PANTHER EXPRESS

May 23rd -29th

THIS WEEK AT BHS

MONDAY May 23rd A Day Outdoor Track AWAY at Nottoway Girls Tennis HOME vs Prince Edward **TUESDAY May 24th B** Dav **Baseball AWAY to Prince** Edward Girls Soccer vs TBD **Boys Soccer vs TBD** WEDNESDAY May 25th A Day Girls Tennis AWAY at TBD Boys Tennis HOME vs TBD THURSDAY May 26th **B** Day Baseball AWAY at Nandua Boys Soccer AWAY at TBD Girls Soccer HOME vs TBD FRIDAY May 27th A Day MONDAY May 30th **Memorial Day No School** Keep reading for specific details and locations ©

<u>HIGHLIGHTS:</u>

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FRENCH CLUB

French Club is having a little end of year celebration on Tuesday, May 24th from 2:15-3:45pm. It will be treats and a movie. (Everyone who comes will be able to vote on which movie we will watch in French.)

MEDICINE PICK-UP



Good afternoon Panther Parents!

Just a friendly reminder that all student medication stored in the clinic must be picked up by the end of the day June 10, 2022. Any medication left at the end of the workday (2:20 pm) June 10, 2022 will be destroyed. I am available for medication pickup between the hours of 7:05 am-2:20 pm Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 757-220-4091.

Kimberly Barden-Robinson, RN

TIME TO RETURNALL RETURNALL DOCKSTO THE BOOKS TO THE Library/ Learning Commons BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR!!!





BRUTON HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Graduate, Parents and Family:

Candid Color is your school's OFFICIAL GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHER. Graduation handshake pictures and event candid pictures will be available to order on our website. Please allow 5-7 business days following your graduation ceremony for the images to be available.



ORDER YOUR GRADUATION PHOTOS ONLINE: Visit WWW.CANDIDCOLOR.NET and select "Graduation Day"

- 2. Enter your school's access code: BRUG22
- 3. Enter a valid e-mail address.
- 4. Images are sorted in folders by the type of pose taken.
- 5. A "not available" message may appear if you are trying to access the gallery in advance of or shortly after graduation day. You will receive an e-mail to the address provided when pictures are available.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US: customerservice@candidcolor.net • (703) 590-0187 • M-F • 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Panther Athletics

MONDAY 5/23rd Outdoor Track at Nottoway @1:00pm Girls Tennis vs Prince Edward @4:00pm

> TUESDAY 5/24th Baseball at Prince Edward @5:00pm Girls Soccer vs TBD @5:00pm Boys Soccer vs TBD @7:00pm

WEDNESDAY 5/25th Girls Tennis at TBD @4:00pm Boys Tennis vs TBD @4:00pm

> THURSDAY 5/26th Baseball at Nandua @5:00pm Boys Soccer at TBD @7:00pm Girls Soccer vs TBD @7:00pm

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball workouts/conditioning will be held Tuesday (5/24) and Thursday (5/26) afternoon from 2:30-3:30. BRING WATER and wear appropriate clothes! You must have a VHSL physical on file to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Workman (<u>cworkman@ycsd.york.va.us</u>).

SOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY
$23^{ m rd}$	$24^{ m th}$		$25^{ m th}$	26^{th}		27^{th}
EOC	Geometry,		Make-Up	Algebra	1	World
Reading	Algebra	2	SOL's	SOL's		Geography
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AfterProm Thank You

The BHS PTSA AfterProm is an effort of many to provide a safe post-dance evening for our juniors, seniors, and their guests. A team worked on the casinothemed night for several months with each person sharing talents and insights to plan a special event. Thank you to all the volunteers who took a leadership role. Thank you to the families who donated items or cash. Thank you to the school personnel who stayed throughout the event. Thank you to our AfterProm sponsor: YOVASO (\$1000), the AfterProm Committee Members, and all the families who donated raffle prizes, refreshments, funds, and their time. Most importantly thank you to all the students who made event special.



www.yovaso.org

York County Council Notes



The final 2021-2022 meeting of the York County Council (YCC) PTA was held on May 12, 2022. Felicia Brown-Anderson, PTSA President, represents BHS members at the meeting. Additionally, Jenny Hindman (BHS Hospitality Co-Chair) serves as the YCC Secretary. At the meeting, there was discussion about local units (i.e., schools) and upcoming items that will be necessary to remain in compliance. BHS is in good standing as are the majority of YCSD PTA local units (i.e., schools). Forty-four percent of YCCPTA schools will have delegates at the Virginia PTA Annual meeting. There was discussion of the 2021-2022 PTA Reflections Program where three YCSD students received awards at the state level. One student advanced to the national level. Next year's theme is *Show Your Voice*.

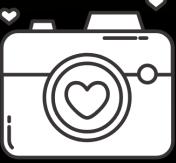
The 2022-2023 York County Council PTA Board needs a Vice-President of Compliance. This position monitors the timely upload of required documents to MemberHub to keep the school PTA chapter in good standing. The key requirements to be considered for this position is personal interest in serving at the council-level (i.e., school system), being a BHS PTSA member, and attention to detail to clearly document submissions and communicate with schools that still need to turn in items. There are four YCCPTA meetings per year. If you are interested, please reach out to the YCCPTA President, Ashley Smith (asmith.yes.pta@gmail.com) or Jenny Hindman, YCCPTA Secretary (jenniferlillistonhindman@gmail.com).

To Join the PTSA, visit our BHS PTSA MemberHub Store: <u>https://bhs-ptsa.memberhub.com/store</u> Find us on Facebook: <u>Bruton High School PTSA</u>

The PTSA is comprised of students, their families, teachers, and staff. Last year, the BHS PTSA supported student snack moments including the "Fun in the Sun" break, awarded senior scholarships, hosted AfterProm, provided monthly teacher/staff appreciation breaks, and other activities all accomplished by our member who donated items and time.







Please email all pictures to brutonseniors@gmail.com with the name of the senior in the subject line.

We are accepting ONE picture per senior! All pictures are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2022



BRUTON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MAY 5K

DATE: MAY 1ST – MAY 31ST, 2022 LOCATION: ANYWHERE – IT'S VIRTUAL TIME: ANYTIME IN MAY REGISTER: NO LATER THAN MAY 31ST, \$ 25* OR MAKE A DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT!!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENT ATHLETES. ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT ALL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND AWARDS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES.

REGISTER ON LINE:

HITTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/VA/WILLIAMSBURG/BRUTONSK

SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PICK-UP AFTER MAY 31ST. IN WILLIAMSBURG. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAIL OR DELIVER SHIRTS THIS YEAR. WE WILL EMAIL SHIRT PICK UP DATE AND TIMES ONCE SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE.

QUESTIONS: CALL OR TEXT SUSAN 757-503-3087 OR EMAIL STACIE @ ALOHR3@COX.NET

*\$25 IS FOR THE AMAZING SHIRT ONLY

Department of Fire and Life Safety

Stephen P. Kopczynski Fire Chief/Director



Fire and Rescue Operations Prevention and Community Safety Technical Services and Special Operations Emergency Management Support Services

Dear Parents,

Your student's high school years have now come to a close. I know you must be feeling a wide range of emotions. I'd like to congratulate you and your student on their educational successes and achievements. Very soon, our graduating seniors will embark on a variety of endeavors. All of these will require much more responsibility on their part and, I am sure, your continued support. Included in these new endeavors will hopefully be their commitment to safe actions, whether in a work, home, or college environment.

Many of our York County seniors will continue their education at the college level in a residence hall or in other housing arrangements away from home, without the value of you being there with them on a daily basis. Over the years across the United States, tragedy has continued to strike our college campuses and towns, as a result of fires within residence halls, fraternity/sorority houses, apartments, and other residential facilities.

The York County Department of Fire and Life Safety is committed to helping our citizens of all ages to lead safer lifestyles. Most fires are both preventable and survivable. We want to educate our students so they know that they have the ability to prevent and/or survive the tragedy of fire. In keeping with our mission and commitment, we would like to offer the enclosed fire safety information for your family and your student as they begin their next big step in life. You will see that the information and links offered are focused primarily on fire safety in the residential college setting; however, whether your student is going away to college, going directly into the workforce, or remaining at home to attend a local college, I believe you will find the material helpful and informative. Your participation and investigation can have significant and far-reaching effects on your young adult.

Again, we thank you for the support you have provided to your senior while in public schools. We wish your family and your high school graduate the very best, and we hope that you will find this information useful for their safe future.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Kopczynski Fire Chief

 301 Goodwin Neck Road • P.O. Box 532 • Yorktown, Virginia 23690 • (757) 890-3600
 • Fax: (757) 890-3609 • Email: <u>flsafety@vorkcountv.gov</u> A Hampton Roads Community

Video links:

*You may want to preview these before having your teenager watch them with you. These videos are unsettling. They are not intended to scare our students. The intention is to raise awareness and try to prevent these tragedies from happening.

The Alarming Truth 8 min. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrB0OSxj0os

9 Fires Documentary 20 min. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ketJsMBeB1M

Get Out and Stay Alive: Fire Prevention Info for College Students 15 min. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5zk3O2af8U

Fire Power Revisited 7 min. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JU59Nsv2vg

Links to Handouts, Checklists, and Safety Tips:

Campus fire safety outreach materials, safety tips, and many printable handouts from the U.S. Fire Administration: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/college.html

College Campus Fire Safety Tips from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/Resources/Safety-tip-sheets/CampusSafetyTips.ashx

Off Campus Fire Safety Checklist from Campus Firewatch: http://www.campus-firewatch.com/

Parent Guide to Finding Fire-Safe Accommodations for College Students https://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/sites/default/files/content/ofm/docs/Student%20Accommodations%20Parent%2 7s%20Guide%20English.pdf

There is also a Google Slide Presentation and a Google Forms assessment available through your child's school. You will receive access to that information as well.

We will be happy to send you this document through email, so you will have live links to explore. Please contact the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety at 890-3600 or send an email to Jennifer.Overbay@yorkcounty.gov.



Virtual 1-on-1 FAFSA and VASA Assistance for Virginia Students and Families

Free assistance to increase FAFSA and VASA completion for Virginia students FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Richmond, VA – To assist students and families file the <u>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</u> (FAFSA) and the <u>Virginia Alternative State Aid</u> (VASA) application, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and the Virginia College Access Network have partnered on a statewide effort to offer one-on-one assistance. **These free appointments will occur from April 1 – June 15, 2022.**

Registration is now live. To make an appointment in either English or Spanish, students and families should visit <u>www.virginiacan.org/fafsa</u>. During their appointment, students will be connected with an access provider from <u>ECMC's The College Places</u>, <u>Great Aspirations Scholarship Program (GRASP)</u>, or the <u>Virginia College</u> <u>Advising Corps (VCAC)</u> who will guide them through the process of completing either the FAFSA or VASA application.

This statewide FAFSA/VASA assistance effort is designed to address lower FAFSA completion rates among low-income and underrepresented students; and assist with the VASA application for those ineligible to file a FAFSA, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients and undocumented students.

"High school graduates in Virginia who were unable to complete the FAFSA in 2021 left \$76 million in Pell Grants on the table according to the National College Attainment Network. This free aid could have made the difference in thousands of students continuing their education, collecting greater earnings over their lifetime and improving their quality of life," said Erin McGrath, SCHEV's assistant director of college access & PK12 outreach.

Media resources including news advisories, logos and releases are available at www.schev.edu/media.

Contact: Laura Osberger (804) 387-5191 lauraosberger@schev.edu

The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia is the state's coordinating agency for higher education. With Pathways to Opportunity: The Virginia Plan for Higher Education, SCHEV is dedicated to making Virginia the best state for education by 2030. For more on this statewide strategic plan, visit <u>schev.edu/TheVirginiaPlan</u>.



Apply now for 2022-23

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022-23 school year.

This program is available for any York County School Division student in grades 9-12.





- Dance Arts
- Literary Arts
- Theatre Arts
- Technical Theatre

Visit<u>yorkcountyschools.org/soa</u> for more information and to apply online.



York County School of the Arts at Bruton High School 185 E. Rochambeau Dr. Williamsburg, VA 23188

NEWS FROM SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE

2022-23 School Year Calendar

The School Board has approved the 2022-23 school year calendar. The first day of school will be Monday, August 29, 2022. Under state law, the Friday before Labor Day must be a student holiday, creating a 4-day weekend. <u>Next year's calendar</u> is available on the division website.

Food Services Update

For the past two school years, meals have been provided to all YCSD students at no cost through a waiver provided by the USDA. This waiver will not be reissued. Instead, breakfast and lunch meals will return to a paid status, with no charges allowed, beginning this summer.

Free or reduced price meals will be available (upon application and approval) to students whose family income falls within federally established guidelines. Families with students participating in Summer Academy programs who would like to take advantage of free or reduced price meal options are asked to submit applications by Wednesday, June 1, 2022, if applications have not already been submitted. Please go to www.myschoolapps.com to access the application. Applications are also available in all school offices.

Additional information regarding free or reduced price meal applications for the 2022-23 school year will be provided before the start of the year. If you have questions, please call 757-898-0468 or 757-898-0485 or visit the Let's Talk – Ask YCSD platform.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR EDUCATION.

Save time and money, earning college credit while in high school.



- · Earn high school credit and college credit simultaneously
- College credit earned is transferable to most Virginia colleges and universities
- Access to Thomas Nelson campus resources including tutoring and library services



• Experience the rigor of college-level work



Office of Secondary School Programs

www.tncc.edu/dual

Early College / Dual Enrollment Program

A partnership between YCSD and TNCC

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Participants will:

- · Enroll in Virtual High School for fall semester and TNCC for spring semester
- · Remain eligible for all YCSD activities (athletics, prom and graduation)
- · Earn up to 20 transferrable college credit hours at significantly reduced costs
- · 50% of course tuition fees paid by YCSD (additional support available for eligible students)
- Increase college readiness skills
- · Receive academic and counseling support during the transition to college

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum Cummulative GPA of 3.0
- · US Government and English 12 are only courses needed to graduate
- Individual course grades, attendance, and discipline are taken into consideration.
- Completion of Algebra II is highly recommended*

*Algebra II is a pre-requisite for Precalculus math MTH 161 or General Chemistry CHM 111, and most four year institutions require Algebra II.

GETTING STARTED

- Contact school counselor
- Submit application by May 20, 2022

HOW IT WORKS

Semester 1: Fall of Senior Year

- Students complete courses from home through Virtual High School in 16-week format
- 4 classes (must include English 111 and 112, and US and VA Government)
- · 5 classes required for sports eligibility

COURSE	CLASSES	COLLEGE CREDIT
ENGLISH 111	1	3
ENGLISH 112	1	3
US GOVERNMENT	1	-
VA GOVERNMENT	1	-
VHS SEMESTER ELECTIVE	1	-
TOTAL	5	6

The York County School Division does not discriminate on the basis of race (Title VI), color, religion, national origin, veteran status, sex, gender (Title IX), age or disability (Section 504), or any other protected class in its educational programs, activities or employment and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Semester 2: Spring of Senior Year

- Students follow TNCC academic calendar, finishing all coursework in early May
- · Students MUST take at least 12 credit hours
- Includes College Success SDV100 (not transferrable but required)

COURSE	COLLEGE CREDIT
COLLEGE SUCCESS SDV100	1
SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
MATH	3
LAB SCIENCE	4
HUMANITIES	3
TOTAL	14







We have 25 great class electives to choose from. Please continue to apply for any program that interest you, however show special consideration to the classes below. Space is still available!!

Marine Technology

BRAND NEW PROGRAM!! Students will learn woodworking, boat design & construction, marine operation & MORE!

Plumbing & Pipefitting

Students will learn how to assemble, install, & repair pipes & fittings. The opportunity to work immediately after this course is very high.

3

CISCO Networking

Students will earn college level credits and complete the MTA Network Certification & CISCO CCNA Certification in within 2 years.

4

Virtual Machining /Design

Student will earn college level credit and eligible to enter the workplace in a high paying career.

HVAC

Students can earn up to 4 different certifications in this class. The opportunity to work immediately after this course is very high.

Auto Collision & Repair

Looking for students who loves cars and what to learn to install, repair, paint & refinish a vehicle.

Mechatronics

Looking for students interested in Engineering & robotics. The course offers college level credit and the Siemens Mechatronics Certification.



Fire Fighter

Now offered at both campuses & both time sessions This ESSENTIAL course will have the student certified to work directly in the Fire Dept. after graduation.

Building Construction

Looking for students who like to work with their hands, design & conceptualize various projects and want to work in the trade upon graduation.



Early Childhood Education

Students will earn college level credit and work hands on with young children. Will also be certified in CPR.

Electrical

Students will earn industry level certifications & the opportunity to work immediately after this course is very high.



Cyber Security

Students will earn 2 different certifications and be exposed to one of the fastest growing career fields.



Criminal Justice

This class offers college level credits and ignites the passion of any student that is interested in law enforcement, the military, law, forensics and more!



EMT Any student that has a passion for the

medical field and wants to join the ESSENTIAL workforce after graduation & earn up to 7 certifications should take this class.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/NHREC.ORG/CTERECRUITING/HOME







Together we RISE!

YRA provides a personalized academic & career preparatory education for our students.

We emphasize the integration of computer technology & business applications into classic instruction.

Academics are student centered & collaborative with hands on opportunities to engage with learning.

At YRA our focus is our students' future. Find your place to belong & be a part of something great.

Rising 9th grade-12th can apply.



Don't let our size fool you!

Students leave YRA with an

average of 4 industry

credentials that help with

college or career

readiness







Students at YRA are eligible to try out and compete in VHSL athletics at their zoned YCSD high schools

Students are able to attend YHS for NJROTC and BHS for School of the Arts (SOA) through the same application processes as other YCSD high school students

90% of the graduating class attended New Horizons at least their Senior Year!

Small Class size. No more than 14 for grades 9/10 and 16 for



For Additional Information about the YRA program or applications. Please contact Holly Sheffield, Principal hsheffield@ycsd.york.va.us 757-898-0516

Find YOUR place to belong

IN-SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM

Your child's future begins here!

AND...IT'S ALL FREE!!!



REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT: MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR OR SENIOR MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND ASSESSMENT

SCAN HERE TO GET STARTED



Contact: Latasha Jarrett 757-690-4958





IS YOUR CHILD STUGGLING TO GET THE GRADES THEY WANT?

We offer tutoring and academic support for core classes!

COULD YOUR CHILD BENEFIT FROM PAID WORK EXPERIENCE?

We prepare students for the workforce and place them with an employer!

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED EXTRA SUPPORT TO SUCCEED?

We offer career and life coaching, incentives, behind-thewheel, financial literacy training and other supportive services!

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED ASSISTANCE WITH FEES, UNIFORMS, AND CLASS MATERIAL?

We can help!

AND...SO MUCH MORE

THIS PROGRAM IS 100% FUNDED FROM WIOA TITLE I FUNDS VIA AN AWARD MADE TO NHREC VIA HRWC VIA PASS THROUGH ENTITY VCCS. AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES. TDD: VA RELAY CENTER: 711 OR 800.828.1120 AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM

Must be between the ages of 16-24. Must complete an application and assessment.



This program is 100% funded from WIOA Title I funds via an award made to NHREC via HRWC via pass through entity VCCS. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to those with disabilities. TDD: VA Relay Center: 711 or 800.828.1120 AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM

Panther's Pride

Snacks to Tie You Over



If you need a little something to tie you over until you get home, swing by. We have food and drinks!

When/Where: *The Commons 1:50 -2:15 after 4B except Fridays *Room 216 2:15 – 3:00 (hours may vary) Monday-Thursday

Quesadillas - Cheese/Cheese & Bacon/Cheese & Ecoperon

Hot Dog .50

Drinks \$1.00

Brownies .50

Cookies 1.00 (pack of two)

Chips .50

Popcorn .25

Snow Cones – We are open for business!!!!!

*****While Supplies Last