



August 27, 2023

Dear BC Community-

We are excited to welcome everyone back for the 2023/2024 School Year. The BC Maintenance Team has done an amazing job of cleaning the building to get it ready for the school year. Our summer building projects of our auto shop update and the two additional single user bathrooms have been completed.

We have been working through the almost 500 student schedule change requests. Student changes that are approved will be changed in IC. Prior to the start of school, students will be informed via an email notification if their request was not approved. Once the school year begins, students will have the opportunity to change their schedules for terms 2, 3 and 4.

Class of 2027 Freshmen Orientation **8am-11:30am Wednesday, August 30th**

This event is for all incoming 9th graders, and will provide a fun and engaging opportunity to learn more about BCHS, tour the building as well as walk their first term schedules, and meet their teachers. Drop off and pickup from the event will be in the back of the building. All 9th graders should enter through Door N3 and meet in the main gym. Students should bring a copy of their schedule or have access to it on their phone. Freshmen that still have their Chromebook from Hills should bring it on the 30th. It will be returned in the main gym lobby and the students should pick up their new Chromebook in the BC Library prior to leaving from orientation.

New to BC Orientation **10am-11:30am-Wednesday, August 30th**

This event is facilitated by our DECA Club and focuses on welcoming our 10th-12th grade students who are "new to Elmbrook." Students should enter BC through the main doors of BC (Door S1) and proceed to the library. Students should also bring a copy of their schedule to the event. New students will also receive their new Chromebook.



My name is Lindsay Charles and I am the new Associate Principal at Brookfield Central High School. I am honored to join the Lancers and look forward to serving the students, families, and staff in this school community. This will be my 11th year in education with my most recent role at Grafton High School as a special education and alternative education teacher. I am a Grafton native and my family and I currently reside there. As my own children become school-aged, my beliefs about how important educators are and how crucial the school environment is have only strengthened. The time we spend teaching, mentoring, and supporting students is incredibly influential and I couldn't be more excited to begin positively impacting the BCHS community! I look forward to building connections with all of you and contributing to the fantastic work of the Elmbrook School District. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. Go Lancers!

A few reminders as we begin the school year:

- Students can enter the building through doors S1, S2 and N9 beginning at 7:30am. The cafeteria will be open at 7:30am for breakfast. Students should wait in the cafeteria until the first bell rings to report to Block 1. Block 1 begins at 7:55am.
- Student **drop off and pick up** is at Door S2 (Pool Doors). Parents/Guardians must enter via the east Gebhardt Road BC Entrance and exit via the west Gebhardt exit. The Civic Drive entrance is for staff and student drivers only.
- Students that need to return and/or pick up a Chromebook should report to the library (ideally before school).
- Seniors can pick up their student ID in the front office.
- Students participating in LAUNCH can pick up their LAUNCH sticker for their student ID in the front office.
- Seniors who are approved for SPO for Term 1 may pick up their SPO sticker for their student ID during all lunch hours in the front office.
- Students traveling to another school for a specific class can pick up their Traveling Student sticker in the front office.
- Teachers will share supply lists (if applicable) on the first day of school. This information will also be included in the syllabus for each class.



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 my new work cell phone number 262-350-8614.**

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

THE WEEK AT BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

September 5	Lancer Link	Tuesday-A
• Previewing Our Week! 8:10am-8:30am Google Meet 1st Block • School Safety All School 9:30am-9:50am Google Meet Lancer Link • Silent Reading Book Check Out-English Classes		
September 6	Lancer Link	Wednesday-B
• Lancer Link-Relationship Building • Silent Reading Book Check Out-English Classes		
September 7	Lancer Link	Thursday-A
• Lancer Link- Relationship Building • Silent Reading Book Check Out-Math Classes		
September 8	Lancer Link	Friday-B
• Lancer Link ◦ WICOR-Organizational practices for 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Links. ◦ Seniors-Empire Class Picture and Josten's Presentation-Main Gym • Silent Reading Book Check Out-Math Classes • Staff/Student Picture Makeup Day 3rd Block-Black Box		
September 11	Lancer Link	Monday-A
• Lancer Link ◦ 9/11 Remembrance ◦ Silent Sustained Reading ◦ Select Your Lancer Block Destination for 9/12/2023-9/15/2023		
September 12	Lancer Block	Tuesday-B
September 13	Lancer Block	Wednesday-A
• Silent Reading 1st Block 7:55am-8:15am		
September 14	Lancer Block	Thursday-B
September 15	Lancer Block	Friday-A
• Silent Reading 2nd Block 10:05am-10:25am		



Brookfield Central High School

Upcoming Events

September 5	<u>First Day of School</u>
September 8	Picture Make Up Day - All 3 Lunch Periods - Black Box Theater
September 22	Menomonee Falls FB at BC FB Homecoming Game
September 23	2023 Homecoming Dance 7pm-10pm Aux Gym
September 25	No School Professional Development Day
September 26	PreACT for 9th Graders BC Main Gym
October 2	<u>Elmbrook Schools Post Secondary Night</u> 6:00pm-8:30pm BEHS
October 4	1st Term PT Conferences 4pm-7:30pm (Meet The Teacher)
October 11	PSAT-BC Main Gym
October 16	No School Professional Development Day
October 27	Students released at 11:14am-Half Day
November 6	Teacher Records Day-No School
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 13	2nd Term PT Conferences 4pm-7:30pm (Meet The Teacher)
December 15	No School Professional Development Day
Dec. 25-Jan. 1	Winter Break



AUGUST 31ST

MITCHELL PARK

ARRIVAL TIME: 5.30AM

SUNRISE: 6.15AM

POTLUCK STYLE! BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE :)

Brookfield Central HS Information

- **Attendance Procedures**

In addition to calling the BC attendance phone line (262-785-3994), families can also send an email to BCHSattendance@elmbrookschools.org to report an absence to school. When reporting an absence, please provide the student's name and reason for the absence. We will continue to monitor attendance and provide proactive communication regarding the attendance of all students. All Parents/Guardians will receive a monthly attendance summary for each of their students. Additionally, we encourage students and parents to regularly monitor attendance records by logging into Infinite Campus for review.

- **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.

- **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 2023-2024 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. From 7:55am-3:09pm, all students must enter through our main doors Door S1. 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 parents/guardians and their students. This will include items such as learning targets, quizzes/tests/major due dates for the week.

PSAT/NMSQT®



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PSAT Registration 2023

The PSAT is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and is a standardized test administered by the College Board, cosponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The PSAT is an optional test designed for 10th and 11th grade students that wish to practice their standardized test taking skills in the areas of reading and mathematics. Scores for this test are NOT reported to universities, however if taken as a junior the score can be sent to certain scholarship organizations affiliated with the test. For example, taking the PSAT as a junior and scoring exceptionally well on this test is how students qualify for the National Merit Competition. For more information please visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

Taking the PSAT

Elmbrook and College Board will be offering the digital PSAT/NMSQT for 10th and 11th grade students on Wednesday, Oct. 11th. All testing will be done at Brookfield Central and will run approximately from 7:30am - 12:00pm (students will miss their first two class periods on this day).

Registration for the PSAT

Families of 10th and 11th graders wishing to take the PSAT in October need to pay an \$18 test fee in Infinite Campus under 'Optional Payments' by Wednesday, September 13th. Payment of this fee constitutes your registration for the test. If your child receives free/reduced price lunch, you will not need to pay the fee when you register. Prior to test day, a pre-administration session will be held at BC during the school day to practice using the testing software; a school issued Chromebook will be required to take this exam.

Additional Questions

Contact: School Counselor / PSAT coordinator, Leah Devine devinel@elmbrookschoools.org



Elmbrook Schools 2023/2024



Post Secondary Information Night

An event designed to demystify the college application, selection and funding process and give insight into alternative post high school options.

All Brookfield Central & Brookfield East students and their families are highly encouraged to attend.

Monday, October 2nd, 2023

6:00pm-8:30pm

Hosted at Brookfield East High School

click here BCHS PTO

August 2023 Newsletter

PTO Officers



2023-24 OFFICERS

President:	Deborah	Nustad
Vice President:	Jessica	Gonzalez
Secretary:	Nina	Stull
Treasurer:	Holly	Milton/JC
Communications/Marketing:	OPEN	Mitchell

E: bchspto1@gmail.com

2023-24 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Hospitality: Debbie Zamansky and Josie Dornbach
Fundraising: Sara DeRosa and OPEN
Grants: Jessica Gonzalez
Post-Prom: OPEN (2)
Senior Send-Off: Sara DeRosa and Katie Walter

2023-24 PARENT REPRESENTATIVES/LIAISONS

Freshman Reps: OPEN (2)
Sophomore Reps: Preetha Kurudiyara and OPEN
Junior Reps: Kim Keup and OPEN
Senior Reps: Sara DeRosa and Katie Walter
Parent Network Liaisons: Preetha Kurudiyara
EEF Liaisons: Deborah Nustad and Jessica Gonzalez



The BCHS School Wide Read

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

Basic Overview: 60 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 (15 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 will be 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.*

September-Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 4 Labor Day	September 5-A Library Checkout English Classes	September 6-B Library Checkout English Classes	September 7-A Library Checkout Math Classes	September 8-B Library Checkout Math Classes
September 11-A Silent Reading Lancer Link 9:35am-9:55am	September 12-B	September 13-A Silent Reading 1st Block 7:55am-8:15am	September 14-B	September 15-A Silent Reading 2nd Block 10:05am-10:25am
September 18-B Silent Reading 3rd Block 11:35am-11:55am 12:10pm-12:30pm	September 19-A	September 20-B Silent Reading 4th Block 1:41pm-2:01pm	September 21-A	September 22-B Homecoming Pep Session
September 25 Professional Development	September 26-A	September 27-B Silent Reading Lancer Block 9:35am-9:55am	September 28-A	September 29-B Silent Reading 1st Block 7:55am-8:15am

CLICK HERE FOR THE 2023/2024
SILENT READING SCHEDULE