DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN Tuesday, January 12, 2021 B-Day

REMINDER: THE SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 13. If you have a question or need assistance from the front office staff, please call the main office, 919-856-7810 (extension 0), and leave a message. Front office staff will be checking messages remotely during this time. You may also reach out to the front office by using the Let's Talk app on the school website: https://www.wcpss.net/Page/33633.

TODAY'S EVENTS

School Accreditation Visit - All Day Class 1B - 8:00-8:55 Class 2B - 9:00-9:55 Class 3B - 10:00 - 10:55 Class 4B - 11:00 - 11:55 Lunch - Noon - 1:00 Faculty Office Hour - 1:00 - 2:00 PLT Meetings - 2:00 - 3:00



Important Links and Resources:

*View the Daily Announcement Bulletin <u>HERE</u>
*Contact a counselor <u>How to Contact Your Counselor During Remote Learning</u>
*Read Principal Asburn's Weekly Message <u>HERE</u>
*BHS Staff Directory HERE
*Learn about BHS Community Service requirements <u>HERE</u>
*Support the BHS Academic Booster Club <u>HERE</u>
*Join the PTSA <u>HERE</u>
*Buy Spiritwear <u>HERE</u>
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*Harris Teeter Vic Card: BHS # 1936: <u>https://forms.gle/Mu3ow6QH52FHpUs96</u> with your first and last name
*Family and Student Resources and Support: Advocacybhs@gmail.com
*Broughton Sports Blog: <u>http://broughtonsports.blogspot.com</u>
*Broughton High School: 919-856-7810
*Class Weekly Emails: Class of 2021: <u>HERE</u> Class of 2023: <u>HERE</u> Class of 2024: <u>HERE</u>

FYI: The Daily Announcements Bulletin [DAB] is posted on Broughton Magnet High School Homepage. Visit https://www.wcpss.net/broughtonhs, click on Our School and then Daily Announcements Bulletins.

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information was sent to all families on January 4, 2021 by phone, email, and text message. In the mailing, each family received notification of the student's assigned cohort or confirmation of Virtual Academy enrollment for second semester.

Please ensure you have reviewed the information below that was included in the mailing in preparation for our students' return to the school building on January 20th.

- Cohort Calendar: Please review this WCPSS cohort calendar to ensure you know when your child(ren) reports to the school building. Your child(ren) only comes to school on the days showing your child(ren)'s cohort number. On the days where your child(ren) stays home, she/he/they will engage in virtual learning. Students in the Virtual Academy will learn remotely for the remainder of the school year.
- Bell Schedule: Beginning January 20th, all of our students will be learning on a different bell schedule given that teachers will be teaching students in-person and online at the same time. Please review this bell schedule that will begin on January 20, in which 1st period will begin at 7:25 per our WCPSS approved bell schedule. If you have not already reviewed the instructional plan, please do so here.
- Bus Attestation: Any student who will use WCPSS Transportation must complete the online bus attestation form here.
- Student Procedures: We ask that your child(ren) and all parents review <u>these student procedures</u> in full. We will go over these
 procedures with students during advisory their first week back at school. The following are the three most important procedural items:
 - 3 Ws: All students are required to follow the 3 Ws at all time anywhere on school property, including outdoors. Students are required to: wear a mask; wait six feet apart from others; and wash their hands/use hand sanitizer frequently.
 - Morning Health Screening: All students will undergo a daily morning health screening, so students must report to only one of two places when they arrive to the building: the front east (right) portico at the front of the building or the front of the Holliday gym near the bus loop. Health screenings will begin at 6:55am, and students should arrive to campus by no later than 7am to get their health screening completed and be in class on time at 7:25am.
 - Technology: All students will be utilizing technology while at school. Students are required to bring their WCPSS issued chromebook or (if preferred) their personal device and a set of headphones to school each day.

 Live, Virtual Parent Sessions: To support our students' transition back to in-person learning or as they continue with Virtual Academy, we are offering two live, virtual parent sessions next week on Wednesday, January 13th at 5pm and Thursday, January 14th at noon. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please <u>complete the RSVP here</u> by no later than 4pm on Tuesday, January 12th.

We cannot wait to see your kids in person! Thank you for all of your tremendous support during this unusual time. If you have questions about Virtual Academy, please contact Assistant Principal David Cassady dcassady2@wcpss.net. For all other questions, please contact the main office at 919-856-7810.

Scholarship Bulletin #13 has been posted on our homepage and can be found by going to Students/Seniors/Scholarship Information/Scholarship Bulletins. It has also been posted on the Student Services Webpage <u>www.broughtonstudentservices.weebly.com</u>.]

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Whom Should I Contact? To best support your student and your family as we kick off the year, we want to provide you the fastest response time on your questions as possible. To this end, we've created a <u>Whom Should I Contact document</u> that provides contact information for commonly asked questions. You can find this on our website under "Our School" at "Contact Us."

GLOBAL POINTS OF PROGRESS - United Kingdom: Noor Inayat Khan, a spy who operated in occupied France during World War II, is the first woman of South Asian descent to be honored by London's blue plaque program, which identifies building connected to notable people with a round blue sign. Her former family home in Bloomsbury will be recognized as an important English Heritage site.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

Are you currently in the 9th grade? Do you enjoy sharing your great Broughton experiences? Would you like to lead others as they learn about Broughton opportunities? If you answered "yes" to these questions, you may be interested in applying for the

Broughton Student Recruitment Team!

The Student Recruitment Team members meet during Advisory Class, and they organize and lead recruitment efforts, such as school tours and open houses. In addition to Advisory Class, there will be a few events that take place outside school hours. If you are interested in this opportunity, more information and the application are available at https://tinyurl.com/BHSRecruitment.

In order to be considered, applications must be submitted by Friday, January 22, 2021. Applicants should pay attention to their email in the last week of January for notifications and updates.

If you have questions about the Recruitment Team or about the application process, please contact Dr. Brooks at dbrooks@wcpss.net.

Are you a teen interested in making a difference in YOUR community? Join us Thursday, January 14th at 4pm as Rose Thompson from Activate Good discusses many opportunities for students to become involved in their community, and make a difference in the lives of those around them. Activate Good envisions a world in which all people realize and act on their power to improve their communities. That includes people like you! Sign up today to secure your spot. (FREE VIRTUAL EVENT) Registration Link: https://bit.ly/ActivateWELL

Beginning on January 20th, each student will receive an armband that they will have to wear to indicate that they have been health screened each day. Health Screen Wristband Color of the Day Orange - Monday Yellow- Tuesday Red- Wednesday Blue- Thursday Neon Green- Friday

Couldn't Come to our Student Portrait Days?! NO WORRIES! Submit Your Own Student Photos Using This Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_lia4AtusKmw1hkOTodr7QKVC82lhTZyiD1DZQETq68/edit Please go to Broughton's Website and "Click" the link to the Photo Submission Form DUE BY JANUARY 16!!!

2021 SPRING CLASS REGISTRATION for DRIVER EDUCATION

Coach Wheeler is NOW accepting 2021 Spring Registration forms for Driver Education. Please go to <u>JORDANDRIVING.COM</u> to find the registration forms and 2021 Spring Class information for Broughton. Send the registration form to Coach Wheeler email address at rwheeler2@wcpss.net.

LATIPAC PHOTO REQUEST

Hey Caps! Are you interested in being a part of the yearbook this year? If you do, then hurray! If you have any photos of you or your friends during your remote learning, feel free to submit them to us with this QR Code! Latipac Staff



STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

Seniors: Scholarship Bulletin #13 has been posted on our homepage and can be found by going to Students/Seniors/Scholarship Information/Scholarship Bulletins. It has also been posted on the Student Services Webpage www.broughtonstudentservices.weebly.com.]

Parking Spots Still Available for Juniors and Seniors! There are still parking spots in the front parking lot available for Juniors and Seniors who are returning to campus for in-person learning for the Spring 2021 semester. There will be no cost for these parking spots, and students can sign up for a spot using the link in the School News section of the school website. Parking tags will be distributed through Advisory classes the first week of school, and the parking tags will need to be clearly displayed in student cars. The deadline for signing up for a parking spot is Monday, January 18th. If students return to school under Plan A at any point during the second semester, all parking spots will be reassigned. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lentz, mlentz@wcpss.net.

The PSAT will be offered to registered Juniors on Tuesday, January 26 during periods 1A-3A. This year, WCPSS has decided to allow ONLY 11th graders to participate in this exam. There is a fee of \$17 to take the assessment, but 11th grade students with a GPA at or above 4.3438 can take the test for free. Students who believe they have a GPA at or above 4.3438 and want to take the test should register with this form: tinyurl.com/freepsat2020. All other students should register online. The online registration window for testing will open on 12/1 and will close 12/18. Online registration link: tinyurl.com/BROUGHTONPSAT2020. Students who are unable to participate in the Jan 26 administration (9th, 10th, and 12th graders) can take official PSAT practice tests on their own and get the diagnostic information that can be used to improve future performance. These tests can be found at https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-tests. Please note the practice tests do not count toward scholarship opportunities. Please contact Testing Coordinator, Rebecca Asbill with questions (rasbill@wcpss.net).

Meredith Leadership Conference for High School Juniors. Saturday, February 13, 2021. Discover your personal leadership style and strengthen your leadership skills. When you attend Meredith's annual Leadership Conference for High School Juniors, you'll join approximately 200 young women who are eager to develop their leadership skills and make a positive difference in all they do. You'll learn from dynamic speakers, engage in hands-on activities, and collaborate with other students from across the region. The annual leadership conference is hosted by Meredith's Student Leadership and Service staff and Meredith student leaders. Attendance is free. Space is limited. Whether you're an upfront leader or lead from behind the scenes, this conference can help you become a more effective and collaborative leader. For more information, visit https://www.meredith.edu/admissions/junior-leadership-conference .

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Aspiring Educators Interested in NCSU: For students interested in learning more about the NC State College of Education, we recommend students attend a <u>virtual information session</u> offered on Wednesdays throughout the fall semester. The <u>N.C.</u> <u>Teaching Fellows Application</u> will open in October and remain open until January 2021. For all students who are interested in teaching STEM (middle or high school Agricultural Education, Mathematics, Science, or Technology, Engineering, and Design education) or Special Education (K-12), please visit the <u>NC State College of Education</u> website and check out the <u>NC State Teaching Fellows flyer</u>.