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Week of April 7 - 11, 2025

GENERAL

- **BOBCAT PRIDE, This is How we Buchholz!**
 - Politeness
 - Responsibility
 - Integrity
 - Determination
 - Engagement
- 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: Senior Grad Bash
- Monday, April 14: Acatemy Awards Dress Rehearsal
- 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 23rd 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

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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.

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

CLUBS

- [BHS Club Website Link](#)
- German Club: April 9 meeting right after school in Frau Luesch's room. We will be holding the election for next year's officers and planning the end-of-year party. See you there! Danke!

SPORTS

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- 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 6 - 12:

- **Monday - Boys JV/V Baseball @ Ocala Forest – 4:00pm**
- **Tuesday - Girls JV/V Softball @ GHS – 5:00pm**
Boys Varsity Baseball vs Providence – 6:00pm
Girls Varsity Flag Football vs Columbia – 6:00pm
- **Wednesday - Girls Varsity Flag Football @ NHS – 6:00pm**
Girls Varsity Softball vs Bartram Trail – 6:30pm
- **Thursday - Track @ Santa Fe – 2:00pm**
Girls Varsity Tennis vs PK Yonge – 3:00pm
Boys JV/V Baseball vs GHS – 4:00pm
Girls Varsity Lacrosse vs South Lake – 7:00pm
- **Friday - Boys Weightlifting @ State – 12:00pm**
Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs TBA – 7:00pm
- **Saturday - Boys & Girls Varsity Tennis @ Winter Park – 3:00pm**

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>
- 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.

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5. Copy of high school transcripts (official)
6. Two reference letters
7. Include the number of community service hours completed

- Gainesville Chapter of the Links, Inc. Annual, Academic and Service Scholarship: The Scholarship Award of \$1000.00. PLEASE NOTE: Relatives of members of the Links, Inc. are ineligible. Deadline is April 15, 2025. See link for full details: [Fwd: Links, Incorporated - scottsm@gm.sbac.edu - Alachua County Public Schools Mail](mailto:scottsm@gm.sbac.edu)

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 7: Basil Mozzarella Chicken Meatballs, Spaghetti Noodles, Hearty Tomato Sauce & Steamed Broccoli

Salad of the Day: Chef Salad

Choice of Sides: 100% Apple Juice, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, April 8: Fiesta Chicken, Flour Tortillas, Black Beans & Warm Salsa

Salad of the Day: Chef Salad

Choice of Sides: Fresh Blueberry Cup, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, April 9: Homestyle Beef Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Brown Gravy & Fresh Baked Roll

Salad of the Day: Chef Salad

Choice of Sides: 100% Grape Juice, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, April 10: Oven Fried Chicken Drumstick, Cornbread Mini Loaf & Steamed Green Beans

Salad of the Day: Chef Salad

Choice of Sides: Blue Raspberry Applesauce Cup, Fresh Fruit

Friday, April 11: Diced Chicken, Vegetable Fried Rice & Savory Sweet Potato Fries

Salad of the Day: Chef Salad

Choice of Sides: Mixed Berries & Whip, Fresh Fruit

Grab N Go: Hot Honey Garlic Chicken Bites and Crinkle Fries

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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