

May 1, 2022



Dear BC Community-

This week is Staff Appreciation Week at Brookfield Central and as a principal and a BC parent I am grateful for the work and the dedication of the BC Staff. We have once again organized an eGift Card campaign for the BC Staff. The staff last year was extraordinarily appreciative of the kind words and generosity of the BC Community. The following are the steps to order a EGift Card:

- 1. Open this teacher and staff list. Find the name and email address of at least one staff member to thank with a gift card and copy their email address.
- 2. Purchase an eGift Card from a business of your choice (some good options are Amazon, Target, Home Depot, Dicks Sporting Goods, Panera, Starbucks, Lou Malnati's, Goddess and the Baker). Please include a message of gratitude in the space allowed and to "sign" your name so that they know who it's from.
- 3. On the shared list just note in Column D that you have purchased a gift card for your staff of choice by placing an "X" in that column. Only one X is needed.

Our goal is to make sure that every staff member receives something from our BCHS community! If your staff member of choice has already received a gift card, please find another person to thank or give one to each!

4th Term Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on May 11, 2022 (4:00pm-6:00pm). We will continue to use **Meet the Teacher**, an online scheduling program, to schedule all appointments with teachers. **Meet The Teacher will go live on Monday, May 2 at 9:00 am.** Parents will receive an email confirmation of appointments. Click **here** for more information.

We begin each week at BC at the start of 1st block with a 5-7 minute all school zoom meeting during which we celebrate the amazing accomplishments of the BC Students and Staff and to preview the many happenings of the upcoming week. Click **here** the slide deck for the upcoming week!

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 262-794-6070.

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



Click here to order a yearbook or a senior tribute ad.



May 2	Professional Development	Monday
May 3	Lancer Block **College/Class Shirt Day**	Tuesday-A

- Previewing Our Week! 7:55am-8:00am Zoom
- Filming of Seniors in the College Shirt/Senior Shirt (Meet in BC Cafe)
 - o 9:30am -The Seniors that are taking the AP Pyschology Exam
 - 1:45pm -All Other Seniors
- Spring Band Concert 7pm SLWC

May 4	Lancer Block Wednesday-B				
• Elmbrook Student Art Show 4pm-6pm Brookfield Public Library					
May 5	Lancer Block	Thursday-A			

May 6	Lancer Link	Friday-B

• Lancer Link: Use this link to complete student check-ins and/or a relationship building activity. Student Check-Ins Folder of other activities

Monday, May 2 (PD Day)	Tuesday, May 3 (A)	Wednesday, May 4 (B)	Thursday, May 5 (A)	Friday, May 6 (B)
Report by: 7:30am approx end: 11:30am	Report by: 7:30am approx end: 11:10am	Report by: 7:30am approx end: 11:30am	Report by: 7:30am Approx end: 10:45am	Report by: 7:30am approx end: 11:45am
Japanese Language and Culture Location: Student Services United States Government and Politics - 3h0m Location: Black Box	Environmental Science - 2hr40m Location: Big Gym	English Literature and Composition - 3h0m Paper-Based Exam Location: Black Box Digital Exam Location: Launch Space (upper library)	Human Geography - 2h15m Location: Big Gym Macroeconomics - 2hr10m Location: Black Box	European History - 3h15m Location: Black Box United States History - 3h15m Location: Blg Gym
Report by: 11:40am approx end: 3:45p	Report by: 11:40am approx end: 2:30p	Report by: 11:40am approx end: 3:30p	Report by: 11:40am Sem approx end: 2:30p Stats approx end: 3:30p	Report by: 12:00pm approx end: 2:55p
Chemistry - 3h15m Location: Black Box Students with accommodations will have alternate testing locations*	Psychology - 2h0m Location: Big Gym	Computer Science A - 3h0m Location: Black Box	Seminar - 2h0m Location: Black Box Statistics - 3hr0m Location: Big Gym	Microeconomics - 2h10m Location: Black Box

BC Information

AP Exams

AP Exams are from May 2-May 13. AP exams are given nationally with a specific window during which the exam administration must begin. **Students must be on time to their testing location**. Reporting times and testing locations will be listed in <u>Total Registration</u> and shared with students in late April, but as a general rule students will be expected to report to morning testing locations by 7:30 am with directions beginning at 7:40, and afternoon testing locations by 11:40 am with directions beginning at 11:45a. Click here for the BCHS AP Exam Overview.

Attendance Procedures

In addition to calling the BC attendance phone line (262-785-3994), families can also send an email to <u>BCHSattendance@elmbrookschools.org</u> 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.

Being present and engaged in school are the first two keys for academic success. We will continue to monitor attendance and provide proactive communication regarding the attendance of all students. Additionally, we encourage students and parents to regularly monitor attendance records by logging into Infinite Campus for review.

• Chromebook

Students had an opportunity to check for ChromeOS updates this past Friday (4/8/2022) during Link. If your child did not update their Chromebook, they can do so by following these steps. It is important that Chromebooks are regularly updated for a variety of reasons including their day to day functioning and participation in Aspire, Forward, and AP testing. 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.

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 absolutely necessary, please email the teacher to request a phone call.

• BC Class of 2022 Graduation and Checklist

The graduation ceremony for the BC Class of 2022 will be held at 3pm on June 12th at Brookfield East. It will be a tremendous celebration of our senior class. Click here for the information about the day. Click here for the Class of 2022 Important Dates and Checklist.

• Post Secondary Information

A big thanks to the BC and BE Student Services Teams for organizing the Elmbrook Post Secondary Experience Information. It is virtual and the information and the presentations can be found by clicking <u>here</u>. Please reach out to our student services team if you have any questions.

School Meals

We have an outstanding food service team at BC- quality food, service and a great variety. SDE will continue to provide a free school lunch to <u>all</u> students. Click <u>here</u> for the information about creating a lunch account. Student can access their lunch accounts with their student ID or by entering their student student ID # into a keypad.

• Student/Parent Information Nights

The BC Administrative Team and the BC Student Services Team hosted Student & Parent Info nights for all grade levels. The following are the presentations and recordings from the nights.

- o 9th Grade
 - **■** Click Here for the Slide Deck
 - Click Here for the Recording of the Event
- o 10th Grade
 - Click Here for the Slide Deck
 - Click Here for the Recording of the Event
- o 11th Grade
 - Click Here for the Slide Deck
 - **Click Here for the Recording of the Event**
- o 12th Grade
 - Click Here for the Slide Deck
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Week at a Glance

Each week teachers will email a snapshot of the week to you and your child. This will include items such as learning targets, quizzes/tests/major due dates for the week.

Xello

You have recently received information on parent access to Xello. This engaging online program helps students build the skills, knowledge, and plans to be future-ready. Xello supports student academic and career planning.

Parents who would like a new link to access Xello can include their information on this <u>form</u>. We will sending out the parent links in the near future. Observing your student's work in Xello will create great conversation starters between you and your child! <u>HERE</u> is a parent guide for Xello.





Brookfield Central High School Upcoming Events

No School. Professional Development Day May 2 AP Exams: Click Here For the Schedule **May 2-May 13** BC Bands Spring Concert 7pm SLWC May 3 BC Orchestra Spring Concert 7pm SLWC May 9 May 9 4th Term PT Conferences 4pm-6pm BC Choir Spring Concert 7pm SLWC **May 24 May 26** 14th Annual Fine Art Extravaganza June 1 **BC** All School Spring Picnic

June 3 Spring Fling Dance 7pm-10pm Aux Gym

June 4 BC BeBop 6pm Main Gym

June 9 Last Day of School

June 10BC Class of 2022 Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 9am at BEHSJune 12BC Class of 2022 Graduation 3pm at Brookfield East Fieldhouse

June 13 Summer Speed, Strength and Conditioning Begins
August 9 8am-Schedules will be released for all students in Infinite Campus.

The following schedule changes will be considered and this *form* (will be added and go live on August 9th Elmbrook Google Account) must be completed. The schedule change form will close 6pm on August 17th. The BC Administrative Team and Student Services Team will process all requests prior to the start of the school year and all students will receive a notification regarding the status of their request(s). The BC Student Services Team will reach out to students and their families to discuss individual situations on an as needed basis.

Email requests will not be considered.

- Missing a prerequisite for a scheduled class.
- Switching: Honors or AP to Regular -- Regular to Honors or AP.
- Missing graduation requirement.
- Dropping a class for a study hall.
- Retaking a class.

- Adding a class to replace a study hall. The course must be offered during that block.
- Early College Credit or Start College Now course, Dual Enrollment, internship or mentorship scheduling.
- Took the course in summer school.

August 17 All Grades 8:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-5:00pm

- Picture day for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors. The school picture will be used for the yearbook and their school ID. Seniors that wish to utilize Empire Photos for their senior picture should have their picture taken on this day. Seniors can pick up their ID, the junior picture will be used for it.
- Parking Permit Pickup. Paid via on-line or paid in person.

September 1 First Day of School for the 2022/2023 School Year

October 7 Marquette FB at BC FB Homecoming

October 8 2022 Homecoming Dance 8pm-11pm