DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN Tuesday, March 16, 2021 B-Day Cohort 3 Yellow Wristbands

TODAY'S EVENTS Homecoming Spirit Day - Tired Tuesday [wear pajamas] Cohort 3 - Senior Breakfast - Cafeteria - 8:10-8:55

**Prospective Student Tour - 9:15** 

JV/Varsity Girls Soccer vs Heritage Important Links and Resources:

\*View the Daily Announcement Bulletin HERE
\*Contact a counselor How to Contact Your Counselor During Remote Learning
\*Read Principal Asburn's Weekly Message HERE
\*BHS Staff Directory HERE
\*Learn about BHS Community Service requirements HERE
\*Support the BHS Academic Booster Club HERE
\*Join the PTSA HERE
\*Buy Spiritwear HERE
\*Buy Spiritwear HERE
\*Harris Teeter Vic Card: BHS # 1936: https://forms.gle/Mu3ow6QH52FHpUs96 with your first and last name
\*Family and Student Resources and Support: Advocacybhs@gmail.com
\*Broughton Sports Blog: http://broughtonsports.blogspot.com
\*Broughton High School: 919-856-7810
\*Class Weekly Emails: Class of 2021: HERE Class of 2022: HERE Class of 2023: HERE Class of 2024: HERE

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

Parent Message: Click here for this week's parent message.

# WCPSS Board Discussion: On March 16th, WCPSS Board of Education will discuss changes to cohorts for middle and high school students.

21-22 PTSA Board: Interested in the BHS PTSA Board for next year? If you want to become involved <u>fill out this form</u>.

## March 18<sup>th</sup> Broughton Spring Shopping Event

Join Broughton at Uniquities, Onward Reserve and Papa Murphy's for a fun Spring shopping event! From 10am – 6 pm Uniquities (Village District) will discount sales 10% for the customer and 10% of sales go back to BHS PTSA. Mention Broughton at the check-out. From 10am-7pm Onward Reserve (Village District) will be offering a 10% customer discount and 10% of each sale goes to BHS PTSA. Onward Reserve will also be giving away a FREE koozie with the BHS/Onward Reserve logos. Papa Murphy's will be giving back 25% of all sales from 11am-8pm back to BHS PTSA! Get ready for Spring and help Broughton at the same time!

Guasaca - Raleigh wants to support BHS PTSA! They are giving us an exclusive and limited quantity offer for our families: Contemporary South American eatery in Raleigh, with \$5 back to your PTA on every Guasaca Givebacks purchase..

Here is what we need you to do:

Click this link to get this exclusive limited quantity offer

- 1. Buy this voucher in our online store
- 2. Share the voucher / link with your friends on social media and ask them to grab one too!
- 3. We make up to \$5.00 for each one sold!

What a year to remember!!! Make graduation special for your student with Shutterfly and Tiny Prints. There are great gifts such as photo books, personalized frames, graduation announcements and invitations. Let Shutterfly take care of all of your graduation needs and help the Broughton PTSA earn 8% back!! All you have to do is use the <u>BHS.ShutterflyStorefront.com</u> to



order all of your graduation cards and personalized gifts and Shutterfly will give 8% back to Broughton's PTSA. It's easy AND fun!!!

Remember to use your Amazon Smiles when you place your Amazon orders! On your first visit to <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, you need to select PTA North Carolina Congress Broughton Community High School PTSA before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection and then every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a donation to the Broughton PTSA! Happy Shopping!!!

Let Broughton PTSA Memberhub Givebacks help you! There are many gift card options as well as Flower and other deliverables. The Memberhub Givebacks has you covered AND a portion of your purchase goes back to the Broughton PTSA! You can find the Broughton PTSA Giveback shop on the Broughton PTSA Memberhub website. https://bhs.memberhub.store/

Scholarship Bulletin #21 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>.]

2021-2022 Course Registration Information: It's time to choose classes for next year. Please review the information and timeline at the 2021-2022 Course Registration Homepage to get details on course registration for next year for Rising 10th-12th grade students.

The following resource is an awesome "virtual college fair" for our in-state institutions and some other post-secondary options like the military as well: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DPSOnGQeDSB0GagLkrdFYbD94rLzTXr6GrHVoDTC5og/present?slide=id.p

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."

Tuesday, March 16 – Teen Talk 2: Parenting Through a Pandemic (7:00 p.m.)Frances De Los Santos and Lila Olson - Although more family time may be enjoyable initially, the stress of the pandemic cannot be ignored. With students shifting to learning at home, the position of parents has shifted with it causing many questions of how to balance it all. This session is about assisting parents with balancing their new roles as in-home educators while maintaining their positions as parents. <u>REGISTER</u>

<u>Tuesday, April 13 – Teen Talk: The Days After: Life Following Grief and Loss (4 p.m.) Lila Olson - Amidst the</u> recent events of the world, many teens have experienced losses such as the death of loved ones, the loss of jobs <u>& financial security, the loss of social outlets, and food scarcity. While dealing with these losses, one may begin</u> to question the how. This session helps teen with healthy ways to manage grief and loss and assists in establishing the coping skills to do so. <u>REGISTER</u>

<u>Tuesday, April 13 - Teen Talk 2: Double Dose: Grieving With Your Children (7 p.m.)Lila Olson - Grief is a natural</u> reaction to loss and can be difficult to manage as an individual but difficulty rises when a parent must grieve while attending to a child/ren that is/are grieving as well. Grieving is a process that requires time and understanding. This session is about assisting parents in developing coping skills to manage their individual grief while balancing the impact of their child/ren grieving simultaneously. REGISTER

GLOBAL POINTS OF PROGRESS - Zimbabwe: A dried fruit processing center in Gokwe, Zimbabwe, is bringing financial stability to more than 3,400 farmers and helping reduce food waste. In what was once a popular cotton-growing area, farmers have had to embrace fast-growing cash crops such as mangoes to contend with inflation and increasingly erratic weather. Having access to a processing plant helps turn the surplus into dried fruit for income.

## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

PreAct:10th graders interested in taking the PreACT on March 24th. Click here

AP Exam Information: Please review the <u>BHS AP Exam Informational Flyer</u> and <u>AP Exam</u> <u>Information Website</u> for details about 2021 AP exams. Please email Mr. Sauls at <u>tsauls@wcpss.net</u> with any questions or concerns.

Homecoming Spirit Days will be held from March 15 - March 19. Each cohort will complete their own week of in-person spirit days.For March 15 - March 19 (cohort 3): Monochromatic Monday (wear monochromatic clothing); Tired Tuesday (wear pajamas); St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday (wear Green!); Jersday Thursday (wear a jersey); Purple and Gold Friday (wear purple and gold/Broughton clothing)

ATTENTION TEENS!! Are you interested in learning how to better manage your money? Then join us AT THE WELL on Wednesday, March 17th at 4pm as Junior Achievement leads a budgeting session for teens. During this session, students will investigate the importance of budgeting and how to plan for staying within a budget. They will review characteristics of a healthy financial relationship and explore how shared budgeting creates opportunities to talk about equality, independence, and respect. Register today!

Registration Link: https://wadell.z2systems.com/np/clients/wadell/eventRegistration.jsp?event=225&

Studying & Notetaking Workshop AT THE WELL – Still time to make an impact for the 2nd semester. This popular two-part series will be offered for the last time this spring April 7th and 14th. Register <u>HERE</u>.

Join us at the WELL for a game night playing Quiplash, a fast-paced game that will put your comedy skills to the test. Answer prompts given to you in the funniest way possible, and vote on the answers you think are the best! Lighten up after a long week. <u>Register today!</u>

Tuesday, March 16 – Teen Talk: More than words: Changes in Communicating (4 p.m.) Since the pandemic hit, families have needed to find new ways to communicate with each other as their other social outlets have become scarce. As tensions may have increased during this time, a conversation surrounding the impacts of the pandemic on each individual family member's mental health is warranted. Although these tensions may not be vocalized, the actions of each family member may be more indicative of their mental state. This session (for teens) is about enhancing our ability to communicate with family members during stressful times. <u>REGISTER</u>

The Broughton Vocal Music program will be holding auditions for the 2021-22 school year. Singers are encouraged to contact Ms. Conley at cconley@wcpss.net to set up to receive the audition information.

Mock ACT/SAT: Get practice on the SAT and ACT and support the Broughton PTSA at the same time! You can sign up to take a mock ACT <u>on March 20th</u> as well as a mock SAT <u>on April 10th</u>. The virtual tests will be full-length and proctored. They will enable you to see where you stand without the pressure of an official score. Afterwards, a comprehensive score report will help you target areas for improvement and plan for your real test. Each test will be \$20 and will be limited to the first 40 registrants. To register visit, <u>https://bhs.memberhub.store/store?category=ACT/SAT%20Mock%20Test%20Opportunity</u> Registration for the mock ACT will be <u>through March 14th</u>. Registration for the mock SAT will be <u>through</u> <u>April 4th</u>.Have a question or need help? <u>Click here for contact information!</u>

Any 10th grader who is interested in the IB Diploma Programme should attend a meeting with one of the IB Diploma Coordinators to discuss program requirements and course registration options. The schedule of meetings is available at <u>this</u> <u>link</u>. For more information about the Broughton IB Diploma Programme, please check the <u>Broughton IB website</u>.

Tutoring Is Free [at the WELL]. Sometimes students need more academic help than they can get in the classroom. Our talented, trained tutors offer free one-on-one sessions in high-demand subjects. Tutoring services are available by appointment only, so fill out a request form today. <u>Sign up for Tutoring!</u>

BHS Sports & Entertainment Marketing students are so excited for our 4th annual Play4Kay fundraiser event after we raised more money for the Kay Yow Cancer Fund than any other high school in the country last year! Although we're unable to host a Play4Kay basketball game this year, we'll be carrying on two of our favorite traditions by selling commemorative t-shirts and hosting an online silent auction. We are also adding a couple of new elements this year - "flamingo flocking" and a series of restaurant spirit nights. Spirit nights are not only a way to raise money for the Kay Yow Cancer Fund but also a way to help our local restaurants who have been heavily impacted by COVID restrictions. Visit our <u>Play4Kay event website</u> for more information on all of our upcoming events.

The City of Raleigh is currently hiring for many summer camp job opportunities including the Raleigh Summer Youth Program.

- The Raleigh Summer Youth Programs hires staff ages 15-18 in a wide variety of jobs all over the city. https://raleighnc.gov/Community/content/CommServices/Articles/SummerYouthEmployment.html
- Parks and Recreation hires staff from 15 years old in positions such as lifeguard, camp counselor, interns, cashiers, score keeper, and camp directors. https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/raleighnc?keywords=

College Board is hosting BigFuture Days, which will be a series of virtual events for high school students to connect directly with college reps split up by region. The Southeast Region alone will have representatives from Appalachian State University, Elon, NC State, Wake Forest among other NC schools as well as other schools in the southeast. Students can attend other regional events as well and connect with college reps all over the US. https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-days?SFMC\_cid=EM424052-&rid=47471044

Broughton High School 2021 Spring Driver's Education Classes are full. For registration information about 2021 Summer Driver's Education Classes at Broughton, students and parents should check the <u>Jordan</u> <u>Driving School website</u> around the first of April.

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Current 9th-12th graders may want to check out a Summer Internship on Engineering Biology @ NC State University. The program and its sponsor strongly encourages application from groups that are underrepresented in the STEM and Bioengineering Disciplines as defined by the NSF [African-Americans, LatinX, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders; Women and girls; Veterans enrolled in post-secondary education; and Persons with disabilities]. Stipends provided [\$2800 for high school students. The internship is tentatively scheduled June 20-July 31. Selection and interviews will necessarily occur well in advance of knowing whether the internship can be done in person @ NCSU. Applicants are expected to commit to fully participating for the entire duration of the program. High school students apply at https://forms.gle/pWiYhdnok61PaeNMA. Deadline: March 15, 2021. Links can also be found here: https://keunglab.wordpress.ncsu.edu/engineering-biology-ncsu-summer-research-experience.

Current seniors who might benefit from an intensive two-week immersion in poetry, fiction, playwriting, revision, fantasy, or creative nonfiction, should check out the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference. Though we have begun reading applications, we will continue to do so through March. But don't let wait too long. You will find a description of the virtual program, the faculty and the courses, as well as the application on the <u>website</u>.

Learn more about Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering pre-college programs, Explore Engineering Innovation and Biomedical Engineering Innovation, during an informative virtual session. Find out details about the engineering activities offered in the course, how to earn college credit, the application process, and more. Get direct answers to your questions from our program coordinator, course designer, and a former student.

• Tuesday, March 23, 2021, from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm EST Registration link

The Cisco High School STEM Program is a comprehensive 2 week unpaid virtual summer externship designed to give top, STEM and business focused students an introduction to Cisco's history, culture, and the technology industry. Participants will be engaged in interactive project work, problem-solving, and learn to communicate with industry professionals and peers. Applicants must be a current junior or senior, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and the ability to work virtually Monday through Friday.Recruitment & Application - application is now open and will close April 4th. In order for the students to be considered, they must submit a complete online application (<u>https://cs.co/ciscohigh21-apply</u>).

## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

Off Campus Lunch: Each week, Dr. Ashburn is sharing updates regarding off campus lunch with families. The following is in this week's: "We will continue to not have off-campus lunch at this time.

This is to ensure we are complying with the district's eating and drinking guidelines. <u>All cohort 3</u> <u>students will need to remain on campus to eat lunch this week</u>. I know this is sad for our upperclassmen. Thank you for your patience as we work through this process. I remain hopeful we will be allowed to offer off-campus lunch this year, and I will update students and families when this may become a possibility."

In the spirit of cooperation, <u>six of the nation's top liberal arts colleges</u> —Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams—are joining forces to host two events for juniors and their families to help answer questions about the college search process. <u>Students register here</u>.Junior Jumpstart - April 20 at 8 pm EDT or April 22 at 8 pm EDT and Navigating and Belonging: A Special Session for First-Generation and Low-Income Students - May 24 at 8 pm EDT or May 26 at 8 pm EDT.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 A Special Teen Talk for our Soon to Be GraduatesTeen Talk: Surviving Senioritis: What Happens Next (4 p.m.) Frances De Los Santos - Congratulations, you've graduated!! You have been in a structured learning environment for over a decade and may now be questioning what comes next for you. This session is all about learning about the various paths that become available to you after graduation. And even if you've decided, you might need some encouragement about how to handle your impending adulthood. REGISTER

Seniors: Check your email for a message regarding Senior Class Breakfast. We need all seniors to RSVP as soon as possible. Please contact Ms. Olson with any questions.

Seniors: Scholarship Bulletin #21 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.]

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The University of Georgia has resumed conducting virtual visit opportunities. Interested students looking for an opportunity to attend an admissions information session given by someone for the admissions office as well as a student-led virtual campus tour may click on <u>Virtual Campus Visit Experience</u>.

Amherst College is ready to launch its special "Spring Series" of virtual sessions designed especially for juniors who are gearing up for the college process. At the Info-on-the-FLI sessions, students will join current first-generation and low-income Amherst students to chat about financial aid, work study and other college resources, with an opportunity to ask questions and get tips and support. Our @Amherst sessions will feature an admission dean and a group of Amherst students sharing information and answering questions about college resources and student participation in the areas of arts, STEM, athletics and the international student experience. In our Student Zoom Chats, your students will join current Amherst students in a student-centered space for a discussion of topics relevant to student life on campus. Registration for these Zoom events is available through these links:

#### Info-on-the-FLI and @Amherst (all sessions 5:00 - 6:00 pm ET)

- <u>Arts@Amherst: Thursday, March 18</u>
- Info-on-the-FLI: Thursday, April 8
- STEM@Amherst: Thursday, April 15
- <u>Athletics@Amherst: Thursday, April 29</u>

#### Student Zoom Chats (all sessions 7:30 - 8:30 pm ET)

- Residential Life:Tuesday, March 16
- <u>Sexuality & Gender on Campus: Tuesday, March 23</u>
- <u>Student of Color Affinity Spaces: Tuesday, March 30</u>
- First-Year Experience: Tuesday, April 6
- Religious Life: Tuesday, April 13

- Political Engagement: Tuesday, April 27
- Language Learning & Study Abroad: Tuesday, May 4
- Advising, Thesis Process and Career Planning: Tuesday, May 11

Because these events will focus on specific topics, we also strongly encourage students to attend a regular virtual information session and campus tour in advance, so that they can become acquainted with overall features of Amherst College. Registration for those sessions is available at our <u>Virtual Campus Visits webpage</u> (along with information about all the special-topic sessions).

#### **Career Opportunities for Graduating Seniors**

Interested candidates can review the details and apply online at: <u>https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/raleighnc/jobs/3001198/emergency-call-taker-recruit</u>

The Raleigh-Wake Emergency Communications Center (911) is hiring for Emergency Communications Call Taker/Telecommunicator. Our next academy is tentatively scheduled to start on June 10. The application process will start in March. We'd love to consider your graduating seniors who are interested in a rewarding career opportunity.

### Virtual College Rep Information Sessions

Wake Tech Admissions Thursday, March 25 11:00 <u>https://meet.google.com/amq-zezx-gst</u>			
Wake Tech Admissions	Thursday, April 15	11:00	https://meet.google.com/amq-zezx-gst
Wake Tech Admissions	Tuesday, May 18	11:00	https://meet.google.com/amq-zezx-gst
Wake Tech Admissions	Thursday, June 3	11:00	https://meet.google.com/amq-zezx-gst