

# THE BUZZ

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## Principal's Notes

Yellow Jacket Family,

We are off to a wonderful start of the 2022-23 school year! At SAHS, we are focusing on Reading and Writing across all content areas. We believe that your child can learn to write well – writing is a craft. To get better at writing, it is important to write a lot. The more children write, the more fluent they are. One thing you can do is be their cheerleader, helping them develop the stamina it takes to become a fast and fluent writer. We will teach your children to be writers of narratives, arguments, informational texts, and poetry. We believe in narrative because for your children's whole lives it will matter that they can tell their own stories well. Every job interview, every scholarship application, every college essay will be an opportunity for your children to tell their own stories with grace and power. We believe in argument because we want your children to be able to advocate for themselves and others; to defend positions with logic and evidence; to become ever more persuasive, compelling, and ethical. We believe in informational writing because your children will learn a lot that they can teach others, now and in the future. We believe in poetry singing in your children's souls, and you want to hear it. We believe that writers of all ages benefit from having a writing partner who will help them rehearse their writing and give them knowledgeable feedback along the way. Therefore, parents can make



Dr. DeArmas Graham

an immense difference by being a "first reader" for your child.

Parents, I would like to remind you to check Home Access Center (HAC) weekly to view your child's academic progress! GO JACKETS! #DTWT

Dr. DeArmas Graham



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St. Augustine High School**

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## 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.*

## Upcoming Events

**November 23-25** . . . . .  
Thanksgiving Break (Student/  
Teacher Holiday)

**December 22-January 3** . . . . .  
Winter Break (Student/Teacher  
Holiday)

**January 4** . . . . .  
Planning Day (Student Holiday)

**January 5** . . . . .  
Start at 2nd Semester

## Meet our Administration



Left to Right—  
Twila Needham, Trevor Abbs,  
DeArmas Graham, Michelle Davis

## School Counselor Contact Information and Appointments

*Yellow Jacket Families* - The SAHS School Counselors work in conjunction with teachers, families, students, and other staff members regarding academic planning, personal/social challenges, and assistance in planning future education and career choices.

Students may visit the school counselors during lunch or set up an appointment request on the homepage of the SAHS website <http://www-sahs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. Parents, please contact Laurie Johnson to schedule an appointment.

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### Credit Checks and Classroom Lessons

During the 1st quarter of school, the counselors met with all of their 10th and 11th grade students to review their graduation requirements. Counselors were also in 9th through 12th grade classrooms to talk to students about graduation requirements and post-secondary planning. Please ask them what they learned!

### Financial Aid Night

This year's Financial Aid Night was on October 5th. Many good questions were answered in this meeting! If you were not able to attend, and have questions, the PowerPoint from the meeting was posted on Schoology. Mrs. Eakins can also answer all your Financial Aid and Florida Bright Futures questions.

### College Visits

Do you know where you will go to college? Many Colleges and Universities have visited the Saint Augustine High campus this year, and there are many more to come. Check the schedule on the SAHS Guidance webpage, and sign up with Mrs. Eakins if there are schools you would like to learn more about!



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### Academy of Aviation and Aerospace



The Academy of Aviation and Aerospace is excited to announce that for the first time, we are offering two unique strands within the academy. Students can now choose between **Aviation Maintenance**, learning skills to prepare students for technical careers such as A&P (Airframe and Powerplant) Technician or Aviation Mechanic, or **Aerospace Studies**, to prepare students for a future in engineering or pilot training. Both strands offer opportunities for students to train with Unmanned Aircrafts and earn industry certifications in the field.

We continue to partner with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University to offer 5 dual-enrollment courses in Aeronautical Science, Unmanned Aircrafts, and Private Pilot. These courses count for high school and college credit, offering a savings of up to \$10,000 in college tuition.

### Academy of Law and Homeland Security

The Academy of Law and Homeland Security welcomes our new instructor, Mr. Joseph Eakins to the team! He brings with him years of experience in both Education and Law Enforcement. He is currently teaching Criminal Justice 1 and 3, as well as Crime Scene Technologies.



Our academy students were excited to volunteer at the St Augustine Rotary Club for the second year in a row at their 26th annual Rhythm and Ribs Festival at Francis Field, downtown St Augustine, by monitoring 2 parking lots.

The Academy continues its dedication to the Florida Public Service Association and will be attending Regional and State Competitions in November and March, where they demonstrate skills such as Traffic Stops, Use of Force, 911 Dispatch, and Forensic Investigation. We will also be participating in the North Florida Criminal Justice Alliance competition in February.

We have also been invited to participate in the 67th annual St Augustine Christmas Parade on December 3rd. This will be our 2nd year attending, and we are in need of adult supervision, a float (truck or car pulling a small trailer) and candy donations.

### Academy of Future Teachers



ST. AUGUSTINE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
St. Johns County  
Academy of  
Future Teachers

We are thrilled to have Ms. Lindsey join the Teaching Academy team as our new TA3: Foundations of Curriculum instructor! Our students are off to an early and outstanding start with field experience for the 2022-23 school year. TA1, 2, and 3 classes have partnered with FCTC's Tech Tots program to study and practice Early Childcare. All students have an opportunity to visit their campus at least once a week.

We have established a new model for the 4th year of our program. We now have 10 seniors participating in Dual Enrollment courses through St Johns River State College and University of North Florida. They are also participating in a local internship two days a week, where they learn from a mentor teacher in Middle School and Elementary classrooms within St Johns County School District. Students who do not choose dual enrollment are registered at First Coast Technical College Early Childhood Care Program. They have authentic learning experiences daily as they prepare for a career after graduation.

The Academy continues to have a strong chapter in the Florida Future Educators of America. The student organization meets weekly to plan for the upcoming conference and competition. We will be hosting a school-based competition for all members before the end of the Fall Semester. Winners will have the opportunity to bring their projects to the state competition in February.

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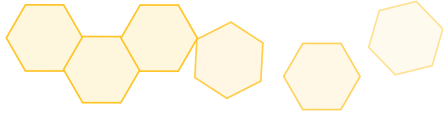
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## Celebrating SJCCA FALL FOCUS

These past few months SJCCA has been in full swing with both the Musical Theatre Department and Theatre Department performing *Once Upon a Mattress* and *She Kills Monsters* respectively.

SJCCA Theatre also is preparing for their One Act Production of *Doubt* which will debut in December.

SJCCA Chorus was invited to perform the National Anthem at the Wawa 250 at the Daytona Speedway, which was televised on National Television.

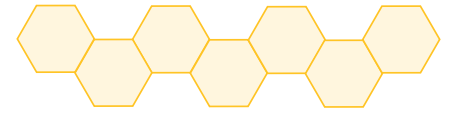
SJCCA Band has competed in MPA Marching Band and received an overall excellent.

SJCCA Dance is underway with their first performance of the year "Revengance" which is November 17 and 18.

The SJCCA Gala: A Celebration of the Arts will be November 28 and will feature all of our fantastic performing arts programs in concert.

Please visit [sjcca.org](http://sjcca.org) for more information involving all of our programs!

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### Winter HOME Schedule

Date	Day	Sport	Time	Opponent
11/28	Mon	Girls Basketball	6:30	Matanzas
11/29	Tues	Girls Soccer	5:30	Englewood
11/29	Tues	Boys Soccer	7:30	Englewood
11/30	Wed	Girls Weights	3:30	Father Lopez
12/1	Thurs	Boys Basketball	6/7:30	Pine Ridge
12/2	Fri	Boys Soccer	6:00	Duval Charter
12/2	Fri	Boys Basketball	6/7:30	Pedro
12/6	Tues	Girls Basketball	6:30	Bartram Trail
12/6	Tues	Girls Soccer	5:30/7:20	Paxon
12/7	Wed	Girls Weights	3:30	Creekside
12/9	Fri	Boys Soccer	6:00	St. Joe
12/13	Tues	Girls Soccer	5:30/7:20	Matanzas
12/13	Tues	Boys Basketball	6/7:30	Nease
12/14	Wed	Girls Weights	3:30	County Championship
12/15	Thurs	Boys Basketball	6/7:30	Flagler Palm Coast
12/16	Fri	Boys Soccer	5:30/7:30	Nease
12/17	Sat	Competitive Cheer		Pedro
12/20	Wed	Wrestling		Tocoi Creek
12/20	Tues	Boys Soccer	5:30/7:30	Pedro
12/20	Tues	Boys Basketball	5:00	Seacoast
12/21	Wed	Boys Basketball	7:30	Clay
1/5	Thurs	Girls Soccer	5:30/7:20	Middleburg
1/10	Tues	Girls Basketball	6:30	Terry Parker
1/11	Wed	Girls Weights	3:30	Flagler Palm Coast
1/12	Thurs	Girls Basketball	6:30	Pedro
1/13	Fri	Boys Soccer	5:30/7:30	Ponte Vedra
1/13	Fri	Girls Basketball	6:30	Keystone Hights
1/17	Tues	Girls Soccer	5:30/7:20	Pedro
1/18	Wed	Wrestling		Ponte Vedra
1/19	Thurs	Boys Basketball	6/7:30	Creekside
1/20	Fri	Girls Basketball	6:30	Fletcher
1/23	Mon	Girls Basketball	6:30	Fleming Island
1/26	Thurs	Boys Basketball	6/7:30	Crescent City
1/27	Fri	Boys Basketball	6/7:30	Ponte Vedra
2/2	Thurs	Boys Basketball	6/7:30	Beachside



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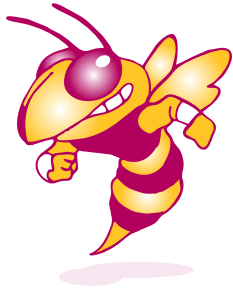
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THE ST. AUGUSTINE/KETTERLINUS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STARTED IN ANSWER TO A REQUEST...

It began with a phone call from then SAHS Principal Paula Steele to current President Brad Davis, asking him to create an alumni group for the school. The association officially launched in 1997, with founding board members Joseph Boles Jr., Martha Hasty, Suzanne Russell, Jonah Ash, Lola Ponce, Carrie (Zebrowski) Cooper and Brad Davis. Principal Steele had a great idea

as not all schools have such an organization.

**THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND IT'S MEMBERS DO SEVERAL THINGS:  
FIRST, RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DESERVING SENIORS.**

The high school officially opened in 1910 as St. Augustine High School. The name was changed in 1928 to The Elizabeth Ketterlinus High School to recognize the land contribution made by Elizabeth Ketterlinus. In 2010 (the 50th anniversary celebration of the current location of the high school) St. Augustine High School went back to its original name. This was also the 100th anniversary of the opening of KHS.

The scholarship effort intensified in 2013 with the launch of the Jackets Forever Endowment Fund. Its goal of a \$200,000 endowment is halfway realized. You can help us get the rest of the way there by donating today.

**SECOND, MENTORSHIP OF SAHS STUDENTS.**

That takes many forms but as part of joining the Hall of Fame, all inductees are asked to go into the classroom and share why they were chosen, and how they applied their skills from high school to achieve success in life.

Over the years, the Alumni Association has become a resource the school relies on for needs both big and small. From people to serve as test proctors to small contributions of materials or services for educational enhancements, Alumni Association members help SAHS excel.

**A FINAL, IMPORTANT PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS TO HELP  
ALUMNI KEEP IN TOUCH OR RECONNECT.**

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Our mission is to **spread Hope, Help, and Strength** into every corner of our community.

Our mission is to help students and staff turn to their strengths and their supports that are all around. We are **Connectors** to Help and Strength.

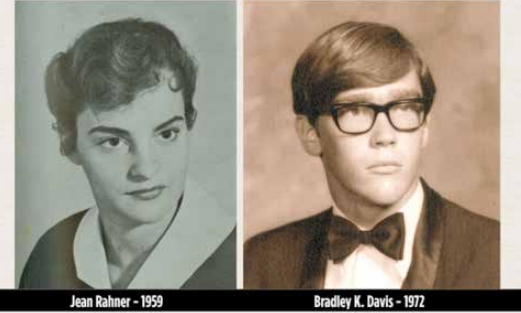
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We **Spread Hope** by focusing on stories of strength, rather than on stories of trauma. We know our most powerful impact comes from our personal actions, conversations, and messages that use our music, our art, our writing, our activities, our social media, our culture, and our voice. This gives life to our efforts.

**We are Sources of Strength**

## Hall of Fame Inductees 2022

### 2022 INDUCTEES



Jean Rahner - 1959

Bradley K. Davis - 1972

### THE HISTORY OF OUR SCHOOLS



1901

SAHS began in 1901 when the school board decided it would soon move the overcrowded Public School Number 1 from Hospital St. (later renamed Aviles)



1910

The new St. Augustine High School, would be constructed on the old Spanish moat, 40 Orange St. (Cubo Line & City Gates)



1928

After a donation of land at the corner of Mulvey and Orange Streets, Ketterlinus High School opened.



1954

KHS used nearby Francis Field for its football games, including during its 1954 undefeated season under Coach Walt Slater.



1960

The current St. Augustine High School opened on Varella Ave. in 1960. At that time, KHS became a junior high, and was integrated in 1970.



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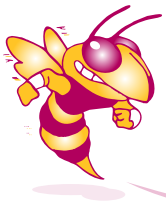
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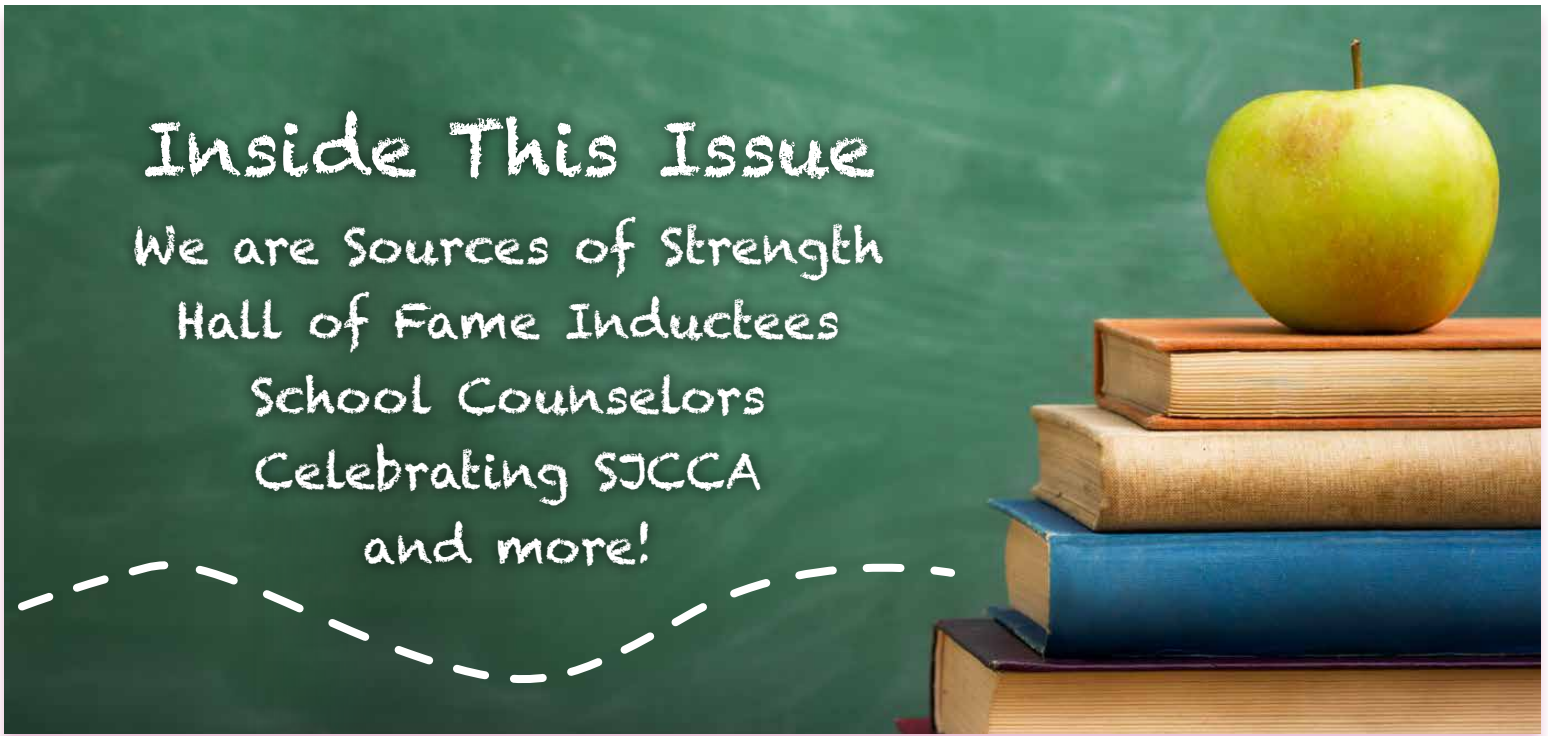
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