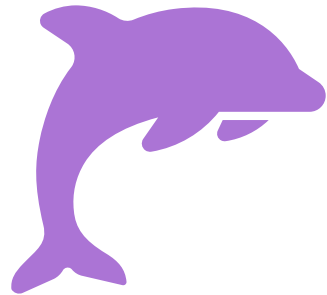


# **8th Grade Information Night**



**HIGH SCHOOL  
TRANSITION**

**Pine Island  
Academy**

# TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- ❖ Introduction
- ❖ Gradventure Information – Ruth Cortes
- ❖ District transition information- Sonia Joker
- ❖ Naviance Interest inventory –update 23-24
- ❖ High School Graduation Requirements
- ❖ Academies
  - Academy information
  - High School Academy Night
  - High School Blitz
- ❖ Spring High School Registration meetings
- ❖ Spanish credit
- ❖ HOPE
- ❖ Bright Futures
- ❖ Q and A

# GRADVENTURE

Information



#### **Friday, May 3rd, 2024**

- 12:30pm Motorcoaches arrive at Pine Island Academy, 805 Pine Island Rd, St. Augustine, FL  
Candie's Coachworks, (352) 332-4334
- 1:00pm Depart on motorcoaches  
(2-hour drive time plus 30-minute buffer)
- 3:30pm Arrive in Orlando, FL!
- 4:00pm Enjoy Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure!
- 7:00pm Gradventure kicks off!
- Dinner within the park (voucher provided)

#### **Saturday, May 4th, 2024**

- 12:15am Load motorcoaches
- 12:30am Depart for St. Augustine, FL  
(2.-hour drive time plus 30-minute buffer)
- 3:00am Arrive back at Pine Island Academy,  
805 Pine Island Rd, St. Augustine, FL

#### **Ground package Includes**

- Motorcoach transportation
- Admission to Universal's Gradventure
- Trip T-shirt
- Dinner within the park (voucher provided)
- Liability insurance policy
- Basic traveler's insurance- purchased on behalf of the traveler - to cover medical expenses and trip delays.
- Online registration and billing

Cost: **\$284.00 per traveler**

*(Price may change depending  
on number of travelers)*



# EIGHTH GRADE UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Middle School Blitz- Nease Assembly**

**Wednesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Service Day**

**Wednesday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> High School Showcase 5:30-7**

**Dec22-Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Winter break**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Spring break**

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Gradventure**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> PTO -Sponsored Semi-formal 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Recognition Ceremony**

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of school**

# DISTRICT TRANSITION INFO

Available online

Transition year

No interest inventory/ New  
inventory next year

Naviance update

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS- UPDATE

## What Students and Parents Need to Know

### What options lead to a standard diploma?

Successful completion of one of the following options:

- 24 credits
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway (See section [s.] [1003.4282](#), Florida Statutes [F.S.])

### What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end-of-course (EOC) or a comparative score

A waiver of assessment results is granted by the Individual Educational Plan (IEP) team for students with disabilities. Additionally, students who have been enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program for less than two years may meet the requirement for grade 10 ELA by satisfactorily demonstrating grade level expectations of formative assessments.

Refer to [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade\*:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology
- U.S. History

\*Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (Credit Acceleration Program [CAP]). (See s. [1008.22](#), F.S.)

### What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 2.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
- Physical Education is not required

### What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 3.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
  - 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in a program completion and industry certification

## 24-Credit Standard Diploma Requirements

Available To All Students, Including Students With Disabilities

4 Credits ELA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ELA 1, 2, 3, 4</li><li>• ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment may satisfy this requirement</li></ul>
4 Credits Mathematics*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry</li><li>• Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) **</li><li>• An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li></ul>
3 Credits Science*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of which must be Biology, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses</li><li>• Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component</li><li>• Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)**</li><li>• An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)</li></ul>
3 Credits Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 credit in World History</li><li>• 1 credit in U.S. History</li><li>• 0.5 credit in U.S. Government</li><li>• 0.5 credit in Economics</li></ul>
0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy****
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education, or Practical Arts*
1 Credit Physical Education*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To include the integration of health</li></ul>
7.5 Elective Credits
Students must earn a 2.0 unweighted grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments.

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY



What



Why



When



How



# WHAT SCHOOLS OFFER ACADEMIES

- **ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL**

- Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
- Communications Academy
- Stellar Academy of Engineering

- **BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL**

- Design Academy
- Information Technology Academy
- VyStar Academy of Business & Finance

- **BEACHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

- Academy of Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Academy of Information Technology
- Academy of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences

- **CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

- Academy of Emerging Technology
- Academy of Engineering & Environmental Science
- St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers

- **PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL**

- Academy of Architectural and Building Sciences
- Flagler Health+ Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals
- VyStar Academy of Business & Finance

- **PONTE VEDRA HIGH SCHOOL**

- Academy of Biotechnology and Medical Research
- Academy of Information Technology
- Academy of International Business & Marketing
- St. Johns County Academy of Future Educators

- **ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL**

- Academy of Law and Homeland Security
- Academy of Aviation and Aerospace
- St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers

- **ST. JOHNS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

- Academy of Aquaculture
- Academy of Culinary Arts

# DUAL ENROLLMENT / IB/AICE /EARLY COLLEGE

DUAL ENROLLMENT

IB

AICE

EARLY COLLEGE

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

## High School Dual Enrollment pages

Bartram Trail – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#)

Beachside – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#)

Creekside – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#) / [Other](#)

Nease – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#) / [Other](#)

Pedro Menendez – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#) / [Other](#)

Ponte Vedra – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#)

St. Augustine – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#)

St. Johns Tech – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#)

St. Johns Virtual – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#) / [Other](#)

Tocoi Creek – [FCTC](#) / [SJRSC](#) / [Other](#)

# IB/AICE

## AICE & IB

### High School Acceleration Academies

Four high schools have international acceleration programs that are potentially open to students zoned for Bartram Trail, Creekside, Toco Creek, and Ponte Vedra High Schools. Students zoned for Allen D. Nease, Pedro Menendez, Beachside, or St. Augustine High Schools are not eligible to apply for the international acceleration programs at schools other than their zoned school. In addition to applying to these programs through the Program of Interest application process, students will have to be deemed academically eligible to be accepted into these programs.

A [Teacher Recommendation Form](#) must be submitted by all four core academic teachers.

### [International Baccalaureate Program \(IB\)](#)

Allen D. Nease High School

### [Advanced International Certificate of Education \(AICE\)](#)

Beachside High School

### [International Baccalaureate Program \(IB\)](#)

Pedro Menendez High School

### [Advanced International Certificate of Education \(AICE\)](#)

St. Augustine High School

*Bartram Trail, Ponte Vedra and Creekside High Schools also have advanced academic programs for students who live within their school zones only. These programs are not open for any students outside their school zones. Please contact your zoned school for more information concerning acceleration opportunities.*

# EARLY COLLEGE

## Early College Program

Early College Program is available to all eligible students on a “space available” basis. There are specific application and eligibility requirements for this program, which is provided in partnership with St. Johns River State College. The program is available in two locations, however accepted students who are zoned for another high school are responsible for transportation. Please read the [requirements](#) and visit the [St. Johns River State College website](#) for additional information.

### Early College Program

Pedro Menendez High School

### Early College Program

Tocoi Creek High School



# ST. JOHNS COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS (SJCCA)

The **St. Johns County Center for the Arts** provides artistically gifted students with a pre-professional program of study designed to develop their unique talents in the performing and visual arts. In an environment that is supportive and intellectually challenging, SJCCA prepares students to be members of an artistic society. Commitment and self-discipline are necessary in order to advance through the school's academic and artistic studies.

Only 9th and 10th graders throughout the district can apply to go into the St. Augustine High School Arts Programs. In addition to applying through the Program of Interest application process, students must pass auditions to be considered.

- [St. Augustine High School's St. Johns County Center for the Arts \(SJCCA\) program](#)

# Academy Timeline

November 14 Information Night

December 13 High School Showcase Event 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. (**World Golf Village Convention Center, 500 S Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092**)

January 4 Online Application OPENS 8:00 a.m. for newly applying 5th, 8th and 9th grade students.

TBA Academy Nights -see schedule slide

January 21 St. Johns County Center for the Arts AUDITIONS at St. Augustine High School.  
Murray Middle School Arts auditions will be held at Murray Middle School and please bring your printed audition form.

January 31 Registration Deadline – Online – Registration will be closed at 5:00 p.m.

February 6 Last day for late applications

July 1 All out of zone placement decisions will be finalized

# ACADEMY NIGHT

Each high school will host an informational 2024 Academy Night. All parents with a student interested in attending one of the academies should make plans to attend these events. **Each Academy Night will begin at 6:00 p.m.**

Any SJCSD resident who is moving a student from home school, virtual school or private school may apply for an academy by [pre-registering for school online at the SJCSD website](#) and selecting to also apply for a Program of Interest. **All pre-registrations need to be completed online by the end of the school day January 31, 2024.**

1/25/2024	Allen D. Nease High School	6:00 – 7:30pm
1/22/2024	Bartram Trail High School	6:00 – 7:30pm
1/23/2024	Beachside High School	6:00 – 7:30pm
1/18/2024	Creekside High School	6:00 – 7:30pm
1/17/2024	Pedro Menendez High School	6:00 – 7:30pm
1/17/2024	Ponte Vedra High School	6:00 – 7:30pm
1/16/2024	St. Johns Technical High School	5:30 – 7:00pm
1/16/2024	St. Augustine High School	6:00 – 7:30pm
1/24/2024	Tocoi Creek High School	6:00 – 7:30pm

# HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE

**All parents and students are invited to attend the annual High School Showcase on Wednesday, **December 13, 2023**. This year's event will be held at World Golf Village Convention Center, 500 S Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092 from **3:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Learn about the high school Programs of Interest and meet representatives from each high school.**

# ACADEMY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Application submission deadline for students currently enrolled in a St. Johns County public school: January 31, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.



# ACADEMY QUESTIONS

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**If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Career & Technical Education Department at (904) 547-4870.**

# REGISTRATION MEETINGS WITH HIGH SCHOOL

These meetings occur in the spring starting in March. The high school's registrar/counselors/admin come to campus and meet with the students. They register students and take their signed elective selections form. These forms will come home with students prior to scheduled meeting dates.

\* If you have any further questions regarding the spring meetings, please contact the high school registrar.

# SPANISH CREDIT

Who qualifies?

A signed acceptance of taking the High School Credit must be turned in

Why one might not opt to take the credit

# HOPE

Can it be taken online over the summer ?

Do you need to take the class?

# BRIGHT FUTURES

## Specific Requirements for Scholarships

### Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

- Complete the required high school coursework; • Achieve the required minimum high school grade point average (GPA);

### Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

- Achieve the required minimum score on either the ACT®, CLT®, or SAT® college entrance exam by August 31 of high school graduation year;

Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) award or the Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Complete the required number of volunteer service, paid work hours, or the combination of 100 total hours;

- Submit an FFAA no later than August 31 after high school graduation.

• Graduate high school from a Florida public high school with a standard Florida high school diploma (high school graduation requirements), graduate from a registered Florida Department of Education private high school, earn a GED, complete a home education program, or graduate from a non-Florida high school if specific conditions are met (see the Out-of-State (OOS) guide referenced here for additional details – OOS);

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid 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	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340  2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science  2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210  2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

<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 (GSV)

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) The Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) award may be funded if a student is enrolled in a career education or certificate program. Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the GSV award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses;
- Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program;
- Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses;
- Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT®, SAT® or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) exams (see table below);
- Complete 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or the combination of 100 total hours.

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THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR TIME

Q & A