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Buchholz High School Daily News

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GENERAL

- Buchholz Math Team wins State Championship at the 2021 Mu Alpha Theta Florida State competition: Congratulations as they claim the title for the 13th time in the past 16 years. There were more than 40 schools and some 1,100 students competing in categories ranging from probability and statistics to limits and deviations. Buchholz will go on to compete in the national championship in July.
- Congratulation to Ava Watson, 9th grader, for qualifying as a finalist in International Career Development Conference (ICDC)!
- Only one Alachua County High School – Buchholz – made it into the top 100 list of U.S. News and World report rankings of Florida high schools, coming in at No. 95! Schools on this list have been ranked based on their performance on state-required tests, graduation rates and how well they prepare students for college. Way to go Bobcats!
- PROM Screening Form: The screening form that was sent out to Juniors and Seniors on April 28th CAN be used for both grades for Prom tickets. An updated screening form has been sent out as well.
- State testing: please make sure you arrive to school on time for your assigned testing days.
- AP TESTING: In-Person at Living Faith Fellowship Church at 5510 NW 39th Ave. Please arrive on time.
 - May 3: US Government – 7:30 to 11:30
 - May 3: Physics C – 12:30 to 4:15
 - May 4: Calculus – 7:30 to 11:45
 - May 4: Human Geography – 12:30 to 3:45
 - May 5: English Literature – 7:30 to 11:30
 - May 5: Physics 1 – 12:30 to 4:30
 - **May 6: US History – 7:30 to 11:45**
 - **May 6: Computer Science A – 12:30 to 4:30**
 - **May 6: Art History – 12:30 to 4:40**
 - May 7: Chemistry – 7:30 to 11:40
 - May 7: Physics 2 – 12:30 to 4:30
 - May 7: European History – 12:30 to 4:45
- Santa Fe College is holding an Open House on Saturday, May 8th from 09:00am – 2:00pm. For more information visit www.sfcollege.edu/openhouse.
- 2nd COVID Shot consent forms are due before May 13th for 16+ kids who got 1st shot. Forms are available in the front office and clinic.
- **Official SAT Practice and Khan Academy Webinar:** May 18th, 2021, 6:00-7:00pm. The best way to practice for the SAT is now free and personalized for everyone. Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy is world-class SAT prep that is effective, personalized to your child, and 100% free. Make the most of your time on Official SAT Practice with these three best practices:
 - Follow your personalized practice recommendations.
 - Take a full-length practice test.
 - Level up your skills.

Register in advance for this webinar at [SAT & Khan Academy Webinar](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

- TARDY SWEEPS: Students out in the halls during class time MUST have a pass, if not you should be in class. NOTE: there is a 10-minute rule at BHS; no student should be out of class the 1st or last ten minutes of the period. In addition, students are to remain in their classrooms each period until the dismissal bell. Let's keep BHS safe for everyone.

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- BHS After School FREE in-person Tutoring, Mondays - Thursdays from 2:45pm - 3:45pm 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. Digital Academy students can register at [Zoom link](#). Students must provide their own transportation.
- Volunteer Opportunity: Keep Alachua County Beautiful! KACB follows a practical approach that unites citizens, businesses, and the government to find solutions that advance our core issues of preventing litter, reducing waste, and beautifying communities. Free shirts and community service credit available. Visit www.kacb.org to register and get more information.
- 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 sfcollge.edu/cap.

CLUBS

SCHOLARSHIPS

- *Education and Teaching Scholarships*: 10 different teaching scholarships available. If interesting in becoming a teacher, check it out here: <https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/degrees/education-and-teaching-programs/scholarships/>
- Florida Elks Youth Camp: Now hiring staff members and camp counselors who want to change the lives of 9-13-year-old campers. Camp dates: June 13 – August 7th. Meals and lodging are provided at NO cost. Each cabin has a/c, hot water & bathroom. College scholarships are available. Visit www.feyc.org to apply today. Contact Elliott Gilbert at elliott@feyc.org or 352-552-0786 with questions.
- *DUE TOMORROW: 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 Alachua County Farm Bureau Scholarship*: is open to high school seniors with a parent or guardian that is a member of the Farm Bureau. Students must complete an application, provide two letters of recommendation, provide a resume of extracurricular and community service activities, and write a 500-word essay on the topic, "My Career Goals and How I will Reach Them." Application Deadline is May 8, 2021 at 4:00 pm. More information is available at <http://www.alachuacountyfarmbureau.com/scholarships2021/>.
- The Lota Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority at the University of Florida plans on rewarding a scholarship to an accomplished high school senior who meets the requirements of the scholarship and completes the application process. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA. The application process requires a 500-word essay answering ONE of the following questions.
 - ◆ "When you have challenges, you have to measure up to them." -Coretta Scott King, Civil Rights leader, wife of Dr. Martin Luther King, and Honorary member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Describe a challenge you've come across in your life that has made you who you are today. How has this experience influenced your future goals?
 - ◆ Describe how you have demonstrated leadership skills both in and out of school.
 - ◆ Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals

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The printed application is available in the front office. The complete applications must be emailed to ILAKAscholarship@gmail.com and the application deadline is May 9, 2021.

- Santa Fe College Counselor-in-Training (CIT): Interested students must apply by May 17, 2021 applications can be found at www.sfcollege.edu/cied/communityed/. The CIT program is designed to help motivated rising 10th through 12th grade high school students receive leadership training and earn volunteer hours while assisting with **College for Kids**, a summer program for middle school students. This unique experience gives participants an understanding of commitment and the need for positive relationships with peers and adults as it correlates to teamwork. Students will have the ability to earn 65 volunteer hours. Students **must commit to all three weeks of camp**, which are July 12-July 16, July 19-July 23 and July 26-30. Camp will meet daily, Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm **Interviews will be scheduled via email for May 24 - May 26 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. via ZOOM.** If selected for the CIT Leadership Program, the applicant must participate in a **mandatory training program on June 23rd from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm via ZOOM.** The training consists of team building, conflict resolution, other leadership skills, safety, and College for Kids policies. The cost is \$100.00 for the 3-week session, which will include 2 camp shirts.
- 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.
- *6th Annual Epic Flight Academy Aviation Scholarship Awards:* We are awarding **\$65,000** this year! Full details and links to the online application forms are available at: <https://epicflightacademy.com/aviation-scholarship/>
 - Open to current high school juniors and seniors for flight training and seniors for aircraft mechanics
 - Awarding 4 scholarships (**\$20,000** and **\$5,000** for flight training; **\$20,000** each for 2 aircraft mechanics)
 - Deadline to apply is October 1, 2021
 - Read about scholarship recipient [Ryan Groel](#) who completed his Commercial Pilot License just 7 weeks after graduating from high school!

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 May 2 – May 8:

- Monday - NO EVENTS
- Tuesday - NO EVENTS
- Wednesday - Boys Lacrosse BHS Cafeteria *Signing* Donovan Jones – 3:30pm
- Thursday - NO EVENTS
- Friday - Boys Baseball Regional Quarterfinal v Pace – 7:00pm
- Saturday - Track & Field States @ UNF – 7:00pm

MENU

Line I & Line II: Choice of One: Shrimp or Chicken Poppers/ Cheesy Grits, Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/Lettuce Tomato Cup, Chicken Garden Salad

Choice of Sides: Steamed Broccoli, Steamed Green Beans, Mixed Up Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

In the Spirit Spot Café: Spirit Spot is closed Friday, May 7th due to testing.