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GENERAL

- **TODAY: Student for a Day: in the BHS Media Center** from 12:00pm-2:00pm. This program is free and open to male high school **seniors** of color interested in learning more about the college experience and how to apply to Santa Fe and other colleges and universities. There will be five zoom sessions on the following topics:
 - **Financial Aid** - This session will guide students through the financial aid and scholarship application timeline.
 - **Admissions** - This session will help students understand the college application and admissions process.
 - **My Brother's Keeper** - This session will highlight the Brotherhood, social and academic network and support available to Black males at Santa Fe College.
 - **Student Support Services** - This session will highlight grant funding and college success resources available at Santa Fe.
 - **Historically Black Colleges and Universities** (HBCU) - MBK has invited a number of HBCUs to highlight their transfer programs and academic and social support available for Black males.

If you are interested in participating, you must have at least a 2.0 and be on track for graduation.

Digital Academy Students:

Zoom links will be available for interested Digital Academy students. You must register at: <https://www.sfcollege.edu/mbk/student-for-a-day/index>

Brick and Mortar Students:

Brick and Mortar students MUST complete and return the Student for a Day Interest form by February 19th. Interest forms are available in the front office. Space is limited.

- TODAY: Wednesday, February 24: The Academy of Entrepreneurship is happy to announce the return of DECA Dogs. DECA dogs are \$1.50 each or buy a combo of one hotdog, one bag of chips, and one drink for \$3. For \$4, you can get two hotdogs, one bag of chips, and one drink. Ice cream will also be on sale for \$1. DECA Dogs will be sold behind building 9 near the picnic tables, just follow the smells of deliciousness.
- BHS After School FREE in-person Tutoring, Mondays - Thursdays from 2:45pm - 3:45pm: After school tutoring beginning on February 22, 2021 in the Media Center. Students will sign in and sit one per table while teachers rotate to assist students as needed. (Note that all COVID protocols must be followed - masks, social distancing, etc.). Students will sign out when they leave for the day. Areas of focus will be math, English, and science, but teachers will work to assist with general homework questions, too. Students will also have computers so they can access their Canvas classes, complete research, etc. Hoping to add a Zoom version for Digital Academy students soon. Students must provide their own transportation.
- Donut Days are back! Stop by the flagpole before school on Thursdays: February 25th, and March 3rd. Krispy Kreme donuts will be \$1 each. Funds raised will support Buchholz Dance Marathon and Children's Miracle Network at UF Shands.
- Santa Fe Dual Enrollment website <https://www.sfcollege.edu/hsde/index>. Applications for dual enrollment open now @ [SF Dual Enrollment Application](#)
- JUNIORS: Spring ACT here at BHS have been set. Brick and Mortar – March 2nd and Digital Academy – March 16th. This exam is free for all juniors.

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- Big Future Days: Sophomores and Juniors explore your college options in every region by attending any or all of these events to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on the most important steps for college. Big Future Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7th. Big Future Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11th. Go to [Big Future Days](#) to register and learn more.
- The Santa Fe College Achievement Program: (CAP) is a free six-week bridge program that prepares students for college. The program is designed to motivate students, enhance their college experience, and propel them to successful completion of their college degree. The CAP program was established to increase the number of underrepresented minority students. The summer program will be virtual and run from June 21, 2021 to July 30, 2021. Applications are available online at sfcollege.edu/cap.

CLUBS

SCHOLARSHIPS

- *The FASFEPA Vivian Scott Scholarship.* This scholarship offers \$1,500 to students interested in becoming a teacher. If interested in applying, please see your school counselor. The application requirements include:
 - Seniors on track to graduate
 - Eligible for Free or Reduced lunch
 - 300-word essay about why
 - 3 letters of recommendation from Principal, Teacher, and a Community Member
- *Florida Wild for All Scholarship.* With this scholarship award, ACT seeks to amplify and celebrate the existing voices of Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and Multiracial People of Color interested in pursuing a career path in natural resources management or protection of the environment of Florida. Scholarship awards are between \$250 and \$500. For more information visit: <https://www.alachuaconservationtrust.org/flwild-for-all> Deadline is March 1, 2021.
- The Alachua Audubon Society is offering the *John Kintermister High School Scholarship*. For additional information visit their website at www.alachuaaudubon.org/scholarship. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2021. The \$300 award will be based on the following criteria:
 - Keen interest in the environment, nature, and/or conservation
 - Involvement in extracurricular environmental/nature activities
 - Academic record
 - Teacher/counselor recommendation
- *Clay Electric Cooperative 2021 Youth Scholarship.* Clay Electric will award a \$1,500 scholarship to one Buchholz student. To be eligible you must live in a home that is served by Clay Electric, write an essay to explain why you should receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and submit a letter of recommendation. The application is available in the front office. Deadline to apply is April 5, 2021.
- *Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships* are awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, engagement in their school and community, and leadership for others with learning disabilities and attention issues. The [Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship](#) is a \$5,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over two years) awarded to a student who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall. The [Anne Ford Scholarship](#) is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) for a student who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall. For more information visit [National Center for Learning Disabilities](#). Deadline to apply is April 5, 2021.
- *We the Students Essay Scholarship.* Write a 500-800-word essay about the prompt: *What is the relationship between Equality and Justice?* Winners are eligible for up to a \$20,000 scholarship. For more information visit: <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/we-the-students-essay-contest> Deadline is April 15, 2021.
- *The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship:* The Gainesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will award 4 \$1,000 scholarships to deserving African American seniors in Alachua and Columbia County. Applicants

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must write a 750-word essay describing their most meaningful achievements and how that relates to their chosen field of study and their future goals. Application are available in the front office. Postmark deadline is April 30, 2021.

- *Brooks Law Group Scholarships.* First place will earn a \$1,000 scholarship and second place will earn a \$250 scholarship. Applicants may write a 700 to 1400-word essay on the topic: *Why do you think the student debt crisis has gotten so extreme? How has the debt problem affected your education plans? If you were in charge, what would you do to fix the student debt crisis?* Deadline May 7, 2021. For more information visit <https://www.brookslawgroup.com/about-us/community/scholarship/>.
- The *Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship* offers a \$500 scholarship that is open to any student who has personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges. Applicants must submit a 500 to 1000-word essay on the following topic: *How has your experience with mental health influenced your beliefs, relationships, and career aspirations.* For more information and to apply visit: <https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness/> Deadline is May 31, 2021.

SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$10 through GoFan.co website/app. Be ready to show your electronic ticket at the gate for entry.

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of February 21 – February 27:

- **Monday -** Boys Weightlifting @ Union County – 4:00pm
Boys Tennis vs. PKY – 4:00pm
- **Tuesday -** Boys Baseball vs. Keystone Heights – 7:00pm
Boys Lacrosse @ McClay – 4:00pm
Girls Lacrosse @ Nease – 6:30pm
- **Wednesday -** Girls Softball @ North Marion – 7:00pm
- **Thursday -** NO EVENTS
- **Friday -** Boys Lacrosse vs. Episcopal – 7:00pm
Girls Lacrosse @ Episcopal – 7:00pm
Girls Softball vs. Interlachen – 6:00pm
Boys/Girls Tennis vs. Flagler Palm Coast – 4:00pm
- **Saturday -** Track & Field @ Flagler Palm Coast – 3:00pm

MENU

Line I & Line II: Choice of One: Turkey Pot Roast w/Mashed Potatoes & Southern Biscuit, Chicken Popper Wrap w/Lettuce Tomato Cup, Cheddar Chicken Caesar Salad

Choice of Sides: Crosstrax Fries, Baked Beans, Applesauce Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

In the Spirit Spot Café: Chicken Sandwich, Twister Fries, Iced Coffee, and Cookies