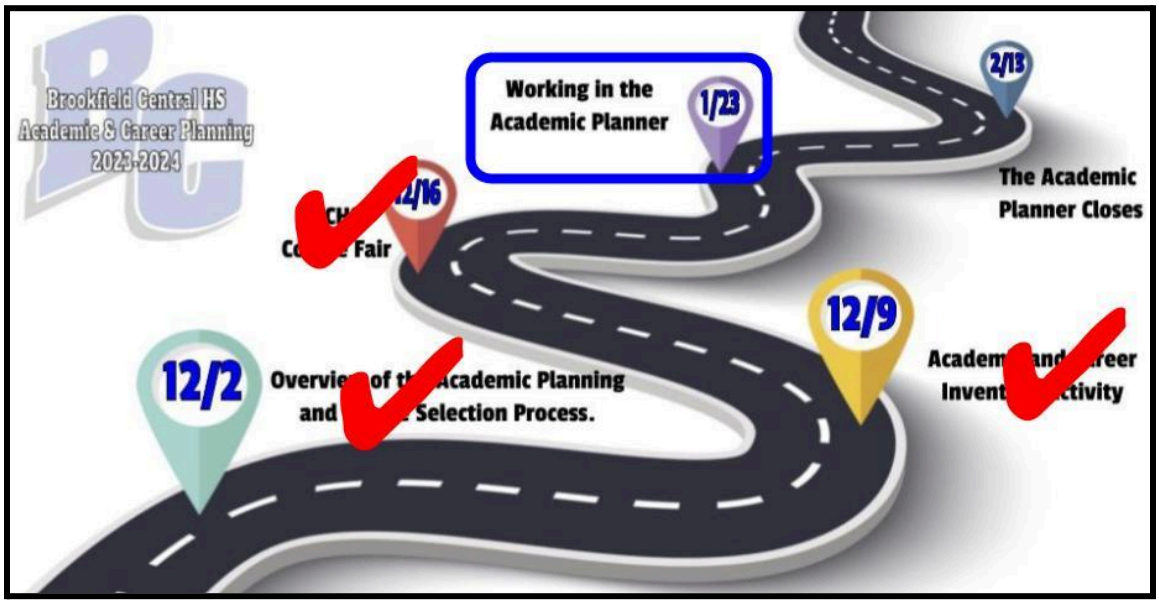


January 1, 2023

Dear BC Community-



I hope that everyone had a wonderful break. During Lancer Link this week, the counselors will be working with the sophomores on entering course requests in their Academic Planner for the 2023/2024 school year and beyond. Juniors will complete this on January 13th and Freshmen will complete it on January 27th. Important decisions for all students.

Practice ACT and ACT for Juniors

On Tuesday, January 10th, all BC juniors will take a practice ACT. The practice ACT is an opportunity for all students to have a trial run as each junior prepares for the state-wide ACT on March 7. Click here for the info for the January 10th Practice ACT and for the March 7th ACT.

BC Class of 2023 Senior Ball-*For BC seniors or be the guest of a senior.*

- Saturday, January 21, 2023
- Silver Spring Country Club 5:00pm-9:30pm (dinner is served at 5:30pm)
- Tickets ($60) will be on sale on December 19th and will be sold via Go Fan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. My email is **gruetzmb@elmbrookschools.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

January 2	**Winter Break**	**Monday**
January 3	**Lancer Block**	**Tuesday-B**

- Previewing the Week! 7:55am Google Meet
- School Wide Silent Reading-Lancer Block 9:25am-9:45am

January 4	**Lancer Block**	**Wednesday- A**

- 6 Week Grades Are Due-8am

January 5	**Lancer Block**	**Thursday-B**

- School Wide Silent Reading-2nd Block 10:05am-10:25am

January 6	**Lancer Link**	**Friday- A**

Lancer Link

- Sophomore Scheduling (Working in the Academic Planner) - Google Meet with the Counselors- (Entire block)
- 6 Week Grade Check
  6 Week Grade Check Form- make own copy, send your copy to your link students via IC messenger or canvas, create spreadsheets of results
- Community Building- for 9th, 11th, & 12th grade

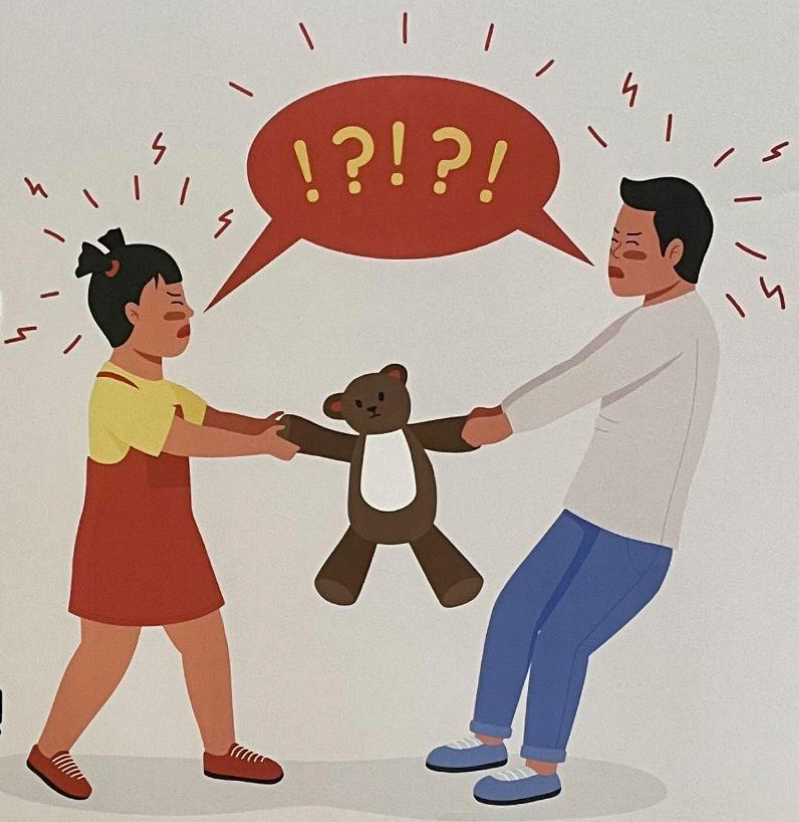
BC Athletics

Tuesday January 3rd	• Girls BB JV/Varsity at DSHA • Boys BB Freshmen/JV/Varsity v. Marquette • Glacier Hockey v. Marshfield at The Ponds
Thursday January 5th	• The Barracudas v. Waukesha South/CMH
Friday January 6th	• Girls BB JV/Varsity at Tosa East • Boys BB Freshmen/JV/Varsity v. Tosa East
Saturday January 7th	• Girls Varsity BB at Whitefish Bay • Boys and Girls Wrestling-BC Invite • Stars Hockey at Kettle Moraine-Nagawaukee Rink • Glacier Hockey v. Baraboo-The Ponds

I HAVE A SIBLING?

WANT TO BE IN THE YEARBOOK MORE?

FILL OUT THIS GOOGLE FORM TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SIBLING SECTION OF THE YEARBOOK! SEND EXACTLY WHAT IS PUT IN THE QUESTIONAIRE AND YOU WILL BE PUT INTO THE YEARBOOK!



Siblings: your only enemy you can't live without.



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 *Always provide a medical note when applicable.*
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.

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)	• 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

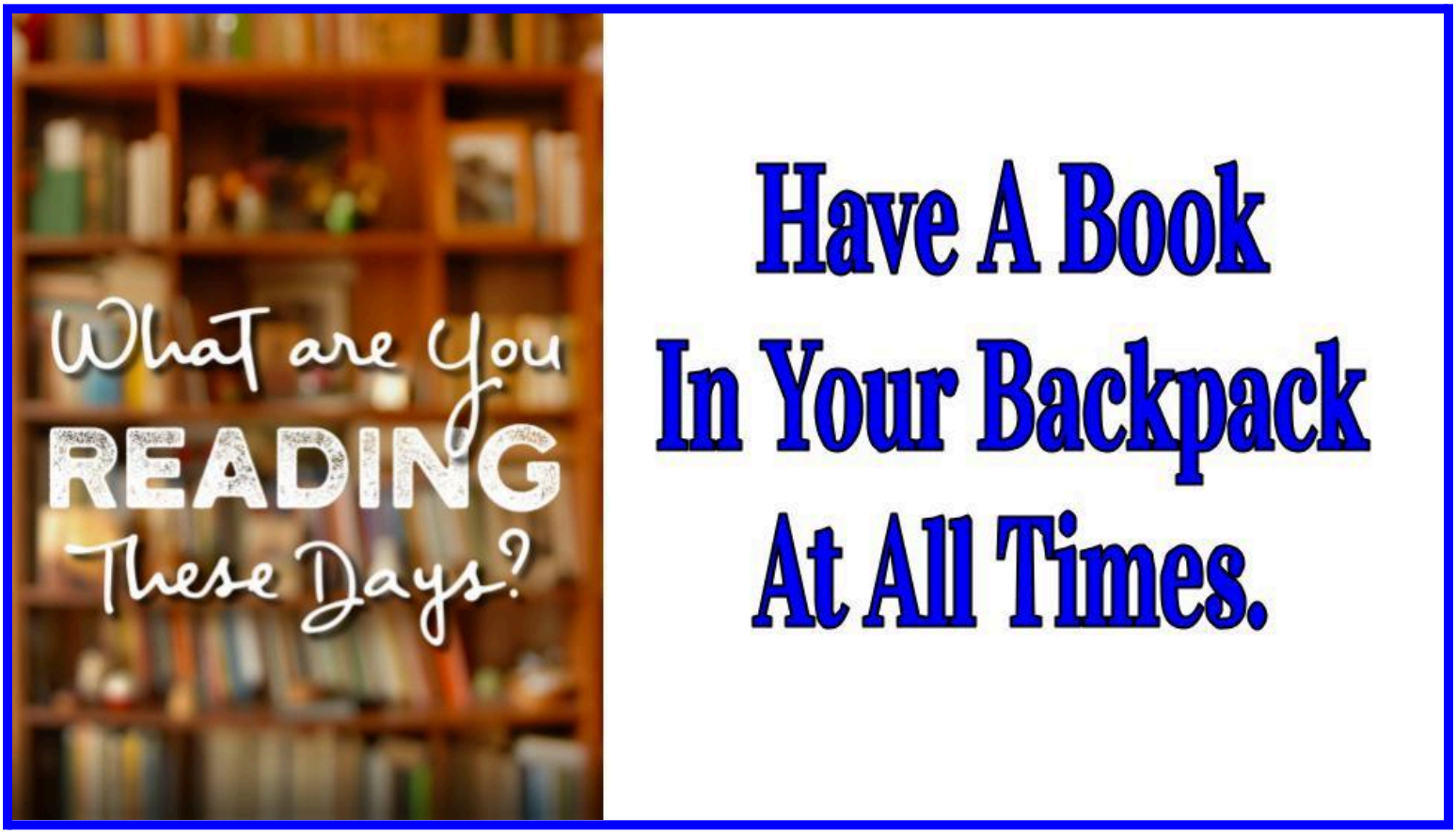
Elmbrook Schools 2022/2023
Post Secondary Information Night

Presenter	Presentation Link
Tessa Timler Access and Transition Services Coordinator - UW Madison	Accessing Accommodations
Josh Frehner Plumbing Mechanical & Sheet Metal Contractors' Alliance	Apprenticeships
Lindsay Barbeau Assistant Director of Communications for Undergraduate Admissions - Marquette University	College Applications
Jane Trofka Admissions Counselor - UW-Milwaukee	College Essays
John McGreal Dean of Enrollment Services - WCTC	College Fit
Chris Thompson Chief Information Officer - Elmbrook School District	College Interviews
Amie Farley Director or College, Career and Life Readiness - Elmbrook School District	Consumer of High School Education
Coral Taylor Financial Aid Counselor - Marquette University	FAFSA
Jill Gosse Senior Account Executive - Sallie Mae	Funding College
Lindsay Barbeau Assistant Director of Communications for Undergraduate Admissions - Marquette University	Marquette University
Tara Mullarkey Regional Recruitment Director - Xavier University	Navigating College Fairs/Visits
Peter Baran Associate Athletic Director for Compliance - UW-Milwaukee	NCAA - Future College Athlete
Kathy Paul Senior Vice President - WI Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	Private/Non-Profit Colleges
Jason Lippold Brookfield East - School Counselor	Scholarships
Savanna Sun Outreach Coordinator - UW-HELP	Wisconsin Universities

Brookfield Central High School
Upcoming Events

Dec. 23- January 2 Winter Break

January 10	Practice ACT for Juniors 7:45am-12:30pm Main Gym
January 16	MLK Holiday No School
January 23	No School-Records Day
February 1	8th Grade Welcome Night 6:00-7:30pm



The BCHS School Wide Read

The goal is to build our culture of reading at Brookfield Central.

Basic Overview: 40 minutes each week (20 minute blocks) will be devoted for students and staff to read a book of their choice and for them to read at least one book each term.

Students will have access to the BCHS library to select their book of choice. Students also may bring books from home. Students will not have access to their chromebooks, phones or any electronic devices during silent reading time*.

During 1st Term, English & Math Classes (20 minute Library visits per class) will have assigned time to visit the BC Library to find a book of their choice. Students can to use the BCHS Library Online Book Search to reserve (hold) a book and it will be delivered to your classroom!

The reading time will be school-wide and will take place twice a month in each class. At the start of the block, students and staff will read a paper book* of their choice for 20 continuous minutes. Students will not have access to the library during silent reading time.

There is no expectation for students to complete a reading log or report. Our goal is for each student (and staff member too!) to read one book of their choice each term.

Improved Reading Comprehension-Greater Enjoyment of Reading-Belief in Self as a Better Reader

Students with IEPs, 504s, and EL plans can have access to electronic reading devices per their accommodations.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January	January 3-B Silent Reading Lancer Block 9:25am-9:45am	January 4-A	January 5-B Silent Reading 2nd Block 10:05am-10:25am	January 6-A
January 9-B	January 10-A Silent Reading-3rd 11:35am-11:55am 12:10pm-12:30pm	January 11-B	January 12-A Silent Reading 4th Block 1:41pm-2:01pm	January 13-B
January 16 Dr. MLK Holiday	January 17-A	January 18-B	January 19-A	January 20-B Last Day of 2nd Term
January 23 Records Day	January 24-A English Department Library Checkout	January 25-B English Department Library Checkout	January 26-A Math Department Library Checkout	January 27-B Math Department Library Checkout
January 30-A Silent Reading Lancer Block 9:25am-9:45am	January 31-B	February 1-A Silent Reading 1st Block 7:55am-8:15am	February 2-B	February 3-A

Brookfield Central: Testing Overview for the 2022/2023 School Year				
Test Name	**Freshmen**	**Sophomores**	**Juniors**	**Seniors**
PreAct	**September 20th**			
PSAT (Optional) *Sign up by 9/9*		**October 12th**	**October 12th**	
The Act w/ Writing			**March 7th**	
PreACT Secure **Replaces Aspire**	**April-Specific Date TBD**	**April-Specific Date TBD**		
WI Forward		**April-Specific Date TBD**		
AP Tests Optional	**May 1-May 12**	**May 1-May 12**	**May 1-May 12**	**May 1-May 12**