DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Thursday, September 15, 2016 A-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

Regular Bell Schedule
Rep from Colgate University at BHS, 9:30am
Rep from University of Maryland, Baltimore County, at BHS, 11:30am
V Tennis vs Leesville 3:30 pm

Volleyball- JV @Leesville 4:30 pm Volleyball- Varsity @ Leesville 5:30 pm

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENT

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

Wake County Public School System will offer the PSAT on Saturday, October 15, 20t6. Broughton High School will be a Test Administration site. **The deadline to register for the PSAT test is TOMORROW**. Students must register by the deadline to be allowed to take the PSAT. Your student may register with our counselors at Broughton before school, during both lunches, and afterschool outside of the Student Services Department. Please understand that there is an administration fee of \$15.00 that will be due by the day of the test. Checks should be made payable to Broughton High School. The Wake County Public School System will pay for 11th grade students who have achieved a minimum 4.5625 GPA.

Students With Documented Disabilities: The College Board provides a broad range of accommodations to students with documented disabilities. Examples of accommodations include tests in Braille or large print, extra breaks between sections and extended testing time. Students who currently use accommodations in school, or have an Individual Education Program [IEP] or 504 Plan, are not automatically qualified for College Board testing accommodations. They still must apply for accommodations. Once the College Board reviews a request for accommodations, the student receives an eligibility letter. This letter indicates any approved accommodations and provides the student with a personal SSD Eligibility code that's valid throughout the student's high school career. Students who ever plan to take the PSAT, SAT Subject Tests, ACT or AP Tests should begin the process early. See Dean Suls in Student Services immediately.

The **Broughton Club Fair** will be held TOMORROW during both lunches. Tables will line the sidewalk between the cafeteria and the picnic area. Clubs will display information and have representatives present.

A Wake County College Fair has been scheduled for Sunday, September 18th, from 2:00-4:30PM at the NCSU McKimmon Center on Western Blvd. Over 100 colleges will attend to discuss college admission with local high school juniors and seniors. Financial Aid Sessions will be held at 2:45 & 3:45, and Preparing for College Sessions at 2:30 & 3:30. Admission and parking are free. Students should bring their own bag to carry their acquired college brochures and materials in.

Please make sure that you are parking properly on the strip. To include parking within 12 inches of the curb and in the proper direction. No vehicle should be 12 inches or further from the curb and facing the opposite direction of traffic. Parklink has been ticketing vehicles for the last two days.

The **Drivers Education program** is offered at Broughton during the school year after school. Beginning in October, there is a class every month. Classes meet for 10 days after school from 2:25-5:25pm. Students must be at least 14 ½ by the first day of class. There is a required \$65 fee that must be paid by the first day of class. Parents may go on-line at Jordandriving.com to print off a registration form or pick one up outside Room 1215. Completed registration forms should be returned to Beth Parson via email [Eparsons@wcpss.net], at the front desk in the main office or to Room 1215. Once notified of a class assignment, go to Jordandriving.com, find BROUGHTON, CLICK ON THE CLASS DATE AND PAY FOR THE CLASS. Classes may also be paid for with money orders/cashier's check [made out to Jordan Driving School] or cash [paid directly to Beth Parsons]. Personal checks are not accepted. Once the classroom portion of Drivers Ed is completed, parents will be contacted by the driving instructor to schedule the driving portion. The \$65 fee includes both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. The whole process usually takes about 3-4 months to complete so plan accordingly.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for flexible after-school service hours in a place of encouragement and hope? Help local families transitioning from homelessness at The Green Chair Project. Sign up online whenever you need hours (open Tues-Fri, 10-5). No experience necessary ---greet visitors, process donations, or help with Front Desk closing duties. Only a 7 minute drive from BHS or take the Go Raleigh bus to the Greyhound stop on Capital Boulevard (Green Chair is across the street, next to the Salvation Army). For orientation information and to sign up, go to http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1112345638957882069

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIOR & SENIORS]

College & University Open Houses/Information Sessions
[Not held on the Broughton campus]

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sunday, September 18, 2:00pm ETC Auditorium North Carolina School of Science & Math 1219 Broad Street Durham, NC 27705

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPS VISITING BROUGHTON

Seniors & Juniors may sign up to meet with college/university representatives who visit Broughton throughout the year. Sign-up sheets are posted in a notebook in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. <u>Teachers must give permission for students to attend these meetings.</u> See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center if you have questions.

Rider University [NJ]	Friday, September 16	B-Day	9:30AM
Georgetown University [DC]	Friday, September 16	B-Day	11:30AM
University of California, Berkley [CA]	Friday, September 16	B-Day	1:30PM
University of Georgia [GA]	Monday, September 19	A-Day	9:30AM
Furman University [SC]	Tuesday, September 20	B-Day	8:15AM
College of Charleston [SC]	Tuesday, September 20	B-Day	10:15AM
Ursinus College [PA]	Wednesday, September 21	A-Day	7:45AM
Georgia Tech [GA]	Wednesday, September 21	A-Day	9:30AM
Roanoke College [VA]	Wednesday, September 21	A-Day	11:30AM
University of Alabama, Huntsville [AL]	Wednesday, September 21	A-Day	1:30PM
Mercer College [GA]	Thursday, September 22	B-Day	9:30AM
Clemson University [SC]	Thursday, September 22	B-Day	1:30PM
Old Dominion University [VA]	Friday, September 23	A-Day	1:30PM
University of South Carolina, Columbia [SC]	Monday, September 26	B-Day	9:30AM
Georgia Southern [GA]	Tuesday, September 27	A-Day	10:15AM
Meredith College [NC]	Wednesday, September 28	B-Day	9:30AM
University of Rochester [NY]	Friday, September 30	B-Day	8:30AM
Washington College [MD]	Friday, September 30	B-Day	9:30AM

College of William & Mary, [VA]	Monday, October 3	A-Day	11:10AM
Hampden-Sydney College [VA]	Monday, October 3	A-Day	1:30PM
Elon University [NC]	Tuesday, October 4	B-Day	10:15AM
American University [DC]	Tuesday, October 4	B-Day	Noon
Vanderbilt University [TN]	Thursday, October 6	B-Day	8:15AM
Salem College [NC]	Friday, October 7	A-Day	8:15AM
University of Colorado – Boulder	Friday, October 7	A-Day	9:30AM
University of Chicago [IL]	Friday, October 7	A-Day	1:30PM
University of Richmond [VA]	Tuesday, October 11	A-Day	10:15AM
East Carolina University [NC]	Tuesday, October 11	A-Day	1:30PM
Occidental College [CA]	Wednesday, October 12	B-Day	8:15AM
University of Southern California [CA]	Wednesday, October 12	B-Day	9:30AM
Texas Christian University [TX]	Wednesday, October 12	B-Day	11:30AM
High Point University [NC]	Wednesday, October 12	B-Day	1:30PM
University of Tennessee [TN]	Tuesday, October 18	B-Day	10:15AM
Brandeis University [MA]	Friday, October 21	A-Day	8:30AM
Davidson College [NC]	Monday, October 24	B-Day	9:30AM
Wake Forest University [NC]	Wednesday, October 26	B-Day	1:30PM
Wittenberg University [MA]	Friday, October 28	B-Day	8:15AM
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RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Each Broughton student must perform 25 hours of community service per year; and students who perform an additional 25 hours during their four years at Broughton will receive a silver honor cord at graduation. The community service form may be downloaded from the BHS website.

Join fellow citizens and commemorate the 15th anniversary of 9/11 by volunteering during the 9/11 Weekend of Service coordinated by Activate Good with support from the City of Raleigh and Triangle Area Businesses. On Friday, September 9 and Saturday, September 10, businesses, groups, and individuals will honor those lost on 9/11 with volunteerism and acts of kindness at over 100 projects around the Triangle. On Sunday, September 11, a Commemoration and Service Event will conclude the weekend at the Red Hat Amphitheater. Visit www.activategood.org to register to volunteer.

Davidson College invites top ranking seniors to a fall fly-in Multicultural Visit Program (MVP) held **October 30-November 1, 2016.** Visiting students will arrive Sunday afternoon for a two-night visit and will return home on Tuesday evening. In addition to staying overnight in a residence hall, students will attend a class and interact with current Davidson students, faculty, and staff. Priority will be given to students who have not yet had the opportunity to visit campus. Davidson College will cover the direct expenses associated with a visit to campus for each student, including airfare to and from the student's home airport and Charlotte, ground transportation to and from campus, meals during the visit, and overnight accommodations. The admission committee will review submitted applications and notify students if additional information is required. **The deadline for application submission is TOMORROW.** Decisions will be communicated no later than Friday, September 30. Space is limited. We will select approximately 35 students to participate. If a student accepts our invitation to visit and then chooses to cancel after air travel tickets have been purchased, the student and his or her family will be responsible for reimbursing the school the cost of the ticket. For more information, visit https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/plan-a-visit/open-house-programs/multicultural-visitation-program.

The Sigma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is sponsoring a College Fair, HBCUs RULE THE WORLD, ON **Saturday, September 24**, from 10:00am-1:00pm, at Broughton in the Holiday Gym. For more information cal 919-210-7606 or email stepd65@gmail.com. Broughton students may register via telephone at 919-844-1075 or email Ms. Closs at avacloss@aol.com. Please respond no later than September 16th.

Remember that the college reps visiting Broughton are usually the ones who will be processing your applications and reading your essays. Take advantage of these visits and sign up in the Guidance Resource Center [[Room 1209] to meet with them. It does mean that you will be missing some class time [never an entire period] so <u>be selective!</u> If you can't attend because of a scheduled test or lab, see Mr. Rudder afterwards to get copies of the handouts.

For those Broughton families interested in following Broughton Athletic Teams, go to: http://broughtonsports.blogspot.com/. Once you are there, you can subscribe to it and get all updates in your email box the morning after they are posted. If you have a Twitter account, you can follow it and get updates there as well.

Don't let **test fees** hold you back from taking the SAT/ACT or applying to college. Fee waivers are available to students for whom payment of SAT & ACT fees may be a barrier to testing and applying for college. Check with Dean Sauls in Student Services to see if you qualify.

Minority Senior Girls: The Women of Distinction Program offered at Smith College [MA] the weekend of October 14-16, highlights the opportunities at Smith for African American, Asian American, Latina and Nartive American students. Smith will provide round-trip transportation, meals and accommodations for all selected participants. To learn more and apply to the program, go to www.smith.edu/admission/wod.

To receive the Daily Announcements Bulletins by e-mail, join the PTSA Yahoo Group. To join, e-mail broughtonptsa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Plan now to attend the Homecoming Barbecue Dinner sponsored by the Junior Class, Friday, October 14, at Holliday Gym, 3:30-6:30pm. Tickets \$10.00. Forms were included in the PTSA *Newsletter*.

Code List for Wake County SAT Test Centers

34-666	Athens Drive HS
34-670	Enloe HS W
34-056	Leesville Road HS
34-665	Needham Broughton HS
34-662	Shaw U
34-664	St. Augustine's University
34-050	Vernon Malone College/Career Center
34-677	Wake Christian Acad

Students who drive to school: We encourage you to wake up in enough time to get to school on time without rushing. Do not text and drive and make sure you are focused on being a defensive driver. Also, do not park in the Fletcher Park parking lot. The manager of the park called requesting that we alert students that cars would be towed.

NEWS FROM THE WELL: To become a WELLstudent member, visit www.wade.org and click on Contact Us to fill out a membership application. Membership benefits include use of the computer lab, free internet access, free laser printing, academic tutoring services and participation in enrichment & community service activities. TUTOR REQUESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12.

WELL-Rounded is a new program for high school students aimed at developing strong life skills that will lead to success, using real world examples and experience. Every **Wednesday from 3pm-4pm**, students are invited to join us in conversations about our monthly topics. These weekly sessions will culminate each month with a special speaker coming to talk to the students about their career or topic.

PARENTS: Link you shopping cards and help Broughton earn thousands of dollars! Last year, BHS received almost \$5,000 from merchants who generously donated a percentage of your purchases. Link your cards online or in the store. You only have to do this one time per year. Once you link your cards, BHS will begin earning money. Harris Teeter: Code 1936 [Simply give the cashier the code and your VIC card when you check out. Your card will be linked for the entire school year]. Kroger: Code 10000080758 Ask Customer Service to link your Kroger Plus Card to the "Needham Broughton High School" code and participate in the "Kroger Plus Card for Education" program. You must relink your cards every school year.

September is Hispanic Heritage Month. As part of the celebration, Direct Auto & Life Insurance will be recognizing three outstanding high school students who have a 3.0+ GPA, extracurricular involvement, and leadership qualities. Nominations for the contest can be submitted **between September 1**st **and September 30**th. A selection committee will review the nominations and reward the finalists. The Grand Prize is \$1,000, Second Prize is \$750, and Third Prize is \$500. The three individuals whose nominations are selected will receive a \$100 gift card for their participation. See one of our ESL or Spanish instructors for nomination forms.