

# **WE GOT THIS!**



## **Hall's Corner**

**Special Closure Edition #13**

**JUNE 12, 2020**

**The school year will officially end  
for students on June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Did you miss locker clean out or do you need  
to return textbooks? See below!  
June 28 and June 29 at BHS!**

**Future Grade Level & PTSA Town Hall with T. Hall ZOOM Meetings – Final for the Year!**

**ZOOM LINKS will come out at 3:50 PM each day for students.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – 6/15 at 4:00 PM**

**BHS Faculty Meeting – 6/16 – 2:30 PM**

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – 6/16 at 4:00 PM**

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – 6/17 at 4:00 PM**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – 6/18 at 4:00 PM**

**PTSA – 6/18 at 7:00 PM**

Dear Families, Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> will be the 3-month mark since we closed our doors at BHS on March 13<sup>th</sup>. To say it is surreal is an understatement. I wish to give a positive shout out to our students who worked so hard to keep up, do their work, meet on ZOOM, attend help sessions, log into Schoology, etc. over

the past three months. It was certainly not easy for them, their families, or their teachers. Here we are with only 3 days of classes left and I want to give a HUGE SHOUT out to our BHS Students! **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!** 😊 – We miss you! T. Hall

### **SPECIAL MESSAGE from the BHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

First and foremost, we wanted to say thank you. Thank you for hanging in there with us as we all tried to navigate this crazy time. Thank you for being flexible, becoming teachers of subjects you never imagined, working from home, supporting each other and just trying to make this work. YOU are the reason we were able to get through this school year!

Second, we wanted to be sure you know we are still here for you! As we wrap up the 19-20 school year today, we will resume our “regular” summer hours at BHS for the months of July & August.

- The Counseling Office will be open (virtually) Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm.
- Counselors and mental health staff will be in regularly throughout the summer, but not every day.
- Please use the BHS Counseling Office phone number and school emails to connect with your counselor. If we are not in the office on a given day, we will get back to you as soon as we are.
- At this time, we will continue to “meet” with you via ZOOM. If we can begin meeting in person at any time over the summer, we will be sure to let you know.

**To our seniors: Congratulations just doesn’t seem to cut it this year.** You deserve more than that. You are leaving the certainty of high school and home and are heading off into a world of uncertainty like we’ve never experienced. But with uncertainty, comes the potential for greatness. You are the leaders who can change this world and make it better than it’s ever been. We wish you all the best of luck and will truly miss you!

We will continue to send a monthly newsletter over the summer with any updates we may have from our office. We wish you ALL peace and wellness.

BHS Counseling Office  
(585) 242-5000 x4526  
<https://www.bcsd.org/domain/122>

***And... if you need something to watch, other than COVID-19 updates and information, please take a look at the following...***

- **WEEKLY COUNSELING NEWSLETTER – SO MUCH GREAT INFORMATION!**
  - <https://www.smores.com/1nmp>
- **T. Hall at HOME Video of the Week of June 8, 2020**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFayhBt\\_8wE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFayhBt_8wE)
- **Suggested BHS School Supply List 2020-2021**
  - <https://www.bcsd.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=11&dataid=57363&FileName=2020-21%20Supply%20List.pdf>

As I noted since week one, *remember, your family's health and well-being are your number one priority right now during this stressful time. If your child cannot complete the schoolwork being assigned or is not able to complete it due to a variety of factors, that is OK. We will adjust and get through this. We have already worked with several families on this very issue. You are not alone! Just contact your child's teachers, counselor, or me!*

Thank you!

T. Hall

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### **Topics in this Week's Hall's Corner**

- **SAT and ACT Dates for FALL 2020**
- **Students in the News**
- **Counseling Newsletter for MAY 29<sup>th</sup> – <https://www.smores.com/1nmp>**
- **Locker Clean Out and Textbook Return – If you missed doing it this week!**
  - Locker & PE Locker materials will be available for pick up on June 28 and June 29<sup>th</sup> at BHS in the MAIN BHS GYM. USE DOOR #1 on that day. Wear masks.
  - 9-3 PM
  - You may return textbooks to BHS on June 28 and June 29 too.
- **Tablet device returns for students in grades 9-11**
  - Students may drop off tablets at the Central Administration Building at 2035 Monroe Avenue starting on June 25, 2020.
  - 9-3 PM
  - Details below!
- **Food Service Program**
- **Emergency Health Information**
- **Attention Juniors – Writing Your College Essay Summer Program – Virtual!**
- **Senior Information – CAP and GOWN Parade Celebration on June 23<sup>rd</sup>!**
- **Senior Information – Individual Student Graduation Ceremony on June 24<sup>th</sup>!**

### **SAT and ACT DATES**

#### **SAT**

August 29

September 26

October 3

November 7

December 5

#### **ACT**

September 12

October 24

December 12

### **STUDENTS IN THE NEWS**

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### **COUNSELING NEWS and NEWSLETTER**

Click here for great information from the weekly newsletter!

<https://www.smore.com/1nmp>

### **Locker Clean Out and Textbook Return – If you missed doing it this week!**

Locker & PE Locker materials will be available for pick up on June 28 and June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 3 PM at BHS in the MAIN BHS GYM. USE DOOR #1 on that day. Wear masks. **You may return textbooks to BHS on June 28 and June 29 too. WE NEED THOSE BACK!** 😊

### **TABLET UPGRADES & UPDATES**

We want to make sure that everyone knows that student tablets can be dropped off for a refresh and repair service (if needed) over the summer so that you can start the new school year in September with the latest updates on your tablet.

**All current 9th, 10th, 11th graders can drop off their tablets after June 24<sup>th</sup> Monday through Friday between 8am and 3pm to Central Office reception (2035 Monroe Ave). You will be buzzed in one at a time and will be expected to wear a mask upon entering the building.**

You can bring in your charger if you want, but it's not necessary. When your tablet is ready you'll be notified by email to pick it up at the same location.

The technology staff will be performing the following on all tablets:

- Installing the latest version of Windows with all updates;
- All instructional software will be updated;
- All MS Office license errors will be corrected with new version;
- New policy updates to better remotely manage tablets;
- Any necessary repairs *can be* performed—physical damage subject to the \$75 device protection plan deductible (you will be contacted for authorization before any repairs are performed);
- Best of all, hit the ground running in the Fall with a fully updated tablet!

**\*\*Please make sure your data is backed up to you OneDrive prior to dropping it off—ALL PERSONAL DATA WILL BE ERASED AND UNRECOVERABLE!\*\***

**Please contact the technology helpline with any questions:**

Student/parent support at [www.bcsd.org/help](http://www.bcsd.org/help)

All other inquiries call 585-242-5200 x5555

### **FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

Do you need a breakfast and lunch for your students? You can pick up lunches and breakfasts every day from **9-11 AM at FRES**. If transportation is an issue, please call us and we'll get food to you. [Details are available at this link.](#)

### **EMERGENCY AND MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION**

If you have an urgent mental health concern for the safety of a student, please contact 911 or *Lifeline at 275-5151*. If you have other concerns about mental health and/or safety and are unsure about what to do, you can contact the *Safe Schools Helpline at 1-800-418-6423 ext. 359* or you may also submit a report through the Safe Schools website at [www.safeschoolhelpline.com](http://www.safeschoolhelpline.com). This is up and running 24-7.

### **ATTENTION JUNIORS – Writing your COLLEGE ESSAY!**

Multiple one-week sessions offered, beginning the week of July 13<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Friday!

AM Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PM Session: 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Brighton High School, 1150 Winton Road South OR through Distance Learning on-line

Fee: \$89 (financial assistance is available!)

Soon, members of the Class of 2021 will begin 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 the college essay, generate ideas for short answer questions and provide an overview of how to address the entire college application. Students will read and critique model essays, be provided with written feedback on work, have one to one conference time with the instructor and complete at least one full essay in five days.

Start the college application process by completing the most challenging part of the application this summer, the essay. This enrichment course has been designed for 2020-2021 seniors only. You do not have to attend BHS to register for this class!

Sign up at <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net>

Questions may be directed to Brighton Community Education at [ce@bcasd.org](mailto:ce@bcasd.org) or 585-242-5200 ext.5595.

## **ATTENTION SENIOR FAMILIES!**

*JUNE 23, 2020*

*Cap/Gown Car Parade Celebration  
with K-12 Faculty and Staff  
Details below!*

**Brighton High School Parking Lot**

**11:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Rain or Shine!**

## SENIORS WITH SCHOOL ISSUED TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

*Bring back any school technology devices you borrowed or signed out from the school district. Be ready to hand off to a member of the technology team as you first enter the graduation maze celebration! A member of the tech team will greet you and ask for your name/devices and check you off their list. This will be located at the Buildings and Grounds facility.*

### What will this celebration look like?

- See detailed map attached.
  - **Decorate your cars! Class of 2020! Put your name on your car!**
  - **ENTER BHS Parking Lot FROM WINTON ROAD SOUTH coming from Westfall Road.**
  - **EXIT BHS Parking Lot ONTO WINTON ROAD NORTH heading towards 12 Corners.**
  - Faculty and Staff K-12 will be in the parking lot, holding up signs, and cheering on our students as they make their way through the maze!
  - **PTSA is providing balloons and banners!**
  - **If you have technology devices to return, pull off at the Tablet Tech Drop Off Area.**
- **Students and their families drive to BHS at the designated times below and enter the BHS parking lot off Winton Road.** Students should *sit in the front passenger seat* if possible so that they can enjoy the celebration!
- Cars will be directed through a “maze” where K-12 staff (wearing masks) will be there to greet you and cheer you on. **ALL families and graduates REMAIN in their car for the entire time.** The person in the senior’s car talking to staff to get their materials should wear a mask.
- **BHS Staff will greet you at your car wearing masks and ask for the graduate’s name, and deliver a Jostens bag** to you with cap, gown, and a yearbook/galaxy magazine if one was ordered ahead of time.
  - *If you have **BOOKS to return**, please drop off at the Cap and Gown Pick Up Area.*
  - *If you want to drop off **thank you notes to Faculty and Staff**, please drop them off at the Cap and Gown Pick Up Area.*
  - **Staff will also deliver a special senior gift to you paid for by the Brighton Kiwanis, Brighton Rotary, and the Brighton Chamber of Commerce!**

- If you want to purchase a Galaxy magazine or have questions, you may enter the “OFF RAMP” area and staff will come to your car to assist you.

**CHECKS ONLY, made out to “Brighton High School” TO MINIMIZE contacts.**

- **Galaxy Magazines - \$5 or additional donations are welcome.**
  - People can order them online or present a check in person on the 23rd.
  - Here's the link:
    - <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net/clubs-and-student-activities/bhs-clubs-and-student-activities/bhs-galaxy-club/#/v/bhs-galaxy-literary-and-arts-magazine-sales>
- **YEARBOOKS have been delayed for at least another 3-4 weeks due to COVID-19 shutdowns.** Production of yearbooks has been significantly slowed as production facilities closed and limited employees are working. MORE details to come! So sorry!

**We prefer that students/families come according to the alpha list and times noted below so that we can manage traffic and delivery of materials.**

**A-G**

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**H-O**

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

**P-Z**

2:00 – 3:30 PM

**Students needing a later time.**

3:30 – 4:30 PM