



Bedford Bearcat Newsletter

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From the Desk of Samuel J. Vawters, Principal

ACADEMIC *Excellence*

Bedford High School is on a mission to uphold a culture of learning by providing a safe, motivational and diversified school environment for all students to achieve excellence. Not only is this our mission, but it is by no coincidence, our mission statement. We would like nothing less than to focus on academic achievement that will result in an elevated State Report Card as well as providing many pathways to success for students.

With that in mind, we would like to focus on academic excellence and provide upcoming testing dates.

- Air Testing-December 4th -6th, 2018 and also December 10th - 13, 2018.
- Map Testing will be held November 19th and 20th, 2018, November 26th - 30th, 2018 and December 17th-December 21st, 2018.
- ACT Testing will be held Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Bedford High School.
- Midterm of the marking period is Friday, November 30, 2018. The second quarter ends January 18, 2019.
- 4.0 Luncheon will be held Friday, December 7, 2018.
- Holiday Break begins Monday, December 24th, 2018 through Friday, January 5th, 2019. School resumes Monday, January 7th, 2019.

A Message from Academic Affairs

Mrs. Kimberly Sterlekar, Associate Principal of Academic Affairs

During the months of November and December our office will be digging in our heels and getting ready for LOTS of testing!

All End Of Year make-up exams will take place in December. The testing schedule is as follows:

December 4th - Algebra I	December 5th - English I
December 6th - Geometry	December 10th - Government
December 11th - English II	December 12th - History
December 13th - Biology	

These testing dates will be regular school days for all students. Only those needing a make-up test will be testing. Please make sure to be on time to school. Testing begins promptly at 7:45. Late students cannot be permitted to join the secure testing environment. As these are makeups from prior years of testing, the window is very small and any students missing a testing session may not be able to make up their missed test and will need to wait until April 2019.

Also, good luck to all juniors and seniors taking the ASE testing (Auto Technology), Microsoft Office testing and STNA testing. These students are in two year Career Technical programs and they are getting ready to take the State of Ohio Certification Tests! We are proud of all of your efforts! Proud to be a Bearcat!

Awards:

BHS is very proud of the Bearcat's academic progress! We had over 450 students receive an award for their academics from the Spring 2018 and Fall 2018 semesters. Our 4.0 luncheon will be on December 7th from 12 -2pm in the BHS Auxiliary Gym. Invitations were mailed home to all parents. If you did not receive a 4.0 from the first quarter... keep up the good work and strive for the next 4.0 ceremony. Way to go Bearcats!

Graduating Seniors:

Seniors... you are a six months away from graduation! What an exciting time of the year! Each senior parent should have received a mailer in October outlining their child's pathway towards graduation. If you have any questions about your child's progress towards graduation, please feel free to contact Mrs. Sterlekar at 440-439-4609.



Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

B- Believe in Yourself
H- Honor Everyone
S- Success for All

"All students will graduate with a high-quality, comprehensive, and meaningful education."

-Samuel J. Vawters

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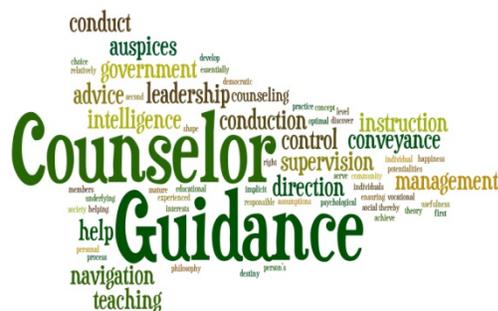
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Please review the upcoming events and programs you may be interested in.

College Credit Plus Program informational meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:00 P.M. in the auditorium for those interested in taking college courses while in high school. Students can go to the following website to practice for the Accuplacer, the assessment needed to place into college level courses:

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/>

All juniors will complete the ACT exam on February 20th during the day for FREE! The counselors will be meeting with the juniors in their English classes to show them free test prep in Naviance.

Seniors applying for college, if you need help with your applications, working on scholarships or anything else, remember the counselors are in the college and career room (C157) every Tuesday and Thursday to assist.

We have a wonderful program called Naviance, a comprehensive website that you and your student can use to make plans about colleges and careers. Most importantly, it allows us as your counselor, to share valuable information with you about upcoming meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information. Please log onto the website weekly to keep informed. If you do not know your log information, contact your child's counselor.

We will soon be meeting with students individually to discuss scheduling for the 2019-2020 school year. 10th graders, class of 2021, have been introduced to the Career and Technical Programs we have to offer within our 5-district consortium. Parents, please visit <https://heightscareertech.com> to learn more about the 24 programs that are available.