

Principal's Notes

Yellow Jacket Family, we are having a great school year and preparing our students for all of their assessments. Student assessments provide both formal and informal information about how and what students are learning. Assessments have a great focus in the classroom than ever before and play a unique role in the learning process. Our teachers at St. Augustine High School are focusing on 4 best practices that help prepare our students for assessments. These are as follows:



- Review and Practice Many teachers find that holding review sessions, issuing practice tests, and teaching test-taking skills to be the most effective strategies of assessment preparation. Practice tests are frequently used because welldesigned practice tests support learning, serve as a review, and builds students' test-taking skills. Additionally, our teachers have implemented periodic benchmark assessments as a predictor of student performance on state assessments. Teachers have used the results of the benchmark assessments diagnostically to guide their instruction.
- 2. Differentiating Instruction Small group instruction, peer tutoring, and web-based programs are some of the most popular strategies teachers use to prepare students with diverse learning needs for testing. Small group instruction enables teachers to focus on the particular needs of the group. Peer tutoring benefits both students because one student gets extra help while the tutor gets to develop skills that reinforce learning. Webbased programs allow teachers to focus on specific content for a group or individuals to help prepare them for assessments.
- 3. Engage and Motivate At SAHS, we believe that learning should be rigorous, but FUN. Teachers report that interactive content, such as games and competition, helps engage and motivate students. Additionally, enabling students to monitor their own progress keeps them involved in their learning and makes them feel successful as they watch their individual results improve.
- Partner with Parents We believe that it takes a village. Communicating with parents on a regular basis is an integral part of engaging our parents and their child's success in testing. Teachers at SAHS use other tools such as email and websites to communicate with our parents. These tools give parents visibility into their child's progress and convey ways in which they can help their child at home.

Thank you Mrs. Jen Stevenson (PTO President) and the parents who serve on our PTO HIVE Committee at SAHS! The faculty/staff at SAHS are very appreciative of our PTO HIVE and their continued support for our teachers. SAHS is a Great school because of outstanding teachers, parents, business partners, and volunteers!

Parents, I want to encourage you to continue to check Schoology and HAC.

GO JACKETS! #DTW

DeArmas Graham, Ed.D.

Mission Statement

The St. Johns County School District will inspire in all students good character and a passion for lifelong learning, creating educated and caring contributors to the world.

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For the Parents, Staff, Students & Community of St. Augustine High School



Financial Aid

Seniors, if you haven't applied for your *FAFSA* or *Bright Futures*, follow the link below.

- 1. Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):
 - a. Application website: https:// studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- 2. Apply for the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)
 - a. Application website: https://www. floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home

Get Help Completing the FAFSA!

The University of North Florida will be hosting Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) workshops this spring! Here's what you can expect during this visit:

- Receive more information on Financial Aid and scholarships at UNF.
- Work on the FAFSA one-on-one with a Financial Aid counselor.

Advanced registration is required, and space is limited, so register today!

Please contact admissions@unf.edu with any guestions.

School Counseling

School Counselors are meeting with students oneto-one during English classes planning their schedules for



next year. For more information contact a counselor below:

Last Names A-G Ms. Cashwell, melody.cashwell@stjohns/k12.fl.us

Last Names H-P Ms. Barber, cammy.barber@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Last Names Q-Z Ms. Rollins, parish.rollins@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Ms. Bechtle, dena.bechtle@stjohns.k12.fl.us

BRAVE Summit

We are pleased to announce that the 2nd annual BRAVE Summit is scheduled for March 30, 2022 at **The St.**

Augustine Amphitheater. The Summit aims to open a dialogue with teens to address the stigma associated with mental health and encourage teens to learn about how to foster mental wellness.

The Mission:

To provide pathways to support systems for those young people who are struggling or know someone who is struggling, so that they feel equipped to ask for and provide the support that is needed.

This year, we are looking to make a big impact on young people by way of the 2nd annual BRAVE Summit. This will be a FREE, LIVE event, accessible to all high school students, in Putnam, Clay, Flagler, St. Johns, and Nassau counties. The event will take place at the St. Augustine Amphitheater. We are excited to provide free food, entertainment, music, and speakers all centered around the singular message of breaking down stigma and talking about the issues affecting teens the most.

REGISTRATION Link:

https://brave-summit-2022.eventbrite.com

Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale for \$95. Go to www. yearbookordercenter.com and enter code 1197 to order yours today. Yearbook sponsors are Mr. Benyacko, scott. benyacko@stjohns.k12.fl.us and Ms. Latka, jennifer. latka@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



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Spring Testing Schedule

Date(s)	Test	Who is Testing?		
March 1	ACT – College Reportable **all other students will learn from home this day**	11th Grade		
March 3 – 4	Algebra 1 EOC RETAKES	11th – 12th Grade Missing GR		
March 7	FSA Writes RETAKES	11th – 12th Grade Missing GR		
March 8 - 9	FSA Reading RETAKES	11th – 12th Grade Missing GR		
March 21 – April 29	FSAA Window	9th – 12th		
March 23	FSA/EOC Training	ALL Teachers/Test Administrators		
April 4 – 5	FSA Writes	10th Grade		
April 6 – 7	FSA Writes	9th Grade		
April 8	FSA Writes Makeups	9th – 10th Grade Absentees		
April 19	ACT/NCR	Signups Only		
April 21	Florida Civics Literacy Exam	US Government Students		
May 2 – 3	US History EOC	US History Students		
May 4 – 13	FSA Reading	9th – 10th Grade		
May 13	Last Day Teacher Created Finals	12th Grade ONLY		
May 16 – 19	Senior Exams	12th Grade		
May 16 – 17	Geometry EOC	Geometry Students		
May 18 – 19	Algebra 1 EOC	Algebra 1 Students		
May 23 – 24	Biology 1 EOC	Biology 1 Students		
May 25 – 26	FSA Makeups	9th – 10th Grade Absentees		
May 26	Finals Period 1 & 2	9th – 11th Grade		
May 27	Finals Periods 3 & 4	9th – 11th Grade		
May 31	Finals Periods 5 & 6	9th – 11th Grade		
June 1	Finals Period 7 and Makeups	9th – 11th Grade		

2022 Senior Dates & Information

Class Superlatives:

Flower: Lotus Song: "22" Taylor Swift Quote: "Boss up or get bossed around" - Lil Baby

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MARCH					
11 Fri	Teacher Planning – No School for Students				
14-18	Spring Break				
31 Thurs	Cap n Gown order due				
APRIL					
1 Fri	Walking Fee Due				
15 Fri	No School				
18 Mon	No School				
22 Fri	Prom at St Aug Beach Embassy Suites				
29 Fri	Grad Bash @ Universal Studios Orlando				
MAY					
16 – 19	Senior Exams				
19 Thurs	Senior's Last Day of School				
20 Fri	ri Debt Clearance Day & Pick Up Cap n Gown 9 am – 12 pm				
23 Mon Graduation Rehearsal @ St. Augustine Amphitheatre 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (also pick up 10 Graduation tickets					
24 Tues	Senior Awards Night (by Invitation only) 6:00 pm				
26 Thurs	2022 Graduation: St. Aug Amphitheatre 7 pm				

Log onto the school website for more Senior Information at https://www-sahs.stjohns.k12. fl.us/seniors or contact Senior Sponsors Mr. Richard Ranick and Mrs. Tina Willis.



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Band

Band and Winter Guard students recently competed at the state level and received Superior and Excellent Ratings. The Jazz Ambassadors recently earned an overall rating of Excellent and the Jazz Music Performance Assessment. For more information about these outstanding programs contact Mr. Peters at jonathan.peters@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Dance

2022-2023 Auditions

On Feb. 7, 2022 our SJCCA Dance Officers worked hard to put on an inviting, fun, and supportive dance audition to welcome our prospective new students for the 2022-2023 school year. We were amazed at the variety of middle schools these dancers came from and hope they all choose to join our program if they were accepted!

The Collective Competitions

In January 2022, The Dance *Collective* attended NDA Regionals and UDA States within the same week. This is the first year this particular competitive dance team attended events of this size and intensity and their accomplishments at each were outstanding! They represented SAHS and SJCCA like champions. Results are below:

Regionals

- 2nd Place in Hip Hop
- 3rd Place in Jazz

States

- 4th Place in Hip Hop
- 6th Place in Jazz

Spring Dance Show

On March 24th and 25th, our dance program will finally be able to put on our show that was cancelled in 2020. We are entitling it "Hollywood: Unmasked". In this movie-themed show, we will be re-staging routines that were originally meant for the 2020 show, as well as showcasing some new ones! Any dancer from the Class of 2020 will be invited to come back and sit in the VIP section together to enjoy watching the future of SJCCA Dance put on the show that they began 2 years ago.

Kaila Schippani

SJCCA Dance Director

https://msschippanidance.weebly.com/







Athletics

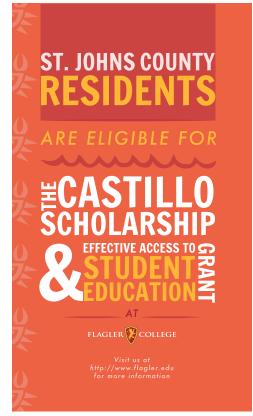
Winter sports are concluding as we enter the Spring Athletic Season. Come out and support Jacket Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field. See schedule for home events!

Contact Athletic Director, Quinterrance Cooper at Quinterrance.cooper@stjohns. k12.fl.us for more information and *GO JACKETS!*

21-Mar	Mon	Baseball	V	HOME	6:00	Gainesville
21-Mar	Mon	Tennis B/G	V	HOME	4:30	Flagler Palm Coast
22-Mar	Tues	Softball	JV/V	HOME	5 & 7	Interlachen
22-Mar	Tues	Baseball	JV/V	HOME	4:30 & 7	Palatka
22-Mar	Tues	G. LAX	V	HOME	6:00	Ponte Vedra
23-Mar	Wed	Softball	JV/V	HOME	5 & 7	Ponte Vedra
23-Mar	Wed	B. Weights	V	HOME	3:30	Matanzas
24-Mar	Thur	Softball	JV/V	HOME	5:30 & 7	Nease
25-Mar	Fri	Track B/G	V	HOME	3:00	
28-Mar	Mon	Baseball	V	HOME	6:00	St. Joe
29-Mar	Tue	Baseball	JV/V	HOME	4:30 & 7	Tocoi Creek
29-Mar	Tue	G. LAX	V	HOME	6:00	Episcopal
28-Mar	Mon	B. LAX	V	HOME	6:00	St. Joe
29-Mar	Tue	B. Volleyball	V	HOME	6:30	Nease
30-Mar	Wed	Track B/G	V	HOME	4:00	
31-Mar	Thur	Tennis B/G	V	HOME	4:30	Ponte Vedra
31-Mar	Thur	Baseball	JV	HOME	6:00	Ponte Vedra
31-Mar	Thur	B. LAX	V	HOME	6:30	Flagler Palm Coast
1-Apr	Fri	B. LAX	V	HOME	7:00	Matanzas
4-Apr	Mon	Baseball	V	HOME	6:00	Crescent City
4-Apr	Mon	Tennis B/G	V	HOME	4:45	Pedro
7-Apr	Thur	Baseball	JV	HOME	6:30	Bishop Kenny
7-Apr	Thur	B. Volleyball	V	HOME	6:30	Ponte Vedra
8-Apr	Fri	Softball	V	HOME	6:00	Stanton
11-Apr	Mon	B. Volleyball	V	HOME	6:30	Bartram Trail
12-Apr	Tues	Softball	JV/V	HOME	5&7	Tocoi Creek
12-Apr	Tues	Baseball	JV/V	HOME	4:30&7	Pedro
13-Apr	Wed	Softball	V	HOME	6:00	Palatka
14-Apr	Thur	Softball	JV/V	HOME	5&7	Pedro
19-Apr	Tues	Baseball	JV/V	HOME	4:30&7	Seabreeze
21-Apr	Thur	Flag Football	V	HOME	6:00	Crescent City
21-Apr	Thur	B. Volleyball	V	HOME	6:30	Spruce Creek
22-Apr	Fri	Baseball	V	HOME	6:00	Suwanee
25-Apr	Mon	Softball	V	HOME	6:30	Jackson
27-Apr	Wed	Softball	JV/V	HOME	5&7	Riverside









Musical Theatre

We are excited to present the upcoming musical "Cinderella" under the direction of SJCCA Director, Mr. Anthony Romeo-Adcock. Opening night is February 24. The show runs through February 27. For more information about Musical Theatre and SJCCA contact Mr. Romeo-Adcock at anthony.romeo-adcock@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Theatre

SJCCA Theatre is celebrating Black History Month with Social Media posts every MWF. Every Monday and Wednesday a prominent POC figure in Theatre History will be posted. Every Friday we will feature an SJCCA POC student that will perform a monologue, a poem, a solo, or a duet musical to celebrate Black History.

March 16-18, 2022, a select group of students will be competing at Florida Thespians State Competition in Tampa, Florida. This is one of the largest theatre competitions in the United States. We are extremely proud of the following students who will compete with young theatre artists across Florida:

Sona Earnest Malik Jenkins

John 'Wyatt' Yonge Taylor Parry

Cori Moore Zac Davis

April 21, 23, and 24 are the dates for the spring show. Two casts and 26 young theatre artists will tackle *Medea* by Euripides, translation by Raphael and McLeish. *Medea* is on the AICE Exam for Drama and provides an excellent opportunity for further study into Greek Theatre.

Cal Knippenberg

For more information contact Jillianne Tamillo, Instructor of Theatre at jilliane.tammilo@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



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School Calendar

Thursday March 10, 2022 Third Quarter Ends

Friday...... March 11, 2022..... Teacher Planning Day-Student Holiday

Monday-Friday. . . . March 14-18, 2022 . . . Spring Break - Student/Teacher Holiday

Monday March 21, 2022 Classes Resume for Students

April - May, 2022. FSA Testing (Reading, Math & Science)

Friday & Monday . . April 15 & 18, 2022 . . . Holiday - Student/Teacher Holiday

May 2-26, 2022. EOCs, AP, IB, District Exams

May - TBA..... Graduations (Schools/Locations TBD)

Monday May 30, 2022 Memorial Day - Student/Teacher Holiday

Thursday June 2, 2022 Last Day for Students /Fourth Quarter Ends

Friday..... June 3, 2022..... Last Day for Teachers

Teacher Planning Day

*ALL Schools will be dismissed 1 hour early on Dec 21, 2021 and June 2, 2022

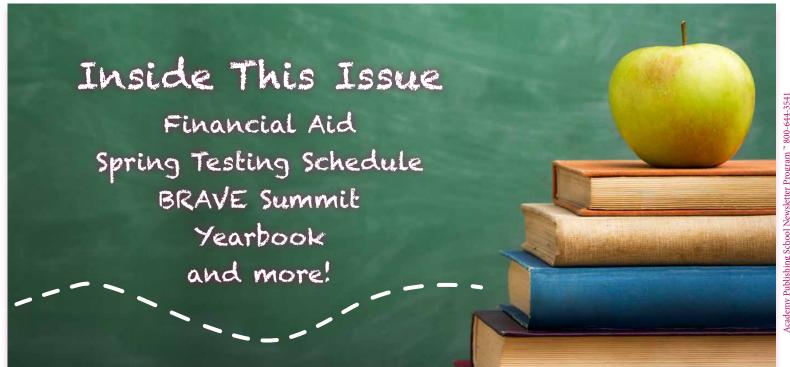
Interims Issued: February 8 Report Cards: March 29

Interims Issued: April 26 Report Cards: June 2* Elementary only









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The St. Johns County School District Board Policy 2.16 contains the grievance procedure related to harassment and discrimination for employees, students and applicants. If you believe you have been harassed or discriminated against, contact the School Administration or a member of the Equity Committee: Rhoda Ferrell - Coordinator/ Chairperson(547-7602), Scott Sherman (547-7684), Lisa Bell (547-7537), Joann Johnson (547-7682), George Leidigh (547-3869).