



**CJ Romero**

**Brookfield Central HS  
1st Team All-State  
2021**



**ASPIRATIONS IN COMPUTING**  
an NCWIT Program

**Tania Mishra**  
Brookfield Central HS

**2021 NCWIT Aspirations in Computing  
National Winner**

**Brookfield Central Mock Trial team qualifies for state**

BROOKFIELD — The Brookfield Central High School Mock Trial team has officially qualified for state. The school's top team won regionals and is heading to state for the second year in a row.

Like many events, last year's tournament in March was canceled due to COVID-19, but the team's record was 4-0. Competition lasted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

"It was a total team effort," said Jon Vogt, teacher and coach. "Abbey delivered four outstanding opening statements, while Cynthia and Ansh argued their closing arguments with passion and facts. Our theme came through really well. All attorneys were on top of objections, hearsay and exceptions. Max, Alisha, Chitvan and Alana delivered some of their best witness portrayals of the entire season. Everything came together for us this weekend to help the team defeat some very solid mock trial programs."

Club Captain and Brookfield Central senior Ansh Kasturi said he felt early on all three of the school's teams would be competitive. "Once competition came around we were all on the same page and knew that based on all the work we had put in, we had the ability to go further," Kasturi said. "Our confidence grew with every trial and we were trending in the right direction. Looking back we felt that we played to the best of our ability and the results of the regional affirmed that. I know that I'm really proud of everything we've accomplished and I know the success doesn't end here."

## Brookfield Central High School Update **Virtual Learners: March 7, 2021**

Greetings-

I hope that everyone is enjoying today's amazing weather. 3rd Term 6 Week grades will be posted by 3pm on Friday, March 5th. The following are some highlights from the last week from a great month of February.

- it. Our individual wellness should and must be our #1 priority. Thank you to Ms. Katrichis, Ms. Hahn and the entire REDgen team for their work.
- Congratulations to CJ Romero on being named [1st Team All-State](#)! She led the BC Girls BBall team to a 20-4 record this year. She will continue her academic and athletic career at Northern Michigan University. Great work CJ!
- Since 2007, the [National Center for Women & Information Technology \(NCWIT\)](#) has awarded and recognized women based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education. We have the honor of having three recipients from BC!
  - [Tania Mishra](#) is a National Winner!! She is one of [40 National Winners](#)!
  - [Ava Jorgensen](#) and [Sarah Rubenstein](#) were both named Wisconsin Affiliate Winners of the award.
- The BC Mock Trial Team advanced to State! The competition is taking place this week. Congratulations to Abbey Prudlow, Alisha Saeed, Max Hsu, Chitvan Singh, Cynthia Lu, Alana O'Neil, Ansh Kasturi and Coach Jon Vogt for their accomplishment!

### **ACT Day (March 9th) - for All Juniors**

We are planning an **asynchronous virtual learning day on March 9th** (along with BE) to support the state-mandated ACT test on that date. All juniors 7:45am to 1:00pm must be present in order to take the ACT (no on-line option from the state of Wisconsin). All other students will remain at home. Juniors will be able to leave after they have completed the ACT. The asynchronous virtual learning day would be to support the teaching and learning for all students. Teachers will have their activities and assignments posted by 9am on March 9th on their Canvas Pages. We will not have designated office hours on March 9th. Students should make their Lancer Block requests in EdEfficiency for March 10th.

### **4th Quarter Learning Model Change Form due Sunday, March 7**

We are committed to providing families with in-person and virtual learning options throughout this school year. If you would like to request a **change** to your child's current learning model for Quarter/Term 4 (beginning April 6), please complete this [form](#) by 11:59pm on Sunday, March 7. Families who would like their child to continue with their current learning model do not need to complete the form.

### **2021 Summer School Information- Registration closes March 9 at 12pm.**

Summer school this year will be at Brookfield East High School (7:45am - 12:55pm). Click [here](#) for the summer school information. ***Elmbrook Summer Theater and Summer Strength, Speed and Conditioning will be held at BCHS.*** Course placement is by lottery, every student has the same priority in course placement. Summer School Schedules will be posted in the student's Infinite Campus Account on or about March 25 at 12pm.

### **Elmbrook Schools Engaged in Excellence-Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, March 7 at 11:59pm.**

Elmbrook is home to an amazing amount of faculty and staff that have dedicated themselves to care of all students. As an Elmbrook parent, I am grateful for the work and as a principal I am honored and proud to call them colleagues. Please take some time to nominate one (or more) of our talented staff members. Click [here](#) to for the nomination form.

### **2021/2022 School Year Course Requests/Schedule Update**

After the Academic Planner closed on February 22nd, the BC Student Services Team double checked every student's requests that were submitted to ensure that all students have full schedules. Additionally, they checked to make sure that courses needed for graduation were submitted as well.

I greatly appreciate the work of Leah Devine, Jessica Premo, Heather Lemke, Greg Groh, Natalie Ferschl, Dominic Bauer and Lori DiMiceli for their tireless work the past nine weeks in preparing the students to make their course requests for next year. Before spring break, the numbers of sections will be set and prior to the end of the school year, the counselors will connect with any students that have a conflict (ie-student might have to choose between two courses that run at the same time) in their 21/22 school year schedule.

Over the summer, we will continue to examine the class rosters and make adjustments to try to balance them the best we can. We maintain our unwavering commitment to providing student schedules that match the student requests.

Please reach out to us if you are in need of anything. Together we will stay safe to stay open. Feel free to email me or call or text me at 262-794-6070.

Thanks and take care-



Brett J. Gruetzmacher  
Proud Principal

# Upcoming Events at Brookfield Central-as of 3/7/21

<b>March 9</b>	All Juniors- <a href="#">State Wide ACT with Writing</a> @ BCHS 7:30am-1pm Asynchronous Learning Day-All Students. No in-person learning.
<b>March 25</b>	Last Day of Term 3
<b>March 26-April 5</b>	Spring Break
<b>June 10</b>	Last Day of Term 4
<b>June 11</b>	<a href="#">BC Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony-Harrison-Thomas Stadium -7:30pm</a>
<b>June 12</b>	BC Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony Rain Date #1 7:30pm
<b>June 13</b>	BC Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony Rain Date #2 7:30pm

## Recurring Information

### 1st Block Reflection Prompts

Click [here](#) for the prompts for the week of March 8- March 12.

### Attendance Procedures

In addition to calling the BC attendance phone line (262-785-3994), families can also send an email to [BCHSattendance@elmbrookschoools.org](mailto:BCHSattendance@elmbrookschoools.org) to report an absence to school. When reporting an absence, please provide the student's name and reason for the absence. If they are missing school due to illness, it will be important to let us know ALL of your child's symptoms and any physician confirmed diagnosis such as COVID-19. It will also be important to know if your child is staying home because they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please note that if a student is a virtual learner, they must have their camera turned on to be considered present.

### College Representatives Visits

BC Student Services continues to offer opportunities for students to connect with representatives from colleges and universities from across the country. Click [here](#) for the schedule!

### Chromebooks.

If you are having trouble with your Chromebook, please check out [this site for guidance](#) and if the issue persists, bring it to the BC Library.

### Connecting with Teachers

If parents/guardians need to connect with a teacher, please consider emailing rather than calling. If a phone call is absolutely necessary, please email the teacher to request a phone call. Many teachers are in different classroom spaces this year and they do not have access to their voicemail.

### Request to change your learning choice designation

For overall consistency and in-building logistics, we are asking students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to commit to a term-by-term learning choice designation: either in-person or virtual. *However*, in the event a student and their parent(s)/guardian(s) request to temporarily or permanently change their learning choice designation during a term, here is the procedure we will be utilizing:

- **All requests to change a student's learning choice designation during a term must be emailed to the student's assigned associate principal:**
  - Carolyn Hahn ([hahnc@elmbrookschoools.org](mailto:hahnc@elmbrookschoools.org) - works primarily with students whose last names start with A-Le)

- Dominic Bauer ([bauerd@elmbrookschoools.org](mailto:bauerd@elmbrookschoools.org) - works primarily with students whose last names start with Li-Z)
- **In-Person to Virtual Requests:**
  - Requests to permanently change a student's learning choice designation from in-person to virtual for the remainder of a term will be granted.
  - Requests to temporarily change a student's learning choice designation from in-person to virtual for a specified period of time during a term will be granted with the caveat that their return to in-person learning will be contingent on space still being available in **all** of their classes when they request to return as an in-person learner.
- **Virtual to In-Person Requests:**
  - Requests to change a student's learning choice designation from virtual to in-person will only be considered for permanent, remainder-of-term requests and will be granted as long as space is available in **all** of their classes.
  - Requests to temporarily change a student's learning choice designation from virtual to in-person for a specified period of time during a term will not be considered.

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## ZOOM

If you are unable to log into a Zoom, try the following:

- 1) Full log off and power down (not just closing the screen and reopening). This process should run critical updates to Chrome.
- 2) Reset the WiFi.
- 3) Double/triple check that you are logged into their Elmbrook account. This is especially important if you are using a personal device because the default will be to your personal accounts rather than your school accounts.
- 4) Try connecting multiple times.

## Past Updates

- [February 28, 2021 Update](#)
- [September 1, 2020 Update](#)
- [September 7, 2020 Update](#)
- [September 12, 2020 Update](#)
- [September 21, 2020 Update](#)
- [September 28, 2020 Update](#)
- [October 6, 2020 Update](#)
- [October 12, 2020 Update](#)
- [October 19, 2020 Update](#)
- [October 25, 2020 Update](#)
- [November 3, 2020 Update](#)
- [November 16, 2020 Update](#)
- [December 6, 2020 Update](#)
- [December 20, 2020 Update](#)

- [January 2, 2021 Update](#)
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