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Thought for the Day: Always stay true to yourself and never let what somebody else says distract you from your goals.

Hey Bearcats! Show your support for BHS Performing Arts at the Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on October 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bring a friend or your whole family to grab dinner and help us keep Drama and Chorus shining bright at BHS!

Girls and Boys Basketball Tryouts will be October 20th and 21st. Girl's tryouts will be from 3:00-4:30 p.m. and Boy's tryouts will be from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Sign up in the gym, you must have a physical, complete rank one paperwork online and be academically eligible. See Coach Cochran if you have any questions.

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 FBLA Officers: President – Angie Dominguez, Vice-President – Angelica DeJesus, Treasurer – Devi Modi, Secretary – Tanvi Patel, Reporter – Rodolfo Granados, and Historian – Kailey Hall.

If you are a student interested in taking Dual Enrollment Courses in the Spring of 2026 at Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC), BHS is hosting mandatory dual enrollment meetings for students NEW to dual enrollment. Please remember that Sophomores are only eligible to attend SRTC and register for Vocational/CTAE Courses Only. Juniors and Seniors are eligible to enroll in Vocational/CTAE courses and/or Academic courses. Meetings are scheduled for October 16th and October 21st at 5:30 p.m. in the BHS Media Center. Students should sign up at the link provided in the Counselor Cohort Google Classrooms. Students and parents must attend one of the mandatory meetings in order to participate.

Attention Students: The BHS Homecoming Dance will be on Saturday, October 25th from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the BHS cafeteria. This year's theme is "Purple and Gold". Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be transferred to other students. Online sales will be active from October 3rd until October 20th at midnight, located in the school store in Infinite Campus Student Portal. Tickets will also be sold during lunches on the following dates: Monday, October 6th, Friday, Monday, October 13th, Friday, October 17th and Monday, October 20th. No tickets will be sold after the deadline; no tickets will be sold at the door! – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Non-BHS Homecoming Date: If your date is not a BHS student, you must have completed the NON-BHS DATE paperwork by October 10th. This includes signatures and a copy of ID. Completed forms can be given to Mrs. L. Miller in the front office or to Mrs. Grubbs in attendance. Your date (if still in school) should have his/her school complete the form for verification of his/her enrollment and discipline status. The earlier you submit your paperwork the sooner we can get the approval you need in order to purchase a ticket. Tickets for non-BHS students CANNOT be purchased until approval has been given. If your date is <u>not approved</u> you will be notified in person, otherwise he/she will be approved. Forms will be available on the stage in the cafeteria. Non-BHS dates must be at least in the 9th grade (at least 14), cannot be 21 years old or older, and must not be in an alternative school (i.e. NBLC).

Homecoming Parade: The BHS Homecoming Parade will be Thursday, October 23rd. The parade will begin at 5:00 p.m. Lineup will start at the old Bainbridge Middle School. The entry fee is \$10.00 per entry, and applications may be picked up in the Administrative Office. Applications are also on the BHS website.

There will be a Math Club meeting on Tuesday, September 30th at 7:15 a.m. in Mrs. Cindy Harrell's class. Current and new members are welcome!

Seniors & Parents: How will you pay for college? Find out at our Financial Aid Workshop! Register Here for the Financial Aid Workshop on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the BHS Cafeteria. The workshop will be presented by the GA Student Finance Commission. Join us to learn all about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), grants, scholarships, and other ways to fund your college dreams!

Seniors interested in taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on October 14, 2025, should complete the google form found in your Cohort Google Classroom and Cohort 2026 Room Materials. The ASVAB will be administered in a paper and pencil format and will begin at 8:00 a.m. on October 14th. The ASVAB measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success. The ASVAB is a great career exploration tool and is designed to help young people explore their career options. If you are unsure about what you want to do after high school, taking the ASVAB could help you decide! Please note that your participation in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP) does not obligate you to talk with military recruiters or consider a military career. https://forms.gle/ob36Rs2pqUKKu3Xe6

Bowen Grad will be at BHS on Thursday, October 16th during all lunches to take Athletic Letter Jacket orders. Please remember that jackets must be paid for when you order them.

Academic Stations: Academic Stations will meet Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Students should report to the cafeteria by 3:00 p.m. A teacher will escort students to their classroom from the cafeteria. Transportation will not be provided.

BHS will administer the PSAT, Tuesday, October 14th at 7:38 a.m. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT is a great way to find out how prepared you are for college and career! Freshmen (9th Graders) and Juniors (11th Graders) test for \$20. ALL Sophomores (10th Graders) will test (NO SIGN UP NECESSARY). https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSeUNEEPgwgPBTEeJCYKp66CyYH97sogmwVn0ZVFwYYCccZrVO/viewform?usp=header

Students, it is your responsibility to have your Chromebook with you every day. The Media Center does not loan out Chromebooks unless your Chromebook has a problem. Make sure you keep up with your Chromebook and charge it at home overnight.

Transcript Requests: Transcript requests must be made by Monday 3 p.m. in order for them to be processed the same week. Transcripts will be sent out every Wednesday. Official transcripts are \$5 and unofficial transcripts are free. The following link must be used to request a transcript: https://bhscounseling.wixsite.com/bhscounseling/shop.

Ice cream will now be available for students during all lunches on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. All ice cream options are \$1.00 each. Cash Only! Bills larger than \$20 will not be accepted. Change is not available in the front office or in the bookkeeper's office.

Any student who drives to school and parks on campus must purchase a 2025-2026 Parking Decal. Parking decals are \$20.00. All students must fill out the BHS Parking Pass application by going to the BHS website page; go to Quick Links, BHS Parking Pass Application. Payments can be made through the student portal or Mrs. Davis-Loyd in the front office. Students who are ticketed for not having a valid parking decal will be fined \$15.00 for the first offense and \$30.00 for the second offense. Decals must be displayed in your vehicle in order not to receive a ticket.

Snack Machines: Snacks will now be available for students only in the atrium between class changes after 1st and 2nd blocks; and after 4th lunch going to 4th block. Snacks will NOT be sold during lunches. All snacks are \$1 or \$2. No change will be given, so make sure you bring the correct amount. Change is NOT available in the front office or in the bookkeeper's office. Teachers will have access for the first 10 minutes of planning blocks. See Mrs. Toliver.

The Media Center is open at 7 a.m. and during lunches for studying only. No food or drinks are allowed in the Media Center.

Students, there is now a Charging Station for up to five chromebooks in the Media Center. If you forget to charge your chromebook at night like you should, you may plug-up in the Media Center between 7:15 and 7:40 a.m. or at your lunch. You are responsible for your chromebook! Do NOT plug it up and leave it unattended. See your library staff if you have questions.

Certificate of Attendance/Enrollment: Students requesting Certificate of Attendance/Enrollment MUST sign up online on the BHS website page: go to Explore, Quick Links, Certificate of Enrollment to sign up. Students must sign up by midnight on Mondays to receive their certificate on Wednesday of that week. Certificates will be available for pick-up on Wednesday and are good for thirty days. There will be a \$1.00 charge for certificates.

Morning Traffic Flow: All students coming from Bainbridge must enter the campus via the west gate (bus gate); only students entering campus from the east (Climax) should enter via the main gate. All student drop-offs are in front of the school and parents dropping off students should enter through the main gate.

Honor parking is the first row nearest the English/Fine Arts wing. Senior Row is the second row from the English/Fine Arts wing. Only students with Honors Parking permits are allowed to park on Honors Row, and only seniors are allowed to park on Senior Row.

COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA HEALTHCARE SECTOR PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP: The Southwest Georgia Healthcare Sector Partnership is offering scholarships from \$250 to \$1,000 for high school seniors living in the 15-county Southwest Georgia area who plan to pursue healthcare careers. Applicants must be graduating seniors enrolling in a Georgia post-secondary institution. Students are required to submit a complete application, transcripts, and a comprehensive essay. Apply via the Southwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership 2026 Scholarship Application (Google Account required). The application is due November 30, 2025.

NICHE SCHOLARSHIP: Niche can help with every step of the college search; giving one student \$40,000 to help cover tuition, housing, books and other college expenses. No essay required! To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: be a senior in high school or a current college student, and be attending or planning to attend a college, university or professional training school. The winner will be selected by random drawing by November 15, 2025. Deadline to apply is October 15, 2025. Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/30745/niche-scholarship

CHICK-FIL-A COMMUNITY SCHOLARS: Every year, up to thirteen (13) \$25,000 scholarships are awarded to students based on academic success, community service and financial need. The Chick-fil-A Community Scholars also participate in the Chick-fil-A Scholars Program, a one-year engagement that includes mentoring and leadership development alongside our Chick-fil-A \$25k Remarkable Futures Scholars. Through this program, we recognize remarkable individuals who share our dedication to caring for others and caring for their communities. It is our pleasure to support the academic journeys of these future leaders. Applications are open August 19th – October 28, 2025, and can be found at https://www.chick-fil-a.com/communityscholars

AIAA LOCKHEED MARTIN MARILLYN HEWSON SCHOLARHIP: The AIAA Lockheed Martin Marillyn Hewson Scholarship awards two \$10,000 scholarships. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a high school senior intending to pursue an aerospace STEM major in one of the following areas: Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering or Physics. The deadline for applying is December 31, 2025. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarship.org/scholarship/25703/aiaa-lockheed-martin-marillyn-hewson-scholarship

HEALTHCARE LEADERS' SCHOLARSHIP: The Healthcare Leaders' Scholarship is \$1,500 award. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: (A) be entering, or currently pursuing, educational program7related to nursing or medicine, (B) be at least 17 years old with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The application deadline is December 31, 2025. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24419/healthcare-leaders-scholarship

10 WORDS OR LESS SCHOLARSHIP: (\$1,000 – 2 Awards). To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: (A) be between the ages of 14-25 and be attending school in the Fall of 2026, (B) submit a response to the essay prompt. The application deadline is November 15, 2025. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship

StudentScholarships.org: Advertises as the largest collection of Scholarships on the web: https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters

Fastweb.com: A great source for College Scholarships.

Scholarship information will also be posted in the Daily Bulletin.

BEARCAT LUNCH MENU

LINE 1&3: Chicken Tenders or Sandwich of the Day, Vegetable of the Day, Garden Peas, French Fries, Fresh Fruit, Milk

AVAILABLE DAILY: PB&J Sandwich, Pizza of the Day, Fruit of the Day, Milk

Line 2: Bearcat Express: Closed

NEXT DAY'S BREAKFAST: Chicken Biscuit, Breakfast Bun or Apple Frudel, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Milk