

Brookfield Central High School

Update In-Person Learners: October 25, 2020

Greetings-

As a school, we continue to do an excellent job of staying safe to stay open. We have reset our classroom and lunch spaces to ensure that students and staff are physically distanced 6 feet away (no close contacts) from each other, masks are being properly worn, our furniture is frequently sanitized and we have plenty of hand sanitizer. I am very proud of how everyone is doing their part. Our safety protocols will continue to be our highest priority.

As part of our reopening plan, we creating a mask break schedule. Mask breaks are an opportunity for staff and students to get outside during 2nd and 4th block to take a break from wearing a mask. From the time that the students leave their class and return to their class is 10 minutes. The breaks are mandatory for all students and we will continue to take them during every 2nd and 4th block, unless it is raining or ridiculously cold (actual temp or wind chill is 10 degrees or lower). Students should wear a coat to school.

Before we can set our 2nd Term individual class room assignments, we need students to consider the following:

- **Term 2 Study Hall Opt-Out.** Students that have a study hall 2nd term can opt out to study at home. Click **here** for the opt out form. Students must be logged into their Elmbrook Account to gain access. **The form must be completed by 3pm on October 28, 2020**.

- **Term 2 Schedule Change Requests.** **All schedule change requests for 2nd term must be completed by 3pm on October 28, 2020**. Click **here** for the schedule change form. Students must be logged into their Elmbrook Account to gain access.

Friday-October 30	Monday-November 2	Tuesday-November 3	Wednesday-November 4
"A" Day In-Person and Virtual Learner Day	*"B" Day Virtual Day for all BC & BE Students.* Last Day of Term 1 *1st Term Classroom Supply Drop Off* *2nd Term Classroom Supply Pickup* *A-L 3pm-5pm-Main Doors of BC*	Teacher Records Day No School *1st Term Classroom Supply Drop Off* *2nd Term Classroom Supply Pickup* *M-Z 3pm-5pm-Main Doors of BC*	1st Term Grades Posted 8am. Start of Term 2 "A" Day In-Person and Virtual Learner Day

The end of the term for us presents another challenge for in-person learning and our disease investigation or contact tracing process, as students change some or all of their courses. To err on the side of caution, we are changing Monday, November 2nd, to a virtual learning day for BCHS students only. This will allow four days (Sat-Tues) of no in-person school contact between students' Term 1 and Term 2 classes.

This document was created to outline the end of Term 1 and start of Term 2. By the end of the day on October 29, teachers will post their plans for November 2 on their Canvas page. Make sure to check each Canvas page because how teachers will use the time will vary (synchronous learning, asynchronous learning, check-ins, etc.). In-person students do not physically attend this day. Teachers will deploy their instruction/assignments via Canvas. Teachers will not have office hours on Monday, November 2nd. Attendance will not be taken.

New Information

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BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HS 2020 HOMECOMING

Student Council is hosting a Homecoming Spirit Week on October 26-30. This is the 64th academic year at Brookfield Central (once just as Brookfield HS) and our 61st Homecoming. Although it will be a little different this year due to the pandemic, it is our hope that it serves the same purpose of every homecoming that has come before, which is to welcome students to a new school year and build a sense of community, belonging and school pride, while honoring the rich tradition of Brookfield Central.

DRESS-UP DAYS:

Monday: Class Color Day
Tuesday: Jersey Day
Wednesday: Tie-Dye Day
Thursday: Pajama Day
Friday: Halloween Day

T-SHIRTS:
T-shirts will be sold via Google Form beginning on **Monday, October 19** for $5. Shirts will be distributed beginning on **Monday, October 26**. Students will be billed via Infinite Campus for their purchase. A limited number of shirts are available and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis based on the size requested.

CLASS COMPETITION:
Classes will be decorating hallways in the school on **Saturday, October 24** from 8a-12p. Staff will judge class hallways during the week and the winner will be announced on **Friday, October 30.**

In addition to the wall, classes will compete for the most spirit during the week. This will include dress-up days and safe socially distanced lunch time games.

ACTIVITY BANNER COMPETITION:
Each club/activity has the opportunity to compete in a ***Homecoming Banner Competition.*** The winning club will receive a $100 cash prize for their club. Banners may not be more than 5' x 8'and must include the Homecoming theme and the name of your organization. Banners may be hung *anywhere* in the school by **Monday, October 26** (please use painters tape). Once the banner is hung, take a picture and email it to dapelom@elmbrookschools.org. Be sure your email includes your club name and the location of your banner. Banners will be judged at the end of the week and the winner will be announced on **Friday, October 30**.

HOMECOMING COURT -
Court will be announced to individual students during their Resource on **Thursday, October 22.** Coronation will take place at halftime of the livestream **Friday, October 30** (see below for details).

POWDERPUFF KICKBALL
Junior and Senior girls will form class kickball teams that will compete against each other on **Wednesday, October 28.** The winning Junior team and winning Senior team will face off against each other on **Thursday, October 29.** Games will be held on the Turf with safe social distancing protocols. Sign-ups will open on **Monday, October 19.** Additionally information can be found HERE.

FOOTBALL GAME LIVE STREAM EVENT -
The football game will be live streamed in the Main Gym on **Friday, October 30**. A limited number of tickets will be available for this event and will be distributed on a first come, first basis. Masks and social distancing protocols will be in place for the safety of all students. Sign-ups will open on **Monday, October 26.** The event is FREE. Concessions will NOT be available, but students may bring their own.

Preferred seating will be available for students who donate a non perishable food item. Donations will be taken to the Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee.

Recurring Information

AP Exam Ordering and Registration Information

- All students ordering an AP exam for May 2021 will need to complete an online ordering and payment process. Click here for the information.
    - AP Courses currently underway in Term 1 will have ordering and payment from October 5 - November 6, 2020.
    - AP Courses that begin in Term 2 or Term 3 will have ordering and payment from February 8 - March 5, 2021. We will send out information again in February of 2021 and students should not order or pay for those exams until spring.

BC Class of 2021 Senior Portrait and Graduation Announcement Information

- Senior portraits and yearbook quotes are due via this link (must use Elmbrook account) by the START of day on Friday, October 30, 2020. Click here for the information.
- Jostens is our partner for caps/gowns and graduation announcements. Click here for the options and the ordering information. **Orders need to be placed by October 25, 2020. Typically the delivery date is in early March.**

1st Block Reflection Prompts

- Click here for the prompts for the week of October 26 -October 30.

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 an in-person learner, they must be on-campus 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!.

Charge your Chromebook nightly. If you are having trouble with your Chromebook, please bring it to the BC Library.

Connect with a Teacher. 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.

Please reach 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

Previous Updates

- September 1, 2020 Update
- September 7, 2020 Update
- September 12, 2020 Update
- September 21, 2020 Update
- September 28, 2020 Update
- October 6, 2020 Update
- October 12, 2020 Update
- October 19, 2020 Update