

Beaches Chapel School offers four different course designations. They are:

Standard Courses

Standard courses are challenging and appropriate work for a college preparatory class. Teachers may take more time to explore the subject and move at a pace that meets the student's needs.

Honors Courses

Honors courses in high school are more rigorous and challenging and will require extra work. These advanced courses are intended for students who are willing to commit to a course that may take more time, require more work and give greater depth of material. Students enrolled in Honors level courses receive an additional .5 weight when calculating grade point averages (GPA).

Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment courses are a rigorous learning experience, giving students the opportunity to pursue college level studies either on the Beaches Chapel campus, online, or on the college campus. The Dual Enrollment program enables students to earn both college credits and high school credits simultaneously. Students are creating a permanent college transcript and affecting their eligibility for Bright Futures and other financial aid. Students will need to be self motivated and organized to keep their GPA at a 3.0 or above.

Students must meet FSCJ's eligibility criteria for entry into this program. They must have a 3.0 un-weighted GPA, 4 credit hours of high school course work at the time of application and must meet the passing scores on either the SAT, ACT, or PERT tests.

The passing scores are as follows:

SAT Reading 24, Math 24 (28 for College Algebra), Writing 25

ACT Reading 19, Math 19, Writing 17

PERT Reading 106, Math 114, Writing 103 (123 for College Algebra- MAC 1105)

Final approval will be determined by BCS administration.

Students who earn Dual Enrollment credit will receive an additional 1.0 weight when calculating grade point average (GPA).

Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced Placement courses are developed by **Collegeboard, Inc.** Beaches Chapel students access these courses through Florida Virtual School and are given an online lab period during the school day to complete this coursework. Beaches Chapel School administers the AP exam, at the end of the school year, allowing students to earn college credit when they pass the AP exam with a score of 3, 4, or a 5. Students enrolled in AP courses will receive an additional 1.0 weight when calculating GPA.