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GENERAL

- March is Women's History Month: throughout history women have made important achievements, overcoming obstacles, faced oppression through gender, race, class, and nationality; yet women have and are making profound influences on life today. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt
- ACT (digital) for all 11th graders: March 25. Testing will take place at school on the student laptops. Students need to bring their school issued device, fully charged, and charger. Best practice is rebooting (shutting down and restarting) laptop regularly during testing season to make sure all updates have run prior to testing. If school issued laptops need repair, complete this form [BHS Laptop Need/Repair Survey](#).
- Congrats to Derry G. for earning 6th place in the 285 3A Wrestling division. He is the 23rd state placer in BHS school history. Go Cats!
- Friday, March 28th: SWI Junior Presentation, Class of 2026
- Great Volunteer Opportunity for anyone interested. Celebration Pointe is hosting the World Masters Indoor Track Championship. The days are March 22nd to March 30th the hours vary. The set-up is like a "mini Olympic Village" with different opportunities to help. If interested email Ms. Heather Dyrkolbotn at Heather@cprealty.org to get more detailed information and let her know what hours you are available. They need you!
- The 6th Annual Florida College Decision Day: graduating seniors and their parents/guardians are invited to participate. The Greater Gainesville Chamber's Foundation is to celebrate graduating seniors moving on with post-secondary plans to attend a 4-year university, 2-year college, technical school, or the military. The celebration will be on Friday, April 11, 2025 on the Celebration Pointe Promenade Stage. Seniors can register 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 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 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->

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[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
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- 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.

○ MONDAY: 3-4pm	○ WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm
○ Foreign Language	○ ELA
○ Math	○ Math
○ Science	○ Social Studies

CLUBS

- [BHS Club Website Link](#)

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.

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Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of March 23– 29:

- **Monday -** Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs EHS – 7:00pm
Girls Tennis @ Toco Creek – 4:00pm
- **Tuesday -** Girls JV/V Softball @ PK Yonge – 5:00pm
Boys JV Baseball @ SFHS – 6:00pm
Girls Varsity Flag Football vs NHS *for Senior Night* – 6:00pm
Boys Varsity Lacrosse @ Chiles – 6:00pm
- **Wednesday -** Boys Varsity Baseball @ North Marion – 6:00pm
Boys Weightlifting @ Districts-Columbia – 12:00pm
- **Thursday -** Girls JV/V Softball vs Interlachen – 5:00pm
Girls Varsity Flag Football vs SFHS – 6:00pm
Girls Varsity Lacrosse @ GHS – 6:00pm
- **Friday -** Track @ FSU Relays – 2:00pm
Girls Varsity Tennis @ EHS (Tom Petty Park) – 3:00pm
Boys Varsity Baseball vs Bartram Trail – 6:30pm
Girls Varsity Softball @ Bartram Trail – 6:30pm
Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs Forest – 7:00pm
- **Saturday -** Girls Varsity Flag Football @ Clay County Tournament
Girls Varsity Lacrosse @ St. Edwards – 10:00am
Girls JV Lacrosse @ Maclay – 11:00am
Boys Varsity Baseball vs Osceola Fundamental – 2:00pm

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Big Futures Scholarship – College Board: No essay, no minimum GPA or test score, just follow the steps for chances to win! 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>
- TWENTY PEARLS FOUNDATION: is the Charitable and Educational Arm of Mu Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. They offer a scholarship to an African American female who is graduating from high school in Alachua County with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The scholarship is given based on several criteria: scholastic achievement, financial need, character, leadership ability, and quality and level of activities related to school, church, and community. Applications are available in the front office. Deadline is Friday, March 28, 2025.
- The Gainesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority awards scholarships to deserving public High School Seniors in Alachua and Columbia County. We will award five \$1,500 scholarships to African American female or male students who plan on attending an accredited institution of higher learning. Students who demonstrate scholastic achievement and are active in volunteer community service should apply. <https://www.gacdst.org/programs/scholarship>. The deadline to apply is April 4, 2025.
- Transportation YOU High School \$1000 Scholarship: The WTS Central Florida scholarships are awarded to women who demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest. The general criteria are open to women, currently a junior in high school, graduating in 2026, GPA 3.0 or higher, studying math, science, and technology, and considering a college degree in a transportation-related field. Link to application: [WTS Undergraduate Scholarship](#). Deadline is April 4, 2025 by 5:00pm Eastern Time.

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- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Scholarships, Subject for Contest: Stop by the front office for an application. This year's essay contest is about the subject of "Mwanamugimu" which is a proverb from the Republic of Uganda that means "from small acorns come mighty oaks." In the essay, address the following: "What services have you provided to support your community? How does community service impact personal growth and leadership development?" Prize is a \$1,000.00 Scholarship. Essays must be submitted no later than midnight on **April 13, 2025** to etaphisigma1922@gmail.com. The recipient of the scholarship will be notified on Friday, May 2, 2025. Essay Contest Guidelines are as follows:
 1. The essay must show evidence of research by including a minimum of two references
 2. Written by the student submitting the essay
 3. The essay should be a minimum of 600 words, typed with double line spacing, Times New Roman size 12 font, with no more than 1-inch margins and no less than 1/2 inch margins
 4. The cover page should include:
 - Title of the essay
 - Student's name and home address
 - Name of student's school and location
 - Name of school principal
 - Student's grade
 - Name of sponsoring chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
 5. Copy of high school transcripts (official)
 6. Two reference letters
 7. Include the number of community service hours completed

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, March 24: Macaroni & Cheese, Breadstick & Seasoned Vegetables

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad

Choice of Sides: 100% Apple Juice, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, March 25: Carnitas, Perfect Pinto Beans & Warm Salsa

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad

Choice of Sides: Peach Cup, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, March 26: Teriyaki Chicken, Vegetable Potstickers & Savory Sweet Potato Fries

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad

Choice of Sides: 100% Grape Juice, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, March 27: Chicken and Rice & Collard Greens

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad

Choice of Sides: Blue Raspberry Applesauce Cup, Fresh Fruit

Friday, March 28: Chicken & Broccoli with Cheddar Sauce, Baked Potato & Breadstick

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad

Choice of Sides: Mixed Berries & Whip, Fresh Fruit

Grab N Go: Boomerang Chicken Bites and Crinkle Fries

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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