



## Brookfield Central High School Update Virtual Learners: March 14, 2021

Greetings-

The term is moving right along. We have only 9 school days left in the 3rd term. Students are encouraged to be strategic with the Lancer Block requests in [Edificiency](#). Lancer Block is a tremendous time to make those all important connections with their teachers to get the support that is needed.

### Our Celebrations from last week!

- FIRST Tech Challenge teams are challenged to design, build, program, and operate robots to compete in a head-to-head challenge in an alliance format. [Team Hazmat](#) is the winner of the 2021 Frozen Frenzy Qualifier! They went undefeated in qualifications & won the elimination tournament with the #1 seed alliance. Thanks to all of their members, mentors, parents, sponsors, and fans!
- We are in our 6th year of having [AVID](#) at BC. It helped us become a better school not only for the students that take the AVID elective, but also for all students. On Wednesday evening, our AVID Team along with current BC AVID students: Natalia, Anna, Apollonia, Isaaq, Keagan, and Kaylee, held a virtual AVID Open House Info Session with our incoming 9th grade families. It is pretty special to see all the different ways that students lead at BC.
- BC Senior David Joplin was named to the [WBCA 1st Team All-State](#) for the second year in a row. [David](#) leaves BC as its all time leading scorer and rebounder. [Ben Nau](#) was named to the honorable mention team by the WBCA. Congratulations to both David and Ben and thank you for four amazing years of hoops!
- Lancer Cheer took home first place for both the competition and game day routines this past weekend at the [Menomonee Falls Phoenix Invite](#)! Congratulations girls!!

# BC Junior & Senior Proms

## Junior Prom-Theme TBD

<b>Grand March - Main Gym</b>	<b>4:00pm-4:45pm</b>
<b>Dinner- Cafeteria</b>	<b>5:00pm-6:00pm</b>
<b>Dance- Main Gym/Activities</b>	<b>6:00pm-9:00pm</b>

## Senior Prom-Theme TBD

<b>Grand March - Main Gym</b>	<b>5:00pm-5:45pm</b>
<b>Dinner - Aux Gym</b>	<b>6:00pm-7:00pm</b>
<b>Dance - Aux Gym/Activities</b>	<b>7:00pm-10:00pm</b>

*Saturday, May 8, 2021*

I am excited to announce that we will have a Junior and Senior Prom this spring at BC! Our proms will be entirely at BC. Our prom information can be found in this [slide deck](#). Until we connected with companies that provide rapid COVID testing and results, we did not think a prom was possible. The following is the COVID testing overview:

- In order to attend, all prom attendees/chaperones must take a rapid Covid test and test negative. This test will be administered on the morning of May 8th. The testing process will be finalized and communicated in the near future.
- If you have a documentation of a confirmed/documented COVID+ case in the past 90 days, you will be exempt from needing to take the test.
- If you have received your full COVID vaccine prior April 23, 2021, you will be exempt from needing to take the test.

In the coming weeks, we will be working with the class officers from both the junior and senior classes and parent groups to plan the special events.

Please reach out to us if you are in need of anything. Together we will stay safe to stay open. 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 3/14/21

<b>March 25</b>	Last Day of Term 3
<b>March 26-April 5</b>	Spring Break
<b>April 30</b>	No School
<b>May 8</b>	<a href="#">BC Junior and Senior Prom</a>
<b>June 10</b>	Last Day of Term 4
<b>June 11</b>	<a href="#">BC Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony-Harrison-Thomas Stadium -7:30pm</a>
<b>June 12</b>	BC Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony Rain Date #1 7:30pm
<b>June 13</b>	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 March 15- March 19.

### Attendance Procedures

In addition to calling the BC attendance phone line (262-785-3994), families can also send an email to [BCHSattendance@elmbrookschoools.org](mailto:BCHSattendance@elmbrookschoools.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](mailto:hahnc@elmbrookschoools.org) - works primarily with students whose last names start with A-Le)
  - Dominic Bauer ([bauerd@elmbrookschoools.org](mailto: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.