

OCTOBER 26TH, 2025



CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

THE SHIELD



LINKS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

[Creekside Website](#)

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PARENT DROP OFF LINE: HELPFUL TIPS

1. Parents – pull all the way up to the white line in the loop
2. Students – have your belongings ready to exit the car quickly
3. Please carpool when possible



PARENT PICK-UP LINE: HELPFUL TIPS

1. Parents – pull up all the way to the white line in the loop
2. Parents – let your student know when you are in the loop & have the doors unlocked
3. Students – watch for your ride and be ready
4. Please carpool when possible

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE 2025-2026 SJCS D CALENDAR](#)

Tues. November 11th
Veteran's Day – Teacher/Student Holiday

Monday–Friday Nov 24–28th
Thanksgiving Break – Student/Teacher Holiday

Friday, December 19th
1st Semester Ends

School Access Online Application ([click here](#))

- Approved School Access ensures the safety of our students, faculty/staff, and our campus. All visitors and volunteers must have school access. ALL Volunteers must have school access to enter the school beyond the front desk would you ever:
 - Attend a meeting with Administration or Guidance
 - Attend a PT SO or SAC Meeting
 - Volunteer time to a club or booster on campus
 - Proctor in the classroom, help in the library, etc
 - Drive team members to a game or tournament
 - Volunteer for special events
 - Help at a school sponsored event
- School access is active for 3 years

YOU MUST USE A VALID EMAIL WHEN REGISTERING – THIS IS HOW YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF YOUR STATUS



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

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To hundreds of St. Johns County kids in need



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AND ROOM 730

CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Miss Senior High

NOVEMBER 8TH @6:00PM

MORGAN JACKSON

MISS CREEKSID



SCAN QR
CODE FOR
TICKET!



Scan Me

FLOOR TICKETS \$20
BALCONY TICKETS \$15
PRE-ORDER PROGRAMS \$10
CASH, QR CODE, CHECK

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS THE WORLD!

UNF FINE ARTS CENTER 1 UNIVERSITY OF
N FL DR. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32259

Join us as we support our very own Miss Creekside at
the Miss Senior High Pageant.

Bring your school spirit, wear your Creekside colors,
and be ready to cheer!

Let's make some noise for Miss Creekside!

COUNSELOR CORNER

[Click HERE To Schedule an Appointment](#)

[Visit the School Counseling Website HERE!](#)



The Office of Student Financial Aid has updated the handbook for 2025-2026. Please click the logo on above to access the handbook. The handbook is an excellent resource for all families grades 9th-12th to view requirements for each scholarship as well as other important links.

**OCTOBER – NOVEMBER
STUDENT NEWSLETTER
FOR NAVIGATING YOUR
FINANCIAL FUTURE**



ALL SENIORS ENROLLED IN A VIRTUAL COURSE: The last day to complete your virtual course AND have your grade finalized is **December 19th**. No exceptions. Please plan ahead with your virtual school teacher for this deadline.



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OPPORTUNITY!**



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LASTING
FRIENDSHIPS



CONNECT
WITH PEERS
IN YOUR STATE



UNLOCK
YOUR
POTENTIAL



MAKE A
POSITIVE
IMPACT

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES!

Are you looking for 10th grade Leadership Opportunities?

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Conference Application is now available

HOBY is a youth leadership development program and non-profit organization that gives you the opportunity to be a student ambassador at their 3-day conference. This year's conference plans to be hosted from June 26-28, 2026 at the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida.

**If you are interested in applying to be
Creekside's Sophomore Ambassador
at this Florida East leadership seminar,
please see Ms. Lucas in the School
Counseling Office, room 129, for a short
response application. Completed
applications need to be returned at the
latest by the deadline of Friday,
November 21, 2025 at 4 pm for
consideration. For more information,
interested students should visit
www.hoby.org.**

COLLEGE APPLICATION

HELP SESSIONS

DATES: WEDNESDAYS

October 1, 2025

October 29, 2025

TIME: 8:45—9:30 am

LOCATION: MEDIA CENTER

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT...

- COMMON APPLICATION OR XELLO
- SENDING MATERIALS
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- STARS OR STUDENT GRADE REPORTS
- BRIGHT FUTURES APPLICATIONS

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20
Class Of
26

**ALL SENIORS ARE
WELCOME.**

**REGISTRATION IS
NOT REQUIRED.**

**STUDENTS WILL
WORK ON
APPLICATIONS
WITH
COUNSELORS
AVAILABLE FOR
SUPPORT.**

**SEE YOUR
SCHOOL
COUNSELOR
WITH QUESTIONS.**

COLLEGE 101 RECORDINGS NOW AVAILABLE

A huge thank you to all the students, families, and presenters who made this year's College 101 a success!

To recap the three-night live webinar series:

- Night 1 did a deep dive into the unique differences between 2-year, 4-year, and technical colleges so students can choose the one that's right for them!
- Night 2 walked participants step-by-step through the college application process, sharing expert advice and tips on how students can make their application stand out from the rest!
- Night 3 was all about financial aid, and how students and families can use grants, scholarships, and other aid options to make college more affordable!

If you missed any of the sessions, full recordings are available [HERE](#)

RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

CHS Class of 2026 –

Please see the information below for some important tasks to be completed when applying to a college or university.

As you are aware, St. Johns County School District partnered with Xello last school year as its college and career planning tool. In addition to college and career searches, interest inventories and planning; you will use Xello along with Common App or Institutional Applications to ensure documents are sent appropriately. Remember, Xello should be accessed only through Clever.

Please see the links to videos below and attachments for information and instructions about how Xello will be used.

[Linking Your Common App to Xello](#)

[Requesting Your Documents Common App](#)

Not using Common App, please see the attached Xello College Application Tracker.

School Counselors will hold several College Help sessions early this fall to help navigate the application process. Please be on the lookout for dates and times!

HOW TO TRACK AN APPLICATION

COMMON APP AND XELLO GUIDE



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Class of 2026 – Important Financial Aid Updates:

Bright Futures Evaluation Reports

Distributed this week through English classes.
If your student does not have an English class, they should see their school counselor to receive their report. Mid-year evaluations will be released in March via the student's OSFA account.

Bright Futures Application Opens October 1st

Apply here: [Bright Futures Application](#)
Students should apply as soon as possible.
Be sure to save the username and password—counselors cannot retrieve this information.

FAFSA 2026–2027 is Now Open!

Apply here: [FAFSA Application](#)
Who should apply? Any student seeking federal, state, or school financial aid—regardless of income.
This includes grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans.
Estimated Time to Complete: ~30 minutes (including gathering documents).

FAFSA FRENZY

Don't let finances be a barrier!

Each year, millions of financial aid dollars go unclaimed. This event provides qualified students with assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is the first and most important step in applying for financial aid. Potential students who intend to enroll in college during the 2026-2027 academic year can increase their chances of receiving financial aid by applying early and meeting deadlines.

Attend our October information sessions and learn how to complete the FAFSA. And, learn more about SJR State Foundation scholarships!

**Join us to learn more
about the FAFSA!**

Tuesday, October 7

Palatka Campus
Viking Center
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14

Orange Park Campus
Viking Center
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21

St. Augustine Campus
H Building
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Last session begins at 6:30 p.m.

SJRstate.edu



The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available at StudentAid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa.

For details, scan the QR code or visit SJRstate.edu/fafsafrenzy.



ST. JOHNS RIVER
STATE COLLEGE



**First Coast
Technical College**
Your Future Comes First

FCTC Showcase

Celebrating 60 Years Serving St. Johns County



SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6th 2025

FCTC.edu

November 6

FCTC SHOWCASE

Choose Two Programs to visit at FCTC

Sign up with
counseling

EMT/Paramedic

Diesel

Dental Assisting

Cybersecurity

Automotive

Early Childhood

Facials/Nails

Culinary Arts

Firefighter

Practical Nursing

HVAC/R

Cosmetology

Agriculture

Welding

The Annual FCTC Showcase will be on November 6. Students who are interested in Career or Technical training can visit and tour First Coast Technical College. Students must bring completed permission forms to Guidance AND sign up using the [Microsoft form](#) by Wednesday, October 22. Please contact Ashley.Bunnell@stjohns.k12.fl.us with any questions.

Seven SUS institutions have Early Action deadlines in Early November.

FAMU, FGCU, New College, UF, UNF, and USF EA applications are due November 1.

The EA deadline for FIU is November 3.



**Click the Flyer
for deadlines,
enrollment,
requirements,
and more**



TUTORING SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEMISTRY Lauer rm 785 8:45-9:30am	CHEMISTRY Jauch rm 630 8:45-9:30am	Science NHS rm 640 8:45-9:30am	CHEMISTRY Wootan rm 635 8:45-9:30am	CHEMISTRY Lauer rm 785 8:45-9:30am
ALGEBRA 1 Alg 1 Quad 9:00-9:30am	AP BIO Lauer rm 785 8:45-9:30am	AP BIO Lauer rm 785 8:45-9:30am	AP BIO Lauer rm 785 8:45-9:30am	ALGEBRA 1 Alg 1 Quad 9:00-9:30am
ASL P7 9:00-9:30am	BIOLOGY Deming rm 580 9:00-9:30am	ALGEBRA 1 Alg 1 Quad 9:00-9:30am	BIOLOGY Coppola rm 710 9:00-9:30am	ASL P7 9:00-9:30am
GEOMETRY Geometry Quad 4:05-4:35pm	ALGEBRA 1 Alg 1 Quad 9:00-9:30am	GEOMETRY Geometry Quad 8:45-9:30AM	ALGEBRA 1 Alg 1 Quad 9:00-9:30am	GEOMETRY Geometry Quad 8:45-9:30AM
CHEMISTRY Wootan rm 635 8:45-9:30am	ASL P7 9:00-9:30am	NHS Rm 590 8:45-9:30am	GEOMETRY Geometry Quad 8:45-9:30AM	
	GEOMETRY Geometry Quad 8:45-9:30am	GEOMETRY Geometry Quad 3:05-3:35pm	Mu Alpha Theta/Math rm 665 8:45-9:30am	
	Mu Alpha Theta/Math rm 665 8:45-9:30am	CHEMISTRY Alder rm 625 3:05-3:35pm	SPANISH Spanish Quad 8:45-9:25	
	SPANISH Spanish Quad 8:45-9:25		GEOMETRY Geometry Quad 4:05-4:35pm	
	GEOMETRY Geometry Quad 4:05-4:35pm		CHEMISTRY Jauch rm 630 4:05-4:35pm	
	CHEMISTRY Alder rm 625 4:05-4:35pm			

*Science National Honor Society will start in October

*Mu Alpha Theta /Math will start 9/15

Tutoring Upon Request

Additional Algebra tutoring- Thomas.McNerney@stjohns.k12.fl.us

English & Reading- NEHS Lydia.Gillespie@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Social Studies- Rho Kappa Carlton.Cashwell@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Art- National Art Honor Society Lauren.A.Cooper@stjohns.k12.fl.us

TESTING UPDATES

TESTING INFORMATION

Please refer to the Testing Menu items for more detailed testing information.

For District and Statewide testing-related questions, you can reach out to Ms. Ingrid Marrero, CHS Testing Coordinator.

AP Testing

District Testing

FAST, ELA, BEST ALG 1 & GEO, USH, & BIO EOC

FCLE

PSAT/NMSQT

STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT RETAKES

NON-COLLEGE REPORTABLE OPPORTUNITIES

11TH GRADE ACT SCHOOL DAY

UPCOMING ACT & SAT PREP CLASSES

**Click the Flyer to visit
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SAT prep FLORIDA **ACT prep FLORIDA**

Fun, Fast-Paced 9 Hour Program All retakes are FREE
DISTRICT Special! - \$595 each, \$1090 for both*
*Applies to all locations - 4 CLASS SIZE LIMITED!
Normally \$695 each, \$1390 for both - 4-16th Grade Students take a 10-hour 10th grade course

9 Hour Programs for 9/13 SAT - pick one!
(Three sessions, 3 hours each meeting)

WEEKLY CLASS (SAT)	WEEKLY CLASS (ACT)	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WEEKLY CLASS (SAT)	WEEKLY CLASS (ACT)	09/13/2020	09:00 - 12:00	WEEKLY CLASS (ACT)

9 Hour Programs for 10/4 SAT - pick one!
(Three sessions, 3 hours each meeting)

WEEKLY CLASS (SAT)	WEEKLY CLASS (ACT)	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WEEKLY CLASS (SAT)	WEEKLY CLASS (ACT)	10/04/2020	09:00 - 12:00	WEEKLY CLASS (ACT)

9 Hour Programs for 10/18 ACT - pick one!
(Three sessions, 3 hours each meeting)

WEEKLY CLASS (SAT)	WEEKLY CLASS (ACT)	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WEEKLY CLASS (SAT)	WEEKLY CLASS (ACT)	10/18/2020	09:00 - 12:00	WEEKLY CLASS (ACT)

(904) 377-8437 www.TestPrep4success.com
*Registration is required for all classes. All classes are subject to change without notice. **Subject to availability. ***Subject to change without notice.



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9 Hour Programs for 11/8 SAT - pick one!

(Three sessions, 3 hours each meeting)

BEACHSIDE HS	Saturdays	10/18, 10/26, 11/1	9am-noon
BARTRAM TRAIL HS	Saturdays	10/18, 10/26, 11/1	1pm-4pm
PONTE VEDRA (PVA)	Sundays	10/19, 10/26, 11/2	9am-noon
FLEMING IS HS	Mondays	10/20, 10/27, 11/3	6pm-9pm
CREEKSIDE HS	Tuesdays	10/21, 10/28, 11/4	6pm-9pm

9 Hour Programs for 12/6 SAT - pick one!

(Three sessions, 3 hours each meeting)

ORANGE PARK (SJCHS)	Sat/Sun	11/8, 11/9, 11/16	9am-noon
CREEKSIDE HS	Mondays	11/10, 11/17, 12/1	6pm-9pm
FLEMING IS HS	Tuesdays	11/11, 11/18, 12/2	6pm-9pm

9 Hour Programs for 12/13 ACT - pick one!

(Three sessions, 3 hours each meeting)

JAX - HOLIDAY INN EXP	Sundays	11/16, 11/30, 12/7	9am-noon
CREEKSIDE HS	Wednesdays	11/19, 12/3, 12/10	6pm-9pm

Contact Ralf Ingwersen, aka "Mister I" directly for promo codes (904) 377-8437

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All St. Johns County School District families receive the District Special price -- a \$100 discount on whichever 9-hour prep program (SAT or ACT) they sign up for by using the promo code SJDISCOUNT

CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

Together for Creekside –
Parents, Teachers, Students, & Partners,
Making a Positive Impact!



Let's get
Comfy
& **Cozy**
this holiday season!

These limited edition Knights pajamas
will be pre-order only,
so grab them while you can!
Pair with one of our fleece blankets for
the perfect holiday gift bundle.

We will take orders from **October 19-31**
for arrival before Thanksgiving break.

Visit our spirit wear store at [chsptso.org](https://www.chsptso.org).



We are so excited to share a couple of new items as the winter season approaches! The Knights-themed holiday pajamas are limited edition and will be sold by pre-order only (Oct 19-31). Items are scheduled to arrive prior to Thanksgiving break. Order by visiting the PTSO spirit wear store,
<https://www.chsptso.org/fundraising>.

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10% OFF YOUR ORDER

Use the code “CREEKSIDEHS10” at
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10% of your order total will be donated to
Creekside High School’s PTSO.

Available for CARRYOUT or DELIVERY, 10am - 11pm
Valid at all locations in Clay, Duval, Nassau, & St Johns
You save 10% and your PTSO gains 10%. Thank you!

It's October and that means fall has arrived. Pizza is a great choice on a busy night, for parties, on football Saturdays, on NFL Sundays, & more. Please use the code **CREEKSIDEHS10** and you will save 10% on your order. Plus, your PTSO will receive a 10% kickback from Papa Johns. We both win!



CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

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TICKETS FOR EVENTS HERE

ATHLETICS WEBSITE



2025-2026

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIPS

BASIC MEMBERSHIP \$75

- BOOSTER HUB ACCESS
- DECAL AND/OR MAGNET
- 20% OFF AT ISLAND WINGS

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP \$65

- STUDENT TICKETS TO ALL HOME FOOTBALL GAMES (6 GAMES), NOT INCLUDING PLAYOFFS
- 20% OFF AT ISLAND WINGS

SENIOR KNIGHT \$150

FOR FAMILIES WITH A CHS 2026 SENIOR

- BOOSTER HUB ACCESS
- DECAL AND/OR MAGNET
- LEGACY BRICK PAVER (VALUE \$XXX)
- 20% OFF AT ISLAND WINGS

BLACK KNIGHT \$150

- BOOSTER HUB ACCESS
- DECAL AND/OR MAGNET
- 20% OFF AT ISLAND WINGS
- TICKETS = 10

RED KNIGHT \$300

- BOOSTER HUB ACCESS
- DECAL AND/OR MAGNET
- 20% OFF AT ISLAND WINGS
- TICKETS = 25

WHITE KNIGHT \$500

- BOOSTER HUB ACCESS
- DECAL AND/OR MAGNET
- 20% OFF AT ISLAND WINGS
- TICKETS = 2 PASSES TO ALL HOME GAMES, ALL SPORTS



CREEKSIDE
KNIGHTS
ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

2025-2026

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIPS

WHITE KNIGHT + PARKING

\$600

- BOOSTER HUB ACCESS
- DECAL AND/OR MAGNET
- 20% OFF AT ISLAND WINGS
- TICKETS = 2 PASSES TO ALL HOME GAMES, ALL SPORTS
- VIP FOOTBALL PARKING INCLUDED

VIP PARKING A LA CART

\$200

- MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF A BLACK KNIGHT MEMBERSHIP TO BE ELIGIBLE
- LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

SIGN UP TODAY!

VISIT [HTTPS://CREEKSIDEKNIGHTS.BOOSTERHUB.COM/REGISTER/8277](https://creeksideknights.boosterhub.com/register/8277)

MEMBERSHIPS = BOOSTER BUCKS WHERE WE PAY YOUR ATHLETE'S TEAM BASED ON YOUR NUMBER OF BOOSTER MEMBERS!

LEGACY BRICK FUNDRAISER



GET YOURS TODAY!



CREEKSIDE
KNIGHTS
ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

LOCAL & NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LIST

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/mental-health/>



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chat 988lifeline.org



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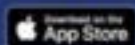


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