

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Monday, September 14, 2020

B-Day

TODAY'S

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

Fire Drill - 12:50

Faculty Office Hours - 1:00-2:00

Teacher Planning/[Department Chair Meeting](#) - 2:00-3:00

[Voya Retirement Benefits Presentation](#) - Optional



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](#)

*Learn about BHS Community Service requirements [HERE](#)

*Support the BHS Academic Booster Club [HERE](#)

*Join the PTSA [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

FYI: The Daily Announcements Bulletin [DAB] is posted on Broughton Magnet High School Homepage. Click on Our School and then Daily Announcements Bulletins.

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is the link for the Meet the Teacher - Virtual Open House:

<https://sites.google.com/wcpss.net/meettheteachers2020/home>

Students in all grade levels can receive a **free breakfast and lunch** from an operating location until December 31*. Please visit <https://www.wcpss.net/food> for a list of operating sites. Students are not required to visit their assigned school and do not have to be present to receive meals. The curbside meal service will operate Monday through Friday from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Students will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost! No student ID number required to receive meals.

*Or until funding is depleted.

The WELL is looking for volunteers! If you or someone in your company would like to volunteer to tutor, we are always looking for people who can share an hour or two during the week. Commitment is at least for the semester. If you are interested, please sign up [HERE](#).

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Class of 2021 **Senior** Class Weekly Email: Click [HERE](#) to join.

Class of 2022 **Junior** Class Weekly Email: Click [HERE](#) to join.

Class of 2023 **Sophomore** Class Weekly Email: Click [HERE](#) to join.

Class of 2024 **Freshman** Class Weekly Email: Click [HERE](#) to join.

Remember that classic oldies song "Stuck in the Middle with You?" (That's 1972 Stealers Wheel. We're dating ourselves here people, but the music video is awesome: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMAlsqvTh7g>). We are stuck in the middle at our halfway mark for the "Everyone Can Use A Boost!" no-fuss fundraiser benefiting the BHS Academic Booster Club (ABC).

We're holding steady at \$19,000 of our \$37,500 goal, so we're extending the fundraiser until September 25. If you haven't yet made your contribution, here's your chance to make a huge difference for our students. Together we BOOST Broughton students to strive for excellence at all levels, whether they're headed for a four-year degree, two-year degree, vocational/technical college or straight to career. Our goal is student success in school and beyond. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution today at <https://bhsboosters.memberhub.gives/abcboost>. We have corporate and family sponsorships available with benefits for all. Thank you so much for your support,

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 [Whom Should I Contact document](#) 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 - Antarctica: With new satellite images of Antarctica's coastline, scientists have identified 11 new emperor penguin colonies, 20% more than researchers thought existed on the continent. The 61 confirmed colonies hold about 270,000 pairs of breeding penguins. Emperor penguins prefer to breed on sea ice, making them vulnerable to rising global temperatures.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

Congratulations to Isabel Garcia, David Gwynn and Thomas Lai who have been selected as National Merit Semifinalists this year. The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test - and by meeting published program entry and participation requirements. We wish them well as they advance to Finalist standing in the competition.

TUTORING AT THE WELL STARTS THIS WEEK! No cost. No hassle. And it's all online. Once students have requested a tutoring session, they will be matched with a WELL tutor proficient in the subject of concern. Sessions are recurring at the same time each week from the first session until the tutoring is no longer needed, the course ends, or the school year ends--whichever comes first! First step is to create your online membership account. It's easy! Please follow these simple instructions on how to become a WELL member: On the home page (www.wade.org), scroll down and click on the "Membership" button below "Become a Member."

Your BHS counselors are here to help. They are available from 8-3 every school day, by appointment. If you need to reach your counselor, please click on this document to call, email or request a google meet: [How to Contact Your Counselor During Remote Learning](#).

The BHS Baseball Fall Team Shop is now open. It will close at midnight on 9/20/20. Please contact Jere Morton if you have any questions. Go Caps! <https://bhsfbsb20.itemorder.com/sale>

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

Seniors: Scholarship Bulletin #2 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.

Honor Society for 2020/21

Juniors--Juniors who are eligible for National Honor Society will receive notification in their student e-mail accounts by Friday, 9/11. Any questions? Contact Mrs. Childrey, Mrs. Nichols, or Ms. Pattisall-Williams.

Seniors--Seniors who are eligible for National Honor Society received notifications in their student e-mail accounts. Any senior with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above should check their student e-mail accounts for information. Any questions? Contact Mrs. Childrey, Mrs. Nichols, or Ms. Pattisall-Williams.

Davidson College invites Broughton students to learn more about its virtual college visit program. [Access Davidson](#), October 18-19, 2020, will provide students the opportunity to learn about what makes our community so special. Access Davidson will feature a mix of required and optional interactive programming. To apply for this program, students must complete the following steps by Monday, September 28:

- Submit a completed [Access Davidson application](#)
- Upload a complete transcript (senior schedule must be included)

Priority will be given to students from traditionally underrepresented groups, those who are the first in their family to attend college, and students from rural or low-income backgrounds. Decisions will be communicated in early October. Please contact [admission@davidson.edu](mailto:admission@ davidson.edu) with any questions.

Seniors planning to major in STEM Programs. The University of Southern California wants to make sure you have as much up-to-date information about the USC Viterbi School of Engineering as possible. To assist with this, we have a number of new [virtual events](#). These events will consist of [admission information](#), [faculty roundtables](#), and [student hosted live chats](#). To register for these events, please go to viterbi.live/events. In these programs we will discuss high school preparation for our programs and the ways our engineering education is preparing students to address the complex technical, social, and ethical questions raised by emerging technologies of the future.

Seniors interested in Penn State: Penn State's application for summer and fall 2021 is now available online at [MyPennState](#), the [Coalition Application](#), or the [Common Application](#). Students only need to submit one Penn State application, through one of these systems. Please note the following:

- In response to challenges faced by students applying for undergraduate admission to Penn State, the University has moved its deadline for Early Action from November 1 to November 15. The new date will give students an additional two weeks to submit materials to qualify for an Early Action decision. Students applying Early Action are assured a decision from the University by December 24.
- In addition, undergraduate applicants now have the ability to change their response to the application question regarding the use of standardized tests in their evaluation. With the University going test-optional for the first time, students are asked on the application whether they want SAT/ACT scores used in their evaluation for admission.

The request to alter the response to the test-optional question must be submitted prior to the University issuing an admission decision. Pre-decision, students can request a change to the test-optional question by emailing admissions@psu.edu using the subject line Change Test-Optional Answer.

Future students are being reminded that Early Action does not commit the student to attend the University, as is the case with Early Decision at many universities. Students will still have until May 1 to accept offers of admission. May 1 is the National Decision Day for students to accept offers of admission.

As an additional reminder, the complete application is made up of the online application and the Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR). For more information regarding our test optional practices, please visit the test optional FAQ webpage [test optional FAQ webpage](#).

Seniors: Check out the "Class of 2021" tab on the student services website for helpful information about college planning, scheduling your senior conference, and the Senior Program (for students AND parents).

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Join the Davidson College Admission Staff and other admission professionals this fall for a workshops series to help prepare you for the college search and application process. Sessions will cover topics ranging from essay writing to interview preparation to making the most of virtual college visits. All workshops are free but space is limited in some sessions. View the full schedule and register [here](#). Questions? Email: [intensives@davidson.edu](mailto:intensives@ davidson.edu)

Interested high school students, families, school counselors, and college advisors are invited to join the following North Carolina scholarship programs for an informational evening via Zoom. Program representatives will provide an overview of each scholarship and answer questions. Below are four dates the sessions will be held and we hope you can join us for one!

- Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. EDT (register before September 14)
- Monday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. EDT (register before September 18)
- Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. EDT (register before September 21)
- Tuesday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. EDT (register before September 25)

To register, go to <https://bit.ly/NC Scholarships-Fall2020>.

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North Carolina and all U.S. colleges accept the SAT AND ACT. To register for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests, visit www.sat.org/ready. To register for the ACT, visit www.act.org. Broughton's High School Code is 343225.

In the spirit of cooperation, [six of the nation's top liberal arts colleges](#) —Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams— hosting a [series of student events](#) with themes on academics and research, affordability, campus life, preparing your application, outcomes and more ([counselors can register, too](#)).

- [Financial Aid and Affording College](#) - Monday, Sept 21 at 7 p.m. EDT
- [Campus Life and Building a Community](#) - Thursday, Oct 1 at 7 p.m. EDT
- [Applying in the Time of COVID](#) - Tuesday, Oct 13 at 7 p.m. EDT
- [Outcomes and Opportunity](#) - Tuesday, Oct 27 at 7 p.m. EDT

Virtual College Rep Information Sessions

Univ.of Georgia,Athens September 21 1:00pm

<https://apply.uga.edu/register/?id=6f07e8f0-4337-4eca-afba-92f137a089b9>.

Elon University September 28 2:00pm <https://elon.zoom.us/j/94481595707>

Univ. of Advancing Technology September 28 3:30pm <https://uatedu.zoom.us/j/99601147223>

Univ. of Alabama October 1 1:30pm <https://uasystem.zoom.us/j/95012577707>.

Wake Forest Univ. October 5 2:00pm <https://apply.admissions.wfu.edu/register/BHSRaleigh10.5>

UNC-Greensboro October 15 1:00pm <https://uncg.zoom.us/j/99721910621>

Socially Distanced Information Sessions [for students and their parents]

Columbia University [NYC] If interested, click on the following links:

[Virtually Engage with Columbia](#)
[Revised 2020-2021 Testing Policy](#)
[Columbia and Affordability](#)

[Columbia Arts and Humanities Series](#)

- Virtual Hour-Long Information Sessions daily.
- Live Virtual Campus Tours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and selected Saturdays.
- Introduction to Engineering at Columbia presentations on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. Eastern.
- Student Panels on selected Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. Eastern.
- Student Q&A Chats on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. Eastern.

Tufts University [MA] The Virtual Voices of Tufts Diversity Experience ,October 17-18, If interested go to <https://admissions.tufts.edu/voices> before Friday, September 18, 2020.

Ursinus College [PA] If interested, click on the following link: [on-campus visits](#)

Williams College [MA] October 8 6:00pm If interested, click on the following link: [virtual open house](#)

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