

HALL's CORNER
June 29, 2021



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Good Afternoon BHS Bruins!

This is our last Hall's Corner until at least August. Final Report card grades for the year are now on the Student/Parent Portal! Hard copies of report cards will be mailed home this week. Please check out this issue of Hall's Corner for some great student in the news items, a link to the JUNE Trapezoid Newspaper publication, an Eagle Scout Award notification, more college signings for sports teams, and various summer classes on writing your college essay, SAT/ACT Prep, and driver's education training. We are also still looking for host families to welcome about 40 FRENCH friends from Rennes in the spring of 2022.

As of July 1, we will officially be heading into the 2021-2022 school year. I know like many of you, the last fifteen months were not what I thought they were going to be. As we finished the year with no masks outside, providing a modified Prom, Ball, and Banquet, and ending our year with a spectacular and historic commencement ceremony on Reifsteck Field, we finally started to feel like things were getting back to normal. As I start my 10th year as BHS principal and my 26th year in the Brighton District, I promise to work

harder than ever for all of our BHS constituents as we head into 2021-2022 school year.

Have a great and safe summer with family and friends!

Go BRUINS!

Be well!

T. Hall

TOPICS THIS WEEK – review and read only what you want!

- **Students in the News – Check this out!**
- **HOST Families Needed for French Exchange 2022**
- **Brighton Continuing Education Courses this Summer!**
 - <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net/>
- **FREE ACT & SAT PREP EXAMS this SUMMER!**
- **Upcoming Calendar Events**

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

JUNE ISSUE OF THE TRAPEZOID NOW ON-LINE!

<https://trapezoidbhs.wordpress.com/>

Click on the link above for the latest Trapezoid! KUDOS to the student writers and editors for continuing to get this all done virtually for the benefit of the BHS community! Thank you also to **Dr. Molly Healy** for advising this incredible group over the course of the pandemic. **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD! Go Bruins!**

KUDOS TO SENIOR JONATHAN THOMPSON – Eagle Scout 2021!

Jonathan Thompson (class of 2021) received the rank of Eagle Scout on June 19. For his Boy Scout Eagle Project, Jon led a team of 34 volunteers in building a raised sidewalk for the Sisters of Mercy. The Sisters who use walkers and wheelchairs are now able to enter their garden at the Motherhouse on Blossom Road. **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

BRIGHTON STUDENT ATHLETES COMMIT TO COLLEGES

Many more student athletes had their college commitment celebration since our original athletes.

<https://www.bcsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=8&ModuleInstanceID=19573&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=63663&PageID=9>

In June, Brighton High School celebrated 19 student-athletes committing to play college athletics next year.

Rory Baker committed to St. Lawrence University for basketball
Ainsley Evanetski committed to St. John Fisher College for softball
Cassidy Evanetski committed to St. John Fisher College for softball
Ellie Kazel committed to SUNY Oswego for field hockey
Bridget Kerwin committed to Clarkson University for softball
Ellen Lavonas committed to Keuka College for basketball
Aidan Lazenby committed to Drew University for basketball
Kamer Lenio committed to Utica College for soccer
Meghan Marangola committed to Harvard University for lacrosse
Hailey Martinovich committed to Castleton College for volleyball
Grace Mattern committed to Bowdoin College for Nordic skiing
Jamie McPherson committed to Marist College for lacrosse
Katherine Murray committed to William Smith College for lacrosse
Meg Pappalardo committed to SUNY Geneseo for field hockey
Charlotte Sadler committed to Coastal Carolina University for lacrosse
Amanuel Shumuye committed to Case Western Reserve University for track
Olin Stanat committed to Le Moyne College for lacrosse
Sam Tourangeau committed to Ithaca College for lacrosse and football
Maddy Verstraten committed to St. Thomas Aquinas College for field hockey

YOU ALL MAKE BHS PROUD!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED – Opportunity for BHS-Rennes Exchange

Are you interested in hosting a French exchange student in 2022? Brighton High School is looking for host families for our Rennes Exchange Program. French students from Lycée Sévigné will be at BHS from January 30- February 8, 2022. Hosting is open to all BHS students. You do not need to speak French in order to host. Students can pick up a host family

application in 304. Contact Jessica Beh at jessica_beh@bcasd.org if you have any questions. Merci beaucoup!

BRIGHTON CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES this SUMMER!

Details for Community Education Summer Enrichment classes

BHS students can register for summer classes like Writing Your College Application Essay, PSAT and SAT Exam Preparation, and the NYS Five-Hour Pre-Licensing classes through Brighton Community Education's website: <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net>. **Each of these classes will be held online.**

College Essay: Many members of the Class of 2022 are beginning their college search. The college application process, composing the college essay, in particular, may be overwhelming. This summer enrichment class is designed to help students write their college essay, generate ideas for short answer questions, and provide an overview of addressing the entire college application. Students will read and critique model essays, be provided with written feedback on work, have a one-to-one conference time with the instructor, and complete at least one full essay in five days. BHS English teachers will deliver instruction using Zoom and Schoology. Listen, learn, write, conference, edit, and complete at least one full essay in five days, all before the start of your senior year.

PSAT and SAT Preparation: Classes are scheduled during July and August; classes can be taken over four weekdays or two Saturdays. An extensive course description is available online.

Five-Hour Pre-Licensing: If you plan to schedule your driving test soon, you must have completed the pre-licensing class before registering. If you take an approved NYS Driver Education class, you meet the pre-licensing certificate requirement and do not need to register for the pre-licensing class.

GREAT NEWS! BHS Driver Education will resume this fall. Stay tuned to Dr. Hall's eNews messages, [BHS / Homepage \(bcasd.org\)](http://bcasd.org), and <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net> for more information and class dates. Registration will begin in early September.

Information on enrichment classes and athletic camps for younger students can be found at <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net>.

Registration is ongoing.

Please direct any questions to Mona Zamiarski at ce@bcasd.org. Have a great summer!

FREE ACT & SAT PREP EXAMS this SUMMER!

Summer has always been the perfect time for high schoolers to find out how they would score on the official SAT or ACT by taking proctored practice tests. What makes this summer even better is that Brighton Memorial Library in partnership with Chariot Learning will be offering **in-person practice tests** along with remote options. Social distancing will be in place, so register through the library (deena.viviani@libraryweb.org or 784-5300) ASAP to reserve one of these limited seats.

7/21 - ACT (Remote)

7/27 - SAT (In-person at BML)

8/3 - ACT (In-person at BML)

8/15 - SAT (Remote)

You may also want to attend their online parent/student seminar on [Why– And What–Teens Should Read Outside of School](#) next Wednesday, 6/23 at 6:30pm. This seminar is free, but advance registration is required. Register through the Chariot Learning [Student Information Form](#) and specify Teen Reading to receive the invitation to this Zoom seminar.