



# Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School

## BBHHS PSO Council Report

9/12/24

### 1. Homecoming Information

a. Theme:



b. Spirit and Start with Hello Week

i. 9/16-9/20

1. Monday- Pajama Day
2. Tuesday- Twin Day
3. Wednesday- Jersey Day
4. Thursday- Concert/Band Merch Day
5. Friday- Neon and White Day

ii. Bonfire and Parade

1. Thursday, September 19th
2. Parade Route
  - a. Staging at Hilton Property Starting at 5:30 pm travels to BBHMS Driveway
    - i. Groups Given Assigned Times to Show Up For Line-Up Communicated by Coaches
    - ii. No car traffic can access Hilton drive and students participating in parade should be dropped off at the BOE and walk to the staging areas
  - b. Bonfire Starts at 8:00 PM
  - c. Bonfire Ends at 9:00 PM
3. Ticket Sales and Dance
  - a. \$15.00 per ticket

- b. Outside Guests Must Have an Affidavit Completed no Guests Older than 20 Permitted w/ Parent Authorization of the BBHHS Student.
  - c. Ticket Sales Through Hometown Ticketing on-sale now thru 9/19. No Late Sales or Day Of Sales accepted
  - d. Must complete Final Forms, or you will not be able to purchase a ticket
4. Homecoming Dance
- a. Saturday, September 21st
  - b. 7:00-10:00 PM
  - c. Held outside, weather permitting, at the BBHHS Stadium
  - d. Semi-Formal Dress

**2. Centegix Safety System**

- a. Rapid Response Emergency System
- b. Generate instate notification to the building emergency response team of an issue in the building and its exact location.
  - i. Color-coded strobe light to notify building occupants of what may be taking place

**3. BBHHS Building Goals**

BBHHS Building Goals 2024-2025
BBHHS staff will utilize intentional decision-making to expand and enhance its implementation of UDL guidelines and Teacher Clarity into instructional design and delivery.
BBHHS PLCs will revise and enhance existing shared resources and established curriculum maps while also creating new curriculum maps for courses that still need to be addressed.
BBHHS will integrate and analyze CRS data and/or any applicable form of high-quality student data (HQSD) in order to identify opportunities to enhance instructional resources (including but not limited to curriculum maps, common assessments, etc.) and professional learning opportunities.
BBHHS staff will emphasize staff and student wellness during the 2024-25 school year through the implementation of HB123 requirements during Colony periods and student wellness programming.

**4. AP Scholar Recognition**

- a. AP Scholar= 92 Students
  - i. Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams

- b. AP Scholar with Honor= 53 Students
  - i. Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, **and** scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams
- c. AP Scholar with Distinction=82 Students
  - i. Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, **and** scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams
- d. AP Capstone Diploma= 22 Students
  - i. The AP Capstone Diploma is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar **and** AP Research and on 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing.
- e. AP Seminar and Research Certificate= 4
  - i. Certificate is awarded to students who earn a score of 3 or higher **in both** AP Research and Research Seminar

## 5. National Merit Scholars

- a. SEVEN BBHHS STUDENTS QUALIFIED
  - i. Lyla Doucette
  - ii. Parker Ely
  - iii. John "Jack" Foley
  - iv. Cadence Guo
  - v. Lillie Marsh
  - vi. Julia Stephan
  - vii. Ryan Stewart
- b. Excited to share that BBHHS will have seven students recognized as National Merit Semi-Finalists
- c. Commended students will be recognized as well, typically in October

## 6. Many New Faces, Changes, and Updates at BBHHS

- a. Excited to welcome many new faces to our BBHHS Office
  - i. Nicole Tagalicod - Attendance Admin Assistant
  - ii. [Wendy Kraus](#)- Assistant Principal Admin Assistant
  - iii. Jen Zlujutro- Guidance Admin Assistant
- b. Several New Staff Hired and Off and Running
  - i. 4 Math teachers
  - ii. 1 Science
  - iii. 1 Art
- c. PowerSchool
  - i. Up and running
  - ii. Huge thank you to [Kelly Petros](#) who has done an incredible job managing this large-scale data migration and implementation

- iii. Parent login information has been shared and we are adding new accounts each day as parents authenticate their account
- iv. Additional information and historical data will migrate in time.
- v. Working to recreate transcripts and make ready for college application season
- d. Promethean Boards and Laptops
  - i. New 85" Interactive Flat Panels
  - ii. Great interactive instructional tool

**7. State of the Schools**

- a. Held in October
  - i. Date is currently in flux, but October 30th might be a good day to hold (might)
  - ii. Held at BBHHS
  - iii. Highlight district operations, launch strategic plan, and highlight some of our great community business partners.

**8. State Report Card**

- a. Will be released in the coming weeks from the O-DEW
- b. BBHHS will be a 5-Start Rated School in all components
  - i. Metric we particularly like to focus on is the Performance Index
  - ii. BBHHS performed at 108, which is 97.5% of the possible 100% mark within the metric as calculated by the state
  - iii. This score may place in the top 10 in the State of Ohio for all HS or very near that ranking
- c. The district as a whole will also be rated 5-Start as a whole

**Important Dates**

- 9/12 BBHHS Hosts Flag Football Unified Sports
- 9/13 BBHHS New Student Luncheon
- 9/14 North Royalton Band Festival
- 9/16 Spirit Week Day 1
- 9/16 Senior Parent Night Hosted by BBHHS Guidance Department
- 9/17 Spirit Week Day 2
- 9/18 Spirit Week Day 3
- 9/19 Spirit Week Day 4
- 9/19 Homecoming Parade and Bonfire
- 9/20 Senior Sunrise
- 9/20 Spirit Week Day 5 Pep Rally
- 9/20 Homecoming Game
- 9/20 Interim of Quarter 1
- 9/21 Homecoming Dance
- 9/26 Fall Musical Six Day 1
- 9/27 Fall Musical Six Day 2
- 9/28 Fall Musical Six Day 3

9/28 Sarah Nelson Volleyball Tournament  
10/4 8th Grade Band Night  
10/4 Gallery of Achievement Induction  
10/4 BBHHS Alumni Tailgate  
10/7 Bee Athletic Booster Meeting  
10/8 CAPA Meeting  
10/9 Fall Picture Retake Day  
10/10 PSAT/NMSQT Test Day  
10/11 NEOEA Day~ No School  
10/18 End of First Grading Period

#### PSO MEETING NOTES

9/12/2024

9 AM @ HS Media Room

9:04 Meeting called to order

#### Attendance & Introductions

Michele Abraham	Amy Rizzo	Denise Gawlik
Joanie MacRaid	Ann Koepke	Beth Yocum
Calypso Roditis	Suzanne Brown	Lisa Galek
Kevin Jakub	Michelle Banks	Linda Crouch
Mary Green	Brad Chase	Paula Huffman
Janelle Henning	Rachel Jones	Sue Ryan

9:14 Audit reviews. Audits for June 2023-June 2024 completed over the summer by Rebecca Cain, Kim Smith and Kimberly Policarpo. Reviewed.

9:24 Janelle Henning- If you have any questions about available grants, please contact her

9:25 Suggestions for G/G from Mr. Jakub

Trophy case, library makeover (a more long-term goal), more health focused improvements inside and outside of building

9:27 reminder to vote separately on second (main) budget audit. Vote on AP budget as presented, motioned and passed.

Vote to pass main budget as presented, motioned and passed.

9:29 Mr. Backo

Homecoming- final forms MUST be completed before tickets can be purchased.

If parent and student have not signed off on Final Forms, no tickets will be available for purchase through HomeTown Tickets. Student guests' forms must be completed and turned in by Next Thursday Sept 19. No exceptions. No tickets will be sold at the door. Thursday Sept 19 is the last day for ticket sales.

Next week is Homecoming week. House bill programming also begins next week. House bill 123 mandates that the district provide 1 hour of training on social inclusion and building school culture. We use Sandy Hook protocol; the curriculum is posted online. Wednesday Sept 18 will be the first extended colony period. Reading the material and completing an activity. If you choose your student to opt out of this training, those students would report to study hall. A notice was sent last week in News & Notes. If you would like to see the

material gone over in the extended colony periods, please ask in the office and the material can be provided to you. Days will coincide with spirit days next week:

Monday's theme- self-care/ pajama day

Tuesday- Twin Day/ Friendship

School safety and violence prevention and suicide prevention will also be included in the program. Contact Mr. Backo with any questions.

The parade will begin at 7pm on Thursday Sept 18 at Hilton school. Please drop off any students included in the parade march near the BOE building.

Entrance at Hilton school will be closed. Drop off begins at 5:30pm. Bonfire to follow at the southeast corner of the practice field. End of festivities will be 9 pm.

9:41 test of new safety and security measures. New badges for all staff members have been distributed. When the tone is sounded, the emergency is posted on the school computer system and includes what the emergency is. That also is shared to the BBH police departments in real time. Response time is now 60 seconds. Soft lockdown, weather emergencies, medical emergencies, and full lockdown are all responses to the call. This system is credited with such a quick response to the recent situation in Georgia. *Strategics* is the name of the program. In the near future, bus drivers and coaches on campus will also have the emergency response available to them.

9:46 Note: First evacuation drill went very well.

9:48 Outline for Homecoming weekend events (for freshman parents)

9:50 building goals for the year, from Mr. Jakub

The largest focus this year is keeping state standards among the staff. Includes SAT results, PSAT results, Ohio state testing scores. Another goal is wellness among staff and students. Making the environment at the school safe and enjoyable for all students and student activities.

Ap scholar recognition (92 students), honor recognition (32), AP capstone diploma. 7 national merit finalists were announced yesterday. 13 students also commended. Details will be in upcoming New and Notes.

New test prep service this year. A local company called Seely test prep, based in Rocky River.

Power school is reportedly doing well. Not all features are available to parents yet. Miss Petros is continuing to add information into the system.

10:01 State of School address will be given by superintendent, tentatively scheduled for October 30. Will most likely be live-streamed.

10:03 PSO council meeting on Sept 5

Yuletide hunger drive kicks off, first meeting to be held this week. Budgets presented and approved. Also discussed the unit PSO dues, which were suspended during COVID. Should begin again soon. Encouraging matching donations from local businesses. President spoke, PSO membership drives currently happening. QR code for membership will be in the upcoming council newsletter (also provided in meeting by Janelle Henning). Code for site:

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10:06 BOE recap (Lisa)

- Please note restrictions at the football games. Middle school students must sit in the designated MS section. Elementary school students must have a parent or adult accompanying them. Having larger groups of younger students alone at the games is contributing to safety and behavioral concerns.
- No report listed for the Middle school, as Mr. Rings was not present.
- District well on way to again be voted a 5-star school
- Orchestra boosters update, first meeting Sept 24, first concert of this school year is Oct 15.
- Athletic boosters update, all credit card sales at games must be placed through the BlazeBite app.
- Robotics update, car wash this Sunday
- Band boosters update, raffle tickets being sold for Band on Demand. Thursday October 10, enter to win a personal performance. Tickets are \$5. The North Royalton band festival is Saturday Sept 14.

10:19 spirit wear update

10:20 First day of school welcome back breakfast for staff went well.

Senior Lounge update (Michelle)- in need of fooseballs for the table, if anyone would like to donate any. Currently a personal PlayStation in the room, perhaps one will be purchased for the lounge?

Senior parking spot painting went great! \$3,845 raised. The plan next year is to offer the painting for rising seniors in the spring. A reminder that painting the parking spot painting is the only guarantee that a student has a spot in the red lot. Please remind students they are to park ONLY in the lot they have purchased and must park in designated parking spaces. Tickets ARE issued, the money from which goes to the principal's discretionary fund for student activities. Only one free ticket is issued, the next five tickets are \$10 and increase thereafter.

A suggestion will be made to the city to post an officer on Mill Rd, near Lacey Lane. Speeders in the morning are a reported problem.

Short discussion about the "4-way stop" outside of the BOE building, at Mill Rd. Funds for an additional traffic officer would have to come from the school district. A reminder from Mr. Jakub that arriving at school before 7:25 alleviates much of the traffic burden. Traffic pattern is an ongoing discussion and may include the Hilton property once the building is demolished. Draft of the campus master plan will be presented at the upcoming Superintendent address.

10:41 Still in need of a chairperson for the after-prom committee. Please let Ann Koepke know if you are interested.

Please keep track of volunteer hours throughout the year.

Yearbooks are currently on sale; the current discount will expire before the end of September.

10:43 Any other questions?

10:43 Meeting Adjourned

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