



April 16, 2023

Dear BC Community-

Wisconsin Forward (Social Studies) Testing for 10th Grade Only: Testing will be held in small groups during extended Link on Tuesday, April 18th. This is an untimed test, and all students have the opportunity to continue testing in the library after Link. It is important for students to bring the following:

- (1) their fully charged **School-Issued** Chromebook,
- (2) a writing utensil for scratch work,
- (3) (optional) SSR book if they finish before the testing period ends.

On Friday, 4/14, we did a [walk-through](#) of the Wisconsin Forward testing platform with students during Link. Students were requested to update their Chromebooks prior to last week's testing but can click [here](#) for directions on how to complete the update(s).

Students will go to their Link room for testing. However, some Link rooms have changed. If you are in one of the below Links, please go to the alternate testing room. If there are any exceptions, students will have received an email.

- Ms. Barbeau's Link goes to Room 2030
- Mrs. Conway's Link goes to Room 66 (Ms. Ferschl will proctor)
- Mr. Aslakson's Link goes to Room 2007
- Mr. Holm's Link goes to Room 2019

9th, 11th and 12th grade students will engage in Digital Citizenship lessons during the testing time. Two Links have different locations for that time:

- Mrs. Linnihan's Link goes to 2007
- Mr. Perez's Link goes to 2005

Scheduling Process Update For 2023/2024 School Year: The 23-24 academic planner is closed. Therefore, students cannot make any schedule changes for the 23-24 school year at this time. Currently the master schedule is being built for the upcoming school year. In the first week of June, counselors will connect students whose requests didn't fully load into their schedule for them to select alternative courses. In the summer months, we will work on balancing class sizes and enrolling students that are new to the district. In August the schedules will be released and students will have the opportunity to alter their schedules at that time.

The deadline to drop a Term 4 class for a Study Hall without a penalty is 8:00am on Monday, 4/24/23. Blank schedule change request forms are linked [here](#) and can also be picked up in Student Services. Please reach out to your counselor if you have any questions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. My email gruetzmb@elmbrookschoools.org or call/text me at 262-794-6070.

Thanks and take care- Brett J. Gruetzmacher-Proud Principal

THE WEEK AT BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

April 17

Lancer Block

Monday-B

- [Previewing the Week!](#) 7:55am Google Meet
-  Silent Reading  -3rd Block 11:35am-11:55am or 12:10pm-12:30pm

April 18

Lancer Link

Tuesday-A

April 18, 2023 Forward Test for 10th Graders

All Students

7:55am-9:13am	78 minutes	Block 1
9:19am-10:19am	60 minutes	Extended Link 9th Grade: Digital Citizenship 10th Grade: Forward (students that do not finish, report to the library) 11th Grade: Digital Citizenship 12th Grade: Digital Citizenship
10:25am-11:43am	78 minutes	Block 2
11:49am-1:43pm	78 minutes	Block 3 Early Lunch: 11:49-12:19 Class: 12:25-1:43 Class: 11:49-12:28 Split Lunch: 12:31-1:01 Class: 1:04-1:43 Class: 11:49-1:07 Late Lunch: 1:13-1:43
1:49pm-3:09pm	80 minutes	Block 4 & Announcements

Lancer Link for 9th, 11th and 12th Digital Citizenship- News and Media Literacy

- 9th Grade [Slide Deck Student Handout Teacher Version](#)
- 11th Grade [Slide Deck Student Handout Teacher Version](#)
- 12th Grade [Slide Deck Student Handout Teacher Version](#)

April 19

Lancer Block

Wednesday-B

-  Silent Reading  -4th Block 1:41pm-2:01pm

April 20

Lancer Block

Thursday-A

- Statewide Severe Storm Drill 1:45pm-2:00pm [Review with your classes.](#)

April 21

Professional Learning Day

Friday

- Professional Development Day 8am-3pm

[On The Horizon: AP Exams May 1-May 12](#)

Brookfield Central HS Attendance + Every Day + On Time = Success

Attendance Resources	Reporting an Absence
Attendanceworks.org dpi.wi.gov/sspw/safe-schools/school-attendance ESD Board Policies 5112, 5113, 6005	Email: BCHSattendance@elmbrookschools.org Call: 262-785-3994 <i>Always provide a medical note when applicable.</i>
Students and families should monitor attendance regularly by logging into Infinite Campus.	

Type	Explanation
Excused Absence	Students are allotted 10 days of excused absences per school year. Any absences beyond the 10 days will be classified as unexcused absences (truancies) unless the absences qualify to be exempt absences. Once a student accrues 5 days of excused absences, a letter is mailed home as a notification/warning that the student has utilized half of their allotted days. Once a student accrues 10 days of excused absences, a second letter is mailed home notifying the student and family that all future absences will be recorded as unexcused absences (truancies) unless the absences qualify to be exempt absences. • Parent/Guardian reports absence to the attendance office. These absences do count towards the 10 days of excused absences allotted per school year. • Examples include, but are not limited to: vacation, medical appointment without a medical note, general illness or injury, and special event (not school-sponsored).
Exempt Absence	• Parent/Guardian reports absence to the attendance office. These absences do not count towards the 10 days of excused absences allotted per school year. • Examples include, but are not limited to: school-sponsored activity, field trip, medical appointment with a medical note, and funeral.
Unexcused Absence (Truancy)	Reasons for an unexcused absence (truancy): • Parent/Guardian does not report absence to the attendance office in advance. ○ The unexcused absence will convert to a truancy in 2 school days if a parent/guardian does not communicate an acceptable reason for the absence. ○ If a parent/guardian does communicate an acceptable reason for the absence within 2 school days (and the student has not accrued 10 days of excused absences) the absence will convert to an excused absence. • Student is 15+ minutes late to/misses 15+ minutes of any class without an approved excuse Students who are truant from school for all or part of 5 or more school days in a given semester are considered to be habitual truants. A habitual truancy letter is mailed home which includes details for a follow up meeting with school personnel.
Tardy Excused	Student arrives after the bell, but within the first 15 minutes of the block, and a parent/guardian reports the tardy to the attendance office with an acceptable reason.
Tardy Unexcused	Student arrives after the bell, but within the first 15 minutes of the block, and a parent/guardian does not report the tardy to the attendance office or a parent/guardian does report the tardy with an unacceptable reason.
Other Information	• To be marked present and on time to Block 1, students must be through the doors of their scheduled class by 7:55am. • All students entering the building between 7:55am-3:09pm must enter through the main entrance (S1) and present their student ID to a member of the front office staff before proceeding to class. • BC is a closed campus. Students must stay in the building from the time they arrive until dismissal (this includes lunch) unless they have an off-site class (Launch, Youth Options, CEO, SPO, etc.) or have otherwise been excused by a parent/guardian and/or school personnel. • Students that do not report to their assigned Lancer Block will be marked truant for Resource. • Students that are marked absent to 1 or more blocks cannot participate in any after school activities including but not limited to practices, games, competitions, performances, etc. that day.

Major Events for the Rest of the Year!		May 26th	Fine Arts Extravaganza
April 11	PreACT Secure for 9th and 10th Graders. 1st Block begins at 11:50am.	May 31st	- All School Picnic & School Assembly - Senior Honors Night
April 18	WI Forward-10th Graders. Extended Link	June 2nd	Spring Fling Dance 7pm-10pm
April 21	PD Day - Lesson Design Focus	June 3rd	BC Band's BEBOP
April 24	3 Week Grades are Due at 8am	June 9th	- Records Day - Graduation Practice 9am @ BEHS - Grades Due by 3pm
April 29	BC Class of 2024 Prom	June 11th	Class of 2023 Graduation 11am @ BEHS
May 1 - May 12 AP Exams		June 12th	Summer Strength & Conditioning Begins
May 3	4th Term PT Conferences 4pm-6pm	June 19th-July 21st (Off July 3 and July 4) Summer School @ BCHS	
May 15th	6 Week Grades are Due at 8am		

Brookfield Central HS Information

- Chromebook**

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

- 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!

- Connect with a Teacher**

If parents/guardians need to connect with a teacher, please consider emailing rather than calling. If a phone call is necessary, please email the teacher to request a phone call. Teachers do not have access to a school voicemail.

- School Counselors**

The [BCHS Student Services Team](#) is a tremendous resource for our students. The team works together to provide support for all students at BCHS.

- Leah Devine, School Counselor (A-F)
- Jessica Premo, School Counselor (G-Le)
- Heather Lemke, School Counselor (Li-Ri)
- Greg Groh School, Counselor (Ro-Z)

- **School Meals**

We have an outstanding food service team at BC- quality food, service and a great Variety. Click [here](#) for instructions on adding funds to your students account. Students will access their lunch accounts with their student ID. Click [here](#) for the SDE Food Service Information for the 2022-2023 School Year.

- **Senior Privilege Option (SPO)**

The [Senior Privilege Option \(SPO\)](#) is an incentive program at Brookfield Central and Brookfield East High Schools intended to reward seniors who have demonstrated personal academic excellence, excellent attendance, and appropriate behavior. The SPO allows approved students to leave the high school campus during a scheduled study period.

This application is an agreement between the student, parent, and Brookfield Central High School regarding SPO. [This form](#) must be completed and submitted and students must meet the qualifications before SPO will be granted.

- **Stay Home When Sick**

Students with symptoms of infectious diseases, including COVID-19, should stay home and get tested. Novir labs will continue to offer free COVID-19 diagnostic and screening tests at no cost to participants through a Department of Health Services program at Hillside Elementary on [specific dates and times](#) during the 2022-23 school year.

Students with a confirmed case of COVID-19 should use the [CDC calculator](#) to determine a return to school date, notify the Attendance Office of their absence, and adhere to the CDC's recommended actions. For illnesses other than COVID, students should remain home until they are free of fever, diarrhea, and vomiting for 24 hours, without the use of medication.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the District's 'Healthy Schools' efforts for the 2022-23 school year.

- **Student IDs**

Students are required to have their school IDs daily. A student ID is required to enter the building anytime after 7:55am and all students must enter through our main doors (Door S1) and show their student ID. Students use their IDs to access their lunch account, check out library books, and to gain entry to BC sporting events.

- **Week at a Glance**

Each week teachers will email a snapshot of the week to you and your child. This will include items such as learning targets, quizzes/tests/major due dates for the week.

Grade Level Information/Links

Freshmen (Class of 2026)	• BCHS Student Services Info Class of 2026
Sophomores (Class of 2025)	• Student Parking Registration • BCHS Student Services Info Class of 2025
Juniors (Class of 2024)	• Student Parking Registration • BCHS Student Services Info Class of 2024
Seniors (Class of 2023)	• Checklist for Seniors! • Submit a youth picture for graduation ceremony • BCHS Senior Privilege Option (SPO) Application • Student Parking Registration • Post Secondary Planning • Senior Ad for Yearbook • BCHS Student Services Overview Class of 2023
Miscellaneous	• Order a 2022-2023 Yearbook • BCHS Back to School Info & overview of 2022-2023