

## VOLUNTEERS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE AT BUCHHOLZ HIGH SCHOOL!

Welcome to BHS! Buchholz depends on volunteers in many ways. Any time you have school related contact with a student who is not your child, you are considered a volunteer (including members of Booster Organizations such as Band, Football, DECA, etc.). A new application must be completed each school year and must be processed prior to being permitted to volunteer. This year the district is going to a mandatory online application (see link below). We will no longer accept paper volunteer applications.

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 to see Kathy Wheeler. You will be given a volunteer parking decal to place in the front windshield of your car. Because 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 that is not 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 other volunteer opportunities at our school. After you fill out the volunteer application, you will receive email volunteer newsletters about different volunteer activities during the year. If you would like to volunteer weekly or every other week, we have a few openings in one of the school offices. Send me an email and I will tell you what time slots are open. Please let me know if you have any questions. Again, welcome to Buchholz!

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The Alachua County Online Volunteer Application Link: [Bit.ly/ACPSapp](https://bit.ly/ACPSapp)