

PANTHER EXPRESS

October 4th-10th

The latest news and updates from Bruton High School

THIS WEEK AT BHS

MONDAY October 4th

B Day

Field Hockey @ Poquoson

TUESDAY October 5th

A Day

Crunch Heard Around the Commonwealth

"Matilda" Auditions

Volleyball @ Smithfield

WEDNESDAY October 6th

B Day

Cross-Country @ Grafton

Field Hockey @ Tabb

THURSDAY October 7th

A Day

Volleyball vs Jamestown

FRIDAY October 8th

B Day

**Pep Rally Schedule
Football vs Arcadia
Homecoming**

SATURDAY October 9th

Homecoming Dance

**Keep reading for specific
details and locations 😊**

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HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

MEME MONDAY Oct 4th

TROPICAL TUESDAY Oct 5th

WEDNESDAY Oct 6th-COUNTRY vs COUNTRY CLUB

SEASONS THURSDAY Oct 7th

**Seniors – fall, Juniors – winter, Sophomores – summer,
Freshmen – spring**

CLASS COLOR FRIDAY Oct 8th with PEP RALLY:

**Seniors – black, Juniors – green, Sophomores – yellow,
Freshmen – white**

HOMECOMING PARADE is Friday, October 8th, at 5pm.

**HOMECOMING DANCE is Saturday, October 9th, 7-10:00pm.
Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale during lunches from
September 27th to October 8th. We have limited capacity so get
your tickets soon and tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door.
Masks are REQUIRED to attend.**

COVID-19 Weekly Update: We received notice that 1 member of the Bruton High School community tested positive for COVID-19 over the last week. This information is updated daily on the division's [COVID-19 Dashboard](#). Staff members have notified all individuals who were identified as close contacts, as defined by the Virginia Department of Health, to follow quarantine protocols. If you have not been contacted personally, your children were not considered close contacts. Information regarding contact tracing and quarantine requirements is available in the division's [Safe Return Plan](#).

All families are asked to continue conducting the Daily Health Screening each morning and to keep children home when they are sick, until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. If you have questions regarding the division's COVID-19 response plans, please contact Principal Dockery at 757-220-4050.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH



Amari Randall

CRUNCH Heard Round the COMMONWEALTH!



This TUESDAY, October 5th, farm grown apples will be served at lunch! This is celebrate Virginia Farm to School Week.

FCA

There will be a FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES interest meeting in my room next Wednesday (10/6) right after school until 2:35 for anyone interested in joining.

MEN'S TENNIS

Bruton Men's Tennis is holding after school hitting every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:30 Email Coach Barr at jbarr@ycsd.york.va.us with any questions.

SPECTRUM

CLUB will have its second meeting this Wednesday afterschool. All are welcome!

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society will have a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5th from 2:15-2:45pm. See Ms. McGuckin for more details.



BRUTON ATHLETICS SHOP NEED SOME BRUTON GEAR?

ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL

OCT 11TH

1. Click here to see your [shop flyer](#)
2. You can also copy/paste this link to send people directly to your shop:
<https://www.bsnteamsports.com/shop/Bruton21>

If you have questions while the shop is open, we've got you covered! Please direct them to:

Email: myteamshop@bsnsports.com

Phone: 800-749-3813

Panther Athletics

MONDAY

Regional Golf AWAY Queenfield @10:00am

Field Hockey HOME vs Warhill @5:30pm

TUESDAY

Volleyball HOME vs York @5:30/6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Field Hockey HOME vs Lafayette @5:30pm

THURSDAY

Volleyball AWAY at New Kent @5:30/6:30pm

Field Hockey HOME vs Woodside @5:30pm

FRIDAY

Football HOME vs Matthews @7:00pm

VOLLEYBALL

We are doing a **PINK OUT** game **October 21st** at home against Poquoson for Breast Cancer awareness and want as many people there to help support as possible. Plus.... it is the only other 2A team in our district who is also in our region, so kind of a big deal. HA! And of course, **Senior Night** is the following **Tuesday (10/26)**

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Girls' tennis will have conditioning on Wednesday, Oct 6th only from 2:30-4:00. If you have questions, contact Coach Jacobson at

jjacobson@ycsd.york.va.us (757) 572-9356

BHS Room 305

Matilda Song Help

If you would like some help from Ms. Resnick during AEP with your audition song, please sign up in the Main Office and get an AEP pass from Ms. Sasway.



Bruton High School
presents:

MATILDA THE MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Students from
Queens Lake Middle
School may audition
as well

Audition form (includes
monologues and song)



AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 5TH, IN THE BHS AUDITORIUM FROM
5PM - 7PM

CONTACT SIARRA CHRZASZCZ -
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

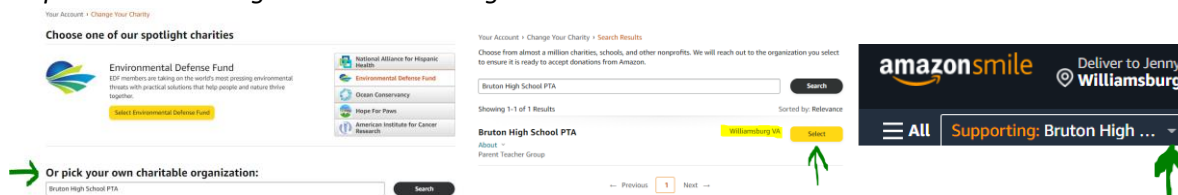


Join Support Engage

Did you know that cleaning out your closets and online Amazon shopping can support the BHS PTSA at no cost to you?

Place clothing, shoes, and textiles (e.g., bedding, sheets, towels) that are no longer needed in the Clothing to Cash large white bin located near the student school parking lot. The BHS PTSA is paid for every pound that is donated.

Designate the Bruton High School PTA as your [Amazon Smile charity](#). There is no cost to you. **Step 1:** Go to smile.amazon.com and log in using your Amazon account. **Step 2:** A page will come up asking for you to select a charitable organization or to *pick your own organization*. Select the pick your own organization option and enter: Bruton High School PTA, click search (first image). **Step 3:** The Bruton High School PTA in Williamsburg, VA will come up. Click the *select* button (second image). Then each time you shop on Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](#) and BHS will receive a donation. In this case, like the movie "Office Space" all the little parts of pennies can add up. *If you already use Amazon Smile, then just click the carrot (downward triangle) after the Supporting: to change your organization. Then follow the steps 2 and 3 to designate the Bruton High School PTA.*



The PTSA Coffee Bar is more than just coffee

Visit the PTSA Coffee Bar during the Homecoming Game
10/8/21 @ 7 pm



Useful links:

To Join the PTSA, visit our BHS PTSA MemberHub Store: <https://bhs-ptsa.memberhub.com/store>

[BHS PTSA Facebook Page](#)

PTSA Requests Amazon Wish List: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1V06PO0324UXI?ref=wl_share

Amazon Smile-consider designating Bruton High School PTA as your charity: <https://smile.amazon.com>

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.

OCTOBER IS ANTI- BULLYING MONTH



PRIZES

1st Place:

**Black Hydro Flask
32 ounce water bottle**

2nd Place:

Galaxy Star Projector

3rd Place:

Bluetooth Speaker

ANTI-BULLYING REFLECTIONS CONTEST

Use your artistic talents to create
a piece that demonstrates:

**"WHAT DOES BULLYING
MEAN TO YOU?"**

Students are encouraged to
enter a piece using visual
arts, photography, music or
dance composition,
literature, or film production.

**All submissions due
Monday October 25, 2021
to the BHS Counseling Office**

OCTOBER IS **ANTI- BULLYING** MONTH



BHS CELEBRATES!

- Weekly Anti-Bullying Lessons in October
- Wear Blue to honor World Bullying Prevention Day on October 13
- Wear Orange for Unity day on October 20
- Participation in the Anti-bullying Reflection Contest

WHAT IS BULLYING?

"Bullying" means any aggressive and unwanted behavior that is intended to harm, intimidate, or humiliate the victim; involves a real or perceived power imbalance between the aggressor or aggressors and victim; and is repeated over time or causes severe emotional trauma. "Bullying" includes cyber bullying.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Visit:

doe.virginia.gov/support/prevention/bullying/

Contact:

BHS School Counselors

Ms. Reed (A-H)

breed@ycsd.york.va.us

Ms. Cruz (I-Z)

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757-220-4055

AFTERSCHOOL TUTORIALS

We HAVE BEGUN our Afterschool Tutorials/ Activities on Tuesday, September 21st.

Teachers will schedule students for afterschool tutorial/ activities on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Students will be able to have up to 3 tutorial/ activity sessions during this time. The Teachers and Sponsors will communicate when a student is to be with them in their room. **When a student is not a session with a teacher, they will be expected to report to room 209.** Ms. Bess Williams will be our Afterschool facilitator. (Thank you, Ms. Williams!)

Students will follow this schedule:

2:15pm- 3:00pm- In the classroom with a Teacher 1

3:00pm- 3:45pm- In the classroom with Teacher 2

3:45pm- 4:30pm - In the classroom with Teacher 3

4:30pm- 4:45pm- All students in Room 209 to distribute bus passes. No passes will be written at the bus location.

Bus departs student drop off area (Fine Arts) at 5:00pm sharp!



BHS ARTISTS, it's time!! Our annual PTA Reflections contest is underway, and this year's theme is: "I Will Change the World By...." You may earn up to \$800 if you submit award-winning artwork in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, special artist, or visual arts. Detailed rules for each category are located at: <https://tinyurl.com/BHSrefRULES>.

Entry forms and submission instructions will be shared next week, but plan ahead! In order to be considered for this year's contest, all artwork and completed entry forms must be submitted electronically by Monday, October 25 at 2:15 p.m. Email questions to Dr. Kingan (rkingan@ycsd.york.va.us) or stop by Room 502.



September Career Connections News

Julie Warlick Career
Coach jwarlick@ycsd.york.va.us

Credit for Work Experience:

Juniors and Seniors, earn course credit for your part-time job this school year. Applications are now being accepted. Contact your career coach for more information or an application.

Career Exploration with your Career Coach:

Schedule a time on [Bookings](#) to explore careers of interest to you, take a career assessment, or learn more about Work Based Learning experiences available through YCSD.

EngagedIN YCSD:

Parents/Guardians – Be EngagedIN YCSD. Share your experience. Make a difference. YCSD believes students are more engaged when they understand how their academic and technical coursework aligns to their career interests. Visit our [EngagedIN YCSD](#) page for more information or to register.

ATTENTION DRIVERS:

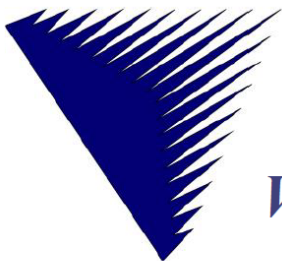
Our Parking Permits are in! If you dropped off an application or need one, please come to the MAIN OFFICE with your payment to get your permit.

ATTENDANCE

PLEASE remember to send student absence notes and messages to Karen Sasway at JSasway@ycsd.york.va.us

REMINDER

Students are expected to be on time to class every period. After four weeks of schooling, the order and flow of going class to class should be in a groove now. Tardies will now begin to count starting Monday, Sept 27th with consequences to follow.



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FREE NASA OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Greetings,

Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) provides **FREE** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) opportunities for Virginia students in grades 10th, 11th, and 12th. The programs inspire students who possess technical and/or scientific interests and are motivated to learn about the many different opportunities that NASA offers. Please share the information on the following programs with your students.

Member Institutions:

College of William and Mary
Hampton University
Old Dominion University
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University
MathScience Innovation Center
Science Museum of Virginia
Virginia Air and Space Center

NASA Langley Research
Center
NASA Goddard Space Flight
Center's Wallops Flight Facility

State Council of Higher
Education for Virginia

Virginia Community
College System

Virginia Department
Of Education

Center for Innovative
Technology

The **Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS)** is an interactive online STEM learning experience for 10th grade students highlighted by a seven-day residential summer academy at NASA Wallops Flight Facility focusing on the current missions at Wallops. Learn more about VSCS at <http://vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/>. **Course application OPEN UNTIL October 17, 2021.**

The **Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS)** is an interactive online STEM learning experience for 11th and 12th-grade students, highlighted by a seven-day residential summer academy at NASA Langley Research Center focusing on human spaceflight. **Students can earn up to five free dual enrollment college credits.** Learn more about VASTS at <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/>. **The application OPEN UNTIL October 24, 2021.**

The **Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS)** is an interactive online STEM learning experience for 11th and 12th-grade students, highlighted by a seven-day residential summer academy at NASA Langley Research Center focusing on the Earth's responses to climate changes, weather, and natural hazards. **Students can earn up to five free dual enrollment college credits.** Learn more about VESSS at <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS>. **The application OPEN UNTIL October 24, 2021.**

Thank you and best wishes.

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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 & Pepperoni \$1.00

Hot Dog .50

Drinks \$1.00

Brownies .50

Cookies 1.00 (pack of two)

Chips .50

Popcorn .25

Snow Cones - Coming Soon \$1.00

*****While Supplies Last



YCSD 2021-22 FACE COVERING GUIDE

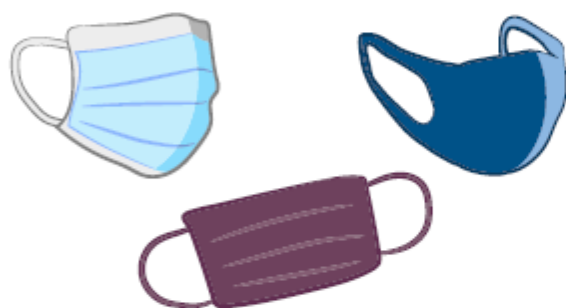
All students and staff participating in in-person work/class MUST wear a face covering.

FACE COVERINGS

A cloth or paper disposable mask, gaiter, or religious face covering that covers the mouth and nose completely.

Any depiction(s) on a face covering must adhere to the YCSD dress code (images, patterns, phrases and words).

Masks or other items that include a valve, hole, gaps or openings to facilitate easier breathing, or are made of a material such as mesh, are not permitted.



FACE SHIELDS

A clear face shield that extends below the chin in the front, to the ears on the sides and with no gap between the forehead and the headpiece. These should be worn only in conjunction with a face covering as described above.



WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY



FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN...

On division school buses, vans and vehicles when more than one person is in the vehicle.

Inside buildings when more than one person is in a classroom, office/cubicle, meeting room, or public space.

*Masks are also strongly encouraged in cubicles that open to other cubicle spaces when both spaces are occupied.

NOTE: Children who are under two years old are not required to wear a face covering.

FACE COVERINGS MAY BE TEMPORARILY REMOVED

When engaging in indoor physical activity (e.g., during indoor recess, after school sports, or when exercising in a gym) where the level of exertion makes wearing a face covering difficult, and during classes or activities held outdoors.*

To eat or drink, but care should be taken to maintain as much space as possible between people.

When a teacher directs an individual student to remove a mask to support an instructional lesson or that student's personal need.

During indoor practices or performances involving singing, acting, or playing musical instruments where face coverings are impractical to wear while playing the instrument.*

**NOTE: In such cases, distancing strategies of 6 feet or more must be in place to the greatest extent possible.*



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2021-22 Daily Health Screenings for Families and Staff

To protect the health and safety of others, all YCSD students and staff members are expected to perform the following daily health check before coming to school or work.

Symptoms

If you or your child are experiencing any of these symptoms, please **STAY HOME** until symptom-free for at least 24 hours without medication.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature 100.0 F or higher | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough/shortness of breath/difficulty breathing* | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea, nausea or vomiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle/Body aches | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual rash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Red or pink eyes not explained by allergies or injury |

* (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)

Potential COVID-19 Exposure/Close Contact

If you or your child have participated in any of the following activities, please take extra precautions (face coverings, frequent handwashing, etc.) and/or follow recommended isolation/quarantine measures in accordance with state and national guidance.

- ☐ Traveled to a level 4 risk area, as defined by the CDC
- ☐ Had close contact with an individual who has traveled to a high-risk state or country, as defined by the CDC
- ☐ Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19

Exposure or close contact includes living in the same household, being within 6 feet of the person for 15 minutes or longer, or being in direct contact (e.g., sharing utensils, coughing, sneezing, kissing, etc.).

High-Risk Travel Areas - <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions/u-s-travelers/>

Pending or Positive COVID-19 Test Results

If you, your child, or a member of your immediate household, has been tested for COVID-19, please **STAY HOME** until test results have come back negative. If you or your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result, please notify your school nurse or building administrator immediately.

Tips for Returning to School & Work Safely



Allow time each morning to complete the screening checklist.



Use the same thermometer on the same spot each day for consistency. When using an oral thermometer, avoid food or drinks for at least 15 minutes prior.



Practice appropriate mask use. Make sure you know how to wear your mask and how to properly take one on and off.



Practice hand hygiene. Make proper handwashing a frequent part of the daily routine (at least 20 seconds ensuring the front, back and in-between fingers are washed).



Practice distancing. Consider ways to visualize a 3-foot distance.



Purchase reusable water bottles. Schools will only have water-refilling stations operating, not water fountains.

Stay Connected & Informed



Maintaining relationships is a key component of student success whether students are learning in the classroom or from home. The division uses multiple methods to connect with and inform our students, families and community.



Division & School Websites

Find a variety of information about division and school programs, calendars, curriculum, policies, procedures and contact information.



Phone, Email & Texting

Receive emergency notices, student attendance alerts, school news and upcoming events through the Blackboard mass notification system. Teachers and coaches may also use Remind.



Social Media

See what is happening in and around the division on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. To find the accounts you want to follow, visit yorkcountyschools.org/socialmedia



Canvas

Access class assignments, due dates, resources & materials, and more.



Aspen

Monitor students' official grades and review attendance information. Enable notifications to receive grade updates.



Office 365

Hold virtual meetings and events using Microsoft Office Teams.



Division App

Find all the above tools and information in one place and set up push notifications so you know the moment announcements are posted. Download today on the App Store or Google Play – just search York County School Division.



Hotline

Students, parents and staff are encouraged to report any safety concerns to a teacher, school administrator, or other staff. Anonymous reports may also be made through the Hotline 757-890- 5000, or online: yorkcountyschools.org/ReportIt



School Board

The division's five elected School Board members welcome and encourage parent, students and community feedback on all matters regarding our schools and the education of our students. Their contact information is available on the division website.



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