

February 26, 2019

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KEY DATES

February 25th	Snapshot Surveys Emailed to Parents
February 25th	Spring Sports Begin
February 25th	Course Selection Begins for Current Students
February 26th	Families and Educators Together Meeting, 6 pm, Room 1146
February 28th	Deadline to register for AP testing
February 28th	Academic Letter Ceremony, 2:30 pm, Auditorium
March 1st	Parent Book Club, 8 am, Alfalfa's
March 5th	Parent-Teacher-Counselor Conferences, M-Z, 4:30-7 pm, Check BHS website for locations on March 1
March 6th	Graduation Order Pick-Ups, Lunch periods, Lobby
March 7th	Parent-Teacher-Counselor Conferences, A-L, 4:30-7 pm, Check BHS website for locations on March 1
March 8th	Parent Book Club, 8 am, Alfalfa's
March 12th	Course Selection Ends for Current Students
March 13th	Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting, 5:30, Library
March 14th	St. Baldrick's, 3:30, Boulder High
March 18th	Talent Show Tryouts
March 21st	Financial Aid and Scholarship Presentation, 5:30 pm, Library

Seven Boulder High Students Qualify for All-State Orchestra

Seven BHS students qualified for All-State Orchestra, chosen by recorded solo audition from more than 600 auditions. From left, Terry Vis, Tyler Irving, Elena Worthington, Lucy Rissman, Cai Lemieux Mack, Luke Tsuchiya and Marcus Schaller. Other musical honorees are: Cora Tennenbaum, winner of the annual

BHS Concerto Competition; Terry Vis, winner of Greeley Chamber Orchestra Concerto competition; Michael Smith, winner of Greater Boulder Youth Orchestra competition; Kale Lantz, selected for Combined League Honor Orchestra; Tyler Irving also was selected for All-State Band.



2019 Scholastic Art Awards

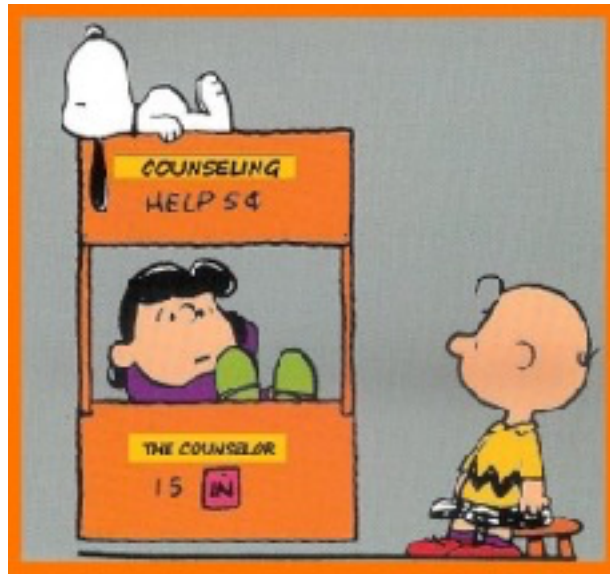
Congrats to these accomplished artists!

Individual Art Work: Allison Achtenhagen, Olivia Boudreau, Presley Church, Elizabeth Dietrich, Maya Greene, Kate Hefferan, Xan McKenna, Morgan Stone, Alexa Winter. **Art Portfolios:** Cole Laurian, Kate Hefferan, Allison Achtenhagen. **Writing:** Chailyn Berggreen

Course Selection for Next Year

Course selection begins February 25th and ends March 12 for all current Boulder High Students. For more information, see <https://www.bhs-counseling.org/start-here.html>

Parent-Teacher-Counselor Conferences



Conferences are 4:30-7:00PM in both gyms on March 5th for last names M-Z, and on March 7th for last names A-L. Conference maps and programs will be available on the BHS website by March 1. Please remember that in addition to meeting with your student's teachers in the gyms, you can visit your student's counselor in their office during this time. Counselors are available to discuss questions you have about academic advising, learning support, college counseling, or career counseling.

Academic Letter Ceremony

Thursday, February 28 2:30-3:00 Auditorium. Join us as we celebrate our students' academic achievements. Letters/bars will be distributed in the main gym after the program in the auditorium. Letters of invitation were mailed Feb 8. List of students is also posted in the main hallway outside the Treasurer's office. To qualify for a letter, a student must earn one se-

mester of 4.0 or greater GPA or 2 consecutive semesters of 3.5 or greater GPA. Once letter is earned, students receive a bar for each subsequent semester of 3.5 or greater GPA.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Presentation

Hey Juniors and Parents! Come join the Boulder High Financial Aid and Scholarship Team (FAST) on Thursday, March 21, at 5:30 PM in the library, to learn about college financial aid, scholarships, and financing your college education. We'll talk about the different types of need-based and merit-based aid, how to determine the real cost of college, and how you can use this information as you create your college list. Sophomores and Freshmen are welcome, too. Questions? Contact your counselor or the BHS FAST volunteers at boulderhighscholarships@gmail.com. See you on March 21!

Graduation Order Delivery

Graduation orders placed with Jostens may be picked up from on Wednesday, March 6 in the main lobby during both lunches. Orders must be paid in full. Jostens reps will be available if you have questions.

Spring Sports Events

Spring sports begin February 25, with Baseball, Girls' Golf, Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Swim and Diving, Girls' Tennis, and Boys' and Girls' Track and Field competitions happening through May. For details on times and locations, [see https://www.frontrangeleague.org/public/genie/812/school/1/date/2019-02-01/view/month/](https://www.frontrangeleague.org/public/genie/812/school/1/date/2019-02-01/view/month/).

Talent Show

Talent Show tryouts are March 21st, and the show is April 18th. Email mcb Blackburn01@bvsd.org with questions.

Be a Food Waste Warrior!

How much food is wasted in our cafeteria each day? We'll find out over six different lunch periods this spring! After eating lunch, the School Food Project staff and Boulder High students will be sorting trash and weighing it. We will then use that data to contribute to new initiatives to reduce food waste at our school. For more information or to get involved, please contact: Julie Thompson, Science Teacher, Boulder High School 720-561-2324 julie.thompson@bvsd.org.

Help Us Improve Boulder High—Complete the Parent Snapshot Survey

BVSD surveys parents each year to gather information that is used to improve schools. The more parents who participate, the more accurately the survey data will reflect parents' perceptions and opinions. The survey results are reviewed by school staff to determine what programs are working and which ones need improvement. Online surveys will be sent by email this week (February 25th) to one email address per household. If you don't see an invitation in your inbox, please check other email addresses you have given the school. If there is not an email address associated with your household, you will receive a paper survey that will be mailed at the beginning of March.

St. Baldrick's

Join Boulder High in our St. Baldrick's event on March 14th for games, music and more. It will take place at 3:30 at Boulder High. Proceeds go to the St. Baldrick's Foundation. For questions, email Mr. Hobbs at nathan.hobbs@bvsd.org

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Next PAC meeting is March 13th at 5:30PM in the school library. Dr. Hill will discuss spring testing and the new bell schedule for next year. This

meeting is also a time to hear about ways parents can help BHS, including volunteering to fill some key support roles for next year. See you there!

Families and Educators Together Meeting

Latino parents, please, come to the Families and Educators Together meeting to collaborate with your opinions and ideas, to improve the communication between school and parents. The team's goal is to provide a better learning experience for our children. Your participation is important. The principal, Dr. Hill, will attend this Tuesday. Tuesday, February 26th, 6 pm, room 1146.

Boulder High Book Club

Boulder High Book Club Meets Fridays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Alfalfa's. We're reading *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Join us for a discussion of Book 3 on March 1, and Book 4 on March 8. For questions, please contact Martin Wilson, martin@buyinboulder.com

Dental Assistance Available through BVSD

For information on dental programs, please call Alicia Seivers, Resource Nurse Consultant, at 720.561.5559 (se habla espanol)