

Underclassmen Presentation

Your School Counselors

A - F: Mr. Swann

G – M: Mrs. Kelly

N - V: Mrs. Lawlor

W – Z 10th-12th & all 9th Grade: Mrs. Lengacher-Taylor

What exactly do school counselors do?

Class
Registration

Post-
Secondary
Education

Credit
Recovery

Dual
Enrollment

Scholarship/
College
Applications

Evaluate
Transcripts

Monitor
Graduation
Status

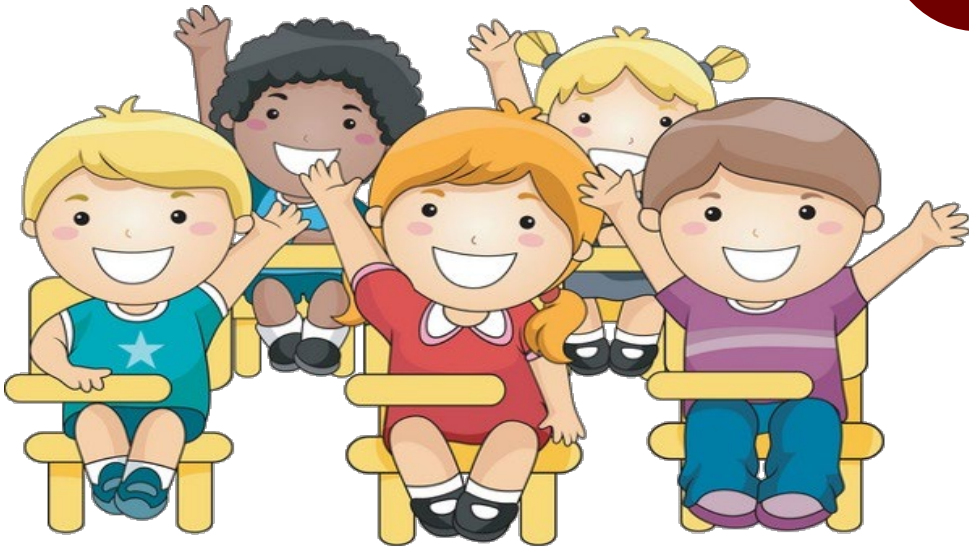
Proctor
Statewide
Assessments

Accommodations
for Students

What about social
and emotional
support?

Yes! We are here to listen and help you
work through problems that may arise
this year.

But here are the things I have to take
action on:



- When someone is hurting you
- When you may hurt yourself
- When you may hurt someone else
- When your physical health may be affected or require a physician's care

Graduation Requirements

Four Years in High School:

- Minimum Number of Credits = 24
- Grade Point Average (GPA) = 2.00
- Statewide Assessments =
Algebra 1 EOC and 10th Grade FAST ELA

- English = 4 credits
- Math = 4 credits
- Science = 3 credits
- Social Studies = 3 credits
- Personal Financial Literacy = .5 credits
- Practical/Performing Art or Career/Technical = 1 credit
- Health/PE (HOPE) = 1 credit
- Electives = 7.5 credits

FINE / PRACTICAL ARTS REQUIREMENT

- 1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical, or Practical Arts. Courses that satisfy this requirement are:

- Accounting
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory
- Band
- Chorus
- Color Guard (Eurythmics)
- Commercial Art
- Digital Information Tech
- Digital Photography
- Dance
- Engineering Technology
- Game Design
- Guitar
- Intro to Horticulture 2 / 3
- Journalism (Newspaper)
- Marketing
- Music Theory
- Orchestra
- Robotics
- Theatre
- TV Production
- Vet Assisting

Grade 10 FAST ELA Reading Requirement

Students who entered high school in the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year(s) are required to pass the Grade 10 FAST ELA assessment.

After attempting the Grade 10 ELA, students may earn a concordant score on either the ACT, SAT or CLT.

Test scores needed to meet this requirement

| Test Name | Required Score |
|-----------|--|
| FAST ELA | 247 (Level 3) |
| ACT | Average of 18 on ACT English and Reading |
| SAT | 480 in Reading/Writing |
| CLT | 36 Verbal Reasoning and Grammar |

B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC Requirement

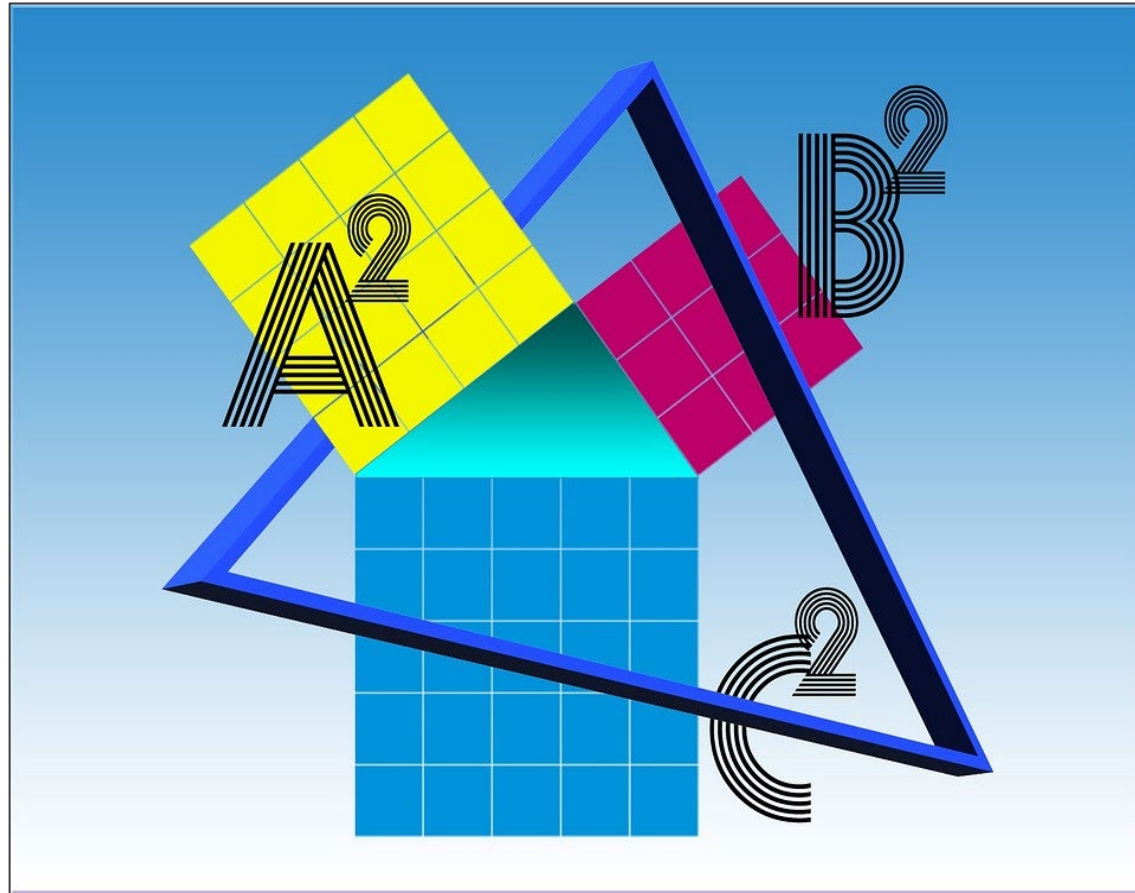
Students who entered high school in the 2022-2023 school year are required to pass the Algebra 1 EOC.

However, students may also take any of the other tests listed on this chart as concordant scores for the Algebra 1 EOC.

What scores meet this requirement?

| Test Name | Required Score |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Algebra 1 EOC | 400 (Level 3) |
| ACT | 16 in Math |
| PSAT | 430 in Math |
| SAT | 420 in Math |
| Geometry EOC | 499 (Level 3) |
| CLT | Quantitative Reasoning (11) |

The Math Portion of the Presentation . . .



How are my grades calculated?

| Score Range | Letter Grade |
|-------------|--------------|
| 100 – 90 | A |
| 89 – 80 | B |
| 79 – 70 | C |
| 69 – 60 | D |
| 59 – 0 | F |

Semester Grade:

| Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Semester Exam | Final Grade |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 40% | 40% | 20% | D – 64% |
| F - 55% | C - 70% | C - 70% | |
| $55 \times 0.40 = \mathbf{22}$ | $70 \times 0.40 = \mathbf{28}$ | $70 \times 0.20 = \mathbf{14}$ | |

Semester Grade (EOC Course):

| Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Semester Exam | Final Grade |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 35% | 35% | 30% | D – 64.75% |
| F - 55% | C - 70% | C - 70% | |
| $55 \times 0.35 = \mathbf{19.25}$ | $70 \times 0.35 = \mathbf{24.5}$ | $70 \times 0.30 = \mathbf{21}$ | |

GPA Calculation

STUDENT # 1

| Course Name | Grade | GPA Points |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| English 1 | 72% - C | 2.00 |
| Algebra 1 | 85% - B | 3.00 |
| Environmental Science | 79% - C | 2.00 |
| World Cultural Geography | 89% - B | 3.00 |
| Team Sports 1 | 93% - A | 4.00 |
| Engineering 1 | 75% - C | 2.00 |
| Band 1 | 55% - F | 0.00 |

Semester GPA – 2.28

STUDENT # 2

| Course Name | Grade | GPA Points |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| English 1 | 72% - C | 2.00 |
| Algebra 1 | 85% - B | 3.00 |
| Environmental Science | 80% - B | 3.00 |
| World Cultural Geography | 90% - A | 4.00 |
| Team Sports 1 | 93% - A | 4.00 |
| Engineering 1 | 75% - C | 2.00 |
| Band 1 | 63% - D | 1.00 |

Semester GPA – 2.71

Credit Acceleration Options

- Range of options to earn college credit including...
- Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment
- The right choice will not look the same for all
- students.
- Family Discussion and Future Planning
- Counselor's role in Decision Making Process



What is Advanced Placement (AP)?



Nationally standardized, college-level curriculum developed by College Board in over 30 subject areas.



Opportunity to earn credit for college by achieving a specific score on an AP exam at the end of the year.



Exams are scored on scale of 1 -5. Typically, a Level 3 or higher awards credit.



AP Classroom is a virtual tool that benefits students as they prepare for the AP exams.



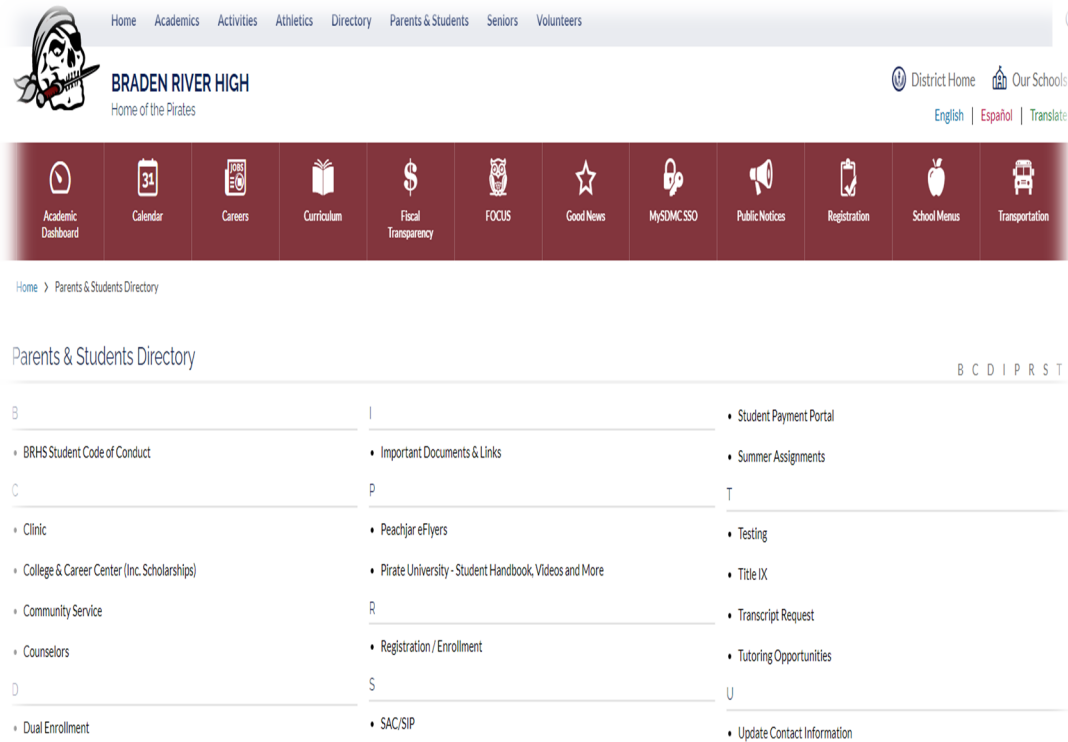
What is Dual Enrollment?

- Dual Enrollment provides an opportunity for students to earn credits for courses that meet both high school graduation requirements and can be used towards a degree program at the collegiate level.
- Student can enroll in part-time or full-time dual enrollment programs while in high school.
- BRHS partners with three institutions for DE:
 - University of South Florida
 - State College of Florida
 - Manatee Technical College

Online Resources



BRHS School Counseling Website



The screenshot shows the Braden River High School Counseling Website. The header includes a navigation menu with links: Home, Academics, Activities, Athletics, Directory, Parents & Students, Seniors, and Volunteers. The Braden River High School logo is on the left, and links for District Home and Our Schools are on the right. A row of icons represents various services: Academic Dashboard, Calendar, Careers, Curriculum, Fiscal Transparency, FOCUS, Good News, MySOMC.SSO, Public Notices, Registration, School Menus, and Transportation. The main content area is titled "Parents & Students Directory" and features a grid of links organized by letter (B, C, D, I, P, R, S, U). The links include: BRHS Student Code of Conduct, Clinic, College & Career Center (Inc. Scholarships), Community Service, Counselors, Dual Enrollment, Important Documents & Links, Peachjar eFlyers, Pirate University - Student Handbook, Videos and More, Registration / Enrollment, SAC/SIP, Student Payment Portal, Summer Assignments, Testing, Title IX, Transcript Request, Tutoring Opportunities, and Update Contact Information.

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Parents & Students Directory

B C D I P R S U

- B
 - BRHS Student Code of Conduct
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 - Counselors
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 - Dual Enrollment
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 - Peachjar eFlyers
 - Pirate University - Student Handbook, Videos and More
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- ✓ College Planning Tools
- ✓ Financial Aid Resources
- ✓ Military Info
- ✓ College Athletics
- ✓ Technical Colleges

How do I make an appointment?

- Fill out the online request form through Student Services for your counselor or BRHS Website

School Counseling



Mr. Swann, Counselor for grade levels 10-12, Last Names A-F - [Click Here to Request an Appointment](#)

Mrs. Kelly, Counselor for grade levels 10-12, Last Names G-M - [Click Here to Request an Appointment](#)

Mrs. Lawlor, Counselor for grade levels 10-12, Last Names N-V - [Click Here to Request an Appointment](#)

Mrs. Lengacher-Taylor, Counselor for all of 9th grade and grade levels 10-12, Last Names W-Z - [Click Here to Request an Appointment](#)

Action Steps

- Check Grades and Assignments in Focus
- Ask your Teacher for Help
- Make Up Work in a Timely Manner
- Turn in Incomplete Work for Partial Credit
- Attend Tutoring Sessions
- Get Involved in Activities



Things to Remember



- ✓ Check for Weighted Categories in Each Class
- ✓ 2.00 GPA is Required for Sports and Activities
- ✓ Credit Recovery – Virtual Classes Only
- ✓ GPA is Calculated in January and June

Who has questions??

