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Buchholz High School Daily News

Week of March 31 – April 4, 2025

GENERAL

- **BOBCAT PRIDE, This is How we Buchholz!**
 - Politeness
 - Responsibility
 - Integrity
 - Determination
 - Engagement
- Monday, March 31: Teacher Workday, no school for students.
- Wednesday, April 9: Prom Promise
- Friday, April 11: Blood Drive from 8:30am – 3:30pm. Donors will receive a school custom donor shirt. Sign up [LifeSouth - Donor Portal](#)
- **2025 Congressional Art Competition:** Each spring, a nationwide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our Congressional District. This competition is open to all high school (9th through 12th grade) students in our District. The winning artwork of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. This year's theme is "Classical Art: Reimagining the Greats." **The deadline to turn in artwork to our Gainesville District Office is Friday, April 11. 5550 NW 11th Blvd, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32653**
- Friday, April 11: Grad Bash
- 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 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm 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: twa@goodwillnorthfl.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

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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.

<input type="radio"/> MONDAY: 3-4pm	<input type="radio"/> WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm
<input type="radio"/> Foreign Language	<input type="radio"/> ELA
<input type="radio"/> Math	<input type="radio"/> Math
<input type="radio"/> Science	<input type="radio"/> 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.

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- Coach Contact Information is located under the Sports tab on the Buchholz Home page.

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of March 30 – April 5:

- **Monday - Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs EHS – 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday - Boys JV Baseball @ NHS – 4:30pm**
Girls Varsity Flag Football vs Bradford – 5:30pm
Girls JV/V Lacrosse @ Forest – 5:30pm
Boys Varsity Baseball @ Valdosta – 6:00pm
- **Wednesday - Boys Tennis vs GHS – 3:30pm**
Boys Lacrosse @ Fleming Island – 7:00pm
- **Thursday - Boys Weightlifting @ Regionals - Deland – 12:00pm**
Boys Tennis @ PK Yonge in Jonesville – 3:30pm
Girls Tennis vs GHS – 3:30pm
Boys Varsity Baseball vs Colquitt – 6:00pm
Girls Varsity Lacrosse vs SFHS – 7:00pm
- **Friday - Track @ Florida Relays @ UF – 2:00pm**
Girls JV/V Softball @ Chiles – 5:00pm
Girls Varsity Lacrosse @ Trinity Catholic – 7:00pm
Boys Varsity Baseball vs Bartram Trail – 6:30pm
- **Saturday - Boys JV/V Baseball @ Lincoln – 1:00pm**
Girls Varsity Softball @ Leon – 1:00pm

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>
- 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.
- 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

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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 31: School Closed

Tuesday, April 1: 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 2: 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 3: 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 4: Macaroni & Cheese Bites, Taco Beef Filing & Maple Bacon Brussel Sprouts
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad
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.