

Mrs. McElhone- School Counselor Student Update Grades 6-11

Registration Quick Chat Schedule: The links to schedule appointments with me will be sent to your email!

- **Week of February 3, 2025- Rising Seniors! (This has already been sent to you all! Please SIGN UP!!)**
- **Week of February 10th- Rising 10th and 11th Graders**
- **Week of February 18th- Rising 10th and 11th Graders**
- **Week of February 24th- Middle School Students**
- **Week of March 3rd- Rising 9th Graders**

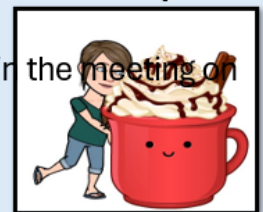


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Informational sessions:

- **January 28, 2025- First Coast Technical College Dual Enrollment information 4:00 pm**
 - (Application Deadline is 2/7/25 - the entire packet with application and testing must be submitted to Mrs. McElhone by this date!) Rising 11th and 12th Grade Only
- **February 6, 2025- SJR State- Dual Enrollment Informational Sessions- 12:30 pm and 5 pm**
 - Rising 10-12th Grade Students Only- Deadlines will be discussed in the meeting on 2/6/25

All quick chat meetings and Informational Sessions will be held in Mrs. McElhone's Zoom Room:
Zoom Room: <https://sjcsd-us.zoom.us/j/9876543210>
Questions?? Patricia.McElhone@stjohns.k12.fl.us



How should I prepare for my registration appointment?

<p>Questions a school counselor might ask a student at their registration appointment:</p>	<p>How a student can prepare before their registration appointment:</p>
<p><i>Are you on track to graduate?? Have you taken the required core classes and other classes required by the state? Have you passed the assessments required for graduation?</i></p>	<p><i>Request a transcript in parchment and review your transcript. Many students have taken classes from multiple schools and credits can be overlooked in the transition from other virtual programs, private schools, and out of state schools. Sometimes we may not receive a transcript that you requested from a former school. Look to see that everything is accurate! If you have not taken or passed the required tests to graduate- make a plan!! STUDY for those tests- get help if you need it! Simply retaking tests without prep does not usually end in success! You can NOT receive a high school diploma without passing the assessment requirements as outlined by the state of Florida!</i></p>
<p>What do you want to do after high school?</p>	<p><i>University, state college, technical school, military, work force?</i></p>
<p>What are your career interests? What do you plan to study in college?</p>	<p><i>Explore careers through elective classes, summer internships, career interest inventories, etc. Research education and training requirements. Choose high school courses that match your interest.</i></p>
<p>Where do you want to go to college?</p>	<p><i>Visit colleges. Speak to admissions representatives. Ask questions about what the institution is looking for in an applicant. Research required courses for your intended program of study.</i></p>
<p>What are the admissions criteria for your school of choice?</p>	<p><i>Know the average test scores, average GPA, high school courses, world language requirement, etc.</i></p>
<p>Do you need Credit/Grade Recovery? (D or F only in an academic course)</p>	<p><i>If you receive a D or F in a course, it can be retaken for grade recovery. See your school counselor with any questions on the best way to do this.</i></p>
<p>Are you an athlete? If so, do your classes meet NCAA requirements? Please note, NCAA does not recognize Edmentum courses.</p>	<p><i>Research the requirements for NCAA. Student athletes must register with the NCAA eligibility center.</i></p>
<p>Do you plan on applying for dual enrollment? There are options at SJR State and FCTC if you meet the qualifications and keep on pace in your SJVS courses. Which class(es) would you take?</p>	<p><i>Think about how dual enrollment would impact your SJVS schedule. See your school counselor with any questions. Email Mrs. McElhone ASAP if you are interested to get information! There are strict deadlines for this!!</i></p>

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR SJVS STUDENTS



[St. Johns Virtual School Website](#)
[St. Johns Virtual School- School Counselor Page](#)

High School Diploma Requirements:

[State Document: Academic Advisement for Students Entering Grade 9 prior to 2023-2024](#)
[State Document: Academic Advisement for students entering high school in 2023-2024 and thereafter](#)

Traditional College Dual Enrollment



[Dual Enrollment Orientation Presentation](#)

[Dual Enrollment Online Application Instructions](#)

[Dual Enrollment Course Selection Instructions](#)

Please visit the St. Johns River State website for more information and
FAQ's: <http://www.sjrstate.edu/dual.html>

For help choosing college courses, [please view this presentation](#).



www.SAT.org



www.ACT.org



<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsq.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

TRANSCRIPTS



Order and send transcripts with Parchment (both current students and alumni)

<https://stjohnsvirtual.com/transcripts/>



[High School Opportunities - First Coast Technical College \(FCTC\)](#)

[CLEVER Log In](#)

[Xello Website with Information on what the program offers!](#)



You will use this program to apply for colleges your senior year!

Start building your portfolio and exploring your future EARLY!!! You will find it helpful to be familiar with this amazing resource prior to when you are a senior and applying for scholarships and colleges! All SJCS D students have access to this starting in middle school!



Classic Learning Test (CLT)

<https://www.cltexam.com>

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[CLEVER Log In](#)

Log in through CLEVER. FREE Tutoring and SAT/ACT Prep- available to all St. Johns County School District Students!