

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

2026-27 School Improvement Plan | School Board Summary

St. Johns County School District | 2,164 Students | Title I: No



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AT-A-GLANCE



Current School Grade

A



5-Year Grade Trend

A - A - A - A - A



ELA Achievement
(Schoolwide)

78%



Math Achievement
(Schoolwide)

79%



ELA Learning Gains
(Schoolwide)

66%



Math Learning Gains
(Schoolwide)

52%



ST. JOHNS COUNTY
— SCHOOL DISTRICT —
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION



SIP AREAS OF FOCUS



INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE

Measurable Outcome: Increase the passing rate of students in the lowest quartile in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics to 70%, and science proficiency to 93%.

Action Steps:

- Establish regular PLC meetings to facilitate collaborative discussions among educators.
- Conduct regular assessments and track student progress.
- Implement targeted, research-based instructional strategies
- Provide additional support and professional development



COLLEGE & CAREER ACCELERATION

Measurable Outcome: Elevate the success rate from 62% to 70% in Industry Exams, AP courses, and AICE General Paper.

Action Steps:

- Establish a dedicated committee of educators, administrators, and community stakeholders.
- Conduct proactive outreach to parents and students through workshops and info sessions.
- Organize professional development for teachers on effective instructional strategies.
- Establish a robust system for regular progress monitoring and data review.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Measurable Outcome: Reduce the number of absences by 3% and chronic absences by 10% for the 2026-2027 school year.

Action Steps:

- MTSS team will run EWS report for each grade level at least twice per quarter.
- School counselors will meet with at-risk students on EWS reports.
- Deans will monitor attendance and meet with flagged students.



CELEBRATIONS & SUCCESSES

Highlight key achievements, recognitions, programs, and milestones.

- A-Rated School
- Rigorous Academics (AP, Dual Enrollment, Honors)
- Career Academies (Information Technology, VyStar Business, Design)
- Air Force JROTC
- Honored Band Program



WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL UNIQUE

Describe the unique attributes, culture, programs, and opportunities that set our school apart.

- Caring and supportive culture where students feel connected (numerous clubs, arts program, academics, sports program)
- V for Victory Statue Commemorating 9-11
- Strong community engagement