



April 21, 2024

Dear BC Community-

On Saturday night, we hosted our annual Junior Prom. During the [grand march](#) in the main gym, one of our students, Bella Dudley, experienced a medical emergency. She is currently recovering at Froedtert Hospital, but we're glad to report that she is awake, alert, and smiling. She will remain at Froedtert for the next few days. We wish her all the best and eagerly await her return to BC.

As principal and a BC parent, I'm deeply grateful for the immediate care provided by the medical professionals among our parents who were present at the grand march. Their swift actions, alongside the support of our SRO Tony Kader, were truly lifesaving. I also want to extend my gratitude to the Brookfield Fire and Police Departments for their quick response and assistance. Thank you to all involved!

4th Term Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on May 1, 2024 (4:00pm-6:00pm). We will continue to use [Meet the Teacher](#), an online scheduling program, to schedule all appointments with teachers.

All of the conferences will be held on-line via the Meet The Teacher Platform. Each conference will be five minutes in length. The conference will automatically start at the scheduled time and will automatically end after 5 minutes.

Steps to schedule an appointment with a teacher(s):

- Click on this [link](#) to log-in to Meet The Teacher. The email address for log-in must be a parent/guardian email that is listed in Infinite Campus. Their student number can be found in the IC Parent Portal.
- Click on this [link](#) for the step by step instructions to book your PT Conference Appointments in Meet The Teacher.
- If you need assistance with the process, please contact Evalyn Martin at martine@elmbrookschoools.org.

Meet The Teacher went live on Sunday, April 21 at 9:00 am. Parents will receive an email confirmation of appointments. LAUNCH Conferences will be on an alternative platform.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. My email is gruetzmb@elmbrookschoools.org or call/text me at my work cell phone number (262) 350-8614.

Take care-

Brett J. Gruetzmacher-Proud Principal

OUR WEEK AT BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

April 22	Lancer Block	Monday-B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previewing Our Week-7:55am-8:02am-Google Meet 		
April 23	Lancer Block	Tuesday-A
April 24	Lancer Block	Wednesday-B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 🧡💙Administrative Professionals Day 🧡💙 		
April 25	Lancer Block	Thursday-A
April 26	Lancer Link	Friday-B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lancer Link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counselor Pop-ins for 10th Grade - ACP Driven <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Devine - Lopez, Premo - Nellis, Lemke - Voss, Groh - Maki ○ All Other Links-Relationship Building 		



Grad Grams are a unique tradition at BC. Share your special thoughts, wishes and memories with your favorite BC Graduates. All Grad Grams will be delivered at Graduation Rehearsal. Grad Gram sales are organized by NHS and proceeds from the sale of Grad Grams will benefit BC Cares and The Early Education Program at the Neighborhood House of

Milwaukee. Grad Grams are on sale the whole month of April on [GoFan](#) and in person during lunches! Available in 10 Packs and for individual sale. Choose to pick up your order in the BC Main Office or mailed directly to your home. All Grad Grams must be returned to the Main Office by no later than April 30th.

Brookfield Central 2024 AP Exam Schedule

Orange-highlighted are digital exams

2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, Drawing - Portfolios due May 10th @ 7pm
AP Research , AP Seminar -- must submit final tasks by April 30th, 2024 at 10:59 pm

Please note that you will remain in the testing room until the end of the exam. We cannot dismiss anyone early - this includes spring athletes! You should reach out to your coach and plan accordingly if you have an afternoon exam and it falls on a game day.

If you are taking a course at East, follow their testing schedule.

WEEK 1

Monday, May 6 (B)	Tuesday, May 7 (A)	Wednesday, May 8 (B)	Thursday, May 9 (A)	Friday, May 10 (B)
Report by: 7:40am approx end: 11:30am	Report by: 7:40am Approx end: 10:45am	Report by: 7:40am approx end: 11:30am	Report by: 7:40am approx end: 11:10am	Report by: 7:40am approx end: 11:45am
United States Government and Politics - 3hr Location: Black Box	Human Geography - 2hr15m Location: Big Gym	English Literature and Composition - 3hr Location: Black Box	Environmental Science - 2hr40m Location: Big Gym	European History - 3hr15m Location: Black Box
	Microeconomics - 2hr10m Location: Black Box		Chinese Language and Culture- 2 hrs Location: Student Services	United States History - 3hr15m Location: Big Gym
Report by: 11:40am approx end: 3:45p	Report by: 11:40am Sem approx end: 2:30p Stats approx end: 3:30p	Report by: 12:00pm approx end: 3:30p	Report by: 11:40am approx end: 2:30p	Report by: 12:00pm approx end: 2:55p
Chemistry - 3hr15m Location: Black Box	Seminar - 2hr Location: Black Box	Computer Science A - 3hr Location: Black Box	Psychology - 2hr Location: Big Gym	Macroeconomics - 2hr10m Location: Big Gym
	Statistics - 3hr Location: Big Gym			

WEEK 2

Monday, May 13 (A)	Tuesday, May 14 (B)	Wednesday, May 15 (A)	Thursday, May 16 (B)	Friday, May 17 (A)
Report by: 7:40am approx end: 11:45a	Report by: 7:40am approx end: 11:45a	Report by: 7:40am approx end: 11:45am	Report by: 7:40am approx end: 11:45a	Report by: 7:40am approx end: 11am
Calculus AB - 3hr15m Calculus BC - 3hr15m Location: Big Gym	English Language and Composition - 3hr15m Location: Big Gym	World History:Modern- 3hr15min Location: Black Box		Physics 1: Algebra-Based - 3hr Location: Big Gym
Report by: 11:40am approx end: 3:30p	Report by: 12:20pm Mechanics ends: 2:20pm E&M ends: 4:30pm	CSP Report by: 12:20pm / approx end: 3:30pm Music Theory Report by: 11:40am / approx end 3:15pm	Report by: 11:40am approx end: 3:30p	Report by: 11:40am approx end: 3:30p
Precalculus - 3 hr Location: Student Services	Physics C: Mechanics - 1hr30m Location: Black Box	Computer Science Principles - 3hr Location: Black Box	Biology - 3 hrs Location: Big Gym	Physics 2: Algebra-Based - 3hr Location: Black Box
	2PM AFTERNOON EXAM Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism - 1hr30m Location: Black Box	Music Theory - 2hr 45m Location: Report to Student Services, test in Music Room		

Brookfield Central Major Events 4th Term 2024!	
April 30	BC Spring Band Concert 7pm SLWC
May 1	4th Term PT Conferences 4pm-6pm
May 3	BC Spring Orchestra Concert 6:30pm BC Main Gym
May 6 - May 17 AP Exams	
May 10	6 Week Grades are Due at 8am (D/F Emails Will Be Sent On 5/13 at 8am)
May 22	BC Spring Choir Concert 7pm SLWC
May 24th	Fine Arts Extravaganza

May 28	Senior Field Trip-Frame Park 10am-1:15pm
May 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All School Picnic Senior Honors Night 6:30pm
May 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All School Assembly 2:15pm-3:05pm Spring Fling Dance 7pm-10pm
June 1st	BC Band's BEBOP 6pm BC Main Gym
June 3rd	Seniors Cap & Gown Elementary Schools Walk 9:25am-10:05am
June 5th	Senior Sunset-Harrison-Thomas 7:00pm-??
June 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors Bike To School WHMS Promotion Ceremony 10am
June 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records Day Grades Due by 3pm Graduation Practice 9am @ BEHS
June 9th	Class of 2024 Graduation 3pm @ BEHS
June 10th	Summer Strength & Conditioning Begins
Summer School @ BCHS June 17th-July 19th (Off July 4 and July 5)	



On Saturday, May 4th, the Brookfield Farmers' Market will begin its season. Once again it will be in the front parking lot of BC (7am-1pm) until the end of October. The market is excellent and I encourage you to check it out! Please keep this in mind as you are coming to BC on

Saturdays. Ideally if you are coming to BC on a Saturday for an athletic event, please use the Civic Drive entrance/exits.

Class of 2025

Post Prom

Many thanks to the following families who gave to the Post Prom donation campaigns:

Backliwal	George	Nustad
Baker	Graves	Panther
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Connolly	Janet	Sinclair
Coombs	Johnson	Smith
Curasi	Kallie	Streit
Dellamater	Kim	Stull
Deskins	King	Verma
Drewek	Krynicka	Weber
Dvornik	Kulkarni	Welch
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HUGE THANKS to our Post Prom Sponsors!



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Many thanks to the following businesses and organizations for their donations to the BCHS Post Prom:

Adventure Rock
Brookfield Central High School
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Thank you to our Post Prom Committee:

Deborah Nustad & Nina Stull, Co-Chairs
Ritu Backliwal
Jen Beug-Hoffman
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Megan Grekowicz
Kristy Janet
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Thank you to our BCHS Administration & Staff:

Carissa Donkersgoed • Brett Gruetzmacher
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Joy Taylor
Greg Mysliwski & The BCHS Facilities Team

Thank you to Officers Kader and Knight

And thank you to the many parent volunteers!

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

Attendance Resources	Reporting an Absence
Attendance Works WI Department of Education- 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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<p>Reasons for an unexcused absence (truancy):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Guardian does not report absence to the attendance office in advance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

- **Attendance Procedures**

In addition to calling the BC attendance phone line (262-785-3994), families can also send an email to BCHSattendance@elmbrookschoools.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**

Students are expected to bring their District-Issued Chromebook to school everyday as they must use it when taking a Canvas Quiz. 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, please 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.