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#### GENERAL

- February is African American History Month. We have a variety of activities that we are conducting during the month to celebrate African American History.
  - Daily Fact of the Day on WCAT - led by Pre-Collegiate
  - Daily Trivia Question on WCAT - led by Dean Jenkins
  - African American History Display in Media Center and Hallways - led by the PreCollegiate Club, STUCO and Media Specialist
  - Fashion Show on February 29th during each lunch - led by BSU
- LOVE WEEK 2025: February 10-14
  - Monday: 2025 Love Week shirts distributed at lunch
  - Tuesday: sign a valentine and get a piece of candy
  - Wednesday: take a valentine's pic in our photo booth
  - Thursday: give your bestie or boo a compliment on the compliment wall
  - Friday: wear your new love week shirt to receive a slushie at lunch
- Congratulations Buchholz Jazz Band 1 & @ on a great showing at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Koger Matteson Jazz Festival hosted by the University of North Florida. Best Rhythm section: Pranay G., Sofia E., Gray M., Keona J., Neo A., David H., Gal-Lee M., and Nicholas B. Best Trumpet section: Henry S., Thomas M., William B., Mei Li Y., and Jose C. Outstanding Trumpet Solo: Thomas M. Outstanding Drum Solo: Gal-Lee M. Honorable Mention: Mason G. Director's Award: Pranay G. and Henry S. Congrats, go Cats!
- Music Festival at Buchholz High School: February 13, 14 & 15. This is Buchholz's third year of hosting this festival for students in the North Florida Area. Thursday events begin at 3:30pm and all events take place in the auditorium. Friday events begin at 4:30pm with events in various classrooms. Saturday events begin at 8:00am with events in various classrooms.
- 2025 GRU Drops Savers Poster Competition: Due February 28, 2025. Digital entry: scan poster and entry form and send to [DittoAL@gru.com](mailto:DittoAL@gru.com). Mail in poster and entry form to GRU: Attn: Andrea Ditto, PO Box 147117 Sta E3-F, Gainesville, FL, 32609. Or can arrange to pick up in person. Contact Andrea Ditto at [DittoAL@gru.com](mailto:DittoAL@gru.com) to schedule.
  - Posters must be drawn on 8.5" X 11" white paper. Either vertically or horizontally.
  - Each poster must portray a water conservation idea in a slogan, drawing, or both. Can use crayons, paint, color, pencil or markers. Cannot use highlighters, photos, or computer graphics.
  - Students must work on posters individually.
  - Only original artwork will be accepted (no trademarked or copyrighted materials).
  - Entry form must be taped or paper clipped to each poster.
  - Posters will not be returned.
  - Children of GRU employees are not eligible.
- UF College of Medicine is offering a **Summer Pre-Medical Professions Program** (<https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/why-uf/unique-opportunities/summer-pre-medical-professions-program/>) designed for rising junior or senior high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. The program provides a unique chance for students to engage in hands-on learning, interact with medical professionals, and gain valuable insights into the medical school experience. **Program duration:** The Summer Pre-Medical Professions Program has four (4) one-week sessions. Each session begins on Monday and ends on Friday. There will be two program orientations which will take place on the Sunday prior to each session. Yes, there are scholarship opportunities available for eligible students. Students eligible for program scholarships must apply based on their nomination and recommendation. If you have any

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students who meet the eligibility criteria, we encourage you to nominate them and provide a recommendation to support their application. The scholarship selection process relies heavily on your insight and endorsement of the student's qualifications and character. Please ensure that any eligible students are aware of the nomination and recommendation process to complete their application successfully. To help you get all the details about the program, I encourage you to visit our **FAQ** (<https://admissions.med.ufl.edu/why-uf/unique-opportunities/summer-pre-medical-professions-program/faqs-about-spmpp/>) page. There, you'll find important information including session dates, a sample schedule, transportation details, and much more.

➤ **Program Requirements:**

- Be a rising junior or senior from any Alachua County High school or any surrounding counties within driving distance
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Complete the SPMP pre-program survey and application
- Express particular interest in the field of medicine and a desire to explore various options
- Have an interest in issues affecting disadvantaged populations

➤ **Program Fees:**

- Application = \$50.00
  - Deposit = \$100.00 (deposit will be applied towards your session fee)
  - Session – \$800.00
- Bobcat Branch bank, a branch of the Florida Credit Union, is open before school from 7:50am – 8:20am and during both lunches. If you do not have an account with the Florida Credit Union, come see us for details on how to open an account and receive \$25. There will be lots of promotions this year when you come and make a deposit or withdrawal. Hope to see you soon!
  - Follow BHS on X: @buchholzhigh or Instagram: buchholz.high or Facebook: F.W. Buchholz High School
  - Follow student government on Twitter: buchholz\_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.
  - After School Tutoring in the Media Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Transportation is not provided.

○ <b>MONDAY: 3-4pm</b>	○ <b>WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm</b>
○ Foreign Language	○ ELA
○ Math	○ Math
○ Science	○ Social Studies

### 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.

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#### Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of February 9 – 15:

- Monday - Boys JV Baseball vs PK Yonge – 5:00pm  
Girls Varsity Lacrosse @ Santa Fe 7:00pm  
Girls Varsity Softball @ Westport vs Sumter (Preseason) – 6:00pm
- Tuesday - Boys Varsity Baseball @ Fleming Island – 6:00pm  
Boys Varsity Lacrosse @ Bolles – 7:00pm  
Girls Varsity Lacrosse @ Bartram Trail – 6:30pm  
Girls JV Tennis @ PK Yonge at Jonesville Park – 4:00pm  
Girls Varsity Tennis @ Forest at Westside Park – 4:00pm
- Wednesday - Girls Varsity Softball @ Westport vs Palatka (Preseason) – 6:00pm  
Boys JV/V Tennis @ GHS at Jonesville Park – 4:00pm  
Girls Wrestling Districts @ Middleburg
- Thursday - Girls JV/V Lacrosse @ Nease – 5:30pm  
Boys Varsity Tennis @ Ocala Forest – 4:00pm  
Girls JV Tennis vs EHS – 4:00pm
- Friday - Boys JV/V Baseball vs Columbia – 4:00pm  
Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs Creekside – 6:00pm  
Track @ Sanford – Seminole – 2:00pm
- Saturday - NONE

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- Big Futures Scholarship – College Board: No essay, no minimum GPA or test score, just follow the steps for chances to win! The more steps you complete and earlier you start, the more chances you have to win: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>
- **Arts for Life!** annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors in Florida who demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or visual art. For more information go to [Homepage - Arts For Life Award](#). The deadline to apply for an Arts for Life! scholarship is **February 11, 2025**.
- The Education Foundation of Alachua County Senior Scholarships: Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$6,000 for Alachua County Public Schools seniors who meet the scholarships' criteria. Please note, **the Education Foundation advises against using AI tools, such as ChatGPT**, to write essays, as doing so could result in disqualification from consideration for the scholarships. High school seniors in the Alachua County Public Schools system can apply [here](#). Deadline is February 17, 2025.
- SF Foundation Scholarships: Priority deadline is **March 15, 2025**. [Apply Today!](#) - Only one application is needed. For more information regarding SF Foundation scholarships, please visit the [foundation website](#). Students must have a Santa Fe College SF ID to complete an application. If their admissions application is more than 365 days old, they must be enrolled in current courses to have access to the applications. If you have issues completing the application, students may contact the Foundation office at 352-395-5200 for assistance. Students can go to [www.sfcollege.edu](http://www.sfcollege.edu) to apply for admission to the college and to apply for scholarships. The scholarship process is located on the home page under 'student resources' then 'scholarships' next to 'Santa Fe College Foundation' or under A-Z (S) scholarships, foundation.

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**Custo Line:** Build Your Own Meal: Choose from daily special items or build your own salad or nachos daily! All meals can be topped with fresh items from our cold bar!

**Monday, February 10:** Orange Chicken, Brown Rice & Steamed Broccoli  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick  
Choice of Sides: 100% Apple Juice, Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday, February 11:** Soft Pretzel, Cheddar Cheese Sauce, Savory Sweet Potato Fries & Warm Salsa  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick  
Choice of Sides: Mixed Berry Cup, Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday, February 12:** KaBoom Chicken Fillet, Hamburger Bun & Tater Tots  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick  
Choice of Sides: 100% Grape Juice, Fresh Fruit

**Thursday, February 13:** Dutch Waffle, Artisan Chicken Poppers & Baked Beans  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick  
Choice of Sides: Applesauce Cup, Fresh Fruit

**Friday, February 14:** Macaroni & Cheese Bites, Pulled BBQ, Cornbread Mini Loaf & Steamed Green Beans  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick  
Choice of Sides: Mixed Berries & Whip, Fresh Fruit

**Grab N Go:** Teriyaki Chicken Bites and Crinkle Fries

**Galley:** Pizza or Poppers

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