

# mersBHS Y-LINETHE PANTHER EXPRESSJune 8th- June IIthOur last week of school!



TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF BHS TO RETURN...

Please return items (calculators, textbooks, library books, novels borrowed from classrooms and other items) to Bruton according to the schedule below:

**Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors** – June 8<sup>th</sup> from 12pm- 6pm, June 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-1:00pm

**LAST CHANCE Seniors...**- June 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm- before graduation rehearsal!

We will be set up at outside at the bus loop to collect your items!

## YEARBOOK ARRIVAL/ DISTRIBUTION....

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our 2019-2020 BHS- Brutonian Yearbook. Due to COVID-19, the publication schedule has been delayed. We will contact each family directly as soon as the yearbooks arrive. Thank you for your continued patience.

# Class of 2020 Information and Updates

<u>Graduation Rehearsal-</u>Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 6:00pm- Final graduation information will be given at rehearsal. 2 parking passes were already distributed in the senior bag that was delivered to your home on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each graduate has received 2 parking passes- GOLD- GRADUATE Car pass, GREEN- GUEST car pass.

Graduation- Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 9:00am- Bruton High School Parking lot.

<u>Graduation supplies</u>- If you need any graduation day items- cap, gown, stole, tassel... please see Ms. Kimbro or Mrs. Dockery at graduation rehearsal!

**BRUTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION INFORMATION- CLASS of 2020** 



- Participation at graduation is NOT a right! It is a privilege, which may be denied to anyone who does not follow the established procedures. Appropriate behavior of graduating seniors is expected at all school-sponsored events.
- We STRONGLY ADVISE that you attend graduation rehearsal with your graduation day driver (6/9 @ 6PM)
- 1. Caps and gowns will be worn for:
  - Graduation (6/11 @ 9AM). Seniors need to report to BHS by 7:45 A.M.!
  - Do not decorate your cap.
  - The cap should be worn so that the mortarboard is level and flat on your head.
  - The tassel will be worn on the right side until the turning ceremony after the presentation of diplomas.

### 2. Women's dress requirements:

- "Sunday" dresses or pantsuits of appropriate length (NO SHORTS, OR SKORTS).
- Neutral colored dress shoes. Neutral colors = black, brown, tan, white, or navy (NO FLIP FLOPS OR PLASTIC OR RUBBER SANDALS)
- No handbags or cameras will be carried. (Leave all items with your family/guests!)
- Jewelry should be minimal and appropriate.

### 3. Men's dress requirements:

- Dark dress slacks (Black, Charcoal, and Navy ... NO JEANS OR KHAKIS).
- A white or light colored dress shirt with tie.
- Dark dress shoes with dark socks (NO TENNIS/DECK SHOES OR WORKING/HIKING BOOTS).

Exceptions or additions to the standard attire will not be permitted. Seniors not appropriately dressed will not be allow to march with the class at any graduation event.

### (See York County School Division Student Handbook & Conduct Code.)

- 4. Electronics Policy: Students are NOT allowed to carry cell phones, cameras, iPods, or any other electronic device at graduation when receiving the diploma.
- 5. Admission to Graduation is by PARKING PASS ONLY. Each senior will receive 2 parking passes- 1 GRADUATE FAMILY CAR (gold placard), 1- GUEST CAR (green placard).
- 6. We, at Bruton High School, hope to make graduation a very special event. We discourage distracting behaviors such as excessive celebrating that would interfere with the ceremony. Family members and guests must remain in their cars for the duration of the ceremony.
- 7. Candid Color Photographers will be taking pictures of each graduating senior as he or she receives his or her diploma.

On behalf of our graduating seniors, we have a special request of the audience. Our seniors have worked very hard to obtain the honor of walking across the stage to receive their diplomas. For this reason, we encourage you to applaud and show your appreciation for their achievements, but we ask you to refrain from other forms of acknowledgements such as screaming out and extending yelling or the use of horns and noisemakers. Every senior and his or her family deserves to celebrate this special day.



2020 Prom King Johnson Li and 2020 Prom Queen Karena Glass



# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

# For the first time ever, William and Mary has remote summer language courses in French, Spanish, German, Chinese, and Japanese.

Information on registration can be found <u>here</u>. A full set of summer courses is available <u>here</u>.





May 4, 2020

Dear Parents of the Class of 2020:

Congratulations! I write to inform you that your graduating high school senior has earned guaranteed acceptance to a Virginia community college, even if he or she had not previously applied.

The unprecedented public health crisis we're experiencing is leading Virginia families to take a hard look at higher education options. But your student's college dreams need not be delayed or denied as we find our way forward. Your community college is here to help.

At Virginia's Community Colleges, your student will find flexible pathways and personal guidance from dedicated professors to stay on track. And, with the lowest tuition rates in Virginia, it just makes sense. Enrolling in a community college is a smart choice with many benefits:

**Dependable classes and courses:** Collectively, our community colleges are Virginia's leading provider of distance learning courses – and that was before the time of social distancing and stay-at-

home orders. Every day, our colleges are putting even more of their offerings online, ensuring that learning can continue no matter the restrictions deemed necessary to protect public health. **Guaranteed college transfer:** Virginia's Community Colleges hold guaranteed transfer agreements with 36 public and private universities in Virginia, and beyond. Students can remain close to home, take college courses, or even earn an associate degree on their way to achieving that bachelor's degree at their dream school.

**Avoid unnecessary college debt:** Tuition and fees at Virginia's Community Colleges are roughly one-third of the comparable costs at public universities while offering a high level of academic quality and rigor. As we work to overcome this crisis, and its financial consequences, doesn't it make sense to pursue an affordable pathway toward a college degree?

As a parent myself, I understand many of the things lost to this pandemic. We cannot replace the prom pictures and graduation parties you were expecting for your children. However, we can help you ensure that their college dreams aren't the next victim in all this. Please visit our new portal for online classes at www.CollegeAnywhereVA.org, or your community college's website, and let us connect you with the opportunities that will help them move forward, acquiring the skills and knowledge they need to live their best lives.

Sincerely,

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Glenn DuBois Chancellor



**BRUTON HIGH SCHOOL** 

Our TIE account number is:

8098	Harris Teeter
	Your Neighborhood Food Market

Need help or support? Contact a BHS Administrator today! We are here to help you.

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Dr. Wyatt <a href="http://www.wyatt@ycsd.york.va.us">wwyatt@ycsd.york.va.us</a>

# Virtual College Tour

Take a FREE virtual college tour today at <u>https://www.gotocollegefairs.com/</u> If you have questions, please contact your school counselor- Mrs. Frary-Smith or Mrs. Reed.