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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Week of April 21 - 25, 2025

#### GENERAL

- Speech & Debate News: congratulations to Andrew X. for being a state semi-finalist in congressional debate at the FFL Novice State Tournament.
- Congratulations to the BHS Boys Lacrosse team on winning the District Championship. They defeated Toco Creek 8-2. They will begin playoff action this week.
- Spring Sports Teams advancing to the FHSAA Playoffs!
  - Baseball (hosting)
  - Flag Football
  - Boys Lacrosse
  - Boys Tennis (hosting)
  - Girls Tennis
- Tuesday, April 22: DECA Dogs, final one of the year! Located behind building 9 - follow the smells of deliciousness as the Academy of Entrepreneurship sells hot dogs and combo meals to students, faculty, and staff. Hot dogs are \$3 each, Sodas \$2, and Chips \$1 or get a combo meal for \$5 which includes one hot dog, a bag of chips, and a soda. Or get a double dog meal combo for \$7. [Teacher DECA Dog Orders](#)
- Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Powder Puff and Powder Buff, wear class colors
  - 2025 – Green
  - 2026 – Pink
  - 2027 – Blue
  - 2028 - Orange
- Members of Senior Class 2025 that attended Chiles Elementary: Check in at the front office at 8:40am on May 27. Please wear a t-shirt that represents you graduating high school. RSVP here by May 23: <https://forms.gle/6VHXvaJfmE4qqXiU6> or by emailing [kelwarm5@gmail.com](mailto:kelwarm5@gmail.com).
- COLLEGE DECISION DAY Attention Seniors: It's Time to Celebrate Your Achievements! We are excited to honor all that you've accomplished! Join us on May 9th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Celebration Point for College Decision Day, hosted by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. If you've been accepted to a college or university, or if you will be joining the military, this is your night to shine and be celebrated. Each graduate will receive a special "goody bag" from the institution they will be attending. There will also be free food, so bring your family, friends, and school spirit to celebrate your success and take part in this exciting milestone. We can't wait to see you there! Please register by April 23<sup>rd</sup> at: [2025 Florida College Decision Day Survey](#)
- TeensWork Alachua is recruiting student interns for Summer 2025. Eligible students are Alachua County residents, ages 14–18, and who are rising 7th–12th graders at an Alachua County School. Must be all 3 to participate. [LINK TO THE STUDENT APPLICATION](#). TWA Contact Information: [twagoodwillnorthfl.org](mailto:twagoodwillnorthfl.org) or (904) 606 – 5178.
- UF College of Medicine is offering a **Summer Pre-Medical Professions Program** (<https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/why-uf/unique-opportunities/summer-pre-medical-professions-program/>) designed for rising junior or senior high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. The program provides a unique chance for students to engage in hands-on learning, interact with medical professionals, and gain valuable insights into the medical school experience. **Program duration:** The Summer Pre-Medical Professions Program has four (4) one-week sessions. Each session begins on Monday and ends on Friday. There will

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be two program orientations which will take place on the Sunday prior to each session. Yes, there are scholarship opportunities available for eligible students. Students eligible for program scholarships must apply based on their nomination and recommendation. If you have any students who meet the eligibility criteria, we encourage you to nominate them and provide a recommendation to support their application. The scholarship selection process relies heavily on your insight and endorsement of the student's qualifications and character. Please ensure that any eligible students are aware of the nomination and recommendation process to complete their application successfully. To help you get all the details about the program, I encourage you to visit our **FAQ** (<https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/why-uf/unique-opportunities/summer-pre-medical-professions-program/faqs-about-spmpp/>) page. There, you'll find important information including session dates, a sample schedule, transportation details, and much more.

➤ **Program Requirements:**

- Be a rising junior or senior from any Alachua County High school or any surrounding counties within driving distance
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Complete the SPMPP pre-program survey and application
- Express particular interest in the field of medicine and a desire to explore various options
- Have an interest in issues affecting disadvantaged populations

➤ **Program Fees:**

- Application = \$50.00
  - Deposit = \$100.00 (deposit will be applied towards your session fee)
  - Session – \$800.00
- GoRTS Fares App: Age Based Fare Free Program for individuals 18 years and under, as well as those 65 and over are eligible to ride Gainesville's Regional Transit System for free if able to meet program qualifications. [65/18 Free Fare Program - Go-RTS](#)
  - Bobcat Branch bank, a branch of the Florida Credit Union, is open before school from 7:50am – 8:20am and during both lunches. If you do not have an account with the Florida Credit Union, come see us for details on how to open an account and receive \$25. There will be lots of promotions this year when you come and make a deposit or withdrawal. Hope to see you soon!
  - Follow BHS on X: @buchholzhigh or Instagram: buchholz.high or Facebook: F.W. Buchholz High School
  - Follow student government on Twitter: buchholz\_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.
  - After School Tutoring in the Media Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Transportation is not provided.

○ <b>MONDAY: 3-4pm</b>	○ <b>WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm</b>
○ Foreign Language	○ ELA
○ Math	○ Math
○ Science	○ Social Studies

### CLUBS

- [BHS Club Website Link](#)

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#### SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$10 through GoFan.co website/app for paperless tickets. Be ready to show your electronic ticket at the gate for entry.
- Coach Contact Information is located under the Sports tab on the Buchholz Home page.

#### Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of April 20 – 26:

- **Monday -** Girls Tennis @ Creekside for *FHSAA Quarterfinals* – 2:00pm  
Girls Varsity Softball vs Bradford – 6:30pm
- **Tuesday -** Boys Tennis vs Fletcher – 3:00pm  
Girls Lacrosse @ Lake Howell for *FHSAA Quarterfinals* – 7:00pm
- **Wednesday -** Boys Baseball vs First Coast for *FHSAA Quarterfinals* – 4:00pm  
Girls Varsity Flag Football for *FHSAA Quarterfinals* – 7:00pm  
Boys Varsity Lacrosse @ Ponte Vedra for *FHSAA Quarterfinals* – 7:30pm
- **Thursday -** NONE
- **Friday -** NONE
- **Saturday -** NONE

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- Big Futures Scholarship – College Board: No essay, no minimum GPA or test score, just follow the steps for chances to win and automatically entered into monthly drawings from \$500-\$40,000 until February of their senior year!! The more steps you complete and earlier you start, the more chances you have to win: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>

**Custo Line:** Build Your Own Meal: Choose from daily special items or build your own salad or nachos daily! All meals can be topped with fresh items from our cold bar!

**Monday, April 21:** Orange Chicken, Brown Rice & Steamed Broccoli  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad  
Choice of Sides: 100% Apple Juice, Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday, April 22:** Soft Pretzel, Cheddar Cheese Sauce, Warm Salsa & Savory Sweet Potato Fries  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad  
Choice of Sides: Peach Cup, Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday, April 23:** KaBoom Chicken Fillet, Hamburger Bun & Tater Tots  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad  
Choice of Sides: 100% Grape Juice, Fresh Fruit

**Thursday, April 24:** Artisan Chicken Poppers, Dutch Waffle & Baked Beans  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad  
Choice of Sides: Blue Raspberry Applesauce Cup, Fresh Fruit

**Friday, April 25:** Macaroni & Cheese Bites, Taco Beef Filing & Maple Bacon Brussel Sprouts  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad

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Choice of Sides: Mixed Berries & Whip, Fresh Fruit

**Grab N Go:** Teriyaki Chicken Bites and Crinkle Fries

**Galley:** Pizza or Poppers

**In the Spirit Spot Café:** Chicken Poppers, Chicken Sandwiches, Fries, Cookies, Iced Coffee, and Chips.