

Hall's Corner

November 15, 2019

QUARTER 1 ENDED LAST WEEK!

Report Card Grades for quarter 1 will be posted to the Student/Parent Portal on 11/19

June 2020 Exam Dates! Mark your calendars now!

Regents Exams are scheduled to be given June 17 – June 25, 2020 and students must take their exams during this time period.

Non-Regents Final Exams will also be given during this time. Please plan accordingly.

The Regents Exam schedule can be found at the link below.

A full schedule of June exams at BHS will be available by February 15, 2020.

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/schedules/2020/504-620.pdf>

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

The semi-annual BHS Leadership Seminar Blood Drive will be held Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Please call 1-800 RED CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to make your lifesaving appointment.

Walk-ins are welcome, and all of this drive's donors will receive a \$5 Amazon.com gift card!

Brighton Believes

Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, and Self-control

BHS believes that everyone has the right to attend school in an environment that is safe, welcoming, caring, professional, and free from harassment.

Topics this week

- **VAPING UPDATE** – US officials identify 'strong culprit' in vaping illnesses
<https://abcstlouis.com/news/nation-world/possible-chemical-culprit-found-in-vaping-illness-outbreak>
- **Students in the News** – Check this out! Lots of KUDOs.
- **Counseling News**
 - College Visits for next week
- **Early Release Day on 12/13/19** – Plan ahead!
- **Peak Experience Opportunity—Summer, 2020**
- **Athletic News**
- **Calendar of Future Events** – check this out for November & December!

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
November 15-16	NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State Festival, Letchworth	
November 19	HBCU College Fair, Riverside Convention Center	
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Recess, School Closed	
December 3	BHS Orchestra Concert, at TCMS Auditorium	7:00 PM
December 4	BHS Vocal Concert, at FRES Cafetorium	7:00 PM
December 4	Brighton Parents of Color Support Group, Admin.	7:00-8:15 PM
December 5	Concert Bands and Jazz Ensemble Concert, at TCMS Auditorium	7:00 PM
December 7	SAT Exam	8:00 AM
December 10	Parents Support Group for Students with Anxiety, Admin.	7:00-8:30 PM
December 13	K-12 Early Release Day	
December 14	ACT Exam	8:00 AM
December 20	BHS Class of 2019 Reunion	3:00 PM
December 23- January 6	Holiday Recess (School Closed—Resumes Monday, Jan. 6, 2020!	10:47 AM Dismissal

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

KUDOS to the BHS MODEL UN CLUB

Congratulations to BHS's Model UN Club who represented their school incredibly well over the weekend. Special recognition goes to the following award winners for either "Outstanding" or "Best" Delegate: **Gabby Cosmiano, Sasha Kiniova, Jared Liu, Daniel Mao, Justin RC Mulford, Oren Poleshuck, Elliot Raynor Ben Skolnik, Sofian Syed, Kevin Xue, and Thomas Xue.** Also, congratulations to **Robbie Daly** who was chosen as one of six students from the Greater Rochester area to run the Model UN conference at Saint John Fisher College in March 2020. Robbie will join fellow students **Samiha Islam** and **Hridesh Singh** as 3 of the 6 members of the secretariat. **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

KUDOS TO EMMA KANE!

Emma Kane, a 10th grader and president of the Junior National Association of the Deaf (Jr. NAD) chapter at Rochester School for the Deaf (RSD) and her youth club hosted the 27th Biennial Jr. NAD National Conference held in Rochester, NY. The conference was held November 6 – 10, 2019. The Jr. NAD conferees were busy during the five days of networking and developing leadership skills – they conducted workshops, general assembly and chapter meetings, its Jr. NAD Ambassador competition, and socialization opportunities. The conferees visited RSD, downtown Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)/National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), and Niagara Falls, NY. Good job, Emma! **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

Brighton Girls Swimming Wins Third Straight Section V Championship

The Brighton girls swimming and diving team won its third straight Section V Class B championship on Saturday, Nov. 9. Brighton finished with 478 points to hold off second-place Spencerport, who finished with 352.

Kathryn Shaw won the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.48) and 500 freestyle (5:14.53); **Elizabeth Hahn** won the 50 freestyle (24.61); **Alice Diakova** won diving (519 points); **Ming Na Xu** won the 100 butterfly (56.21) and 100 backstroke (57.71), setting Class B meet records in both races; the 200 freestyle relay team of Xu, **Meghan Black**, **Shaw**, and **Hahn** took first place (1:40.09); and the 400 freestyle relay team of **Elena Solodova**, **Shaw**, **Xu**, and **Hahn** took first place (3:39.25). Many other Brighton swimmers scored points for the team. **Xu** was named Swimmer of the Meet and Brighton received Monroe County's Sportsmanship Team Award.

The swimming and diving team also includes: **Rory Baker**, **Kaitlin Black**, **Emma Chambers**, **Rachel Chilson**, **Emma Diefendorf**, **Ainsley Fitzgerald**, **Helen Frank**, **Joanna Frank**, **Eleni Gotsis**, **Cecilia Hanuch**, **Lily Hunt**, **Erin Kinslow**, **Hannah Kleiner**, **Victoria Kotalik**, **Leah Rosen**, **Leeva Selioutski**, **Maya Seltzer-Clinton**, **Sophia Sherin**, **Molly Sifling**, **Halle Silva**, **Kahri Silva**, **Tatiana Solodova**, **Leticia Vechiato**, and **Natalie Vinton**. The team is coached by Christina Davidson, Marcia Beckman, and Whitney Mietz.

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COUNSELING NEWS

COLLEGE AND CAREER MONDAYS FOR SENIORS – CLASS OF 2020!

SENIORS: GET HELP ON YOUR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

Two BHS Counselors will be available for seniors every Monday afternoon (Tues & Wed after holidays) September – December!

Career Exploration, Application Questions, Essay Revisions, Updating Resumes, Naviance, and more!

Instant Decision Opportunities:

Keuka College - Nov. 18

St. Bonaventure University- Nov. 25

MCC-Dec. 2

Alfred University-Dec. 9

St. John Fisher-Dec. 16

Please use this link for access to the Counseling Department page: <https://www.bcsd.org/Page/2070>

EARLY RELEASE DAY and BUSSING

Twelve Corners Middle School and **Brighton High School** staff will do professional development on Dec. 13. TCMS classes will end at 10:46 a.m. and BHS classes will end at 10:47 a.m. on that day. Buses will leave campus at 10:55 a.m. All students must exit the building by 10:55 a.m. Buses normally leave at 2:55 p.m., so you can expect the same amount of travel time on that day. For example, if your child currently arrives home at 3:20 p.m., count on them arriving home around 11:20 a.m. on our early dismissal day.

Upcoming Opportunity--Peak Experience Adventure-in Gunnison National Forest, Colorado This summer, from July 7th through July 17th, 2020, BHS students will have an opportunity to travel to Gunnison National Forest in Colorado for an eight-day adventure. Over the course of the trip, students will white water raft, rock climb, participate in low and high ropes course activities, and backpack. Rope course activities include zip lines, power poles, repelling, and "The Screamer". The three-day backpack traverses through the Gunnison National Forest where we will climb mountains over 13,000 feet high. Weather permitting, one of our peak ascents will be at dawn, which is a truly amazing experience. Current eighth graders through juniors are eligible for the trip, and spots are limited. If you are interested in joining the group, and would like more information on the activities and cost of the trip, please contact Jamie Porta (the Outdoor Club advisor) at jamie_porta@bcasd.org.

ATHLETIC NEWS

For the latest student athletic news, honors, and achievements, and recertification dates for WINTER SPORTS, please click on the following athletic webpage:

<https://www.sectionvny.org/public/genie/783/school/1607/>