



Brunswick High Newsletter March 2016

School Calendar

Date	Event
Monday, March 21 – Monday, March 28	School Closed – Spring Break
Friday, April 8	End of Term 3 Deadline to Register for May SAT
Monday, April 11	School Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day
Thursday, April 21	Report Cards Issued
Monday, April 25	AP Exam Pre-Administration Session
Tuesday, April 26	School Closed: Primary Election Day
Friday, April 29	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students

Dates and times are subject to change

From the Desk of Principal Doll

Safety Matters at BHS!

The safety of all students and community members at Brunswick High School is our number one priority. In light of the events of last week, it is important to remind ourselves and have serious discussions with our children about the importance of reporting any possible danger to the school community to the nearest staff member. It is also important to emphasize that threatening statements will be taken as threats and acted upon regardless of the intent of the speaker. Social media and other online postings related to possible danger to our school community is also subject to investigation and action.

Safety is no joking manner.

We have a “safe box” located outside of Mr. Dawson’s office in which students can anonymously report concerns about a classmate, bullying or safety. Any student or parent can also email or call an administrator to make us aware.



We work hard to provide an orderly, structured, and secure learning environment, and any action that disrupts that environment is taken seriously and can lead to both school and legal consequences. Please discuss this topic with your children.

I encourage all parents to monitor their child’s use of social media. The best advice I give to students is don’t post anything you would not share with your parent. Students do not understand that once they

post, it is out there. Even Snap Chat, Instagram and Kik are not as temporary as our children might think.

On another note, as the outside temperatures rise, keep in mind we have a dress code. Please make sure your children are dressing appropriately for our learning environment.

This is the last call to claim lost and found items from the table in back of the cafeteria. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity during spring break.

Enjoy spring break!

With Brunswick Pride,
Principal Nancy Doll

On Wednesday, March 16 all BHS students will be participating in an assembly that is designed to inform students of the current trends and dangers of substance abuse. Together with the Frederick County Health Department, the staff at Brunswick High would like to encourage students to ask questions related to substance abuse and drug use. All students can submit anonymous questions and/or concerns at: <http://goo.gl/forms/jo6ihx83nP>. The answers to student questions and concerns will be shared during the presentation on March 16th.

On Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 pm Brunswick community parents are invited to attend a presentation about the current trends and dangers of substance abuse. Brunswick High School is partnering with the Frederick County Health Department to provide parents and guardians with information about the dangers of drug and substance abuse. The presentation will be held in the auditorium at BHS. Parents are encouraged to submit questions at: <http://goo.gl/forms/MG0A0p4jyl>. Please contact Tracy Easterday with questions at Tracy.Easterday@fcps.org or (240) 236-8645.

Guidance Office News

DISCLAIMER: FCPS provides scholarship information as a resource only and does not endorse any sponsor of any particular scholarship program. Compulsory School Attendance Age Increasing: Senate Bill 362, Age for Compulsory Public School Attendance, was passed by the 2012 Maryland General Assembly and signed into law by the Governor. The law increases the age of compulsory school attendance from 16 to 18 and must be fully implemented by school systems by the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. Phase one of the law becomes effective on July 1, 2015, and increases the age of compulsory school attendance from 16 to 17. Phase two must be fully implemented by the beginning of the 2017-18 school year and further increases the age of compulsory school attendance from 17 to 18.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

AMDA (American Musical and Dramatic Academy): 2016 National Audition Tour for admissions to AMDA has been scheduled. Visit www.amda.edu for more information and audition dates/locations.

Bridgewater College: Register at <http://www.bridgewater.edu/visitcampus> Castleton: April 16.

Frostburg State University: Student-For-a-Day, April 5. Register at www.frostburg.edu/music.

Seton Hall University: April 24. Register at www.shu.edu/visiting.

University of North Carolina – Charlotte: April 23. RSVP at www.admissions.uncc.edu/visit.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro: Day, April 29. Register via email at admissions@uncg.edu.
Virginia Tech: “A Day in the Life of a Physics Major” – Attend an information session about the application process, sit in on a class and have lunch with physics majors, meet the department chair, tour teaching and research labs and tour campus. There are multiple days to visit so visit www.phys.vt.edu/students/day-in-physics-student.shtml and select a day to visit.

OPPORTUNITIES

Cinderella’s Closet: Walkersville High School PTSA hosts a formal dress and show consignment sale. Friday, March 11 from 6pm – 9pm and Saturday, March 12 from 10am – 2pm. Students from all FCPS high schools are invited to shop for dresses and shoes. Donations are accepted during the open sale times. Location - WHS Portable #8.

AmeriCorps: A Full-time, team based residential service program for young adults who want to give back to communities in need at different locations across the country. For 10 months you’ll work on projects such as engaging youth, building and rehabilitating homes, cleaning up parks, streams, trails, and shorelines, fighting and preventing wildfires, helping communities recover from disaster. You will be assigned to one of five campuses across the country. For more information and to apply, go to www.AmeriCorps.gov/NCCC, call 800-942-2677, or email anccc@cns.gov.

Baltimore Electrical JATC (Local Union 24) is accepting applications for apprentice positions in the Baltimore Area. The Electrical Apprenticeship Program is tuition free with college credit. All applicants must apply in person. Visit www.jatc24.org for more information.

Community Foundation of Frederick County: Will you need money to help with college or training after high school? The Community Foundation of Frederick County has \$1 million available in scholarships for the upcoming academic year. -- Online applications available from March 30 to April 30 at www.frederickcountygives.org/receive/scholarships.

FCPS Arts and Communications Academy is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 academic school year. Audition dates are Fridays April 29 and May 27 by appointment. Please visit <http://aca.sites.fcps.org> or contact ACA Coordinator Jason Patellis, at 240-236-8343 or Jason.Patellis@fcps.org for details.

FCPS-Online College Exam Prep: FCPS Virtual School (FCVS) provides access to comprehensive online College Exam Preparation (CEP) website for currently enrolled FCPS high school students. Students have 24/7 access to preparation for ACT, SAT, AP exams, and SAT 2 Subject Exams for one \$30 registration fee good through June 30, 2016. For more information and to register, go to <https://education/fcps.org/flex/cep>

First Energy Power Systems Institute: is a unique, two year program that combines classroom learning with hands-on training. Students can earn an Associate Degree in Electric Utility Technology, which can lead to a career as a line worker or substation electrician in the electric utility industry. First Energy will be paying tuition, required books and lab fees or qualified students accepted into the Power Systems Institute (PSI) Program. For more information, go to <https://goo.gl/StIBJN>

National Portfolio Day is held by the National Portfolio Day Association- A nonprofit organization with representatives from regionally and NASAD-accredited art, design and film schools. For more information, dates and locations go to: www.portfolioday.net

Moving Mountains Speaker Series: Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m. @FCC JBK Performing Arts Center. Hear from exceptional professionals on topics such as career, finances, relationships and life aspirations in this FREE speaker series. Dates –Only date left is April 13. For more information contact mpritchard@frederick.edu or call 301-846-2417.

The U.S. Department of State Announces Scholarships for American High School Students to Study Abroad: For more information on exchanges sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, visit www.exchanges.state.gov or watch this video about U.S. high school student exchanges. For information on having an international experience without leaving home, consider hosting a Department of State sponsored exchange student. Learn more at <http://hosting.state.gov>

UMBC SPLASH DAY: April 2. This is a one day program that strives to inspire imagination among high school and middle school students. Students are given the opportunity to meet students from other schools, explore the college campus and discover new interests. The event is free and registration is now open. For more information, contact splash.umbc@gmail.com or go to <http://splashumbc.learningu.org>.

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE): Wednesdays, 7 to 8:15 p.m. @ the FCPS Earth and Space Science Lab. Featuring female STEM professionals as guest speakers. Dates –April 13th. For more information, go to <http://education.fcps.org/sciencesec/node/11>.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

George Washington University: High school students in the Pre-College Program benefit tremendously from GW's expertise in global development, international relations, public policy and administration, politics, diplomacy, history, biomedical engineering, museum studies and the arts. For more information visit www.precollege.gwu.edu

Ithaca College: Summer College gives high school students the chance to experience the kind of uncommon and inventive course they'll take as an undergraduate. Explore American art, and culture, learn professional skills, and get a one-week preview of college life in one of our expert-led workshops. For more information visit www.ithaca.edu/summercollege.

Johns Hopkins University Engineering Innovation Program- June 21-July 22. College level 4 week summer program for motivated high school students with an aptitude in math and science and an interest in engineering. Students will complete labs in computer engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, material science, civil engineering, robotics, and mechanical engineering. Students can earn 3 JHU college credits upon successful completion of the program. Prerequisites – Algebra 2, Trigonometry, a Lab Science. For more information and to apply, go to <http://engineering.jhu.edu/ei>.

Terp Young Scholars Program - July 10-29: For rising high school seniors, juniors, and sophomores, the summer of 2016 is your opportunity to experience college life at the University of Maryland and earn three university credits. Learn more at <http://ysp.umd.edu>

Washington University in St. Louis: Summer Scholars Program and Summer Institutes. Scholarship assistance available. For more information visit <http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu>.

The American Legion – 2016 MD Boys State Program will be held at McDaniel College from June 19–25, 2016. The program's aim is to expose current high school juniors to the United States Constitutional form of government. For more information visit www.mdlegion.org/boysstate.htm.

American Legion Auxiliary – 2016 Girls State Program will be held at Salisbury University from June 21-

26, 2016. ALA Girls State is an unique and exciting government-inaction learning program in which Auxiliary members guide young women to become knowledgeable stewards of freedom, democracy and patriotic citizens. For more information visit www.boysandgirlsstate.org/girls.html

ASSE – International Student Exchange Programs provide students an opportunity to study abroad in the 2016-2017 school year. Programs include Academic Year and Semester, Three-Month, Summer Homestay, Adventure and Language Programs to countries throughout Europe, Asia and the Americas. Visit www.asse.com for additional information.

Boston University: Pre-College Programs for high school students. Visit www.bu.edu/summer/highschool

Randolph-Macon Academy: Enrichment Summer School and Flight Camp. All programs run July 3-29. Register at rma.edu/summer-school,

The Catholic University of America: Experiences in Architecture, Pre-College Summer Workshop. Applications due by April 15. <http://architecture.cua.edu/other-programs/experiences-in-architecture.cfm>

The Oxford Royale Thomas Garner Scholarships: Oxford Royale Academy is delighted to be offering a limited number of scholarships and bursaries for our upcoming 12 week Gap Year Research Projects. These scholarships offer a unique opportunity for students aged 18 - 25 to study in Oxford for 3 months, working in small groups with our expert faculty. Academically-minded, driven students from any country of the world and have an excellent academic record and a demonstrable passion for their chosen subject. Apply at www.oxford-royale.co.uk/international-study-centre/gap-yearprojects

Scholarships:

Go to the following website: <http://connection.naviance.com/brunswickhi>

- Username: Student ID #
- Password: Student ID#

TEST DATES:

SAT 2015-2016 (at Governor Thomas Johnson HS)

Test Date Registration Date

Late Registration (online/phone) 03/05/16 PAST 02/23/16 05/07/16 04/08/16 04/26/16 06/04/16 05/05/16 05/25/16 **Learn more, register and get free practice at www.sat.collegeboard.org

ACT 2015 – 2016 (at Tuscarora HS) Test Date Registration Date Late Registration 04/09/16 03/04/16 04/01/16 06/11/16 05/06/16 06/03/16 ** Sign up at www.actstudent.org/start

RESOURCES:

Academic Common Market (ACM): The Southern Regional Education Board's (SREB) Academic Common Market (ACM) allows students to pursue degrees in selected out-of-state programs at the in-state tuition rates. Students can choose from some 1,800 degree programs from 150 colleges and universities across the South. Participating in the ACM program is easy and free, requiring only that a student be certified as a legal resident of one of the 16 member states (Maryland is included) of the SREB and be admitted to an eligible program. For more details and to review a complete list of programs available, visit the ACM website at http://www.sreb.org/page/1304/academic_common_market.html ACT: Access ACT test dates, register and test prep material. www.actstudent.org.

Career One Stop: - Search more than 7,000 scholarships. Learn about certifications, financial aid, use a resume guide, and find salary info. For more information, go to www.careerinfonet.org. –

Frederick County Workforce Services, www.frederickworks.com, is part of the national network of career one-stops. They provide services to adults and youth job seekers locally. For youth services, specifically, go to the Frederick County Workforce Services website and click on Youth. - Information on all Career One-Stop locations within the state of Maryland can be found at the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation website, www.dlir.state.md.us. - Need help finding language for resumes or just exploring careers visit O*NET Online, <http://www.onetonline.org/>.

Central Scholarship: Central Scholarship awards nearly \$1 million in scholarships each year. With more than 30 different programs, we have funding opportunities for students at every level, from career and technology training, to undergraduate degrees, all the way through graduate and professional school. Students can receive up to \$10,000 a year, and up to \$40,000 lifetime. - See more at: <http://www.central-scholarship.org>

College Board Website: You can access resources for college searches, student aid, AP and SAT information at the following website: www.collegeboard.com

College Exam Preparation Service: The Frederick County Virtual School (FCVS) will provide access to a comprehensive online College Exam Preparation (CEP) website for a nominal fee. This service can be accessed by current FCPS high school students. FCVS staff will provide assistance for technical issues.

Common Applications: Many colleges/universities allow students to apply with a “Common Application” (not all do – please check). If you are interested in using this application, you will need to apply on line at the following address: www.commonapp.org .

Financial Aid: Every college offers a variety of financial aid – awards may be scholarships (either need-based or merit), Grants, Loans and Work Study Jobs. Colleges will not make financial aid awards until students are first admitted to college. Therefore, students should apply for admission and check with the financial aid office, as well as the department of your subject matter for financial aid opportunities. All students and their parents can fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) any time after January 1 of their senior year and submit the application online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Also, check with each college and fill out any college financial aid applications that are required.

- **Student Aid on the Web** at www.studentaid.ed.gov – In-depth information on federal student aid programs, how to prepare for college, types of aid you can receive, do you qualify for aid, how to apply and manage loans. Conduct college and scholarship searches, estimate college costs, and track and compare financial award letters.
- YouTube: www.youtube.com/collegedotgov -Inspirational videos from peers, advice from current college students, etc. Maryland

Workforce Exchange: Maryland’s one-stop on the internet for information and services if you are a business filling a job opening or a job seeker looking for a job or developing a career plan. Information about the labor market, training providers, and education programs are also available. For more information, go to <https://mwejobs.maryland.gov/>

MDGO4IT Website: <http://www.mdgo4it.mhec.maryland.gov>. The newly launched website targets high school students to help with college planning and preparation. The interactive website weaves students through a virtual college campus, providing specific information on college planning, financial aid, and life on campus.

Merit Aid: Helps students find merit-based scholarship opportunities before they apply to college. MeritAid.com is the first comprehensive web site dedicated to helping students with the college search by matching them to merit-based scholarships from across the country. Visit www.meritaid.com for more information.

Mike Rowe Works Foundation: Learn about scholarships, local job opportunities, apprenticeships, education opportunities, financial aid info, trade associations, SkillsUSA scholarships, and relevant trade news. For more information, go to www.mikeroweworks.com

My Next Move: My Next Move has tasks, skills, salary info, apprenticeship info, educational requirements and info on over 900+ careers. For more information, go to www.mynextmove.org Naviance is a web-based resource for staff, students, and parents that encourages and

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*Career Planning: Learning Style Inventory, Interest Inventory, Personality Inventory, Resume Building

*College Planning: College Search, Application Process, College Major Exploration, Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources

* Success Planning: Personalized Goals and Tasks, Journal Entries, Student Planner, Shared Documents

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Net Price Calculator: The Net Price Calculator (NPC) is an online tool that provides estimates of college costs for prospective students, based on a set of inputs such as family income, size, and assets. THE NPC calculates estimated grant and scholarship aid and subtracts that total from the college's cost of attendance, resulting in an estimated net price. NPC then goes the next step and subtracts the student's estimated loans/financial aid to determine the estimated remaining cost. For more information, go to <http://netpricecalculator.collegeboard.org>

New College Resource: www.WhatWillTheyLearn.com rates 700+ colleges and universities on whether or not they require seven core subjects – composition, literature, foreign language, U.S. Government or History, economics, mathematics, or natural or physical science. The idea behind the website is that students typically find themselves in careers not related to their major and/or change careers up to 10 times in their lifetime, so having a solid education is critical to success. What Will They Learn believes that having students be required to take courses in the seven core subjects better prepares them to compete in the global market place, be effective leaders, and be life-long learners. Scores for each school reflects how many of each of the seven core courses are required at that institution. This is an excellent resource but keep in mind that it is evaluating ONLY whether or not the school requires courses in the seven core subjects, and not the school as a whole. Use this site as a supplemental tool when evaluating colleges and universities, not as a scoring tool to determine the overall effectiveness of the school.

New Website for College-bound Students with Disabilities: A new website – <http://www.going-to-college.org> – has been developed to help high school students learn about living college life with a disability. The site provides video clips, activities, and resources that can help students get a head start in planning for college. Video interviews with college students with disabilities offer a way to hear first-hand from students with disabilities who have been successful. Modules include activities that will help students explore more about themselves, learn what to expect from college, and equip them with important considerations and tasks to complete when planning for college.

SAT Skills Insite: This website is designed to assist and encourage students as they prepare to take the SAT. It gives high school students a better understanding of what is tested on the SAT. It provides real SAT questions and answers, suggestions for improvement, and guidance on how the student can sharpen their skills. It is a free online resource that is available to all students before they take their first SAT and prepare to re-take the SAT. <http://collegeboard.com/satskillsinsight>.

School Soup: SchoolSoup.com: Online scholarship search site. Over \$32 billion in scholarships. Free of charge and completely safe – student email addresses are not sold to any third parties. Go to www.schoolsoup.com.

Selective Service: A reminder that under federal law, virtually all men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Students can register on-line at www.sss.gov.

Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies: Frederick Community College is offering Study Skills, Test Taking, and SAT Prep classes this fall. Provides essential tips, tools, and strategies to get ahead of the curve. Affordable group and semi-private courses. To register, go to <http://frederick.augusoft.net>.

US Department of Education: The US Department of Education has launched a new website that aims to motivate students with inspirational stories and information about planning, preparing, and paying for college. Designed with students' input and participation, college.gov is a good go-to online resource for credible information about college that also provides real life experiences of peers who are already attending college. Visit www.college.gov for more information.

Way2GoMaryland: The University System of Maryland's (USM's) statewide free information campaign to encourage more students to begin preparing for college early. Visit www.way2gomaryland.org.

Work Permits: There are new directions for minors (ages 14-17) wishing to get a work permit.

1) Complete the on-line application: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/childworkpermit> .

2) Print the work permit.

3) Get the work permit signed by the minor (student), parent or legal guardian and employer (work permits are only valid when signed by all parties)

English Department News

The Senior English classes are starting to plan for the Senior Interviews that are going to be held in the Media Center on Wednesday, April 13 (shortly after Spring Break).

The students will be preparing a letter of application and a resume. They will learn about, and practice, interview techniques. Their preparation will include discussions of, and writing about, "What My Employer Expects from Me," employability tips that are "common sense expectations" that are vitally important for anyone who wants to get, and keep, a job. The twelve expectations include simple reminders like, "Come to work every day, on time," "Take pride in your work," and "Be honest and dependable."

A survey in the business world a few years ago claimed the Number 1 Reason for people "getting fired from their jobs" was not their lack of skill or tardiness. It was "their inability to work with others." Therefore, we focus on "teamwork" and what that entails.

It is our goal in this project to make BHS students as "competitively marketable" as any students in the surrounding counties!

Math Department News

Testing Updates

This month College Board implemented its first new SAT since 2005, and there are many changes to the test. The test drops back to 1600 total points. Students will no longer be penalized for wrong answers and the number of multiple choice answer options decrease from five to four. College Board has increased the amount

of time students have to complete each section, while decreasing the total number of questions. The test now better measures what students have learned in high school and what they need to know in order to be successful in college. The new SAT Math Test covers a range of math practices, with an emphasis on problem solving, modeling, using tools strategically, and using algebraic structure; topics students will see in college math, science, and social studies courses. Parents and students can visit the College Board website for more information. There are still two SAT dates this school year -- May 7 and June 4.

As part of the Common Core State Standards, all juniors will be assessed on their College and Career Readiness (CCR). Results of the assessment will indicate which course a student should take during their senior year in order to be successful post-graduation. This year, three different PARCC tests will serve to assess CCR for mathematics: Algebra 2, Geometry, and Algebra 1. The test a student takes depends on the highest level of math completed during their junior year.

PARCC assessments will be held over the course of two weeks beginning on May 16. All students currently enrolled in Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 will complete three days of PARCC testing in those subjects. Only juniors in Geometry (both semesters) will be required to complete the PARCC assessment for that course.

Parents and students are reminded that Brunswick offers after school tutoring through BELL on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:30 - 4:00. The program includes access to a late bus. BHS staff members are available for tutoring in all major subject areas. Students are encouraged to attend BELL to improve grades, complete assignments and assessments, and review for SATs, AP tests, PARCC tests and HSAs. Online materials are available to help students prepare for all of these major assessments.

Career & Technology Department News

The Brunswick FFA is having a mulch sale that will run from March 10 until April 6, 2016. We have four different options to meet your needs. The Hardwood Select in 3 cubic feet is \$4.25 per bag. The Hardwood Select in 2 cubic feet is \$3.25 per bag. If you would like to add some color to your yard, we have black or brown colored mulch in 2 cubic feet bags for \$3.75. Please see Mr. Harrington in room 603 or a member of the FFA to place your orders. The Delivery date is April 16, 2016 at the BHS parking lot. Thank you for supporting the Brunswick FFA!

The Brunswick Horticulture Class will begin selling bedding plants to beautify your garden. We have a wide selection of annuals and a handful of perennials to meet your needs. Please visit our greenhouse starting mid-April to purchase plants. The proceeds go toward purchasing supplies for our Horticulture classes. Thank you for your support.

Business Ed at BHS

Business education at Brunswick continues to pick up steam. This past January 28 students from Mr. Yoho's Microsoft Certification 1 (MCT1) course traveled to Middletown High School to take the Microsoft Certification Exam. Students took both the Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel exams and throughout the course had opportunities to learn practical, real-world applications using Microsoft Office. Microsoft Certification is not only a great resume builder but looks good for students applying to college. Students that pass the MCT1 course and become certified have the opportunity to earn credits at Frederick Community College.

Out of the 28 students that took the certification, 21 students passed the Word exam and 17 students passed the Excel exam. "I'm proud of how hard these students worked in the fall semester and look forward to seeing more and more students gain an advantage in college and career through the Microsoft courses offered at BHS." - Mr. Yoho

BHS Spring Mock Senior Interviews

BHS Seniors currently taking English and AP Literature and others who have not satisfied this requirement will participate in their required Mock Senior Interview on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM or between 11:30 and 12:30 in the BHS Media Center. Interested county citizens will be conducting the 70 interviews. We expect that all invited seniors will attend that day and participate in this FCPS required senior English activity. The schedule of seniors being interviewed and their times will be posted on the BHS website through Mr. Beavan's webpage (staff/CTE/Transition Education by April 8, 2016).

If there are questions please contact him at Robert.beavan@fcps.org

Art Department News

Jill Allen and Kayli Williams each have a photograph entered in the upcoming Congressional Art Competition! Winners will be announced on April 28th. Good luck Jill and Kayli! Keep April 29th open for our annual Evening with the Arts! We will be holding an Empty Bowls Ice Cream Social to benefit the Brunswick Food Bank along with our gallery of student artwork and open mic talent at the Jumpin Java coffee house. Your donation of \$10 will get you a student made bowl and some delicious ice cream. 100% of your donation goes to the food bank. The event starts at 5:00pm and runs until 6:30 at which time the doors open for the musical. So come out and enjoy an Evening with the Arts!

Theatre Department Happenings

"Once upon a time, in a faraway land, a young prince lived in a shining castle. Although he had everything his heart desired, the prince was spoiled, selfish, and unkind. But then, one winter's night, an old beggar woman came to the castle and offered him a single rose in return for shelter from the bitter cold. Repulsed by her haggard appearance, the prince sneered at the gift and turned the old woman away. But she warned him not to be deceived by appearances, for beauty is found within." Want to know more? Come to Brunswick High Schools' theatre department's performance of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" on April 28th at 7pm, 29th at 7pm, and 30th at 2pm and 7pm! Tickets available soon!

From the World of World Languages

World Language students are conjugating Spanish verbs, declining Latin nouns, and translating ancient Roman text! Students are engaged in Spanish conversations and learning about the different cultures of Latin America. Others are building Roman houses and translating the great Julius Caesar. The languages are alive at BHS!

Rising Superhero - Haley Zsoldos has worked diligently in her first semester of Latin and it has really paid off! She is one of the top translators in the class, due to her hard work, dedication and attention to detail. She asks questions, makes connections between Latin and what she's learning in other classes, making her a stand out student and great role model for her classmates. Great job, Haley!

Shining Superhero - Isaiah Naylor - Isaiah has spent countless hours tutoring struggling Latin students. He has helped to create enrichment activities and student guides. His willingness to help others truly makes him a World Language superstar!

Special Education Department News

Parents: Your Feedback Matters

“We all need people who will give us feedback. That’s how we improve.” ~Bill Gates

The Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey is now available online. This survey is being conducted by the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services. All parents or guardians of children ages 3 to 21 who are currently receiving special education and related services through their local school system are encouraged to participate. The purpose of the survey is to determine how well your child’s school is partnering with you and promoting parent involvement in your child’s education. Your feedback will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services within the state of Maryland and FCPS. The survey will be accessible until April 30, 2016 at <https://www.mdparentsurvey.com/>. This survey is completely anonymous and personal identifying information should not be included. Please contact your child’s case manager if you have questions.

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