Economics and US Government

Elective (can be executive intern/CO-OP or
First Coast Technical College classes)

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
- SJRSC and BHS Classes
 - 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
- SJRSC Classes (No BHS Classes)
 - Early admissions students must take a minimum of twelve (12) and a maximum of sixteen (16) credit hours each fall and spring term.



Blended Schedule with SJRSC Dual Enrollment

ENC 1101 = 1
English credit

ENC 1102 = 1
English credit

MAC 1105 = 1
Math credit

POS 1041 = 0.50
US Government
credit

ECO 2013 = 0.50
Economics
credit

ECO 2023 = 0.50
Economics
credit

Blended Schedule with FCTC Dual Enrollment



- The classes at FCTC are extremely limited
- 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/>

Senioritis (n.)

A crippling disease that strikes high school seniors.

Symptoms:

laziness, an over-excessive wearing of track pants, and sweatshirts.

Lack of studying, repeated absences, and a dismissive attitude.

The only known cure is a phenomenon known as Graduation.

- It's a thing.
- If a student doesn't earn all the graduation requirements, then they don't participate in the ceremony – even if they are just .50 credit short or their GPA is a 1.99999
- Parents, during senior year, check HAC again like you did when they were little so there are no surprises. Yes, even the parent of the kid who never even earned a C.

Help for Seniors from School Counselors



Individual Credit Checks to go over remaining graduation requirements



College Quest – seniors sign up for help with post-secondary applications



Post-Secondary rep visits to Beachside



Financial Aid Workshop – seniors learn about FAFSA, Scholarships, FFAA and we help them apply for Florida Financial Aid (Bright Futures)

THANK YOU!

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