

# Welcome



**Class of  
2024  
Parent  
Meeting**

# Introductions

Ryan Badour – *Assistant Principal*

Jennifer Brown – *Counselor*

Christi Jean – *Administrative Assistant*

Jason Long – *Counselor*

Curt Moses – *Principal*

Rachel Tallon – *AdviseMI College Advisor*

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Class of 2025

English – **4 Credits** – English 9, English 10, English 11, and English 12

Math – **4 Credits** – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Math/Math Related Class

Senior Year

Science – **3 Credits** – Biology, Chemistry, and Physics OR Biology, Physical Sciences, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Science credit (Science class or CTE)

Social Studies – **3 Credits** – World History, US History, Government, and Economics

Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts (VPAA) – **1 Credit**

World Language – **2 Credits** (or 1 World Language credit and additional VPAA credit)

Health - **.5 Credit**

Physical Education - **.5 Credit**

**\*\*21 CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE\*\***

# Personal Curriculum

- Opportunity provided by the State of Michigan to alter the Michigan Merit Curriculum and Bullock Creek graduation requirements
- Individual for each student
- Requested by Parent
- Questions? See Counseling

# Valedictorian & Salutatorian Honors

- 1 Valedictorian and 1 Salutatorian per graduating class
- In the event that there are ties based on GPA (formula of GPA combined with state approved assessment-SAT) will be used
- Latin Honor System
  - Summa Cum Laude – 3.99 and Above
  - Magna Cum Laude – 3.8 – 3.98
  - Cum Laude – 3.50 – 3.79
- Formula determines Graduation Speakers, Tri-Valley All Academic, and TV-5 Best and Brightest

# Planning for Your Future

- Senior Year: 2 Core Classes -- English 12 (or Journalism) and Math or Math-Related Course
- Have you taken PE, Health, and a credit of Visual, Performing and Applied Arts?
- Have you completed your World Language requirement?
- Are all of your 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade core class requirements met?
- Many opportunities for BC elective courses that match your career interest
- Job shadowing opportunities

# Job Shadowing Opportunities

- Complete the online application
- Students research their career using *Xello*
- Job Shadowing placements are arranged by Midland County ESA
- This is a school-related program – school-related absence
- Coordinator – Kristen Sanborn, [ksanborn@midlandesa.org](mailto:ksanborn@midlandesa.org)

# BC Class Opportunities

- Sciences – Forensics, Human Body Systems, Physiology, and AP Biology
- Math – Trig/Pre Calc, Financial Math, Senior Math, and AP Calc
- Fine Arts – General, Intermediate, Advanced, and Studio Art, Cadet Band, and Varsity Band
- Industrial Technology-Woodworking I-IV, Welding I-IV, Intro to Engineering I, Engineering II, and Construction Trades
- Business – Computers I and II, Web Design I and II



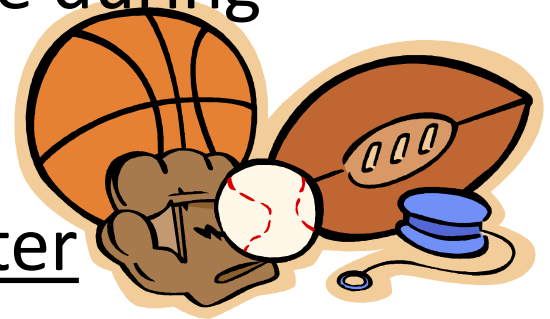
# BC Class Opportunities

- Family and Consumer Science-Educational Careers 1 and 2, Child Development, and Foods and Nutrition
- World Language – Spanish I-IV
- PE/Health – PE 1, PE 2, and Low-Impact PE
- English Electives – Journalism and Drama
- Social Studies Electives –Sociology, Psychology, Current Events

# Athletic Eligibility

## NCAA and NAIA

- Students must apply to NCAA or NAIA Clearinghouse to determine if they are academically eligible to participate in college sports
- Recommendation to apply online during spring of junior year
- [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) or [www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center](http://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center)



# Michigan Merit Exam

- State Assessment
- April 12, 13, and 14
- 3 Components: SAT; ACT WorkKeys; and M-Step
- Requirement for graduation
- Study materials available at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), and [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

# Planning for Senior Year and Beyond

Senior Newsletter – Sent home early September

SAT/ACT Registration Deadlines

Ordering Cap & Gowns, Announcements, etc.

Transcripts – Order through Parchment, [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)



# College Advisor

Rachel Tallon, MCAN College Advisor

- College Application Month
- Financial Aid Initiative
- Decision Day
- Individual Meetings with Students/Parents

# FINANCIAL AID

- FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Opens up October 1, 2023
- Deadline to apply is May 1, 2024



# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded to students based on academics, athletics, financial need, volunteerism, color of your hair, etc.
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship
- Apply early and to as many as possible...watch deadlines
- Class of 2024 Google Classroom, Midland Area Community Foundation, Bullock Creek Website, Scholarship Websites, Parents Places of Employment, etc.
- Scholarship Scams

# Off-Campus Programs

- Career & Technical Education CTE
- Dual Enrollment
- Work-Based Learning/Co-op
- REQUIREMENTS:
  - Application and Permission Slip
  - Minimum 2.0 GPA and good attendance
  - Prerequisites may be needed
  - Criteria for dual enrollment
  - Provide own transportation \*\*
- GRADING: With the exception of Co-op, off campus programs earn a letter grade on transcript and are factored into GPA



# Midland County CTE Programs

- Don Johnson, Midland County ESA
- Classes offered at Midland Public Schools, Coleman High School, Meridian High School and GMCA,
- Based on availability and meeting scheduling needs

# CTE at BCHS

- Construction Tech
- Educational Careers
- Woodworking

\*Application needed for these programs too

# AGRISCIENCE

- Careers in agriculture, natural resources, animal science, plant science, agribusiness, and leadership
- Focus on projects in lab, greenhouse, and animal barn
- Potential to earn college credit
- “Senior Math”
- Offered at Coleman Community Schools



# AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

- Automobile care, maintenance, and critical elements of safety
- NATEF National Skills
  - Electrical, suspension and steering
  - Engine performance
  - Brakes
- Earn up to 18 articulated college credits at Delta
- “Senior Math”
- Midland Public Schools - Dow High



# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Learn more about human resources, entrepreneurship, marketing, advertising, and management
- “Senior Math”
- Midland Public Schools - Dow High School



# COSMETOLOGY



- Cosmetology classes offered through Bay Arenac Career Center and Bayshire Beauty Academy in Bay City
- Two-year program that starts in August 2023
- Work towards earning 1500 required hours to take certification exams
- “Senior Math”

# CULINARY ARTS

- Hands on experience where students learn in a commercial kitchen
- Students learn about nutrition, safety in preparing food as well as catering events
- “Senior Math”
- Offered at Coleman High School



# **GREATER MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY**



- Careers in carpentry, electrical, welding, and HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning)
- Hands on learning
- Earn credentials from National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) and possibly college credit
- “Senior Math”



# HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY

- Career interest in the healthcare field such as nurse, doctor, x-ray technician, sonographer, dentist, etc.
- Potential to earn college credit at Delta
- Typically Start in 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Health Care Tech 2 can count for “Senior Math”
- Midland Public Schools – Midland High School



# Dual Enrollment

- Opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school
- Criteria for eligibility...uses PSAT or SAT Scores along with grades and attendance
- Classes offered at Delta, SVSU, CMU, Northwood, Davenport, and Mid-Michigan Community College, and beyond
- Tuition covered up to \$725/class
- Transportation responsibility of student.
- **Failing or withdrawing from a class requires reimbursement for tuition and fees to BC.**
- Dual enrollment classes earn a letter grade on transcript and are factored into GPA, unless otherwise declared in writing prior to the start of the semester

# Work Based Learning

- Senior Program
- Must have a specific number of credits (17) entering senior year
- Create a Portfolio – Cover Letter, Resume, Letter of Recommendation, Transcript, Certificates, Awards
- Complete an application
- Packet of information/handbook available
- This is a pass/fail program. Credit (CR) is received towards graduation if successfully completed. Students **WILL NOT** receive a letter grade, which may affect their class standing

# WORK PERMITS

- 14, 15, 16, 17 years old need one
- Available from Mr. Long
- Summer vacation – see Main Office



# Next Steps

- *January 30* - Met with Class of 2024 students
  - Watch for GOLD Schedule Request Sheet that needs to be signed
- *February 9* - Signed Request Sheets due to Counseling Center
- *February 9* - All Off-Campus Applications, Dual Enrollment, Permission Slips, and Online Applications are Due
- *March 1* - Journalism Applications Due

# QUESTIONS?

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