



## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Friday, September 16, 2016

B-Day

### TODAY'S EVENTS

Regular Bell Schedule

PSAT Registration Deadline

BHS Club Fair, both lunches

Rep from Rider University at BHS, 9:30am

Rep from Georgetown University at BHS, 11:30am

Rep from University of California, Berkley at BHS, 1:30pm

CAPS Camp

### STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

A **Wake County College Fair** has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 OPPORTUNITY

**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]

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

**College Jump Start Scholarship** is held every year for high school students in grades 10 - 12, current college students, and non-traditional students. The scholarship can be used at any college the student wishes to attend. Eligibility requirements are for students to be planning to attend or currently attending a U.S., accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational or trade school. Students must also be motivated to use their education in some way that will better their lives and their communities. When applying, students must answer an essay question regarding their career goals, how their education will help them attain those goals, or their experience with work or volunteering in their communities. The scholarship is sponsored by the College JumpStart Scholarship Fund in Los Altos, California. It is funded through corporate donations. **The deadline for this scholarship is OCTOBER 17, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit [www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/](http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/)**

**DAR's Christopher Columbus Essay Contest.** The DAR sponsors this contest with the National Italian American foundation [NIAF] in honor of Christopher Columbus. Each academic year, an essay topic is chosen and contest instructions are made available online at <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/essays.cfm>. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. One winning essay from each participating chapter is submitted for judging on the state level. Each state winner is judged on the divisional level and the divisional winners move on to the national level, where the winner is announced. The contest winner will receive \$1,200 plus a trip to D.C. to present their essay at the Columbus Memorial on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2015. For more information on the contest, please visit <http://www.dar.org/national-society/education/essay-contests>. . October deadline.

Applicants for **The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship** must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Applicants must complete the application form and write a 140-character message about texting while driving. The winner will receive a **\$1,000** scholarship! The due date for The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship is **September 30, 2016**, which coincides with September's No Texting while Driving Day. To apply, go online at <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/>.

## 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]. Teachers must give permission for students to attend these meetings. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center if you have questions.

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

## 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](http://www.activategood.org) to register to volunteer.

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**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.

**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, SAT Subject Tests, ACT or AP Tests **should begin the process early. See Dean Suls in Student Services immediately.**

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 call 919-210-7606 or email [stepd65@gmail.com](mailto:stepd65@gmail.com). Broughton students may register via telephone at 919-844-1075 or email Ms. Closs at [avacloss@aol.com](mailto:avacloss@aol.com). Please respond no later than September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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 be selective! 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 Native 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](http://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](mailto: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
<b>34-665</b>	<b>Needham Broughton HS</b>
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](http://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 your 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<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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.