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GENERAL

- Masks are no longer required: with COVID cases way, way down in our schools since the peak of the omicron surge in mid-January, the district is lifting the mask requirement for employees and visitors in schools. Anyone who wishes to wear a mask may certainly do so, but it will not be required after today. While the case numbers are much better, COVID is obviously not over, so we encourage everyone to continue taking precautions. In particular, if you are sick, please stay home, and if you have COVID symptoms, get tested! Thanks so much for all your efforts to protect students, their families and your coworkers!
- 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.
- The Distribution of Fliers through Peachjar: The district is moving to an online platform called Peachjar to distribute fliers to families. This will eliminate most of the distribution of paper fliers in classrooms. Instead, parents/guardians will be receiving district-approved fliers electronically. For more information, visit district website at www.sbac.edu/peachjar.
- 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.
- Florida Forest Service: Virtual Education Programs include Career Day, Smokey Bear Story, Forest Products, Why Do We Cut Down Trees, and Tree Identification. All programs are free, and the preferred platform is Microsoft Teams. Contact Brooks White for more details at (850) 681-5892 or Brooks.white@fdacs.gov.
- Yearbooks and Senior Ads: Can be ordered now at www.swiphoto.com/yb or on the school website under information and click on yearbook. Pre-Ordered yearbooks are on sale now for \$85. Once the Yearbook arrives it 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- [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 February 20– February 26:

- **Monday - NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day**
JV Boys Baseball vs. North Marion – 6:00pm
Girls Softball @ GHS – 7:00pm
- **Tuesday -**
JV Boys Baseball vs. Suwannee – 6:00pm
Boys Basketball Regional Finals
Girls Lacrosse @ Flagler Palm Coast – 7:00pm
Boys Tennis vs. West Port – 4:00pm
- **Wednesday -**
Boys Lacrosse @ Bartram Trail – 7:30pm
Boys Tennis @ GHS – 4:00pm
- **Thursday -**
Boys Baseball vs. Lincoln – 7:00pm
Girls Softball @ Chiefland – 7:00pm
Girls Tennis vs. Oak Hall – 4:00pm
- **Friday -**
Boys JV Baseball vs. Columbia – 6:00pm
Boys Varsity Baseball @ Belleview – 7:00pm
Boys Lacrosse @ Chiles – 7:00pm
Girls Lacrosse vs. St. Augustine – 6:30pm
Girls Softball vs. Newberry – 6:30pm
Track & Field @ Flagler Palm Coast – All Day
Wrestling Regionals @ FPC
- **Saturday -**
Boys Lacrosse vs. Leon – 1:00pm

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- Interested in Rent - Free Housing for specific colleges in Florida? Apply with the Southern Scholarship Foundation. For more information come to the front office (Jenkins)
- 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](#)
- North Florida Sheet Metal Workers want to announce their Sheet metal Workers Apprenticeship Program. Special Requirements need to be followed, the cutoff deadline is **April 24th**. More information in the front office. (Jenkins)
- 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.
- Scholarship for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but still have the drive to succeed. Deadline **May 30th**. More information come to the front office (Jenkins)
- 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: Diced BBQ Chicken, Golden Hatch Cheese Sauce, Burger Bun & Sweet Potato Wedges. 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: Diced Peach Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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