

DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025



CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

# THE SHIELD



## LINKS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

[Creekside Website](#)

[Attendance Information](#)

[Creekside School Counseling](#)

[Creekside Testing Website](#)



### 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](#)

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

Friday, December 19th  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester Ends

Dec. 22, 2025-Jan. 2, 2026  
Winter Break - Student/Teacher Holiday

## 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**

13TH ANNUAL

# CHARACTER COUNTS!

In St. Johns County

# 6K 3K

# RUN • WALK

Saturday, February 7, 2026  
9 A.M.

Palencia Elementary School



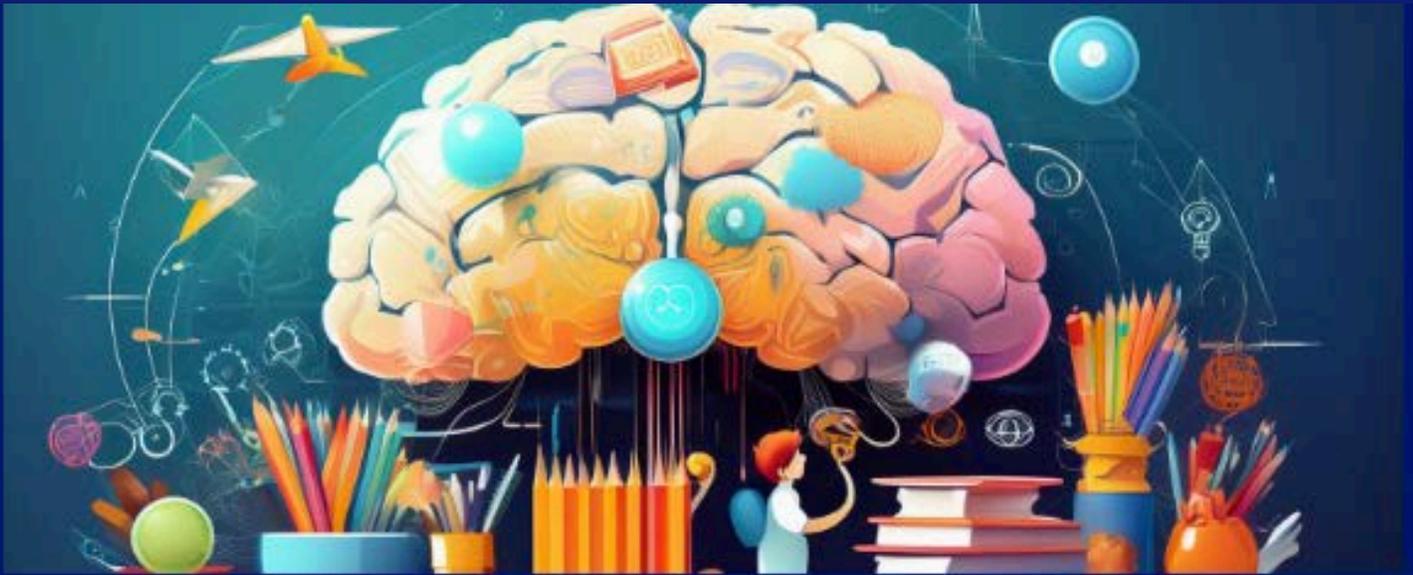
Register by December 31, 2025, to receive a race t-shirt and other give-aways from sponsoring businesses and community organizations!



PRESENTING  
SPONSOR

REGISTER AT  
[RACESMITH.COM](http://RACESMITH.COM)





GIFTED PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

# JOIN THE CONVERSATION, LEARN, AND CONNECT!

## December 2025 GPAC

Parents and caregivers of SJCS D gifted students:  
Join gifted educators and community stakeholders for this  
virtual learning opportunity!

### Learning Topic:

Supporting the Worries of Our Gifted Learners

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

**6:00-7:00 PM**

**Microsoft TEAMS Link to join: [JOIN THE MEETING NOW](#)**

For more information about GPAC, please reach out to:

Sherri-Lee Heath, Gifted Program Specialist, K-12  
Sherri-Lee.Heath@stjohns.k12.fl.us or (904) 547-6058



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL'S

# WINTER CONCERT

CHORUS - WOMEN - CHAMBER

VOCAL JAZZ

DEC

11

7 PM

CREEKSIDE HS AUDITORIUM



**BUY  
TICKETS!**



# STUDENT INVOLVEMENT



## Volunteer Opportunity

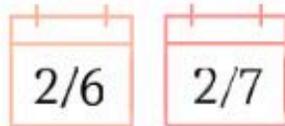
girlscouts  
of gateway council

### What:

Support Girl Scouts of Gateway Council as we kick off the 2026 Cookie Season with an exciting Mega Drop Event!

Volunteers will assist with counting and loading cases of cookies into Girl Scout Volunteer vehicles. **This opportunity requires the ability to bend and lift up to 25 lbs. and is open to anyone 14 years or older.**

### When:



Shifts are available on **Friday, February 6th, and Saturday, February 7th 2026**  
Half Day and Full Day Shifts Available.

### Where:

Six location options across North Florida, including:  
Jacksonville, St Augustine, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Panama City, and Pensacola.

Earn **Volunteer Service Hours!**

Great Team Building for Student Athletes!

Earn a **Pizza Party** for student volunteers if 15+ students sign up at one of the six locations!

Scan or  
Click to  
sign up!



# 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.

OSFA has issued the following memorandum regarding the 2025-26 Update - ACT Composite Score Calculation for 2025-26 High School Seniors.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
**EDUCATION**  
fldoe.org



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



# PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY AND MONEY MANAGEMENT COURSE

**NEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IN 2023-2024 AND AFTER**

**REGISTER ONLINE**

**SJVS**

**FLVS**



**[CLICK HERE FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COURSE INFORMATION](#)**

## COURSES THAT MEET THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

- ✔ **PERSONAL FINANCE AND MONEY MANAGEMENT (2102371)**
- ✔ **PERSONAL FINANCE AND MONEY MANAGEMENT HONORS (2102373)**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR!**

**SENIORS MISSING THIS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT BY REGISTRATION WILL HAVE THIS COURSE ADDED TO THEIR SENIOR YEAR COURSE REQUESTS**

# 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).

# Tutoring Schedule 2025-2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Chemistry</b> Lauer rm 785 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Algebra 1</b> Algebra 1 quad- rm 645 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>American Sign Language</b> P6 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Chemistry</b> Wootan rm 635 4:05-4:35PM</p>	<p><b>Chemistry</b> Jauch <u>rm</u> 630 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Biology</b> Shedlock rm 590 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Algebra 1</b> Algebra 1 quad 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Mu Alpha Theta /Math</b> rm 665 8:45-9:30AM</p> <p><b>Spanish</b> Spanish quad 8:50-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Chemistry</b> Alder rm 625 4:05-4:35PM</p>	<p><b>Science National Honor Society</b> rm 640 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Algebra 1</b> Algebra 1 quad-rm 645 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>National Honor Society</b> 590 8:45-9:30AM</p> <p><b>Chemistry</b> Alder rm 625 3:05-3:35PM</p>	<p><b>Chemistry</b> Wootan rm 635 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Algebra 1</b> Algebra 1 quad 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>American Sign Language</b> P6 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Mu Alpha Theta /Math</b> rm 665 8:45-9:30AM</p> <p><b>Spanish</b> Spanish quad 8:50-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Chemistry</b> Jauch <u>rm</u> 630 4:05-4:35PM</p>	<p><b>Chemistry</b> Lauer rm 785 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>Algebra 1</b> Algebra 1 quad- rm 645 8:45-9:30 AM</p> <p><b>American Sign Language</b> P6 8:45-9:30 AM</p>

tutoring upon request

**Geometry** by request. Contact your teacher to schedule.

**English & Reading-** NEHS [Lydia.Gillespie@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Lydia.Gillespie@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**Social Studies-** Rho Kappa [Brian.Becker@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Brian.Becker@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**Art-** National Art Honor Society [Lauren.A.Cooper@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto: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  
TestPrep4success.com**

**SAT prep FLORIDA** **ACT prep FLORIDA**

Fun, Fast-Paced 9 Hour Programs All retakes are FREE  
**DISTRICT Special! - \$595 each, \$1090 for both\***  
\*Applies to all locations—CLASS SIZE LIMITED!  
Normally \$695 each, \$1390 for both—Call Raff Ingerson (aka Mister I) for promo codes

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

PONTE VEDRA (PVA)	Sat/Sun/Mon	9/6, 9/7, 9/8	varies
JAX - HOLIDAY INN EXP	Sat/Sun/Tue	9/6, 9/7, 9/9	varies

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

BEACHSIDE HS	Saturdays	9/13, 9/20, 9/27	8am-noon
BARTTAN TRAIL HS	Saturdays	9/13, 9/20, 9/27	8am-noon
PONTE VEDRA (PVA)	Sundays	9/14, 9/21, 9/28	8am-noon
BISHOP KENNY HS	Sundays	9/14, 9/21, 9/28	2pm-8pm
FLEMING IS HS	Monday	9/16, 9/23, 9/30	6pm-8pm
CREEKSIDE HS	Tuesdays	9/16, 9/23, 9/30	6pm-8pm
ST. AUGUSTINE HS	Wednesdays	9/17, 9/24, 10/1	6pm-8pm

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

PONTE VEDRA (PVA)	Sat & Sun's	10/4, 10/11, 10/12	8am-noon
BARTTAN TRAIL HS	Sat & Sun's	10/4, 10/11, 10/12	1pm-4pm
FLEMING IS HS	Thu & Wed's	10/2, 10/9, 10/16	6pm-8pm

(904) 377-8437 [www.TestPrep4success.com](http://www.TestPrep4success.com)  
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**9 Hour Programs for 11/8 SAT - pick one!**

(Three sessions, 3 hours each meeting)

BEACHSIDE HS	Saturdays	10/18, 10/25, 11/1	9am-noon
BARTRAM TRAIL HS	Saturdays	10/18, 10/25, 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 (SJCDS)	Sat/Sun	11/8, 11/9, 11/15	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

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Just a friendly reminder that SAT & ACT Prep Florida sessions begin soon as we get ready for the December nationwide test dates for both exams. I have attached the current flyer for these upcoming classes, so please feel free to pass this info along to any interested parents or students. Additionally, I have already posted the prep schedule for early 2026 on my website, with many options available for the February ACT and March SAT test dates.

Those who attend schools in St. Johns County School District are eligible for special pricing, getting \$100 off their initial program (either SAT or ACT) and saving a total of \$300 if they choose both programs by using the following promo codes:

- 1st 9 Hour Prep Program -- SJDISCOUNT
- 2nd 9 Hour Prep Program -- BUNDLE

# CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

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



🌸 Aloha, Creekside Families! 🌸 The PTSO is excited to host a Hawaiian-themed Holiday Breakfast to spread some island cheer to our amazing teachers and staff! To make this event truly mele kalikimaka magic, we need your help. Please consider donating gift cards, gift baskets, cash donations or other needed items through our Sign Up Genius link. All donations are due by Tuesday, December 9th. Mahalo for your generosity and for helping us bring a little tropical joy to our school 'ohana!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4FAEAF2CA7FB6-60330585-2025#/>

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## 10% OFF

Use code **"CREEKSIDEHS10"** &  
10% of your order total will  
be donated to Creekside  
High School PTSO



PapaJohns.com

December is here, and the holidays are in full swing! Between festive gatherings, family visiting, and kids home from school, pizza is an easy go-to for busy days and cozy nights. Use code CREEKSIDEHS10 to save 10% on your Papa Johns order, and our PTSO receives a 10% kickback as well.

A win-win for everyone this holiday season! ❤️

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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!



LOCAL & NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LIST

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

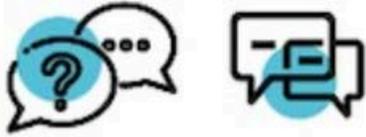


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