



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Monday, September 19, 2016

A-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

Regular Bell Schedule

Department Chair Meeting, 7:35am

Rep from University of Georgia, Athens at BHS, 9:30am

[JV Soccer @ Millbrook 4:30 pm](#)

[V Soccer @ Millbrook 6:30 pm](#)

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

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 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]

Service Academy Day
Naval/West Point/Air Force
Coast Guard/Merchant Marine

September 24, 10:00-1:00pm
Farrell Hall, School of Business
Wake Forest University
1834 Wake Forest Road
RSVP: 704-509-9087

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

The **Doodle 4 Google** scholarship is one of their most popular programs from the big G. This scholarship is open to students from Kindergarten to grade 12—students in elementary, middle, and high school are all eligible to apply! This scholarship is primarily an artistic competition—the winning student will **receive a \$30,000 college scholarship**. And that is not all! In addition to the college scholarship, students will receive a \$50,000 technology grant for their school! The application can be found online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/doodle-4-google/1003922>. Deadline: December 7, 2016. .

The **Shout It Out Scholarship** is your chance to win \$1500 for telling the world what’s on your mind! The folks at Unigo want to hear what you have to say, so let them hear you loud and clear! **Applicants must be:** Thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and, currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. **This is an easy essay scholarship!** **All you have to do is submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:** “If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?” The winner of the Shout It Out Scholarship will receive \$1500! All applications for the Shout It Out Scholarship must be received by September 30th, 2016. To apply, go online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>.

ScholarshipPoints.com offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at www.scholarshippoints.com. **Deadline: Final day of each month.**

Veterans of Foreign Wars’ Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state and national level. State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in April to tour the city, meet our nation’s leaders, be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$148,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000. The theme for 2016-2017 is: “**My Responsibility To America**” Applicants should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes [plus or minus 5 seconds]. Entries begin at the Post level. Once the applicant creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to a CD, they can submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the **November 1 deadline**. For more information and to get an application, visit https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf or see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center..

Writers of the Future-Science Fiction Writing Contest is open to high school students, college students and other new and amateur writers. Four awards are given each year for short stories or novelettes that are either science fiction or fantasy. Stories can be up to 17,000 words in length. All stories must be original work and represent stories that have not been previously published. Also, candidates must not have professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories. The Contest will award four prizes, which includes third, second and first place, plus a grand prize. Candidates may submit one story during each of the four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1, with the final submission date on September 30. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in SEPTEMBER of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/.**

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.

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 to register to volunteer.

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. 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 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 Suls in Student Services to see if you qualify.

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.

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 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 1st and September 30th**. 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.

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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/**

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/>.