

October 2nd, 2018

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KEY DATES

October 2	College Visits Continue
October 3	Picture retakes, 8 am-1 pm, Lower Cafeteria
October 3	Out-of-State College Fair, Monarch High School, 6-8 pm
October 4	Registration deadline for PSAT for Juniors
October 6	Homecoming Dance, 7:30-10:30 pm
October 8	Parent Teacher Conferences, 4-8:30, Boulder High
October 10	Parent Teacher Conferences, 4-8:30, Boulder High
October 12	No School
October 13	PSAT for Juniors, 8:00 am, Boulder High
October 17	Picture Retakes, 8:00-1:00, Lower Cafeteria
October 17	Parent Advisory Council Meeting, 5:30 pm, Library
October 24	Winter Sports Meeting, 5:30, Main Gym

Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, Oct. 8, last names A-L

Wednesday, Oct. 10, last names M-Z

Conferences are from 4:00 to 8:30 each day. Conferences are held in both gyms, arena-style where teachers sit at tables and parents wait their turn to speak to the teacher. No appointments necessary. Each teacher will have a half-hour dinner break at some point between 5:00pm and 8:00pm. If you need additional time, please schedule a meeting with the teacher for another time.

Senior Class Bulletin for 2019

Please see the Senior Class Bulletin for 2019 on the Boulder High Website: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uyoSwajmnpEQ45YfHZZVXIKh8sFyVG_O/view?usp=sharing

Graduation has moved to the Events Center

Boulder High School will hold our graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 19, at 7:00 pm at the University of Colorado Event Center. Although May's unpredictable weather influenced this decision, many other factors played a role in changing the ceremony's location.

1. Although we schedule alternate start times in case a delay is necessary, this option generates a tremendous amount of stress and difficulty for families who are expecting out-of-town relatives and guests to attend. Delaying the ceremony—even by just a few hours—causes some to have to change travel plans or even miss the ceremony. Additionally, the company we hire to run our sound system cannot guarantee their availability in case of a delay, as they frequently have other engagements scheduled.
2. The set up for the ceremony has become an extremely daunting task for our custodians and clerical staff. From assembling the stage and renting trucks to moving chairs, instruments, podiums, and other necessary items, our staff puts in countless hours of overtime to prepare for this event. Last year the weather put us behind schedule, which meant that set up was still taking place the morning of graduation. This is not something that should be happening as guests start to arrive.
3. Accessible parking and seating for the ceremony is a growing concern. Each year we rent golf carts to transport guests who need assistance to the stadium, but navigating the busy parking lot and foot traffic is challenging. Furthermore, the accessible seating is very limited and can be difficult to manage for families.

4. As our senior classes continue to grow in size and more staff members attend our ceremony, even general seating is becoming tighter. Graduation is a special time for everyone, and the venue for this event should have adequate seating to accommodate everyone.

College Visits Continue in October

Over 100 colleges are visiting Boulder High in the next two weeks. For a information on college visits, please see: <https://www.bhs-counseling.org/college-visits.html>. If you need username and password to access Naviance, please email your student's counselor: <https://boh.bvsd.org/About/directory/Pages/default.aspx>.

Financial Aid Questions

Volunteers are available to answer student and parent questions about college financial aid and scholarships every Thursday in the library computer lab from 1:00 to 3:30. Or, to make an appointment, email boulderhigh-scholarships@gmail.com.

Picture Retakes—New Date

Lifetouch Picture Retakes on Wednesday, October 17, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Lower Cafeteria (SAC). Picture Retake Day is for students who have ordered photos but want to have their picture retaken. You must return the photos you purchased in order to have your new photo taken. You can also have a photo taken for the yearbook at Retake Day. Student IDs will not be printed at Retake Day.

Home Athletic Events

Six sports have home matches now through October, including Girls' Volleyball, Football, Coed Cross Country, Girls' Softball, Soccer, and Boys' Ten-

nis. See the full schedule at: <http://www.bhs-athletics.org/athletic-department/#cal>.

Winter Sports Meeting

Winter Sports Meeting on 10/24 at 5:30PM in the main gym. Winter sports include: boys' basketball, girls' basketball, girls' swim & dive, and wrestling. Ski team is run through Nederland HS (Please contact janet.turnburke@bvsd.org). Boys' hockey is run through Monarch (Please contact darren.duplechin@bvsd.org). Please contact Jenni Bernstein with questions at jenni.bernstein@bvsd.org or 720-561-5747.

October Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Our next PAC meeting is on Wednesday, October 17th at 5:30PM in the school library. A BVSD school board member will attend to discuss Amendment 73, the education finance measure. In addition, BHS school counselors will discuss what they do and answer questions. If you missed the September meeting, you can view the meeting minutes or the approved PAC budget at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NcPCVw-lg3YHOXC6ldBHEZ5m5hk2giNg3aGA4HmSGm1Y/edit?usp=sharing>.

PAC is Looking for a Treasurer

Please consider helping with this vital position. The person should be organized and detail-oriented. Experience with accounting or Quickbooks Online is a plus; however, we have another experienced parent that will partner with you in both of these areas. Please email chairs@bhspac.org if you are interested in more details.

BHS Parent Book Club

On Friday, 10/5 we'll discuss part two of Educated by Tara Westover, a memoir about a young girl who leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. For questions, please contact Martin Wilson, martin@buyinboulder.com.