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## Buchholz High School Daily News

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#### GENERAL

- Congratulations to BHS 2021 Cross Country Teams:
  - Runners of the Year: Emerson Miller and Kate Drummond
  - Coaches of the Year: Mike Maren (girls) and Patrick Douma (boys)
  - First Team Girls: Emma White and Lucy Voss
  - Second Team Girls: Eleanor Whisler and Ashley Hamilton
  - First Team Boys: Mason Kawaja and Wrigley Longstreet
  - Second Team Boys: Riley Smith and Tony Matchev
- Congrats to BHS Wrestling for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 18 teams with 4 out of the 14 starters in the Wolfpack Invitational and also 5-0 in the finals match.
  - 1st place:
    - Jed Brown (First career championship)
    - Max Szabo (First career championship)
    - Aiden Moore
    - V Mirel
    - Kason Nichols
  - 3rd: 1st place:
    - Kon Kiosis
  - 5th place:
    - Jimmy Zhang
  - 6th place:
    - Hunter Steinmann
    - Bryan Diehl
- TODAY: Football Signing Ceremony in the Gym Wednesday at 3:00pm
- Winter Pep Rally: Friday, February 4th to honor the Winter Sport Seniors. The theme is winter white out, and only students wearing white can receive wristbands on the morning of the event. Wristband will be distributed Friday February 4 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.
- ACADEMY SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES: Students can shadow either the BHS Entrepreneurship or Finance Programs from January 24, 2022 through February 4, 2022. Limited to 10 students per day from 8:15am – 11:22am, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> periods, leaving before lunch. Parents will need to provide transportation. Contact Sonny Jenkins to register @ [jenkinssm@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:jenkinssm@gm.sbac.edu).
- Buchholz Dance Marathon: is competing against other local high school in the Gainesville Cup now through February 9<sup>th</sup>. 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](#).
- 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.

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- Yearbooks and Senior Ads: Can be ordered now at [www.swiphoto.com/yb](http://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](mailto:whitekj@gm.sbac.edu) by February 14th. 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](#).
- 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sbac.edu/tutor). They will then select the appropriate link for their grade level and log in to the myPortal 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](http://Smile.Amazon.com)

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

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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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.goingmerry.com)
- LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS: local organizations and community members to share their scholarship opportunities with our schools at [scholarships@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:scholarships@gm.sbac.edu)

#### **MENU**

**Custo Line:** Build Your Own Meal: Breaded Beef Burger, Beef Gravy, Brown Rice & Crosstrax Fries. 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: Peach Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

**Galley:** Pizza or Poppers

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