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GENERAL

- **TODAY: Winter Pep Rally:** The theme is winter white out, and only students wearing white can receive wristbands on the morning of the event. Wristband will be distributed today from 7:50am-8:25am. There will be two locations for wristbands, in front of the senior wall by building 8 & 9 and in front of the office. We will follow the pep rally bell schedule that day. The pep rally will include performances by drumline, aviance, and cheer, and will include a special game.
- **LAST DAY: ACADEMY SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES:** Students can shadow either the BHS Entrepreneurship or Finance. Last Day: Limited to 10 students per day from 8:15am – 11:22am, 1st-3rd periods, leaving before lunch. Parents will need to provide transportation. Contact Sonny Jenkins to register @ jenkinssm@gm.sbac.edu.
- **TOMORROW:** The University of Florida's Association of Black Alumni and the Black Student Union are hosting the Annual [Student Recruitment Conference](#) virtually on **Saturday, February 5, 2022**, from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST**. We are excited to announce that this year's conference will be virtual! We invite students in grades 7 through 11 and their parents/guardians to learn about what it's like to be a Florida Gator, and discover what it takes to become one. This one-day conference is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the admissions process, a glimpse into campus life and access to academic guidance and opportunities for college. UF students, admissions officers, and financial aid representatives will provide planning resources and answer your questions about the college application process. Website: www.ufblackalumni.com **Space is limited and registration will close once capacity has been reached. [Register now!](#)**
- Please join me in congratulating Madhumati "M" Mirel. M has earned an Air Force scholarship to attend pilot training at a university this summer worth about \$20,000. She not only gets a pilot's license out of the program, but also earns college credits. Embry Riddle, Kansas State, Tuskegee, and Purdue, are some of the schools participating. As with most major scholarships, this one is extremely competitive--well done M!
- Congratulations to Ariana Acosta-Ramirez, Madahumati Mirel, Mia Johnston, and Keke Hill. Good luck at the State Weightlifting meet!
- **NOMINATIONS** for Senior Winter Formal King and Queen. Nominations cost 50 cents and can be purchased from February 3 through February 10 in the mall area during both lunches.
- **2022-23 Course Selection:** Students in Grades 9-11 will find their course selection Google Form in their school emails. This form will close on Wednesday, February 9th at 3:00pm. Students should complete and submit by that time.
- **New After-School CROP Requirements:** going into effect beginning the week of February 7th: After School CROP has altered the requirements in that a student **MUST** attend a minimum of one day a week to remain in the After-School CROP program. If you cannot attend for obvious reasons such as illness, quarantine, or absence from school, Mr. Pettit must be alerted, preferably in person, but at minimum via email. In an effort to make attendance more readily available "After School CROP" will be as always from 3:00pm till 5:00pm Monday through Thursday and I will also be available Wednesday and Thursday in the **MORNING** from 7:30am to 8:15am. Attendance in the morning would count for your attendance for the week. Please report directly to my classroom 08-056. As always CROP will progress much quicker with regular attendance and regular work on your course. The attendance policy of once a week is a bare minimum to remain in the program. If you do not attend once a week you will be removed and will have to wait until the next semester to be re-enrolled or attend Summer CROP.
- **Buchholz Dance Marathon:** is competing against other local high school in the Gainesville Cup now through February 9th. Students will engage in various challenges to see who can raise the most funds and demonstrate member participation. Dance Marathon members are asked to share their story of why they support Dance Marathon on social media, tagging Buchholz DM on Instagram. Dance Marathon members are also encouraged to help friends register an account on [Donor Drive](#).

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- BHS Theater Program will be Presenting *A Chorus Line* at the Squiteri Theater at the Phillips Performing Arts Center from February 10th to 13th and February 17 to 20th. Tickets available in advance at BuchholzDrama.com and at the door the night of the shows February 10th through the 20th. *A Chorus Line* is a musical with music by Marvin Hamlisch, lyrics by Edward Kleban and a book by James Kirkwood Jr. and Nicholas Dante. Centered on seventeen Broadway dancers auditioning for spots on a chorus line, the musical is set on the bare stage of a Broadway theatre during an audition for a musical. *A Chorus Line* provides a glimpse into the personalities of the performers and the choreographer as they describe the events that have shaped their lives and their decisions to become dancers. Student Directors: Natalie Culleton and Madeline Smyth. Choreographers: Xavier Ayala-Vermont and Sophia Vernon Musical Director: Amanda Barwick. Producer: Ted Lewis.
- BHS Wrestling Senior Night: Thursday, February 10 @ 6:00pm.
- Winter Formal Dance: on February 11th from 8:30pm to 11:30pm in the BHS Mall which is hosted by the Student Council. The tickets will be available through GoFan.co for \$15. BHS Students will need to get a one-time use code in order to purchase a ticket. Ticket codes will be available from Monday January 31st until Thursday February 10th during both lunches at the ticket window by the front office. Tickets will be available the night of the dance for Buchholz Students only and will be \$20.00 at the door. Also, BHS students are able to invite a guest from another school if they would like. However, they must complete a guest form and have it signed by parents and the guest's school administration. It must be completed and returned before a code will be issued to the guest. Guest forms will be available in the front office and at the ticket window during lunches.
- Yearbooks and Senior Ads: Can be ordered now at www.swiphoto.com/yb or on the school website under information and click on yearbook. Senior Ads need to be purchased by January 30th. All images and text need to be submitted to whitekj@gm.sbac.edu by February 14th. Pre-Ordered yearbooks are on sale now for \$85. Once the Yearbook arrives the price will be \$100.
- Any students interested in Night School Driver Education, registration is now open. Please contact Scott Pritchett at 955-6959 to sign up. You can get more information from the SBAC website @ [Night Driver's Education](#).
- Interested in the pharmacy profession: Ashley Bantad, a student at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, is assisting the UF Office of Admissions in sharing an opportunity to be introduced to and learn more about the pharmacy profession from faculty and current pharmacy students around Florida. The annual Florida Pharmacy Central will be February 15th from 7:00-8:30pm on Microsoft Office Teams. **Students must RSVP online at bit.ly/FLPharmHSNT2022.**
- Blood Drive: Wednesday February 16, 2022 all day in the gym from 7:00am to 3:00pm.
- The Rotary Youth Speech Competition: this year the cash awards for the top three place winners have been increased to \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively. Deadline to apply is Monday, February 28. If you have any questions and to request an application, email Michael Conroy at mikeconroy49@bellsouth.net or call him at (352) 219-7503.
- An excellent career opportunity in the pipe trades. Request an application from January 3, 2022 to April 1, 2022 at applications.apprenticeship@gmail.com. More info about this opportunity in the front office.
- Your Future Looks Bright: Test Prep with the Alachua County Public Library. Get ready for the SAT, ACT, AP Exams, PERT, or CLEP with materials from our collection! www.aclib.us/testprep.
- BOBCAT Benches: The Buchholz PTSA wants to provide more outdoor seating for students by providing permanent, high quality benches in various locations on campus. If you want to help provide more outdoor seating for students, go to BobcatBenches.com.
- Beyond the Bell Program: Free, virtual homework help and tutoring is now available to students in grades K-12 after school Mondays through Thursdays. Help is available in English/language arts, math, science and social studies and will be provided by certified teachers. To access the program, students should go to www.sbac.edu/tutor. They will then select the appropriate link for their grade level and log in to the myPortal

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system with their Active Directory user name and password they use to log on to computers at school. Students/families who need technical support can call (352) 955-7745.

- Elementary School sessions will run Mondays through Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm and from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
- Middle School sessions will run Mondays through Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
- High School sessions will run Mondays through Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
- Homework Assistance and Tutoring: In the Media Center after school from 3:00pm-4:00pm. On Mondays and Wednesdays will cover Math and Science. Tuesdays and Thursdays will cover English, Social Studies and Foreign Language.
- Bobcat Branch bank is open. Hours are 7:50am – 8:20am and both lunches.
- Follow student government on Twitter: @buchholz_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.
- Follow Buchholz High on Twitter: @BuchholzHigh
- Support our students with the BHS PTSA. [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

CLUBS

- German Club Meeting: Friday, February 11 after school in Frau Luesch's room. Will be preparing the teacher and staff gifts as the next service project, enjoying German treats, and making German Valentines.
- [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.

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of January 30 – February 5:

- Monday - Boys Soccer District Championship @ Leon - 7:00pm
- Tuesday - Girls Basketball Districts
- Wednesday - Boys Basketball @ Vanguard - 7:00pm
Girls Basketball Districts
- Thursday - Girls Basketball Districts
- Friday - Girls Basketball Districts
Boys Wrestling @ Clay – 2:00pm
- Saturday - Girls Basketball Districts
Boys Wrestling @ Clay– 2:00pm

SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Florida Credit Union is offering The Buchholz Academy of Finance Scholarship! If interested, apply by **February 9, 2022**. For more information go to fbcu.org/scholarships or come to the front office.
- The SF Foundation Scholarship Application for 2022-2023 is open! **The priority date is February 15, 2022**. For the 2022-2023 academic year we have over \$1 million to award to deserving eligible students. A majority of the

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scholarships are for Alachua and Bradford Counties students. For more information and to apply, go to: www.sfcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships.

- The Education Foundation of Alachua County has opened the application for its [Senior Scholarship](#) program for spring 2022. High school seniors in the Alachua County Public Schools system can apply until **February 15, 2022**. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for Alachua County Public Schools seniors who meet the scholarships' criteria. Last year, The Education Foundation awarded \$236,000 to 60 students through Senior Scholarship. Thirty-nine local families, businesses and civic organizations have partnered with The Education Foundation to make these scholarship opportunities possible. Students must complete one application to be considered for the more than 50 scholarships that they may be eligible for. You can see a complete list of the scholarship and additional information regarding documents seniors will need to submit with the application, including letter/s of recommendation, full high school transcript, personal resume detailing academic and extracurricular activities and additional documents some scholarships require eligible applicants to submit. **The portal for these scholarships is now open! The deadline to submit an application is February 15th. To get started and apply, seniors can visit this link: <https://edfoundationac.awardspring.com>.**
- The Delta Sigma Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is offering scholarships up to \$5,000. Scholarships are available to female high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or above who have demonstrated leadership abilities. **Deadline, March 30, 2022.** For information: [Zetas](#). Application link [Delta Sigma Zeta Scholarship Application](#)
- The Beta Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is sponsoring the **Neil A. Butler Scholarship** and the **Richard E. Dukes Scholarship**, which will provide financial aid to senior high school students who are planning to attend a college or university in the Fall of 2022. The scholarship amounts are \$1,500. Applicants for the scholarships should be students of special or outstanding promise who seek financial support to continue their education. The scholarship is limited to students who are graduating seniors of an Alachua County, Bradford County, Columbia County or Putnam County high school, and have a 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the student must be a member of an underrepresented minority group (i.e. African American, Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander, Native American descent). In order to be considered for the scholarships, all qualified applicants must mail a complete submission package on or before **Friday, April 29th, 2022**. For more information, see Mrs. Jenkins in the front office.
- Santa Fe College has a new program called SF Achieve which offers college coaching and college prep activities to help motivate students to attend college. In addition, eligible BHS students would get an opportunity for a full-tuition scholarship to SF. For more information, go to: <http://www.sfcollege.edu/achieve>
- Going Merry: SBAC recently entered into an agreement with Going Merry to offer this free service to our high school students and their families. Students create a personal profile and the site provides scholarship opportunities, online applications and information about applying for financial aid. More information is available at www.goingmerry.com
- LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS: local organizations and community members to share their scholarship opportunities with our schools at scholarships@gm.sbac.edu

MENU

Custo Line: Build Your Own Meal: Bolognese Sauce, Tomato Sauce, Rotini Pasta & Italian Medley Vegetables. Or choose from the above items or build your own salad or nachos daily! All meals can be topped with fresh items from our cold bar!

Choice of Sides: Frozen Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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