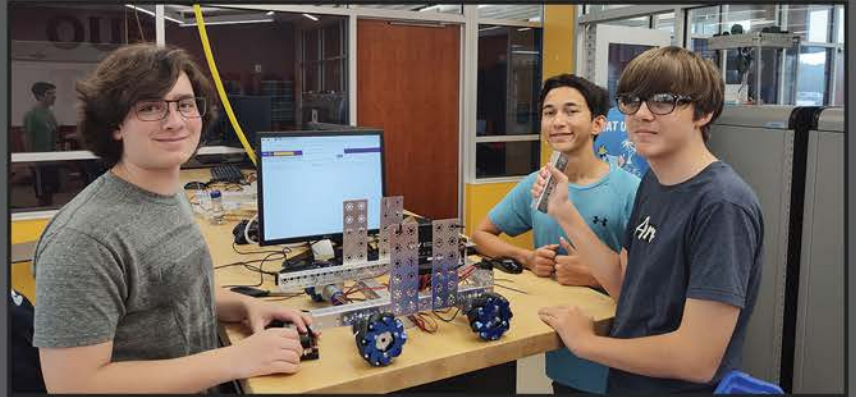


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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 18th annual St. Johns County High School Showcase. We are very pleased to provide this opportunity for middle school students and their parents to learn about and experience all the career academies and programs of interest available to our high school students.

We encourage you to explore all the opportunities available to you as you begin your high school career. Our academies are focused and provide a rigorous program of study which is proven to have a very positive impact on the individual educational path of each student.

I am very grateful for the partnerships we have established with our business community, and I want to thank our business partners and each of the high schools for making these opportunities available to our students.

Wishing you all the best for a happy and successful high school career in St. Johns County.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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Additional information and the Program of Interest online application may be found by visiting the CTE website: <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

ALL applications must be entered by 5:00 p.m. January 24, 2025.

Timeline

- High School Showcase, Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. - World Golf Village Convention Center
- January 6, 2025, 8:00 a.m. - On-line application opens through Home Access Center (HAC)
- January 15, 2025, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - St. Johns County Center for the Arts (SJCCA) Auditions at St. Augustine High School
- January 24, 2025, 5:00 p.m. - All Applications Due



Program of Interest Application in Home Access Center

Career Academy, JROTC, SJCCA, and Academic Program applications will be submitted through the student's **Home Access Center (HAC)**. **You will only be notified of your application status by email**, so please be sure to confirm that your guardian/parent email addresses are correct.

Step 1: Verify Your Guardian/Parent Contact Information

- Log into Home Access Center (HAC) with your **student login ID** and **password**. Please use the same login ID and password (otherwise known as your Active Directory credentials) as when you sign in to the school network. Your login ID will start with an S, followed by your student number.
 - If you do not have your username and password, please see your teacher or the front office.
- Select the **Registration** Icon.
- In the **Contacts** section, check that your **Guardian/Parent** email address is correct.
 - Just below your student contact information is the **Guardian/Parent** mailing addresses and email addresses. If either of these are incorrect, please ask your guardian/parent to contact the front office at your current school.

Step 2: Apply for a Career Academy, JROTC, SJCCA, and/or Academic Programs

- In Home Access Center, select the **Classes** Icon.
 - Select the **Requests** Tab.
 - Click the **Edit** button to the right of **Academy/Program of Interest Application**.
- When you select the **Edit** button, you will be presented with a list of options.
- Each option is shown with a 1st Choice, 2nd Choice, or 3rd Choice in the description.
 - Check an option with a '1st' to indicate your first choice – the academy or program that you **most** want to be in.
 - Check an option with a '2nd' if you have a second choice.
 - Check an option with a '3rd' if you have a third choice.

Example:

<input type="checkbox"/>	CHS Environ Science-1stChoice	CHSEUSES1
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHS Environ Science-2ndChoice	CHSEUSES2
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHS Environ Science-3rdChoice	CHSEUSES3

- You **may** request to be considered for programs located in different schools. However, you will only be selected for placement in a single school, in order of your choices. As a reminder, *transportation* is only provided to your **zoned** school.
- Click the **Save** button to save your preferences. Your selections will be shown on the Requests tab.



Program of Interest Application in Home Access Center

Additional Information

- 1) Students, parents, or guardians who do not have email or access to the internet may request assistance from the Career and Technical Education Department at 904-547-6000.
- 2) To be considered for the St. Johns County Center for the Arts at St. Augustine High School or the Murray Middle School Center for the Arts:
 - a. You MUST apply by the same program deadline as for all Programs of Interest.
 - b. Students must attend an audition at the school. Audition information can be found at <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/join> by scrolling down and clicking on either the **St. Johns County Center for the Arts at St. Augustine High School Audition Information** or the **R.J. Murray Middle School Center for the Arts Audition Information**.
 - c. Students who pass their auditions will be accepted into the appropriate arts program.
 - d. Students who have not applied on time will not be permitted an audition and will not be accepted into an arts program.
- 3) Students applying for advanced academic programs (AICE, IB) need to apply on-line and submit teacher recommendations to the appropriate School Coordinator by the application due date. Please see <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/> for more detail.
- 4) Below are some examples of invalid Academy or Academic Program selections that will **invalidate** your application. You will be emailed to correct any errors before your application will be processed. **All errors must be corrected before the application deadline.**

Available Arts Programs	
<i>Offered at Murray MS</i>	<i>Offered at St Augustine HS</i>
Band	Band
	3D
Chorus	Chorus
Dance	Dance
Drama	Digital Art
Graphic Design	Drama
Visual Arts	Drawing/Painting
	Guitar
	Musical Theatre
	Piano

Examples of Incorrect Selections:

Pick only one 1st (or 2nd or 3rd) choice program

BTHS Acad Inform Tech-1stChoice (BTHSNTC1)
 BTHS Airforce JROTC-1stChoice (BTHSROTC1)

Don't forget your #1 choice

BTHS Design Acad AD-3rdChoice (BTHSDDAD3)
 BTHS Airforce JROTC-2ndChoice (BTHSROTC2)

Don't pick more than 3 programs!

BTHS Acad Inform Tech-1stChoice (BTHSNTC1)
 BTHS Airforce JROTC-1stChoice (BTHSROTC1)
 NHS International Bacc-2ndChoice (NHSIB2)
 SAHS AICE Program-1stChoice (SAHSAICE1)
 SAHS Aerospace Academy-3rdChoice (SAHSAERO3)

Don't pick the same program more than once!

BTHS Airforce JROTC-1stChoice (BTHSROTC1)
 BTHS Airforce JROTC-2ndChoice (BTHSROTC2)
 BTHS Airforce JROTC-3rd (BTHSROTC3)

If you have questions not addressed in this document, please email us at academies@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



Allen D. Nease HS Academy Night

Wednesday, January 22, 2025
at 6:00 p.m.

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ACCELERATED AND JROTC PROGRAMS



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME (IB)

The IB Programme (code: **NHSIB**) encompasses a high quality international curriculum with emphasis on critical-thinking skills and an appreciation for international cultures in a globalized world. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program gives students the opportunity to experience a challenging pre-university course of study culminating in rigorous internationally standardized assessments to earn an additional diploma. The IB Program encourages students to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners. For additional information visit our website at www.nhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us (academics – IB) or contact Missy Kennedy at missy.kennedy@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

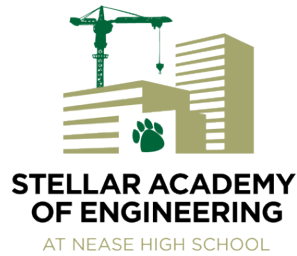


NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE TRAINING CORPS (NJROTC)

With a growing enrollment of more than 200 cadets and enough trophies to fill a gymnasium, something positive must be going on within Nease's NJROTC (code: **NHSNJRTC**) program. The program instills character, develops leadership and promotes service above self in all that we do. Embracing the Navy values of Honor, Courage and Commitment, we challenge our cadets mentally & physically in the classroom, on the athletic fields and at competitions across the region where our teams demonstrate "there is no I in team." For additional information visit their website at <https://sites.google.com/a/navyjrotc.us/nease-panther-njrotc/>.



STELLAR ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING



The Stellar Academy of Engineering (code: **NHSSAE**) is a STEM academy that offers students a broad base of knowledge, skills, and experiences related to engineering industries. Nease partners with Stellar, a fully-integrated firm focused on design, engineering and construction services worldwide. Students in this academy are introduced to the wide spectrum of engineering disciplines through classroom instruction, hands-on projects, guest speakers and field trip opportunities. Skills learned are in high demand and can be applied to a variety of careers including engineering, computer-integrated manufacturing and architecture. Students can earn industry certifications in AutoCAD, Revit, Fusion 360, Inventor, Project Management and Entrepreneurship.

COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY



Students involved in the Communications Academy at Nease pursue one of two career-themed paths: TV Production and Digital Design. Students gain valuable, real-world skills through hands-on and work-based experiences. TV Production (code: **NHSCMTV**) students showcase their talents via daily newscasts and sports highlight reels. Digital Design (code: **NHSCMDD**) students design a variety of digital graphics products using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. Students pursue industry certifications in the Adobe Creative Suite and Entrepreneurship.

ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



Hospitality (code: **NHSAHPT**) is both a local and global industry where tourists spend millions of dollars each year. Nease's Academy of Hospitality and Tourism has partnered with the St. Johns Visitor & Convention Bureau, national chain hotels, and local businesses to give students the professional skills and real-world experiences they will need to find success in the Hospitality and Tourism industry. Through projects, guest speakers and field trips, the students learn management skills for the hospitality, travel, and tourism industries. They will learn customer service basics, social media business strategies, marketing skills, computer operations, and the many facets of meeting client needs. Students earn industry certifications in ServSafe, Entrepreneurship, and Social Media Strategy and Project Management.





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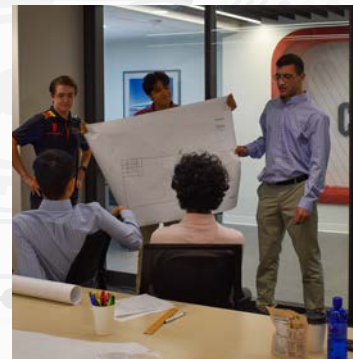
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VYSTAR ACADEMY OF BUSINESS



The VyStar Academy of Business is an academic and internship program for high school students exploring career opportunities within financial services (code: **BTHSVBFF**) and entrepreneurship (code: **BTHSVBFE**). Students participate in a rigorous program of study that includes dual enrollment opportunities through St. Johns River State College, Advanced Placement (AP) Courses and Honors courses at the school. Students in the academy can participate in DECA, a National Student Association.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY



The students of the Information Technology Academy (code: **BTHSINTC**) participate in a coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards. The students are provided with relevant technical knowledge and skills. This prepares students for further education and careers in all aspects of the Information Technology industry. The content includes, but is not limited to, computer application skills, computer hardware, software applications, web applications, programming, systems support and network concepts.



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DESIGN ACADEMY



Students participate in a rigorous and relevant STEM program of study which focuses on one of three concentrations: Interior Design (code: **BTHSDDID**), Fashion Design (code: **BTHSDDFD**), or Architectural Design (code: **BTHSDDAD**). Students will explore their creative talents and learn practical skills. This academy is math-intensive and challenges students to use their math skills in new and exciting ways.



JROTC PROGRAM

AIR FORCE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (AFJROTC)

The objectives of AFJROTC (code: **BTHSROTC**) are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship, promote community service, instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline; and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals. The AFJROTC program is grounded in the Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. The curriculum emphasizes the Air Force heritage and traditions, the development of flight, applied flight sciences, military aerospace policies, and space exploration. For additional information contact: Lt. Col. Antone LeFevre 904-547-8259, or email: Antone.LeFevre@stjohns.k12.fl.us or contact: MSgt. Harold Miles 904-547-8260, or e-mail: harold.miles@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Website: <http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/rotc>





Beachside HS Academy Night

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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Veterinary Science Strand

The Veterinary Science strand (code: **BHSVET**) is a four-year program designed to prepare high school students for a career in Veterinary Science. A veterinary assistant is trained in many skills, including obtaining and recording patient histories, collecting specimens and performing laboratory procedures, restraining pets, sterilizing instruments, performing front-office duties, maintaining sanitary conditions in kennels and exam rooms, and providing basic grooming. The Veterinary Assistant pathway offers both an academic and hands-on learning experience with students working with animals right in the classroom. Upon completion of the program, students have the opportunity to earn an industry certification as a Certified Veterinary Assistant. This encompasses in-field work experience of 250 hours, with an additional 250 clinical classroom hours obtained during the program. In their last two years of high school, students work in both the classroom and clinical settings. The courses prepare students for further education in college through hands-on learning and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards.



Biomedical Science Strand

The Biomedical Science Program (code: **BHSBIO**) is a sequence of courses, which allows students to explore the concepts of human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health. Students examine the structures and interactions of human body systems and explore the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, while working collaboratively to understand and design solutions to the health challenges of the 21st century. Through both individual and collaborative team activities, projects, and problems, students tackle real-world challenges faced by biomedical professionals in the field. They work with the same tools and equipment used in hospitals and labs as they engage in relevant hands-on work. Students develop skills in technical documentation to represent and communicate experimental findings and solutions to problems. In addition, students explore how connections to other disciplines such as computer science and engineering shape the future of medicine, and practice collaboration techniques that help them connect with professionals across any field. Students have the opportunity to earn industry certifications and to participate in dual-enrollment coursework.



ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



The Academy of Information Technology (code: **BHSINTCH**) focuses on software development. Curriculum includes foundations of procedural and object-oriented programming. The Academy is ideal for students interested in learning more about a career in software development, programming applications, entrepreneurship and/or software engineering. This program offers students a multi-lingual approach to coding. This avenue allows students to understand the specific features and uses of each code to create, explore, and improve the world around them.

ACADEMY OF GLOBAL LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN



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Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management (code: **BHSGLSM**) connects students with the skills involved in coordinating the movement of goods and services. The Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management (GLSCM) pathway enables students to pursue the complexities of business, specifically in acquiring raw materials from distant locations, moving them across multiple borders, receiving them in various ports, transporting them to warehouses accessible through multiple modes of transportation, storing them efficiently or employing the just-in-time model. Completers of this program master extensive field-related technical content that prepares them for a wide array of opportunities post-high school.



ACCELERATED PROGRAM CAMBRIDGE AICE PROGRAM

The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program (Code: **BHSAICE**) offers a rigorous international curriculum and examination system which emphasizes the value of broad and balanced study for academically advanced students. Students earn college credit for passing scores on each AICE exam. The AICE Diploma Award is a group certificate which requires students to pass seven AICE exams, with one from each of four curriculum areas: Mathematics and Sciences, Languages, Arts and Humanities, and Global Perspectives. The Bright Futures GPA and SAT/ACT score requirements are waived for students who earn the AICE Diploma Award and have documented a minimum of 100 community service hours. These students automatically qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar Award. For more information, contact Jonathan Higgins, 904-547-4404, or email: Jonathan.Higgins@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



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St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers

Working hands-on with our local schools, the St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers (code: **CHSFTCHR**) explores the career of education using service learning, cutting-edge technology, and full-year internships. Fostering the next generation of educators, the program focuses on developing student leaders who will be the next caring contributors to the children of the future. Placing academic success at the forefront of the program, qualifying students have the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit from First Coast Technical College, St. Johns River State College and/or the University of North Florida. Graduates of the program can also qualify to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the St. Johns County School Board. This agreement provides incentive for graduates of the academy who return and are successfully hired to teach in St. Johns County.



Communications Academy

Digital Media (code: **CHSCMDM**) offers foundational skills to prepare students for careers in new media, multimedia, marketing, public relations, advertising, and digital media using Adobe Creative Cloud products. Students have the opportunity to gain Industry Certifications in top design applications like Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, and After Effects.

TV Production (code: **CHSCMDVT**) students will not only learn Adobe technology applications necessary for the TV Production industry, but also the technical skills, such as scriptwriting, lighting, filming, directing, and field production. Students have the opportunity to obtain the Adobe Professional Video Design certification and digital badge, which includes the Digital Video Professional certification using Adobe Premiere Pro and the Visual Effects and Motion Graphics Professional certification using Adobe After Effects. Creekside's TV Production students showcase their talents with the daily production of the school news broadcast, KNN, along with various special projects for the school and community.



Academy of Emerging Technology



Cybersecurity, (code:CHSETNTC) a growing critical field, is an academy track that immerses students in hands-on learning experiences in operating systems, network security, attack mechanisms, security vulnerabilities, cryptographic systems and security technology. Students have the opportunity to obtain certifications in Information Technology Specialist (ITS) JavaScript, ITS Networking, ITS Network Security, and EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker.

Financial Technology, (FinTech) (code:CHSETFTC) a revolutionary and rapidly changing financial services field, provides students with an understanding of how technology works, an introduction to applications in financial services, and an added entrepreneurship component through hands-on problem-solving experiences that can be useful in FinTech applications and innovation. Students have the opportunity to obtain certifications in Information Technology Specialist (ITS) JavaScript, Intuit QuickBooks Certified User, and Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional.

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Academy of Engineering and Environmental Sciences



Applied Engineering (Code: CHSEUSCE) students dive into a rich curriculum that exposes them to several branches of the field including Civil, Mechanical and Environmental engineering, as well as manufacturing, and robotics. Students have the opportunity to earn top recognized certifications like Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC), AutoCad, Revit, Inventor, Solidworks, Entrepreneurship and Small Business, and Project Management Ready.

Using cutting edge Geographic Information Systems (GIS), as well as green building technologies, the **Environmental Science** (Code: CHSEUSES) track focuses on the various interactions between ecosystems, wetlands, forests, wildlife, natural resources, and humans, and how all of this impacts the environment. In addition to also earning an OSHA certification, students can earn Industry Certifications for Natural Resources Specialist.

For more information, contact Lynda Kelly by email at Lynda.Kelly@stjohns.k12.fl.us or visit the website at: <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/chs> or <https://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/>.



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Pedro Menendez HS
Academy Night

Tuesday, January 7, 2025
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ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

The International Baccalaureate Programme (code: **PMHSIB**) at Pedro Menendez High School provides certificate and career program options. Strong college preparatory curriculum helps inquisitive, highly-motivated students to broaden their understanding of global issues. This integrated approach to learning allows students to conduct original research, develop critical thinking skills and to participate in international assessments which may help students earn up to 45 college credit hours. For additional information contact: Stephanie Toffaletti 904-547-8665 email: Stephanie.Toffaletti@stjohns.k12.fl.us

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

SJR State's Early College Program (code: **PMHSCOLL**) is a Dual Enrollment Program that creates an opportunity for a cohort of eligible students to enroll in college courses and earn their Associate in Arts degree, all while still enrolled in high school. Students in grades 9-11 will take a defined list of college courses at their high school in combination with high school classes. 12th grade students will enroll full time on SJR State's St. Augustine campus or online. Early College Programs in St. Johns County School District are located at Pedro Menendez and Toco Creek High Schools. For additional information contact: Meredith Masiak at 904-547-8699 or email: Meredith.Masiak@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



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Students in this academy focus on industry professional experiences with hands-on learning in the areas of architectural design and technical drafting (code: **PMHSABSD**). Students progress through four levels of drafting courses to earn current industry relevant certifications in AutoCAD, Revit, Inventor, and SolidWorks, preparing them for college and/or immediate career success. Students in the academy may choose to participate and compete in the nationally recognized CTSO, SKILLS USA.



ACADEMY OF FUTURE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



**ACADEMY OF
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Academy of Future Healthcare Professional (code: **PMHSFLHMC**) offers students a unique opportunity combining classroom learning with real-world experiences. Juniors may participate in job shadowing and summer internships at local medical facilities. Seniors immerse themselves for two class periods in every clinical area of the hospital shadowing doctors, nurses, and all staff to gain a real-world insight to daily clinical life. Students participate in the curriculum-based club HOSA which offers industry guest speakers, field trips, and competitions. Industry certification opportunities are: Basic Life Support, Certified Medical Administrative Assistant, Electrocardiograph Technician and Certified Patient Care Technician. This academy prepares students for immediate employment in a medical facility or college ready for a healthcare pathway.



VYSTAR ACADEMY OF BUSINESS



Pedro Menendez High School

VyStar Business Academy students take part in a rigorous curriculum in Business Management, Marketing and Administration that includes classes in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Ownership, Business Law, Management and Human Resources, and Business Analysis. Students complete real-world entrepreneurship experience and learn how to start a small business. Many have the possibility to put these skills to work in our Menendez Merch school store or work in our fully functioning VyStar credit union on campus in our Business Analysis course. Industry certification opportunities are Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ESB) and Project Management Ready (PMR). Students have the possibility to continue their academy experience with taking dual enrollment courses via St. Johns River State College or International Baccalaureate (IB) Career-related Program. This academy is perfect to get you career or college ready in the areas of management, marketing, real estate, sales, banking, or business ownership!

VyStar business academy (code: **PMHSVBFBF**) takes part in Future Business Leaders of America, a curriculum-based club. These students experience guest speakers, field trips and can compete at the regional and state levels. FBLA membership can continue in many colleges and universities.



Ponte Vedra HS Academy Night

Thursday, January 16, 2025
at 6:00 p.m.

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ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Academy of Information Technology (code: **PVHSINTCH**) provides students with a foundation of knowledge and technically oriented experiences in the high demand IT field. Students study web design, programming, database design and management, IT systems design and management, and network concepts through hands-on project-based learning. Students have the opportunity to earn industry certification credentials in WordPress, HTML & CSS, Python, JavaScript, Database, and Cloud. They may also participate in dual-enrollment course work through St. Johns River State College and University of North Florida.



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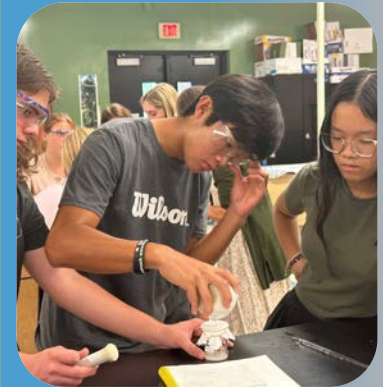
The St. Johns County Academy of Future Educators (code: **PVHSFTCHR**) explores the career of education using service learning, cutting-edge technology, and full-year internships. Fostering the next generation of educators, the program focuses on developing student leaders who will be the next caring contributors to the children of the future. Placing academic success at the forefront of the program, qualifying students have the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit from St. Johns River State College and/or the University of North Florida. Graduates of the program can also qualify to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the St. Johns County School Board. This agreement provides incentive for graduates of the academy who return and are successfully hired to teach in St. Johns County.



ACADEMY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MEDICAL RESEARCH



The Academy of Biotechnology and Medical Research (code: **PVHSBMR**) is a STEM academy that is focused on the use of living organisms to solve problems and making useful products from biological systems. Students receive exciting hands-on training in the cutting-edge fields of medical research and biotechnology. A few topics include the connection between biotechnology and industry, genetic diversity, selection & adaptations, cell molecular structure and function, industry response to emerging pathogens, Bioethics, and CRISPR and PCR techniques. Students have the opportunity to earn the industry recognized Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam (BACE) credential, and to participate in dual-enrollment coursework through St. Johns River state College and the University of North Florida. The most successful Biotech 1 student will be recommended for Geometry and Biology Honors or above.



ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND MARKETING



When applying for the Academy of International Business and Marketing, students select one of two strands (pathways). The marketing strand (code: **PVSHIBMIM**) focuses on the development and marketing of consumer and industrial goods and services. It includes authentic entrepreneurship experiences. Students in this pathway earn the Social Media Strategist and Entrepreneurship and Small Business certification credentials. The business strand (code: **PVHSIBMIB**) focuses on the financial and legal aspects of business. Students in this pathway earn the Certified Bookkeeping Professional, QuickBooks & Entrepreneurship and Small Business certification credentials. Both strands prepare students for postsecondary studies in International Business and Marketing. Also included in the program are opportunities for students to work in our academy-run school store, THE SHARK SHACK, and participate in dual-enrollment coursework through St. Johns River State College and the University of North Florida.





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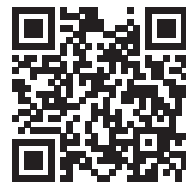
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ACADEMY OF LAW AND HOMELAND SECURITY



Are you interested in a career in law? Do you have the desire to serve and protect? Through our Academy of Law and Homeland Security (code: SAHSLHS), prepare yourself for the opportunity to work in careers that will allow you to serve and protect the public, your state and even your country. Specifically, the course progression is designed to introduce students to the various academic and career opportunities in law, law enforcement, and other Homeland Security related fields. With the support of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and other law agencies, students will get authentic learning experiences through field studies, guest speakers, and internships. Possible industry certifications include 911 dispatcher, private security guard, and police service aide.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY ACADEMY OF FUTURE TEACHERS



The St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers (code: SAHSFTCHR) explores the career of education using service learning, cutting-edge technology, and full-year internships. Fostering the next generation of educators, the program focuses on developing student leaders who will be the next caring contributors to the children of the future. Placing academic success at the forefront of the program, qualifying students have the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit from St. Johns River State College or the University of North Florida through the Virtual Teaching Academy. Graduates of the program can also qualify to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the St. Johns County School Board. This agreement provides incentive for graduates of the academy who return and are successfully hired to teach. Students can also earn industry certifications such as WordPress Certified Editor and FCTE Professional Educator.



ACCELERATED AND JROTC PROGRAMS AT ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

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The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program (code: **SAHSAICE**) offers a rigorous international curriculum and examination system which emphasizes the value of broad and balanced study for academically advanced students. Students earn college credit for passing scores on each AICE exam. The AICE Diploma Award is a group certificate which requires students to pass seven AICE exams, with one from each of four curriculum areas: Mathematics and Sciences, Languages, Arts and Humanities, and Global Perspectives. The Bright Futures GPA and SAT/ACT score requirements are waived for students who earn the AICE Diploma Award and have documented a minimum of 100 community service hours. These students automatically qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar Award. For more information, contact Dena Bechtle, 904-547-8533, or e-mail: Dena.Bechtle@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Website: <http://www-sahs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/AICE>



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ARMY JROTC

The Army JROTC (code: **SAHSROTC**) program is a cooperative effort between the United States Army and St. Augustine High School. The program can lead to an advanced rank in the Armed Forces. The curriculum teaches each cadet good citizenship, leadership, the ability to communicate effectively, the importance of physical fitness and the importance of a high school diploma for a successful future. For further information, contact CW5 Christopher Braund at 904-547-8723, or e-mail: Christopher.Braund@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Website: <http://www-sahs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/jrotc>





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ACADEMY OF AQUACULTURE

The Academy of Aquaculture offers students the technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources career cluster. Students study the history of agriculture, global economics, biological, environmental, and technological principles in aquaculture, anatomy and physiology of freshwater and saltwater aquaculture species, reproduction, propagation and culture of aquaculture organisms, plant science, water quality, operation and maintenance of aquaculture machinery, equipment, and facilities, and commercial hatchery and fishery rules and regulations. Students are engaged in aquaculture (fish) and aquaponics (produce) farming within the school's 20'x36' greenhouse. Industry certification can be earned as an Aquaculture Technician. Students can pursue entry level careers in agriculture, aquatic farming, and agribusiness, or further their education in marine biology, fishery science, environmental science, or aquaculture.

ACADEMY OF CULINARY ARTS

The Academy of Culinary Arts offers students the technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Hospitality & Tourism career cluster. Students learn about the history of Culinary Arts and study international cuisine. Textbook theory and hands-on skill development focus on workplace safety, safe food handling, basic food science, basic nutrition, recipe conversion, food preparation, advanced baking and pastry art, proper use of commercial tools and equipment, menu planning, front of the house and back of the house duties, and food service management. Students are engaged in project-based service learning, work-based learning, and internships in partnership with local restaurants and hospitality entities. Industry credentials and certifications earned in the Academy are SafeStaff Food Handler and ServSafe Certified Food Protection Manager

For additional information contact: Andrea Armstrong, 904-547-8130, or e-mail: Andrea.WilliamsonArmstrong@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

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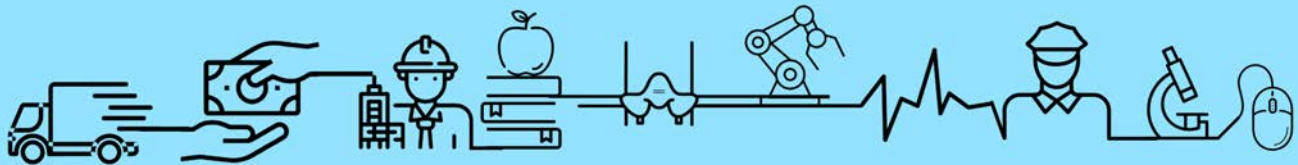
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Tocoi Creek HS Academy Night

Wednesday, January 15, 2025
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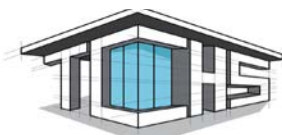


ACADEMY OF
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The electives in the Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technology (code: **TCHSETECH**) emphasizes the use of emerging technologies and the leadership, entrepreneurial, and technical skills needed to be successful in rapidly changing industries using future technologies. This program provides students with the content and skills essential to the design and operation of robots, including artificial intelligence, sensors, electronic devices, engineering technologies, motion physics, electrical motors, programming, simulation and modeling, and critical thinking skills. Fields related to the design, construction, coding and use of industrial, medical, or commercial robotics are emphasized. Students immerse themselves in the use of drones, robots, and design software related to current industrial, commercial, and medical applications.

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ACADEMY OF INNOVATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



ACADEMY OF
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The electives in the Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment (code: **TCHSIBENV**) offer students an opportunity to explore careers in the various fields of Construction Management. Students will have hands-on experiences in design and construction, participate in field trips, learn from guest speakers, and gain real-world experience in the construction field. This academy is focused on developing a deep understanding of construction related industries and innovations in construction design. Students can earn industry certifications in AutoCAD, Revit, Home Builders Institute, and Project Management. Engineering, design, and project management are integral components of the course curriculum.

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ST. JOHNS COUNTY ACADEMY OF FUTURE EDUCATORS



**ST. JOHNS COUNTY ACADEMY OF
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Working hands-on with our local schools, the St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers (code: **TCHSFTCHR**) explores the career of education using service learning, cutting-edge technology, and full-year internships. Fostering the next generation of educators, the program focuses on developing student leaders who will be the next caring contributors to the children of the future. Placing academic success at the forefront of the program, qualifying students have the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit from First Coast Technical College, St. Johns River State College and/or the University of North Florida. Graduates of the program can also qualify to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the St. Johns County School Board. This agreement provides incentive for graduates of the academy who return and are successfully hired to teach in St. Johns County.

ACADEMY OF FUTURE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

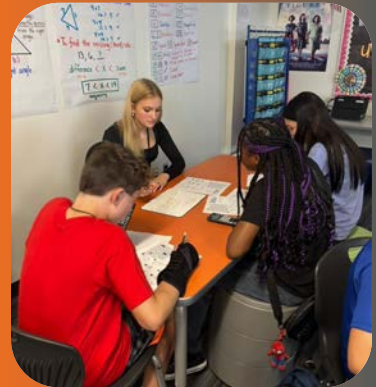


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The electives in the Flagler Health+ Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals (code: **TCHSHEALT**) offer students a unique opportunity combining classroom learning with real world experience by participating in job shadow rotations at Flagler Hospital. Students have the opportunity to earn an industry certification as an EKG Technician or Emergency Medical Responder. Core curriculum in this academy includes honors level coursework and optional college courses through St. Johns River State College. Students are encouraged to join the curriculum-based club, HOSA, to complement their academy experience.

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Early College Program is a Dual Enrolment Program (code: **TCHSCOLL**) that creates an opportunity for a cohort of eligible students to enroll in college level classes and earn their Associate of Arts degree, all while still enrolled in high school. Students in grades 9-11 will take a defined list of college courses at their high school in combination with high school classes. 12th grade students will enroll full time on SJR State's St. Augustine campus or online. Early College Programs in St. Johns County School District are located at Pedro Menendez and Tocoi Creek High Schools.





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