

WELCOME TO BARRACUDA NATION

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Graduation Requirements

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
- 1 Practical/performing/fine arts
- HOPE*
- Financial Literacy (.50 credit)
- 7.5 elective credits - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language

2.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA

Must pass two assessments – Algebra 1 EOC and 10th grade FAST ELA

One full length online course (*HOPE counts for this at BHS)

What counts as a performing/practical/fine art?

3-D Art (all levels)

2-D Art (all levels)

Creative Photography
(all levels)

Digital Media
Fundamentals (all
levels)

Theatre (all levels)

Musical Theatre (all
levels)

Technical Theatre (all
levels)

Band, Instrumental
Tech, and Jazz (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.

Typical Freshman Schedule

1 English

1 Math

1 Science

1 Performing/Practical/Fine Arts

1 HOPE (Health Opportunities through
Physical Education)

2 Electives

Math/Science Relationship & World Language

Math – Science Placement

- Algebra 1 and Environmental Science
- Algebra 1 Honors and Physical Science Honors or Environmental Science
- Geometry Honors and Biology Honors or Physical Science Honors or Environmental Science

World Language

- Not required for high school graduation
- We offer ASL and Spanish
- In order to take a World Language freshman year, students should have a FAST ELA score of 3 or higher
- Will count as elective credit

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, AICE, 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

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES



Parents – It's very important for you to check your email on a regular basis, all communication will be sent to you via email.

Recommendation Sheet – Front

- Students will receive from middle schools on February 24
- If a student got into the AICE Program of Choice, the AICE classes will not be on their printout. However, the AICE classes will be added to their requests before the appointment.
- 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 the course to a higher level, fill out the core re-evaluation form that will be available at the appointment.
- Sign and return with student on day of appointment

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Beachside High School

Student ID: [Redacted] Name: [Redacted] Grade: 63 Homeroom: [Redacted] Counselor: [Redacted] Home/Room: [Redacted]

Course	Description	Department	Credits
2701340	Environmental Science	Science	1.0000
1001320	English 1 Honors	English	1.0000
3026100B	HOPE - Health Dip through PE	Phys Ed	1.0000
9003110	Career LDO & BUS/COU	Career & Technical	1.0000
1200210	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	1.0000

RECOMMENDED COURSE LISTING IS AICE SCHEDULE!

Please review the recommendations carefully. Teachers at BHS take course recommendations very seriously. Discuss the work set with your child.

- If you want to keep the courses listed above, make no marks on this page.
- 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.

PLEASE REVIEW THE BEACHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG FOR INFORMATION REGARDING COURSES, HONORS CRITERIA, SCHEDULING PROCEDURES, ETC.

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 SCSO 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 CHOSE YOUR COURSES CAREFULLY!!!

9th Grade Elective Courses

Visual Arts	World Languages	Music
2D Art 3D Art Creative Photography	Spanish 1 Pre-AICE Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Pre-AICE Spanish 2 American Sign Language 1	Band Instrumental Tech. Jazz Ensemble (must audition) Chorus
Technology Electives	Physical Education	Performing Fine Arts
Digital Media 1	Weight Training Team Sports HOPE	Theatre 1 Musical Theatre Technical Theatre Dance

Please rank your choices for your elective course(s).

1st Elective choice: _____

2nd Elective choice: _____

3rd Elective choice: _____

4th Elective choice: _____

5th Elective choice: _____

6th Elective choice: _____

9th Grade Elective Choices (Back of Recommendation Sheet)

- Student must list 6 elective choices
- If the first choice isn't available, our registrar will look at this sheet to determine the student's next choice
- Sign and return with student on day of appointment

12:09



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 28-May 25

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

Request Changes vs. Schedule Changes

- Students can request the following when sitting with a counselor during their appointment in March:
 - Electives
 - Core Re-Evaluation (student will need to fill out a form to go into a higher-level course; admin will review over summer)
- 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 28 – May 25.

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
 - Presentations, Handouts, and FAQ's

Grade Point Average

- EVERYTHING COUNTS IN HIGH SCHOOL
- GPA's update after every semester (8 times total in high school):
 - In January, after semester 1 grades post
 - In the summer, after semester 2 grades post
- Only cumulative unweighted GPA counts towards graduation and qualifications for Dual Enrollment
- AICE, AP, Dual Enrollment, and honors counts towards your weighted GPA
- Bright Futures GPA will be different from Beachside GPA (they recalculate based on only certain classes)

Self Advocacy

If a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to ask the teacher for make up work and turn it in

High School students are expected to handle their own communication with teachers and school counselors

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 and rules -

Beachside School Counseling Schoology Updates

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



Students can begin earning community service the summer after 8th grade

Post-Secondary
rep visits to
Beachside

College Fair at
Beachside

Classroom
Lesson – Why
are GPA's
important and
graduation
requirements

Classroom
Lesson –
Transitions and
connections:
setting priorities
for success in
high school

Help for
Freshmen
from School
Counselors

High School Musical Tickets

- Get your tickets now to see *Disney's High School Musical*. This smash hit movie musical comes to life, as the first mainstage musical at Beachside High School. Troy, Gabriella, and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities.
- *Disney's High School Musical* is fun for the whole family and will have you humming and dancing all the way home.
- *High School Musical* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
- **Date(s) & Time(s):** March 31st 6:30pm, April 1st 2:00pm & 6:30pm
- **Where:** Beachside
- **Cost:** \$14 per ticket
- Purchase via Schoolpay link: tinyurl.com/BEACHSIDEHSM

GYMNASIUM AFTER PERFORMANCES

Please exit the
doors at the front of
the auditorium