

School Board of Alachua County

Buchholz High School

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Gainesville, Florida 32606

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School hours: 7:00am to 3:30pm

Students attend: 8:30am to 2:47pm



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Bobcat Pride

Buchholz High School
Gainesville, FL

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August 2019

Welcome Bobcat Students and Parents!

The Administrative Staff at Buchholz High School looks forward to another great year!

Mr. James TenBieg

Principal

Mrs. Julie Smith

Assistant Principal

Mrs. Diana Chance

Assistant Principal

Mr. Bruce Johnson

Assistant Principal

BHS Math brings home another National Championship



That makes 12!!!

Congratulations Bobcats

Buchholz is an

A+

school again based on the Florida Department of Education rankings

IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th– Schedule and Locker Distribution

8:00-10:30AM– 10th Graders

10:30-1:00PM– 11th Graders

1:00-3:30PM– 12th Graders



THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th– New Student Orientation From 9:00 AM to 1:30PM. Students should arrive by 9:00AM and should be picked up at 1:30PM. Gym doors will open at 8:40 am. Students will get their schedule, lockers, lunch #, and it will be a fun day. Snacks and lunch will be provided. There is a brief parent orientation starting at 9:00AM in the auditorium.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12th– 1st Day of Classes Students should report to their 1st period classroom



Administration



Mr. TenBieg
Principal



Mrs. Chance
Assistant Principal
Curriculum



Mrs. Smith
Assistant Principal
Students Services



Mr. Johnson
Assistant Principal
Administration

Guidance Counselors

Ms. Bates
9th and 10th Graders
Last Name A-L



Mrs. Inman
9th and 10th Graders
Last Name M-Z



Mrs. Borden
11th and 12th Graders
Last Name A-G



Mrs. Welch
11th and 12th Graders
Last Name H-O



Dr. Warner
11th and 12th Graders
Last Name P-Z

Deans



Dean Ellard



Dean Peoples



Dean White



Buchholz High School Alma Mater

For our school days,
And for always,
We will honor Buchholz High.
Friends we'll cherish
'till we perish,
Sing her praises to the sky!
Gold and Black,
Still leading onward
To the goals we strive to win.
Here is where we learn for living,
Here is where we all begin

*Words by Diana Brantley
Tune Beethoven's "Ode to Joy"*

Check the BHS website for the Paw Press– it is published daily– with important announcements.

BOBCAT ATHLETICS

Sports Contacts

Fall Sports

Football– Coach Whittemore
Volleyball– Coach Coleman
Cross Country– Coach Lehning
Swimming– Coach Bates
Boy's Golf- Coach Tribby
Girl's Golf– Coach Ellard

Spring Sports

Baseball– Coach Brooks
Softball- Coach Whelan
Track– Coach Lehning
Boys Lacrosse– Coach Adams
Girls Lacrosse- Coach Millinoff
Boys Tennis– Coach Mehan
Girls Tennis– Coach Mehan

Winter Sports

Boy's Basketball– Coach Horodyski
Girl's Basketball– Coach Darling
Boy's Soccer– Coach Journey
Girl's Soccer– Coach Peterson
Wrestling– Coach Pankey
Girl's Weightlifting– Coach Mashburn
Weightlifting- Coach Mashburn
Athletic Director– George Atohi





Graduation Requirements

Students Entering Grade Nine in the 2014-2015 School Year and Forward
Academic Advisement Flyer—What Students and Parents Need to Know

What are the diploma options?

Students must successfully complete one of the following diploma options:

- 24-credit option
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) option
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma curriculum

What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts or a concordant score
- Algebra I end-of-course (EOC); the results constitute 30 percent of the final course grade* or a comparative score.

Refer to [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) for concordant and comparative scores.

Students must participate in the EOC assessments; the results constitute 30 percent of the final course grade*. These assessments are in the following subjects:

- Biology I
- U.S. History
- Geometry

*Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC.

What is the credit acceleration program (CAP)?

This program allows a student to earn high school credit if the student passes an Advanced Placement (AP) examination, a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or a statewide course assessment without enrollment in the course. The courses include the following subjects:

- Biology I
- U.S. History
- Geometry
- Algebra I

What are the graduation requirements for students with disabilities?

Two options are available only to students with disabilities. Both require the 24 credits listed in the table, and both allow students to substitute a career and technical education (CTE) course with related content for one credit in ELA IV, mathematics, science and social studies (excluding Algebra I, Geometry, Biology I and U.S. History).

- Students with significant cognitive disabilities may earn credits via access courses and be assessed via an alternate assessment.
- Students who choose the academic and employment option must earn at least 0.5 credit via paid employment.

What are the requirements for the 24-credit standard diploma option?

4 Credits English Language Arts (ELA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA I, II, III, IV • ELA honors, AP, AICE, IB and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement.
4 Credits Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Algebra I and one of which must be Geometry. • Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra I and Geometry).
3 Credits Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Biology I, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses. • Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component. • An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I). • An identified rigorous computer science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I).
3 Credits Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit in World History • 1 credit in U.S. History • 0.5 credit in U.S. Government • 0.5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts†
1 Credit Physical Education†
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To include the integration of health
†Special note: Eligible courses and eligible course substitutions are specified in the Florida Course Code Directory .
8 Elective Credits
1 Online Course Within the 24 Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must meet the state assessment requirements (see left column). • Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



Greetings.

Transitioning to high school is a major life event! Expectations for high school readiness continue to rise. With this in mind, we have developed a new 9th grade course offering here at Buchholz High School called "High School Readiness." On schedules, it will be listed as "Research." Participants in this course will earn one elective credit and learn strategies to assist them in navigating through their high school years. They will learn and experience various aspects of the "high school system," and explore methods to interact with the system. The ultimate goal is for each participant to experience success in the high school setting. Development of this course has been based on the needs we have witnessed from the experiences of past 9th grade students. We are strongly recommending that our incoming 9th graders take this course to assist them with their transition from middle to high school.

Principal TenBiegl

MEET MRS. CHANCE

Hello Buchholz Families! My name is Diana Chance and I am the new Assistant Principal of Curriculum at Buchholz. I have worked in education for 27 years, starting my career as a high school English/Drama teacher in Panama City, Florida. When I moved to Gainesville, I taught at the middle school level where I served as a Reading/Language arts teacher, Literacy Coach, and Media Specialist before transitioning into administration at Kanapaha Middle School. I am excited to be a member of the Bobcat family, and I look forward to working with BHS students, parents, faculty, and staff. As APC, my role is to oversee curriculum, student schedules, and testing; please feel free to contact me if there is any way I can assist you or your child.

Mrs. Chance

People to know at BHS

- Graduation Coach:** Jay Godwin
- Data Base Manager:** Jenny Frazer
- Student Activities Director:** Ana Journey
- Media Specialists:** Rebecca Goodnight, Jennifer Nycz, Sean Timmons
- School Resource Deputies:** Deputy Canon, Deputy Trueluck
- Food Service Manager:** Frances Creveling
- School Secretary:** Nancy Nanke
- Registrar:** Jamea George
- Athletic Director:** George Atohi
- Bookkeeper:** Kaye Marinoff





SCHOOL DAY

The first day of school for students is **Monday, August 12th**. School hours are from **8:30 AM to 2:42 PM**. Students attend six classes per day. Each class is 50 minutes in length with 6 minutes between classes. **Students are not permitted to leave the campus for lunch.**

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The school's main office is open from 7:00 AM until 3:30 PM, (Fridays @ 3:00PM) Please arrange to call or visit during those hours.

HOW TO UPDATE YOUR NEW ADDRESS

In order to change or update your address, you will need two (2) proofs of address. Some examples of a proof of address are: a utility bill, a cable bill, or a HOME phone bill (not a cellular phone bill), your mortgage or lease. If you have any question about your address change (update), please contact the Zoning Department at 352-955-7700.

Please note: Simply writing your new address on the emergency card does NOT correct your address in the school system.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

It is extremely important that parents and the school stay in connection throughout the year. The following is a list of ways that the school attempts to regularly communicate with all parents and guardians:

- Phone-Homes (make sure we have your correct phone number)
- BHS website (daily announcements given at school through paw press)

OPEN HOUSE FOR PARENTS

We are eager for our parents to feel welcome and at home at BHS! To assist you in meeting our school administrators and teachers, we invite you to attend our Open House on **Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00 PM**. You will follow an abbreviated version of your student's schedule to meet his or her teachers. We hope to see you there!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Buchholz believes that a student's academic performance is directly related to class attendance. **Parents should encourage students to attend all classes regularly and reserve absences for emergencies.** Notes from a parent or guardian may excuse up to six absences for the following reasons: sickness, injury, death in the family, or some other insurmountable condition. Documented appointments with health care professionals, religious instruction or religious holiday; participation in a school sponsored activity approved by the principal or designee; and court appearances (subpoena required) are excused absences. Documentation excusing absences must be turned into the Attendance Office upon the immediate return of the student to school. Make-up work will not be assigned until a note has been received and affirmed. Absences will not be excused for a previous semester or school year.



- G. Clothing, including outer garments or accessories (such as backpacks, jewelry, and purses) which have slogans, signs, images, or symbols that:
 1. promote drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang identification, weapons, or lewd sexual behavior or
 2. denigrate or promote discrimination for or against an individual or group on the basis of age, color, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, race, religion or gender.
 3. no tank tops
- H. Hats, bandannas, sweat bands, headgear, or other head coverings, inside the school building, except when approved by the principal/designee;
- I. Combs, curlers, or hair picks; or
- J. Sunglasses inside the school building. You may wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun-protective wear while outdoors during school hours.

Discipline: The principal or designee has the authority to decide if your clothing complies with Board policy. If the principal determines that your clothing does not comply with Board policy, your parent/guardian may be asked to bring an appropriate change of clothes to school, or you may be asked to leave an after-school activity. You may also receive a disciplinary consequence for violating the school's dress code policy. Repeated violations may result in progressively more serious consequences. You may appeal the principal's decision through the Student Grievance Procedure in Policy 5710, Student Grievances.

FOOD4KIDS



Food4Kids Backpack Program has teamed up with Buchholz to help kids in need. Food4Kids Backpack Program provides food for children over the weekends and during extended breaks from school when other resources are not available.

For more information about sponsoring a student visit www.food4kidsbackpackprogram.com



**SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

You are expected to dress for school and school activities in a way that contributes to your health and safety, promotes a positive school learning environment and does not disrupt the events and activities of the school. General Dress Code Requirements This general dress code applies to all students at school and to all students while attending school-sponsored activities after the regular school day.

- A. Clothing must be the appropriate size for you, not be oversized or undersized. The waist of the garment shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at the waist and not below the waist. You may not wear baggy/saggy pants.
- B. Shirts/blouses/dresses must cover midriff, back, and sides at all times and should be fastened with no visible cleavage or undergarments.
- C. Shorts/skirts/jumpers/skorts/dresses shall be worn no shorter than "mid thigh." Mid thigh is determined by extending the arms to the sides of the body and finding the tip of the longest finger (using normal posture).
- D. In addition to the above basic uniform, the principal may designate more restrictive dress code requirements, if approved by the school's SAC. ie. "Tank tops are prohibited. This has been approved the Principal and the SAC. "

Exceptions:

- A. You may wear special clothing necessary for a school-sponsored activity, as permitted by the principal.
- B. If you are enrolled in a career academy, you may wear the uniform of that program.
- C. The Superintendent, in consultation with the principal, may waive the dress code policy on a case-by-case basis for reasons such as, but not limited to, medical necessity or sincerely held religious belief.
- D. Shoes must be safe and appropriate. You may not wear bedroom slippers or shoes with wheels. Elementary students only, must wear shoes that are closed-toed and closed-heel and/or athletic shoes; you may not wear platforms, sandals, flip flops, crocs or jellies.
- E. Outer Garments: You may wear coats, jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, or other appropriate outer garments when necessary due to weather conditions or for other legitimate reasons. The outer garments must be of the appropriate size for you and shall not be overly baggy or violate any other provisions of the dress code.

Prohibitions**You may not wear:**

- A. Clothing that is not properly fastened;
- B. Clothing, hair styles, piercings, jewelry, or accessories that are dangerous to the health and safety of yourself or others, or are distracting or disruptive to the orderly learning environment;
- C. Clothing that exposes undergarments or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner;
- D. Clothing that is unlined sheer or unlined lace;
- E. Clothing that is form fitting, unless proper outer garments are worn over top of it;
- F. Visible undergarments, sleepwear or outer garments traditionally designed as undergarments such as boxer shorts, or bras;

**IMPORTANT ITEMS TO LOOK FOR ON THE FIRST DAY**

Each student will receive a class schedule, school insurance application, locker request form, and an application for free/reduced lunch on the first day of school. Parents, please look for this important information so the necessary forms can be returned to school as soon as possible.

LOCKER REQUESTS

Students can get a locker at schedule distribution the week before school starts or they will receive an application for a locker in their first period class. The application must be filled out completely and turned in to 1st period teachers. Lockers are assigned through the Dean's Office only. The Dean's Office will then send the locker information back to the student through the first period teacher. Lockers are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Lockers will not be shared. Students are required to provide a lock. The Dean's Office does not maintain a list of combinations or keys and reserves the right to remove locks from lockers. All assigned lockers must be secured with a lock. Students may place locks on their assigned lockers after they receive the information in their first period class. Students assume all responsibility for items stored in lockers.

**TEXTBOOKS**

Textbooks will be issued to students through each of their classes. Once textbooks have been issued, students are responsible for each book until the textbooks are returned and checked in. If textbooks are lost, students are financially responsible for those books. Students should take care of their textbooks because they are not easily replaced.

All textbooks that are not returned at the end of each year are placed on the debt list. Please return all outstanding books to the media center to be removed from the debt list.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

Does your student suffer from even occasional headaches or menstrual cramps? Does he/she need to carry inhalers anytime during the year or carry an EpiPen for a severe allergy? A permission slip must be filled out by a parent or guardian and kept in the clinic. This is for your student's safety so that staff and faculty know of your student's condition and its severity. From Alachua County School Services Handbook "Parents of those students receiving medication from school personnel will furnish the school with a separate supply of the medication, in its original (pharmacy or store labeled) bottle. Parents are required to bring medication directly to the school health room as students are not permitted to carry medication except in specific cases (i.e., asthma, insulin, Epi-Pen®)."

Make it easy for you and safe for your student!! Come to the clinic early August 8th and 9th 8AM-3PM or the first week of school during regular school hours to bring medications with signed permission slips.

Have a safe and healthy school year!!
Meredith Brown, RN

**IMPORTANT POLICIES****PROHIBITED ARTICLES AND SUBSTANCES**

There are several school policies that we wish to call to your attention in hopes that awareness of these policies will make the start of school a satisfying and orderly process for all involved.

- Smoking and tobacco products are not allowed on the school campus, in areas adjacent to the school, or at school sponsored activities on and off campus.
- Drinking or possession of intoxicating beverages at school or school sponsored activities is prohibited.
- Possession or use of drugs and/or drug paraphernalia on school property (including buses), at school sponsored activities, and in any vehicle brought onto school property or to school sponsored activities is prohibited.
- Possession of weapons and the use of weapons on school property (including buses), at school sponsored activities, and in any vehicle brought onto school property or to school sponsored activities is prohibited.
- iPod's, headphones, CD and DVD players, and similar devices are prohibited.
- Playing cards are prohibited.

The items prohibited above are subject to confiscation by school authorities and any student possessing them is subject to the Code of Student Conduct. The school is NOT responsible for confiscated items.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Parents, please determine in advance your student's reason for needing to remain on campus after school and the length of time the activity involves. Doing so allows you to make arrangements for prompt pickup. This is especially important for evening activities, both on and off campus. Home varsity football games at Citizen's Field are over at approximately 9:30 PM.

ATTENTION PARENTS

For your child's protection, BHS policy restricts contact with students to parents/legal guardians and those persons who have been authorized by the parents/legal guardians. "Contact" includes checking a student out of school, asking to speak to a student, or making deliveries of any kind (i.e. homework, gym clothes, etc.). This policy covers all "non-parents" including immediate family (siblings, grandparents, uncles, aunts), as well as friends, neighbors, etc. This policy means only those visitors that have been pre-approved by parents may have contact with students. Non-parents can be approved by listing those names on your child's signed emergency card. If you have any questions, please contact BHS at (352) 955-6702.

**SUMMER READING LIST**

Summer Reading for Incoming **Eleventh Grade** Students

Students planning to take **AP English Language and Composition** are required to read the following three works:

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave by Frederick Douglass
How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie
The Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell.

Students planning to take **English III Honors** are required to read
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave by Frederick Douglass
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton

Students registered to take **English III** are required to read
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave by Frederick Douglass

Summer Reading for Incoming **Twelfth Grade** Students

Students planning to take **AP English Literature and Composition** are required to read the following two novels:

Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
East of Eden by John Steinbeck

Students planning to take **English IV Honors** are required to read
East of Eden by John Steinbeck

There is no required reading for English IV.





SUMMER READING LIST

Summer Reading for Incoming **Ninth Grade** Students

Students planning to take **English I Honors Pre-AP** (Advanced Placement) and students planning to take **English I Honors** are required to read

Mythology by Edith Hamilton

There is no assigned summer reading for students registered for English I.

Students will be tested on summer reading the first week of school.

Summer Reading for Incoming **Tenth Grade** Students

Students planning to take **English II Honors Pre-AP** (Advanced Placement) are required to read

Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas (Lowell Bair ed.)

Students planning to take English II Honors are required to read

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

There is no assigned summer reading for the students registered for English II.

Want to know the most current BHS information during the school year?
Check buchholz.sbac.edu
Paw Press is updated daily!



HOMEWORK REQUESTS

A parent may request homework by calling the Guidance Department. A minimum of 24 hours advance notice is needed to obtain homework from teachers. If homework is provided, the student is expected to have it completed and turned in to the teacher upon his or her return to school.

MEDIA CENTER

The Buchholz Media Center is open every school day from 7:45am until 3:45pm. Students are always welcome before school, at lunch and after school, but during class time they must be on a pass and have school work to complete. Students have access to over 10,000 novels, and reference materials as well as Computer space and the ability to Print.

TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES

Math Homework Help is available every Monday and Wednesday after school in the Media Center. Math Teachers are available to help students of all math levels.

TRANSPORTATION

BUS SCHEDULES

Bus schedules can be accessed through the School Board Website at www.sbac.edu

DROP OFF AND PICK-UP AREAS

For the safety of students, do not drop off at the intersection of 55th and 27th Avenue (the front of the school). This policy will help keep traffic jams to a minimum and help us prevent students crossing against traffic. The east parking lot and bus driveway are for the use of faculty and school buses only. Bus movement must not be hindered. These areas are monitored by the Sherriff's Office and you may receive a ticket for dropping off students in these areas. The designed drop off zone is in the front of the gym, along the loop at the top of the hill.

Parents should park in visitor spaces. All numbered spaces are reserved.





2019- 2020 RESERVED PARKING INFORMATION

Driving to and from campus is a privilege and such privilege may be revoked at any time at the discretion of an administrator with cause (ex. Speeding, reckless driving, parking in another student’s space or parking in no parking zones. Excessive parking fines, unpaid debts, possession of weapons and/or illegal substances- alcohol, drugs and tobacco; excessive tardies, absences, skipping, discipline referrals, and/ or leaving campus during class time without proper checkout procedures). Vehicles are subject to search, upon reasonable suspicion, for prohibited or illegally possessed substances or objects. Please understand that parking privileges may be revoked if you fail to adhere to the rules and regulations of the school. Parking passes will be reviewed at Semester break for any infractions of school rules, and possibly reissued. Also, if you are no longer attending classes on campus or lose your pass due to disciplinary action, the parking space assigned to you will revert to the school and be reassigned to another student. There are no special provisions for athletes, dual enrolled or job shared students.

The remaining dates to purchase reserved parking are
Seniors Tuesday August 13 after school in room 4-068
Underclassmen Wednesday August 14 after school in the Right TA.

Items to Bring:

You will need to be cleared of all debts and have the following copies to give us.

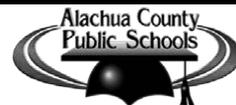
Photo copy of current vehicle registration (vehicle that will be driven to school),
 Photo copy of valid Florida Driver’s License

Signed Statement of Parking Responsibilities (**found on website-please print a copy**)

Parking space fee - \$100 for paved, \$75 for unpaved, \$75 NW Baptist Church, \$50 for dual enrolled unpaved

Payable by cash or check (made out to Buchholz High School).

All Parking Procedures listed above and paper work must be completed by all students before purchasing decal.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019 - 2020

Monday, August 5– Friday, August 9	Pre-Planning (5 weekdays)
Monday, August 12	First Day for Students
Monday, September 2.....	Holiday - Labor Day
Thursday, September 19	Send Interim Reports Home
Friday, October 4	Holiday – UF Homecoming
Monday, October 14	End of First Nine Weeks
Friday, October 18.....	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
Friday, October 24	Send Report Cards Home
Monday, November 11	Holiday – Veterans Day
Thursday, November 21	Send Interim Reports Home
Mon., November 25- Tues., November 26.....	Student/Teacher Holidays
Wed., November 27 – Fri., November 29	Thanksgiving Holiday
* Mon., December 23-Fri., January 3.....	Winter Holidays
Monday, January 6	Student/Teacher Holiday
Tuesday, January 7.....	Classes Resume
Friday, January 10.....	End of First Semester
Monday, January 13.....	Begin Second Semester
Friday January 17	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
Monday, January 20	Holiday - ML King Day
* Thursday, January 23.....	Send Report Cards Home
Monday, February 17	Holiday– President’s Day
Thursday, February 20	Send Interim Reports Home
Wednesday, March 18	End of Third Nine Weeks
Friday, March 20	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
Monday, March 23– Friday, March 27.....	Spring Holidays
Tuesday, April 7	Send Report Cards Home
Thursday, May 7	Send Interim Reports Home
Monday, May 25	Holiday - Memorial Day
Friday, May 29	Last Day for Students
Monday, June 1– Tuesday, June 2.....	Post-Planning

* Notes on the calendar:

1. By adding two minutes to the school day, the district will not need to utilize any Flex Days until we have missed the 2nd day of school due to a hurricane or other emergency. The Flex days would then be used in the following order:
 - a. February 17, President’s Day
 - b. January 6
2. If more than three days of school are missed, the district will add minutes to the school day after utilizing the scheduled flex days.

**Important Testing Dates for the 2019-2020 school Year****SAT Registration 2019-2020**

\$64.50 Fee includes Writing portion (\$49.50 w/o writing)
www.collegeboard.org

TEST DATE	TEST(S) OFFERED	Registration Deadline
August 24, 2019	SAT and Subject tests	July 26, 2019
October 5, 2019	SAT and Subject tests	September 6, 2019
November 2, 2019	SAT and Subject tests	October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019	SAT and Subject tests	November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	SAT Only	February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	SAT and Subject tests	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	SAT and Subject tests	May 8, 2020

ACT Registration 2019-2020

\$67.00 Fee includes Writing portion (\$50.50 w/o Writing)
www.actstudent.org

TEST DATE	Registration Deadline
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

Students on Free/Reduced Lunch may see a guidance counselor for fee waiver for ACT and SAT testing

PSAT—October 16, 2019

Buchholz Semester Exams

Fall Exam December 18-20, 2019

Final Exams May 27-29, 2020

FSA ELA

Writing Retakes 11th and 12th graders— September 9-20

Reading Retakes 11th and 12th graders— September 9-27

Writing 9-10th graders— April 1-14

Reading 9-10th graders— May 1– 29

End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

Algebra 1 & Geometry— September 9-27, Dec 2-20, May 1-29

Biology & U.S. History— September 9-27, Dec 2-20, May 1-29

Advanced Placement Exams— May 4-15

**DELIVERIES FOR STUDENTS**

Buchholz works very hard to limit disruptions to the instructional environment of our classrooms. We purposely limit announcements and other items to avoid disruptions during instructional time.

While it is understandable that students may occasionally forget to bring items they need for school, we would like to remind you of school rules regarding deliveries for students. If a student has forgotten something and has requested that a parent bring the item to school, that student should check with the front office **between classes or during lunch** to see if the item has arrived, without notification from the office.

If you must bring cash to school for your student, for lunch or any other reason, please be prepared to wait for your student to be called out of class to come to the front office to pick up the money from you, personally. **We cannot accept cash for delivery to students.**

We can accept items only from a parent, guardian, or someone listed on your student's emergency card. There are no exceptions. If parents wish to have grandparents, brothers, sisters, or other family members to be able to make deliveries to students, their names must be listed on the student's emergency card.

As always, there can be no deliveries of flowers, balloons, candy, or other non-school related items during the instructional day.

**CAFETERIA**

The cost of breakfast is \$1.00 and the price for lunch is \$2.50. Reduced prices are \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the first day of school. We have a standard hot lunch, salads, an a la carte menu, and a pizza bar. Vending machines are also available during lunch for snacks and soft drinks. Students approved last year for free and reduced meals in Alachua County will automatically receive meals through September. New forms will be available by visiting www.sbac.edu. Students may apply for free and reduced meals at any time during the school year should the family's circumstances change.

There are three meal payment options:

1. Daily Payments (cash or check)
2. Prepayment— This option is a courtesy to our customers who wish to pay for breakfast, lunch or a la carte meal in advance preferably by the week or more.
3. Credit Card— This option is available online to customers who want to pay by credit card for a small fee. www.myschoolbucks.com

You may also utilize www.mylunchmoney.com to access and replenish your child's meal account. For more information, contact Francis Creveling at (352) 955-6722.



2019-2020 STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Body Officers

President– Paige Shrewsbury
 Vice-President– DeAndre Daniels
 Secretary– Lily Orton
 Treasurer– Hollan Parsons

Class Officers

Class of 2020

President– Mackenzie Green
 Vice-President– Alie Saunders
 Secretary– Bebe Bramlett
 Treasurer– Deven King-Porter

Class of 2021

President– Kayla Zamajuk
 Vice-President– Allie Shockley
 Secretary– Kayla Gribson
 Treasurer– Alex Jimenez

Class of 2022

President– Mia Driaza
 Vice-President– Sophie Stricklin
 Secretary/Treasurer– Jake Chatham

Class of 2023– Elections will be held in the fall

Class Sponsors

Lynne Bramlett ● Ana Journey ● Nancy Nanke ● Amy Shrewsbury

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE AT BUCHHOLZ HIGH SCHOOL!

When volunteering at Buchholz during the school day, you must sign in at the front office as you arrive and sign out when you leave, every time you are on campus. The first time you come to school to volunteer this year, please bring your driver's license or state issued picture ID. We will scan your ID, then you will be given a name-tag to be worn each time you are on campus.

Volunteer parking is located in the grassy area that runs parallel to the fence along 55th Street in the main parking lot. Look for the sign "Volunteer Parking Only." On your first day, please arrive about 10 minutes early to go to the front office. You will be given a volunteer parking decal to place in the front windshield of your vehicle. Since there is such a shortage of parking spaces at Buchholz, you cannot park in a numbered space as these are reserved for students who pay for spots. You will be ticketed if you park in a numbered space or grass area that is not for volunteer parking. If you park in the volunteer lot and do not have a volunteer sticker, you will also be ticketed. Therefore, it's important to get a volunteer parking sticker!

There are many volunteer opportunities at our school. After you fill out the volunteer application, you will receive emails about different volunteer activities throughout the year. If you would like to volunteer weekly or every other week, we have a few openings in one of the school offices. Again, thank you for volunteering and welcome to Buchholz!

Email: volunteeratbuchholz@gmail.com
 The Alachua County Online Volunteer Application Link: Bit.ly/ACPSapp



ACADEMY OF FINANCE BOBCAT BRANCH

Did you know that you can open a Florida Credit Union account at the Bobcat Branch? The Bobcat Branch is a branch of the Florida Credit Union located in the Academy of Finance at Buchholz High School. It is only open to Buchholz students, faculty and staff. The Bobcat Branch is run by the AOF students. The hours of operation are 8:00 – 8:20 and during both lunches.

Benefits include:

- Never go hungry again. You can withdraw money from your account when you forget your lunch money.
- You can access your account when you are at Buchholz or at any other Florida Credit Union branch.
- If you are new to BHS and open an account during orientation, the Florida Credit Union will add \$25 to your account. You will need to complete an application and a social security number is required.
- You only need to maintain a balance of \$5 to keep your account open. There are no fees for inactivity for Bobcat Branch members.
- Throughout the year, the Bobcat Branch offers promotions which include free CatProwl tickets, t-shirts and gift cards.
- You can start learning about Financial Responsibility while in high school to help prepare you for life!



GET YOUR BOBCAT GEAR @ THE SPIRIT SPOT

The **Spirit Spot** is your one-stop shop for school sponsored t-shirts and apparel for the new school year. **The Spirit Spot** is the Buchholz school store operated by students in the Academy of Entrepreneurship. We carry a wide variety of t-shirts, hoodies, hats, scarves, socks, jackets, and seat cushions for the game that allow students to show their Bobcat pride. **The Spirit Spot** is located in Building 9, right next to the covered bus port on the east side of the campus. We will be open August 6-9, 2019 from 9-2 pm. Customers will save \$10 off of purchases of \$50.00 or more. Students/Parents attending orientation can stop in and make purchases.



 \$10 <i>\$10 off a purchase totaling \$50 or more in store, with this coupon</i>	Back-to-School Sale Instant Money!  Tuesday-Thursday August 6-9 ONLY!	 \$15 <i>\$15 off a purchase totaling \$75 or more in store, with this coupon</i>
 <small>1 0 6 5 9 0</small>	<small>\$10 or \$15 savings coupon is valid for one-time use on a single purchase of \$50 or \$75 or more respectively, from Tuesday, August 6- Friday, August 9, 2019. One coupon per customer, must be surrendered at time of purchase. Discount does not apply to Books, Cafe items, or Clearance items. Discounts cannot be combined with any other discount coupon. Discount applied to all qualifying items on prorated basis; any refunds will be given in the prorated amount. No Cash Value.</small> <small>The Spirit Spot is a school-based enterprise located in the Academy of Entrepreneurship at Buchholz High School. It is operated by students, and proceeds are used to fund Academy activities including field trips, leadership conferences, state and international competitions, scholarships, and service projects.</small>	 <small>0 6 6 0 6</small>



BRIGHT FUTURES COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS REQUIREMENT

Community Service is an excellent way to help the community. However, Community Service Hours are NOT a requirement for high school graduation.

They are one of the requirements necessary for receiving the Bright Futures Scholarship for college, along with:

- An academic GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ACT score of 26 or SAT CR & Math of 1170 or higher

“COMMUNITY SERVICE”, is defined as altruistic tasks performed with the intent of enhancing the quality of life in the school or the community at large.

High school students may earn credit for graduation through APPROVED community service. Up to one (1) full credit may be earned, ½ credit at a time, for each 75 hours of pre-approved community service. Students may earn two one-half credits by completing 150 hours of service. Community service hours may only be applied to either coursework for credit or community service for Florida Bright Futures Scholars Awards, not both. A student who seeks one full credit for graduation and the community service for Florida Bright Futures, must complete 250 hours of approved community service activities. (ACPS policy 2575.01)

Effective August 20, 2012 all service hours must be **PRE-APPROVED** by your guidance counselor.

COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Seniors and parents need to know that in order to participate in graduation exercises, a student must have successfully completed ALL or ALL BUT 1.0 credit of the required academic credits.



NCAA – ALL ATHLETES

This is a good time to review the information, register and create your account with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

On the website you will find a link to information and recourses for prospective student/athlete and parents. Please visit and review your obligations prior to your junior year. www.ncaa.org

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken through English classes on September 20th, 2019. Students must have their pictures taken to appear in the yearbook. This picture may also be used for ID cards. There is no cost for a student to have his/her picture taken. All students will have the option to purchase pictures.

Seniors photo retakes or absentees are scheduled for September 5th, 2019. Any senior who did not get their photo taken over the summer is encouraged to do so at BHS on September 5th to be included in the yearbook.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

We would like to invite all parents to participate in the School Advisory Council meetings. The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the media center. While members have already been chosen for the year, we welcome all parents to attend meetings to observe, provide input, and participate. The first SAC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 24th at 6:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

A LETTER FROM OUR PTSA PRESIDENT

Hello Bobcat Families!

Welcome back to a new school year at Buchholz High School. There is an air of excitement and anticipation for everyone, and we are thrilled you are a part of the Bobcat Family! On behalf of the BHS Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), I would like to invite you to join us by getting involved to see just how rewarding it can be to support your child’s high school.

For BHS PTSA info and membership, visit the Buchholz school website at BUCHHOLZ.SBAC.EDU. Click PTSA located in the “Community” tab.

Here are the board members for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

- Becky Lancer President
- Robin Doxey ~ Corresponding Secretary
- Ann Nihil ~ Recording Secretary
- Karen Beaty ~ Treasurer/We Noticed
- Paige French ~ VP Student Achievement
- Kara Rowland ~ Teacher Support
- Laurel Payne ~ VP Membership
- Kim Cinque ~ Heart to Heart
- Brandy Smith ~ Mini-grants
- Erica Watson ~ Hospitality
- Brandi Smith ~ Teacher Support Committee
- Jodi Cox ~ Hospitality Committee
- Kristen Mau ~ Reflections Committee
- Jill Shea ~ Heart to Heart Committee
- Lynn Hughes ~ Hospitality Committee
- Rhonda Williams ~ Membership Committee

To contact us, email Buchholz.PTSA@gmail.com
GO BHS BOBCATS!
Becky Lancer



Partner with the PTSA in 2019-2020

Membership Form

Buchholz Parent, Teacher, and Student Association

Please consider partnering with PTSA for only \$10.00 per member.

Name of Member	Parent	Student	Faculty	Staff	Other
_____	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

*Please note that Senior students may be eligible for a PTSA scholarship.

Please provide name and grade of student(s) attending BHS:

_____	_____	_____
Student Name	Grade	Student Name
_____	_____	Grade

Please provide contact information.

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

[] Yes, I would like to receive volunteer information and opportunities via email.

DUES PAID:

Members # _____ \$ _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please consider a donation to assist the following committees:

Academic Enhancement \$ _____

Faculty and Staff Appreciation \$ _____

Hospitality, including student programs \$ _____

Heart to Heart committee \$ _____

Senior Scholarship Fund \$ _____

TOTAL PAID: (Please make checks payable to BHS PTSA) \$ _____

You can bring your form & Payment to the front office or mail your BHS PTSA form and check to:

BHS PTSA - Membership Committee

5510 NW 27th Ave.

Gainesville, FL 32606

You can also join online at <https://squareup.com/store/BHS-PTSA>

Please email any questions to Laurel Payne at payne26@cox.net

For the latest information, like us on Facebook @BuchholzBobcatsPTSA