

Wednesday-April 21& Thursday-April 22 Asynchronous Learning Days

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 ASPIRE 9th & 10th Graders		Thursday April 22, 2021 ASPIRE 9th & 10th Graders (WI Forward)	
7:55 am to 8:15 am	Student Arrival and Test Prep	7:55 am to 8:15 am	Student Arrival and Test Prep
8:15 am to 9:30 am	Math (75 minutes)	8:15 am to 9:20 am	Reading (65 minutes)
9:30 am to 9:40 am	Break (10 minutes)	9:20 am to 9:25 am	Break (5 minutes)
9:45 am to 10:30 am	English (45 minutes)	9:30 am to 10:10 am	Writing (40 minutes)
10:35 am to 11:35am	Science (60 minutes)	9th: 10:10 am to 11:30 am 10th: 10:20 am to 11:30 am	Student pick-up or study hall in room WI FWD (10th Graders) (70 minutes)
11:45 am	Bus Departure	11:45 pm	Bus Departure
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Office Hours by appointment only	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Office Hours by appointment only

Brookfield Central High School Update Virtual Learners: April 18, 2021

Greetings-

This week will have two asynchronous learning days this week on Wednesday and Thursday. On those days, our 9th and 10th graders will be in the building to take the ACT Aspire and WI Forward. The communication regarding the assessments to the 9th and 10th graders (in-person and virtual learners) can be found [here](#). 9th and 10th graders must use their district provided chromebook for the assessments.

The days won't be designated as an A or B days but will be considered one experience for the students. The teachers will post the instruction/learning activities on their classroom Canvas pages for the two days by 8am on Wednesday the 21st.

On Monday the 19th during Lancer Block, 9th and 10th graders will have an Aspire and WI Forward Walk-Through and the 11th and 12th graders will have "tasks" emailed to them at 9am on the 19th.

We will be hosting an in-person BC Class of 2025 Freshmen Orientation on August 26th. We are looking for students that will help create a welcoming, inclusive and positive experience for all of our incoming freshman. Our student leaders should be responsible, enthusiastic, compassionate, caring, approachable, respectful, able to initiate conversation, and fully engaged in the event. Click [here](#) for the application!

All BC Class of 2021 families who ordered graduation announcements from Jostens. Jostens is offering both card inserts and recordable QR code stickers to include in your announcement mailing. The card insert offers the new graduation details and the QR code stickers gives families the opportunity to digitally communicate the graduation information with a 15-second video message. Card inserts and QR sticker sheets can be picked up at the BCHS front office.

Virtual Attendance Reminder: As a virtual learner the expectation is that you create a comfortable "home" classroom space that is conducive to your learning and does not detract from the learning of others. You are expected to be a fully engaged participant as if you were in the building. This includes keeping your camera on and face visible, completing all in-class activities, participating in all class discussions, and communicating with your teachers regularly.

Please reach out to us if you are in need of anything. 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 4/18/21

April 21	<u>Asynchronous Learning Day-Aspire Testing for 9th and 10th Grade</u>
April 22	<u>Asynchronous Learning Day-Aspire Testing for 9th and 10th Grade</u>
April 29	3 Week Grades Posted
April 30	No School
May 1	<u>BC Class of 2021 Yard Signs Delivered</u>
May 8	<u>BC Junior and Senior Prom</u>
May 10	BC Orchestra Spring Concert 7pm SLWC
May 19	BC Choir Spring Concert 6:30pm SLWC
May 26	BC Class of 2021 Senior Honors Night *Invites were out mailed 4/16/2021*
May 28	BC Fine Arts Extravaganza
June 2	BC StuCo All School Picnic
June 5	BC Bands BeBop
June 10	Last Day of Term 4
	BC Class of 2021 Senior Bike to School
	BC Class of 2021 Mandatory Graduation Practice-Harrison-Thomas 6pm
	BC Class of 2021 Senior Sunset-Harrison-Thomas Stadium 7pm
June 11	<u>BC Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony-Harrison-Thomas Stadium -7:30pm</u>
June 12	BC Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony Rain Date #1 7:30pm
June 13	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 April 19- April 23.

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. 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 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 - works primarily with students whose last names start with A-Le)
 - Dominic Bauer (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.

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.