



RAMBLING RAM

Saturday, August 23, 2025

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SAC (SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL)

Register by clicking "SAC" above to be part of the team that reviews our school improvement plan, how to spend certain funds, and reviews school data. Monthly meetings are virtual. Dates listed below.

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Register by clicking above to complete the form providing permission for us to celebrate your students' accomplishments publicly!

SEPT 26 ENRICHMENT DAY

Register by clicking above to complete the sign up form to let us know your student is attending our upcoming Enrichment Day. More info below!

NEW COORDINATOR @ SJVS

As of Monday, August 11th, Dr. Lindsey Page replaced Mr. Ryan Erskine as Coordinator for St. Johns Virtual School. See the graphic below to get to know Dr. Page. For any needs, email her here.

Meet our New Coordinator

DR. PAGE

ABOUT ME:
Fav Color: Pink
Birthday: April 15th
Graduated from: UNF with a Bachelor's and Master's degree and from FSU with Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Administration

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?
Virtual learning is the present and future of education, so it is exciting to be part of the latest technology and evolving practices. I love hearing new ideas from fellow educators, students and families who want to join on this journey also!

FAVORITE QUOTE:
"Soon we must all face the choice between what is right and what is easy." - Dumbledore



WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING IN YOUR FREE TIME?
I love all things Disney and am an annual passholder. My family is local, so I enjoy spending lots of time with them too! I also love trying new restaurants with friends, watching movies at the theater and at home, musicals, concerts, comedy shows, board games, books, historical things, being outdoors in the beautiful Florida weather, and British things!

ONE MEAL FOREVER- WHAT'S YOUR PICK?
Cheesecake Factory's Louisiana Chicken Pasta and Texas Roadhouse dinner rolls with that amazing cinnamon butter!

IF YOU COULD HAVE DINNER WITH ANY 3 PEOPLE-LIVING OR DEAD-WHO WOULD THEY BE?
Jane Austen, Abraham Lincoln, Walt Disney

Back to School!

Testing Starts This Week!



On Friday, August 8th, St. Johns Virtual School teachers welcomed over 100 families to our Meet the Teacher and Student Orientation event, held at First Coast Technical College. Students completed stations where they logged into their virtual

school accounts, met other students their age, participated in a school wide art project with our Rams mascot, and learned about expectations for success in virtual school. Our parent presentation which includes required test dates, can be found below.

www.stjohnsvirtual.com

TESTING

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

REQUIRED TESTING FOR FULL-TIME SJVS STUDENTS

STUDENTS MUST REPORT AT 9:15AM FOR TESTING AT
BLDG 1, 2980 COLLINS AVE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084
TESTING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9:30AM

UPCOMING TEST DATES

LANGUAGE ARTS PM1 TESTING

K-5 AUGUST 25

6-8 AUGUST 26

9 AUGUST 28

10 AUGUST 29

MATH PM1 TESTING

K-5 MATH SEPT 2

6-8 MATH SEPT 4



OPTIONAL TESTING FOR FULL-TIME SJVS STUDENTS

PSAT/NMSQT OCTOBER 22

FREE FOR 10TH GRADERS,

\$22 FOR 11TH GRADERS

REGISTER WITH MS. THORNTON BY SEPT 2

On Wednesday, October 22 your child will have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), an important test that provides many benefits that can help him or her along the path to college. If your child is a junior, the PSAT/NMSQT offers him or her the opportunity to enter competitions for scholarships that can help pay for college.

For both sophomores and juniors, the PSAT/NMSQT is also great practice for the SAT®. They'll also get personalized feedback on their performance to help improve their skills before taking the SAT. In addition, students receive free college planning tools to help them start their college search and feedback on the types of AP courses for which they may be particularly well prepared.

Taking these college-level classes can help students earn college credit while still in high school and provide them with a competitive advantage in the college admission process. If your child is interested in hearing from colleges and universities across the country that are looking for students like him or her, remind your child to opt in to Student Search Service® when he or she takes the test.

RSVP by email to sara.thornton@stjohns.k12.fl.us For more information about the PSAT/NMSQT, visit psat.org.

SJVS Testing Procedures for Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians should drop their student off at the front of Building 1 (2980 Collins Ave, 32084). A table with St. Johns Virtual Staff will be setup to check in students out front.

Parents/guardians will be asked to provide their name, phone number, child's name, and signature. If a different parent is picking the child up from testing, a written and signed note from the parent/guardian must be provided.

Once students are signed in, they will be directed to their appropriate classroom for testing. Parents must leave campus after dropping off their child. Students are subject to same behavior expectations as in a brick-and-mortar school setting. See the Student Code of Conduct for further information on discipline policies.

Service animals only are permitted on any campus in St. Johns County School District. No therapy/emotional support/pets or other animals are permitted.

Parents are not able to schedule meetings with teachers or staff during testing times.

Under the new FL law which took effect July 1, 2025:

Elementary and middle school students will not be allowed to use any wireless devices such as smartphones, tablets or smartwatches at any time during the school day ("bell to bell").

High school students will be prohibited from using phones, smartwatches, tablets in the classroom or other instructional time unless explicitly told to by the teacher and then only in a designated area.

Any prohibited personal electronic devices that are seen will be collected by staff and provided to the parent upon pickup. Devices seen or heard once testing has started could result in test invalidation.

When students finish testing, they will come to the front office who will then call the parent/guardian/designee to pick them up.

The front office staff will contact the number provided on the sign in sheet to notify that the child has finished testing. When parents come to pick up their child from testing, they must provide a photo ID to verify that they are the guardian or approved pickup person from sign in. We will not send students out to the car of their parent/guardian/approved pickup person.



Click here to view the FortifyFL Parent Training

View the Parent Presentation from our August 8th Meet the Teacher & Student Orientation Event



Ram mascot painted by students at Meet the Teacher & Student Orientation Event. The painting is now in our front office!



Please register to attend our on campus Enrichment Day by clicking on the flyer above

9am Home Room Dates

- September 29th
- October 27th
- November 17th
- December 8th
- January 26th
- February 23rd
- March 30th
- April 27th

Click here for Live Lesson information.



Click here to listen to our podcasts. The Podcast Club will meet on Enrichment Days.



Homeroom Social Media Contest

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St. Johns Virtual School SAC Meetings 2025-26

All meetings are held virtually via Zoom at 6:00pm
Click [HERE](#) to register to attend.

September 23, 2025

October 21, 2025

November 18, 2025

December 16, 2025

January 13, 2026

February 10, 2026

March 10, 2026

April 21, 2026

May 12, 2026

**Interested in starting a
Parent Teacher
Organization (PTO) at
SJVS?**

Contact Dr. Page!

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