



BHS Y-LINE

THE PANTHER EXPRESS

Issue September 16th -22nd

1st PAL's MEETING



PANTHER ACHIEVEMENT LEADERS mentorship program provides yearlong social and academic support for all freshmen and transfer students. Students meet with their group leaders once a month and incorporate engaging activities to ensure access to all resources and opportunities at Bruton.

The first meeting date for the year will be Friday, September 20th during the AEP period.

STUDENT PICTURES

Individual Student Picture Day has been rescheduled for

MONDAY, September 23rd. Underclassmen will be in the morning.

- Senior pictures need to be scheduled in the afternoon. Sign-up in the main office.

Please Re-use the original picture forms with the incorrect date.

CURRENT EVENTS

BRUTON Calendar September 16th -22nd

MONDAY September 16th

- A Day
- Golf vs King William
HOME at Kiskiack at 4:00pm
- Field Hockey vs New Kent
HOME at 6:00p, Varsity Only
- PTSA Meeting
at 6:00pm in Bruton Library
- Athletics Booster Club Meeting
at 6:30pm in Cafeteria

TUESDAY September 17th

- Volleyball @ Smithfield
AWAY at 5:30/6:30pm
- Golf @ Bay Rivers District
AWAY at Ft. Eustis at 9:00am

WEDNESDAY September 18th

- Field Hockey @ Smithfield
AWAY at 6:00pm
- Cross Country @ Poquoson
AWAY at 4:00/4:30pm

THURSDAY September 19th

- Golf @ Bay Rivers District
AWAY Ford's Colony at 12:30pm
- Volleyball @ Lafayette
AWAY at 5:30/6:30pm

FRIDAY September 20th

- Football vs West Point
HOME at 7:00pm
- Field Hockey @ Phoebus
AWAY at 4:30pm
- First PAL's meeting during AEP

SATURDAY September 21st

- Cross Country Big Cat Invite
HOME at 9:00am
- Cheer @ Grafton
AWAY at 10:00am

REMINDER

Are you driving to school this year?

Please remember that you **MUST** purchase a parking pass! See Ms. Sasway in the Main Office.

FROM THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Ms. Brittany Reed will be working with students with the last names beginning with **A-K** and **T-Z** in the 9th - 12th grades.

Ms. Lynn Frary-Smith will be working with students with the last names beginning with **L-S** in the 9th -12th grades.

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CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIORS-

- The Senior Class will have their second car wash on **Saturday, September 28th** at **Shorty's Diner** from **9-11!**

Please come out and support!

SOPHOMORES-

- PSAT Booklets were distributed last week with information for this test and sample questions. PSAT is scheduled for all Sophomores on **Wednesday, October 16th**.

JUNIORS-

- Car Wash at **Shorty's Diner** on **Saturday Oct. 5th** from **8-11:00am**

FRESHMEN-

- Stay tuned for Class Officer Elections

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:



From L to R: Samantha Jones- Treasurer, Lauren Smith- Vice President, Cassie Lopez- President, Raina Patel and Maekayla Phoenix- Spirit Coordinators

CLUB ROW

ANIME CLUB

Anime will meet first Wednesday of buses running.

The Debate Team will have an interest meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18th in room 204 afterschool.

DEBATE TEAM

OPEN AUDITIONS

Auditions for Bruton's fall play, *THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST*, will be held September 17th and 18th at 2:15pm in the auditorium. Students only have to attend one day of auditions. Callbacks will be Thursday September 19th at 2:15pm. Students invited to callbacks have to provide their own transportation home. Cast list will be posted Friday September 20th.

FORENSICS

Students with an interest in literature, theatre, or current events should speak to **Dr. Giroux** in **room 501** about VHSL competition in forensics. This activity--which shares a name with CSI work but has nothing whatsoever to do with dead bodies!--offers ten areas of competition such as poetry reading, original oratory, and dramatic monologues or dialogues. As the oldest VHSL event in Virginia, forensics is considered a sport, not a club, so students would have the opportunity to compete for state championships like athletic teams.

REMINDER:

If you borrowed a book for your **SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**, it needs to be returned to your **ENGLISH TEACHER** as soon as possible so you do not get put on the **OBLIGATIONS List!!!**

BHS ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB

Our meeting originally scheduled for September 9th was moved to the 16th due to game changes. We look forward to seeing some new faces in the cafeteria at 6:30 on Monday. We try extremely hard to keep these meetings to 1 hour with open discussions at the end for any questions or concerns.

Thanks to all that have already joined the booster club! It's not too late to join if you haven't yet. You can purchase a membership by visiting us at the concession stand during home volleyball and football games. Membership is **ONLY \$5** and you will receive a punch card for either 5 free bottles of water or bags of chips.

You can also show your support by purchasing spirit wear. We have:

NEW t-shirt with the BHS U KNOW cheer for \$15.

(limited quantity/sizes)

seat cushions \$5

sunglasses \$5

BHSABC Purpose: We believe sports and athletic competition are invaluable part of a student's education and teach important life lessons.

Mission: We support BHS teams and student-athletes through fundraising, providing scholarships, and promoting school spirit.

The BHS Athletic Booster Club would like to remind everyone to like their Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/147919485220904/?ref=bookmarks>

Thanks again for all your support for our student-athletes.

PTSA

The PTSA will be having a meeting Monday September 16th @ 6:30pm in the Bruton Library. All are welcome to attend!

Our first fundraiser will be selling coffee & hot chocolate at Friday's home football game (9/20 @7pm). A sign-up for volunteers will go up on our FB page next week.

Here are the latest numbers for our **FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** for the 20019/20 school year. The class with the most student members will earn \$200 from the PTSA!

1st Place: Class of **2023** has 26 members which is 17% of their class.

2nd Place: Class of **2022** has 22 members which is 16% of their class.

3rd Place: Class of **2021** has 13 members which is 8% of their class.

4th Place: Class of **2020** has 8 members which is 7% of their class.

So far our total PTSA membership is up to 171 members! YOU CAN NOW JOIN ONLINE!! <https://bhs-ptsa.memberhub.store>

Just make sure if you join your student, you note their class year, so we can give their class credit!

Please follow our **Facebook Page: Bruton PTSA** and send any questions to our email: brutonptsa@gmail.com

PTSA APPLICATION

Can be turned into the Bruton High School office or sent in with your student



PTSA Membership

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Circle One: Parent (\$7) Teacher (\$7) Student (\$5) Class of: '20 '21 '22 '23

I am interested in supporting the following committees (circle all that apply):

- *50/50 Raffle & Hot Beverage*
- *After Prom*
- *Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation*
- *Scholarship Committee*

Paid by Check # _____
(Checks Payable to: BHS PTSA)

Cash (total collected) _____

Dress Code Reminders

Refer to p. 50 of the 2019-2020 Student Handbook

Headgear: will not be permitted to be worn during the school day except for educational, religious, or medical purposes. Headgear refers to a covering worn on the head including, but not limited to, hats, caps, sunglasses, and bandannas.

Dresses, skirts, shorts, athletic shorts: must be at least mid-thigh in length (typically mid-thigh would be below the tip of the thumb when placed at sides- arms straight with palms down).

Pants: All pants must be worn at the waistline. Pants/ shorts/ bottoms should not pose a safety hazard

Rips/ distressed pants with loose hanging fabric, rips/holes over the buttocks or that expose undergarments will not be permitted.

Shirts: Must cover torso (including back and midriff). Muscle shirts, tube tops, halter tops, or shirts with spaghetti straps may not be worn during the school day. Shirt material may not expose anything being worn as an undergarment.

Footwear: Students must wear appropriate shoes at all times.

Students' clothing, haircuts, tattoos or other accessories may not display any of the following:

*Weapons - Pictures of tobacco products, drugs, nudity, or alcohol –
Vulgarity - Obscene, lewd, or profane words - Inflammatory racial
statements - Items that can be perceived as gang affiliated - Other
prohibited expressions as outlined by the principal.*

IMPORTANT TESTING DATES!

Career Exploration Program - ASVAB testing will be administered on November 12th. Please contact your counselor if you are interested in taking this test.

PSAT - testing will be administered on October 16th. All 10th grade students will be taking the test. Registration is also open to 9th and 11th grade students for a fee of \$17.00. Students in the 9th and 11th grade interested in the PSAT should sign up with Ms. Lia in the counselling office. Please make checks payable to Bruton High School.

Additional information may be found at

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>

2019-2020 SAT Test Date and Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadlines
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

Register online at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>

2019-2020 ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadlines	Late Fee Required
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	Oct. 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	Nov. 22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	Jan. 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

Register online at www.act.org