

Attention parents of students who plan to attend Creekside, Bartram Trail, Ponte Vedra or Saint Augustine High School: Academy Acceptance letters will be emailed to students on February 28, 2017. Soon thereafter, Mrs. Johns will receive a finalized list of students who plan to attend one of these schools. We will be scheduling a specific appointment time for each of these students to meet with a counselor from the corresponding high school to register for their 9th grade courses. These appointment times will be sent home with students and parents will be emailed as well. We are on a short timeline between the time that acceptance letters will be emailed out and the dates that the high school counselors will be coming to meet with our students, so please keep an eye out for this information at the end of February/first of March. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend these brief meetings if you are available. Please contact Mrs. Johns with any questions or concerns.

****Parents of 8th graders who plan to attend Pedro Menendez High School next year:** PMHS will reach out to you in order to set up an individual appointment for your student to register for his/her 9th grade classes. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Kim Lippo, the PMHS Registrar at (904) 547-8664.

****Parents of 8th graders who plan to attend Saint Johns Technical High School as a school of choice:** Students can come see Mrs. Johns in the Guidance Department to obtain an application packet.

Please find additional information with regard to dates and times for the following events online at <http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/timeline/>. Each high school's website will be helpful to you as well.

Important Upcoming Dates for 8th Grade Students and Parents

February 28, 2017	Creekside High School 8 th Grade Ramp Up Night
March 3, 2017	Counselors from Creekside High School are at PBMS to register students who plan to attend CHS in 9 th grade. Appointment times TBD.
Week of March 6	High School 101 Night at Ponte Vedra High School Date is TBD and will be added to this document as soon as it is finalized.
March 7, 2017	Counselors from Bartram Trail High School will be at PBMS to register our 8 th graders who plan to attend BTHS next year. Appointment times TBD.
March 8, 2017	9 th Grade Registration Presentation during PAWS Time. 8 th grade students only.
March 9, 2017	Saint Augustine High School Registration at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.
March 21, 2017	Ponte Vedra High School Registration at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.
March 22-24, 2017	Nease High School Registrations at PBMS through Social Studies classes. Please ask your student for the date and time of his/her registration. Parents are welcome to attend!

New information has been added to the district website that relates specifically to the transition from 8th to 9th grade. There you will find links to many valuable resources! We encourage you to visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/gpc/transition-resources/> periodically, as the page will be updated as we receive new and relevant information.