

BCHS Weekly Update

March 8, 2020

The BCCHS Weekly Update

Stay current on what's happening at BCCHS through our Weekly Update! If there is anything we can do for you or your student, do not hesitate to let us know!

Our Vision

We are Committed to Excellence and Success in All we do!

Our Focus for 2019-2020

Expect Excellence Everyday, It Is The Redskin Way!

The School Breakfast Challenge, March 1 - April 30

BCCHS is participating in the school breakfast challenge! We will be serving hot breakfast each day. Encourage your student to get off to a great start with a good breakfast!

Third Nine Weeks

The third 9 weeks ends on Friday, March 13. Please check your students grades. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your students teacher. The teacher should be reaching out to you if there are concerns.

Report cards will be sent home with students on Thursday, March 19.

Parent Portal

If you have not signed up for the parent portal, please do so! You will be able to access your student's grades, attendance, tardies, and other important information. Please contact our registrar, Mrs. Shadrick, for your log in information.

Bryan County Community Day!

We are preparing for an AMAZING Community Day of fun March 21st. This year we will share this FANTASTIC time with BCES and the CHARACTER RUN!!! Where else can you go and dress up in your FAVORITE character and then enjoy FOOD, FUN, FAMILY, and all the resources you can carry. NOWHERE BUT BCS!!!

The Character Run Begins at 9 AM. All the resources, food, and fun will run from 10 AM - 12 PM at Bryan County Elementary School. Families of all ages are encouraged to attend and participate.

Check out the flyers on our website for more information! We hope to see you there!

Ogeechee Technical School Open House

On March 26 OTC will have an open house from 5PM - 7PM! Parents and students are invited to attend to see the opportunities available to them this fall. BCHS will, provided we have 10 or more students be accepted, will provide a bus to OTC the first block of the day next year.

Don't forget, seniors can apply for FREE that day, even if they can't attend the event (they must begin and complete their application [on March 26](#)). Check out our website for more details about the open house and the free application.

Prom 2020 - March 28 @ Ogeechee Tech Conference Center

Now is the time to pay.

\$75 for juniors and seniors

\$60 for dates

Dates must also complete a Prom Guest approval form if they are not a Junior or Senior here.

Have questions, see Ms. Dyson.

Senior E - Day (digital learning) March 27, 2020

Good afternoon parents! I wanted to share with you important senior updates. Bryan County HS and Richmond Hill HS will offer, as a senior privilege, an E-Day for seniors on Friday, March 27, 2020. This is the Friday prior to both schools prom. This means students will have assignments on the computer and will not have to attend school on this Friday. If your student needs an alternate assignment other than the computer, they will need to speak with their teacher now and an alternate assignment will be provided.

All assignments will be posted by March 20, 2020 if not sooner. All assignments must be completed by 3:00 PM on Friday, March 27. If the student fails to complete their assignment, they will receive a zero, be marked absent, and will not be allowed to exempt their exam..

Also, please check the BCHS website for important senior dates and times. It can be located under the parent/student tab, Graduation information. We will be updating this site frequently, please check often.

Scholarship Information!

If your student is a senior and is planning on attending a four or two year college, please check out the many scholarships available for application on our website.

You never know unless you apply!

If you have questions, contact Mrs. Grossman, our senior counselor.

Senior Cap & Gown Delivery

Wednesday, March 11, Herff Jones will be here to deliver cap and gowns to seniors. If you have questions, please have your student see or contact Mrs. Walker, mwalker@bryan.k12.ga.us or Mrs. Grossman, jgrossman@bryan.k12.ga.us.

Senior Dates

Graduation is coming quickly, please keep a check on your students progress.



May 11 - Senior Exams blocks 3 & 4

May 12 - Senior Exams blocks 1 & 2

11:30 - 12:30 - Senior Cook Out, Cap & Gown Pictures, Senior Class Cap & Gown Picture

1:00 - 2:30 - Senior Walk @ Lanier Primary School, Bryan County Elementary School & Bryan County Middle School

6:00 - Senior Honors Night - Gym

May 15 - Senior Breakfast TBD followed by Graduation Practice TBD

May 16 - Graduation - 1:00 @ the Savannah Civic Center

Please check our website for more dates for senior events!

Upcoming Parent Course Selection Class Meetings!

Parents of students in grades 8 - 11 are invited to a parent information night hosted by BCHS. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming dates. More information with specifics coming soon!

March 30 - Rising freshmen - **BCHS Gym** - 6 PM

March 26 - Rising Sophomores - BCHS Cafeteria - 6PM

April 13 - Rising Juniors - BCHS Cafeteria - 6PM

April 14 - Rising Seniors - BCHS Cafeteria - 6PM

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) Opportunity

FASFA day for senior students and their parents to apply for financial aid for college has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 3p.m.

It will be held in room 113. The parent and student should both plan to attend if possible. You will need your previous years tax returns. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Grossman in the guidance office.

Class Dues

If your student has not paid their class dues, the time is now. Class t-shirts are available for grades 9 - 11.

Seniors, remember your dues cover your diploma and diploma cover. If you need assistance with this, please see Ms. Blankenship, Mrs. Hendrix, or Mrs. Walker. We will be happy to help.

Dual Enrollment for 2020

BCHS will be offering several options for dual enrollment for the 2020-2021 year for juniors and seniors.

Point University will be offering two classes on campus each semester next year.

We are working with Ogeechee Tech to increase opportunities for students to attend classes on campus for Career Tech. If 10 or more students enroll, Bryan County Schools will provide transportation for those students.

Savannah Tech will continue to teach welding on campus.

If you have any questions regarding dual enrollment, speak with your students counselor, Ms. Mosier (juniors) or Mrs. Grossman (sophomores)



Parent Tips of the Week - The Impacts of Screen Time on Students

Electronics are a great thing, however, too much screen time can have negative impacts. Below is 3/6.

3. Screen time produces "light-at-night."

[Light-at-night from electronics has been linked to depression and even suicide risk in numerous studies.](#) In fact, [animal studies](#) show that exposure to screen-based light before or during sleep causes [depression](#), even when the animal isn't looking at the screen. Sometimes parents are reluctant to restrict electronics use in a child's bedroom because they worry the child will enter a state of despair—but in fact removing light-at-night is protective.

Screentime Is Making Kids Moody, Crazy, and Lazy


6 ways electronic screen time makes kids angry, depressed and unmotivated. By Victoria L. Dunckley M.D.





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