

September 16, 2023

Dear BC Community-

We are proud to announce that 15 members of the senior class have earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist for the 2023-24 school year, the most of any school in Wisconsin!

Recognition for this great achievement is based on a student's performance on the PSAT exam taken during their junior year. These students rank among the best in Wisconsin and the United States, with their PSAT exam scores in the top 16,000, representing less than 1% of United States high school seniors according to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Congratulations to our Semifinalists!

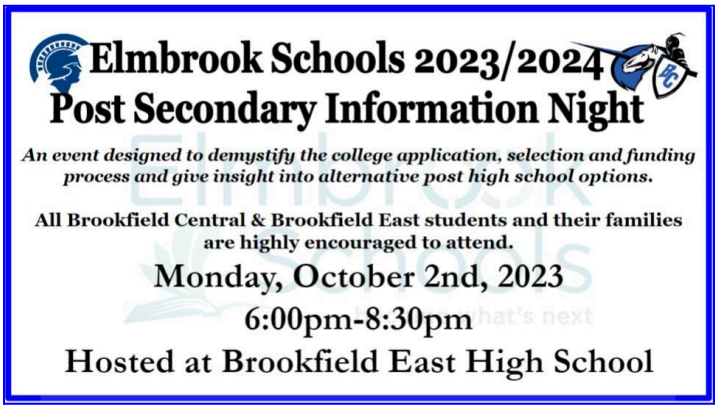


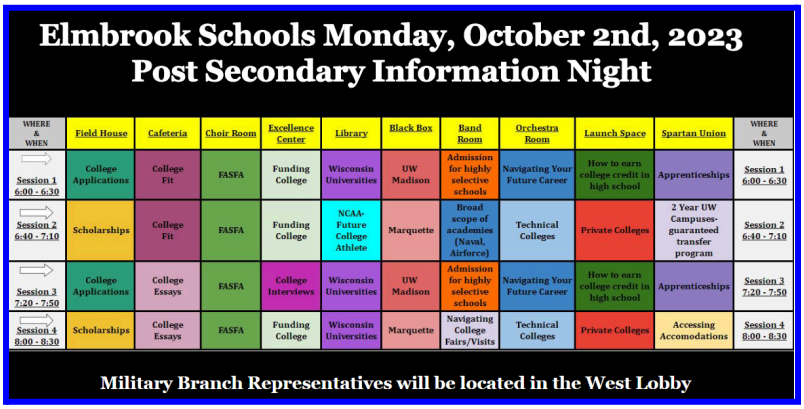




This is homecoming week at BC! It is a week that is full of dress up days, a Friday football game and a Saturday night dance. All students are encouraged to participate in many events. A big thank you to the BC Student Council for their work in organizing the week!

Dance Ticket Sales: Tickets will be available from **Monday, September 11 at 8am to Thursday, September 21 at 8am through Go Fan**. Only Brookfield Central students can purchase tickets. Please follow these **instructions**. Students may bring one guest from another school. Guest tickets may be purchased through Go Fan. Please provide all the required information to ensure your guest is approved to attend.





SAVE THE DATE!!! Our annual **Post-Secondary Information Night** will be held at Brookfield East on October, 2nd. This night is for all grade levels to come learn about post-secondary options after high school. The night will kick off at 6:00 pm and sessions will be running through 8:30 pm. All students, parents and guardians from all grade levels are encouraged to attend the event!

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

-Thanks and take care- Brett J. Gruetzmacher-Proud Principal

THE WEEK AT BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

September 18	Lancer Block	Monday-B

- **Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Sleeping Beauty: Pajama Day**
- **Previewing Our Week!** 7:55am-8:00am Google Meet
- 📚Silent Reading 3rd Block 11:35am-11:55am or 12:10pm-12:30pm📚

September 19	Lancer Block	Tuesday-A

- **Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Toy Story: Western Day**
- 🎼**Applause Meeting 6:30pm BC Library**🎨

September 20	Lancer Link	Wednesday-B

- **Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Monsters University: College Gear**
- **Lancer Link**
  - **PreAct Bubbling for 9th Grade**-Via Google Meet Calendar Invite
  - Homecoming Activities for 10th, 11th and 12th Links.
- 2022/2023 Yearbooks Handed Out During Lunch
- 📚Silent Reading 4th Block 1:41pm-2:01pm📚

September 21	Lancer Block	Thursday-A

- **Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Teen Beach Movie: Bikers v. Surfers**
- 2022/2023 Yearbooks Handed Out During Lunch

September 22	Homecoming Pep Session	Friday-A

- **3 Week Grades are Due 8am**
- **Deadline to drop a Term 1 class for a Study Hall 8am**

- **Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Class Color:**
  - **9th Grade-White** **11th Grade-Blue**
  - **10th Grade-Gray** **12th Grade-Purple**

Schedule For The Day

1st Block 7:55am-9:15am
2nd Block 9:21am-10:41am
3rd Block **(A Lunch 10:47am-11:17am)** Class 11:21am-12:43am
Class 10:47am-11:27am **(B Lunch 11:30am-12:00pm)** Class 12:04pm-12:43
Class 10:47am-12:08pm **(C Lunch 12:13pm-12:43pm)**
4th Block 12:49pm-2:00pm-***Band and Lancerettes Dismissed at 1:35pm***

2:05pm-3:05pm All School Picture and All School Assembly -Main Gym. Students will leave their phone & backpacks in their 4th Block and head to the gym.

BROOKFIELD CENTRAL BAND PRESENTS

THE HOMECOMING CHILI FEED

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 5-6PM

BUY TICKETS AT GIVESMART

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BROOKFIELD CENTRAL

HOMECOMING 2023

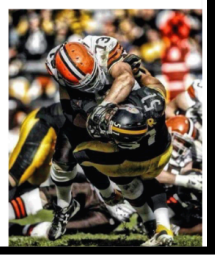
HARRISON-THOMAS STADIUM DEDICATION

BC vs. HARRISON-THOMAS STADIUM

SEPTEMBER 22ND | 7PM







Please join us for our first meeting of the school year!
Tuesday, Sept 19th
at 6:30 pm
in the BCHS Library

Applause
BCHS Booster Club for the Fine Arts

Applause is a parent-run organization that supports the fine arts at BCHS, including band, choir, orchestra, dramatic theater, musical theater, and visual arts.

Visit our webpage for more information about Applause.
https://tinyurl.com/BCHSApplause

If you have a student in an art class, band, choir, theater, or orchestra, or you simply want to support the fine arts at BC, then Applause is for you!

2023/2024

WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION NIGHT

MONDAY OCTOBER 9

7 PM IN THE CAFETERIA

REGISTER FOR ATHLETICS

Brookfield Central High School
Upcoming Events

September 22	Menomonee Falls FB at BC FB Homecoming Game
September 23	2023 Homecoming Dance 8pm-11pm Aux Gym
September 25	No School Professional Development Day
September 26	PreACT for 9th Graders BC Main Gym
October 2	Elmbrook Schools Post Secondary Night 6:00pm-8:30pm BEHS
October 4	1st Term PT Conferences 4pm-7:30pm (Meet The Teacher)
October 11	PSAT-BC Main Gym
October 16	No School Professional Development Day
October 27	Students released at 11:14am-Half Day
November 6	Teacher Records Day-No School
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 13	2nd Term PT Conferences 4pm-7:30pm (Meet The Teacher)
December 15	No School Professional Development Day
Dec. 25-Jan. 1	Winter Break

The BC Student Services Team created back to school videos for each grade that are filled with pertinent information geared to the specific grade. Click on the links below.

9th Grade Video	**10th Grade Video**
11th Grade Video	**12th Grade Video**

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@elmbrookschools.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.

The BCHS School Wide Read

The goal is to build our culture of reading at Brookfield Central.

Basic Overview: 60 minutes each week (20 minute blocks) will be devoted for students and staff to read a **book of their choice** and for them to read at least one book each term.

Students will have access to the BCHS library to select their book of choice. Students also may bring books from home. Students will not have access to their chromebooks, phones or any electronic devices during silent reading time*.

During 1st Term, English & Math Classes (15 minute Library visits per class) will have assigned time to visit the BC Library to find a book of their choice. Students can to use the BCHS Library Online Book Search to reserve (hold) a book and it will be delivered to your classroom!

The reading time will be school-wide will be in each class. At the start of the block, students and staff will read a paper book* of their choice for 20 continuous minutes. Students will not have access to the library during silent reading time.

There is no expectation for students to complete a reading log or report. Our goal is for each student (and staff member too!) to read one book of their choice each term.

Improved Reading Comprehension-Greater Enjoyment of Reading-Belief in Self as a Better Reader

Students with IEPs, 504s, and EL plans can have access to electronic reading devices per their accommodations.

September-Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 4 Labor Day	September 5-A Library Checkout English Classes	September 6-B Library Checkout English Classes	September 7-A Library Checkout Math Classes	September 8-B Library Checkout Math Classes
September 11-A Silent Reading Lancer Link 9:35am-9:55am	September 12-B	September 13-A Silent Reading 1st Block 7:55am-8:15am	September 14-B	September 15-A Silent Reading 2nd Block 10:05am-10:25am
September 18-B Silent Reading 3rd Block 11:35am-11:55am 12:10pm-12:30pm	September 19-A	September 20-B Silent Reading 4th Block 1:41pm-2:01pm	September 21-A	September 22-B Homecoming Pep Session
September 25 Professional Development	September 26-A	September 27-B Silent Reading Lancer Block 9:35am-9:55am	September 28-A	September 29-B Silent Reading 1st Block 7:55am-8:15am

CLICK HERE FOR THE 2023/2024 SILENT READING SCHEDULE