

PANTHER EXPRESS

**August 30th -
September 5th**

THIS WEEK AT BHS

MONDAY August 30th
A Day

TUESDAY August 31st
B Day
Field Hockey Home @5:00pm
Volleyball Home
@5:30/6:30pm

WEDNESDAY September 1st
A Day

THURSDAY September 2nd
B Day
Golf away @11:00am
Volleyball Home
@5:30/6:30pm
Field Hockey Home @ 5:30pm

FRIDAY September 3rd
Student Holiday-No School
Football AWAY 7:00pm

SATURDAY September 4th

Keep reading for specific
details and locations 😊

The latest news and updates from Bruton High School

WELCOME BACK PANTHERS!!!



Pictured from left to right: Mrs. Arletha Dockery, Principal; Mrs. Linda Lia, ACC; Mr. Van Jones, Assistant Principal. Not pictured: Mrs. Michelle Johansen, Assistant Principal

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2022, 2023 and 2024 back to Bruton! We have missed you. We are also can't wait to meet the Class of 2025. This will be one of the best years yet! We have a lot of new things

planned for this school year. Our NEW LEARNING COMMONS (what used to be the Media Center/ Library) is scheduled to open this fall November 2021!

This space will allow our students a space to collaborate and innovate. They will have access to collaborative meeting spaces, a maker space and photography room.



This area will be used as student hub and a beautiful addition to our school.

WELCOME TO BRUTON!

Federico Alvarez joins our **Mathematics** department. His family moved to the area in January 2020 from New Mexico. Mr. Alvarez's most recent teaching assignment was at Kempsville High School in Virginia Beach.

Nurse Kimberly Barden-Robinson, Panther mom of 4 outstanding Bruton graduates joins our team from Magruder Elementary. She is looking forward to continuing her work with students and families in the Bruton Zone.

Louise Casini-Hollis will join our **School of the Arts– English/ Theatre** team. She is an experienced English and theatre teacher and vocal coach.

Jacob Cook is a B H S Class of 2 17 graduate and 2021 Virginia Tech graduate. We are excited to welcome Jacob back to Bruton as a faculty member in our **English** department.

Lauren Cruz will officially join our team this year as a **Professional School Counselor**.

Rachel Dobyns is a 2021 William and Mary graduate. She is excited to join our team in **Science**.

Madeline Dieudonne is a 2019 Liberty University graduate. She will join our team in **World Language- Spanish**. Last year, she taught guitar and language online at Out-school.

Sara Escamilla joins our Counseling Office team as Secretary II. She worked previously as an Administrative Assistant II, Emergency Communications, County of York.

Austin Jarvis recently completed a Master's Degree from Christopher Newport University. Austin is a 2016 Bruton graduate. He will join our team as our new our **Band Director**.

Barrington Morrison, graduate of Clarion University, Pennsylvania is joining our team as a **Para-educator and Head Football Coach**. Barrington recently served our division as a para-educator at QLMS.

Denielle Resnick is back! We are excited to have Denielle on our team again. She is excited to get back to work building our **Chorus** program.

Lindsey Stephan joins our **Main Office team as Office Clerk**. She worked previously as an office clerk in Fairfax and as a substitute teacher in Virginia Beach.

And

Michelle Johansen joins our **Administration team** as the new **Assistant Principal**. Ms. Johansen was the ACC at Yorktown Middle.

Computer Distribution

We will continue to distribute 1:1 devices to all students who have requested to use a YCSD Device in [RYCOR](#). If you previously answered that your student will not use a device, you must go back to [RYCOR](#) and change your selection. Click on any of the [RYCOR](#) links within this box to get to the [RYCOR](#) log in page.

To receive the device, **PARENTS/ GUARDIANS MUST** complete these two forms in [RYCOR](#).

1. Student/ Parent Technology Usage Form
2. Student Code of Conduct

Devices will be issued to students (with completed forms) during **all lunch blocks- August 30- September 2**. Parents may also pick up the device afterschool from 2:30- 3:30pm or Friday, September 3rd from 7:30am- 3:30pm.

PANTHER ATHLETICS

TUESDAY

Field Hockey HOME vs Walsingham @5:00pm

Volleyball HOME vs New Kent @5:30/6:30pm

THURSDAY

Golf vs Bay Rivers District at Wmbg National @11:00am

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

Field Hockey HOME vs Northumberland @5:30pm

FRIDAY

Football AWAY at Surry County HS @7:00pm

Seniors...

It is not too late to Paint your Parking Space! Just follow these steps:

Purchase your parking pass. Completed and signed form required. (See next page.)

Pay \$20. Provide a quick draft of your space. See Mrs. Chrzaszcz in room 205 to schedule a time to paint!

2021-2022 BRUTON HIGH SCHOOL PARKING APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Parking Decal is requested for (Select one):

☐ First Semester-\$50.00 ☐ Second Semester-\$50.00 ☐ Full Year-\$100.00 ☐ COOP or Career Mentorship-\$5.00

Student Name: _____

Last

First

MI

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Age: _____ DOB: _____

| <u>PRIMARY VEHICLE</u> | | <u>SECONDARY VEHICLE</u> | |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Vehicle Make | _____ | Vehicle Make | _____ |
| Vehicle Model | _____ | Vehicle Model | _____ |
| Vehicle Year | _____ | Vehicle Year | _____ |
| Color | _____ | Color | _____ |
| License Plate No. | _____ | License Plate No. | _____ |
| Registered to: | _____ | Registered to: | _____ |

In accordance with School Board Policy, the rules and regulations for student parking have been established by the Principal of Bruton High School. The parking regulations are designed to minimize disruption and to provide a safe and secure environment for students. They are not meant to be a burden on anyone; however, all students are expected to drive in an appropriate manner. In instances where an offense constitutes a violation of the law, law enforcement officials will be called. Any violation that is disruptive to the normal operation of the school or that is classified as a violation of the law will result in the temporary or permanent loss of student parking privileges.

Parking permits may be issued throughout the school year. However, parking permits will only be issued to licensed drivers holding a valid driver's license. A copy of your valid driver's license (front and back) must be attached to the permit application. Should your license be suspended or otherwise invalidated on a temporary or permanent basis, you must notify the front office the next school day. You will not be permitted to drive on campus should your license be suspended.

Vehicles are subject to towing at the operator/owner's expense if in violation of parking regulations. Vehicles are subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to suspect drugs, alcohol, other contraband, stolen property, or violation of the YCSD Student Code of Conduct.

Inconsideration for the privilege of parking in the student parking lot of Bruton High School ('School') the undersigned student ('Student') and his/her parents/guardians agree to pay an annual fee of \$100.00 or a semester of \$50.00 with the understanding that the second semester parking fee must be paid before the end of the first semester in order to avoid temporary suspension of parking privileges and to abide by the following conditions:

1. The Student promises to obey all laws, policies, rules and regulations, both current and hereafter promulgated, pertaining to the Student's use of motor vehicles on school grounds. In addition, the Student promises to obey all school rules and regulations pertaining to use of the school parking lot and driving on school grounds as well as the rules and regulations identified in the STANDARDS FOR STUDENT CONDUCT and the Student Handbook. Special school regulations may be listed on the back of this form.
2. Any violation of such laws, policies, rules, and regulation by the Student, including, this agreement, may result in the Student's loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the school year and the forfeiture of the annual parking fee.
3. The School disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from fire, theft, or any other cause to the Student's vehicle or personal property contained therein while the vehicle parked on school property. The School specifically disclaims liability for loss of damage to Student's vehicle or property contained therein resulting from the School negligence. This agreement provides only for the rental of parking space to the Student by the School and is not intended in any way to create a bailment with respect to the Student's vehicle and the personal property therein.

OVER

4. The Student and registered owners of the vehicles listed above to maintain, now and in the future, the minimum amount of liability insurance required by Virginia law on the described on the vehicle(s) at all times when the vehicle is parked on School property.

Parking applications must be returned to the main office. The application fee must be paid when the application is submitted. Payment may be made in the form of cash as well as check or money order payable to Bruton High School. (Include "Parking" and your child's name on the memo line.) **You will not receive a parking decal until the fee has been paid. Vehicles are subject to towing at the operator/owner's expense if in violation of parking regulations.** In an effort to maintain a safe and orderly system of parking while fostering student responsibility, violating the regulations below may cause your parking permit to be revoked temporarily or permanently

PARKING REGULATIONS

1. **THE PARKING DECAL MUST BE PLACED ON THE UPPER LEFT SIDE OF THE DRIVER SIDE FRONT WINDSHIELD of the PRIMARY VEHICLE.**
2. **The parking decal assigned below must be placed on the primary vehicle described above. *If you need to drive the alternate vehicle for any reason, park in your assigned space and notify the Main Office immediately.***
3. Parking decals cannot be shared or loaned. If you are absent no one else may use your decal.
4. You may only park in the lot designated as Student Parking ONLY; Spaces 1-158
5. During the fall sports season, all cars parked in rows 1-4 must be removed from those student parking spaces on Tuesdays and Thursdays by 2:15 p.m.
6. **You MAY NOT return to your vehicle during school hours without permission from an administrator. Be sure to bring all items needed for the school day into the building when you enter for the day.**
7. Permits may not be obtained by one student for another student.
8. **The parking lot is school property. All school rules and regulations apply to the parking lot.**
9. Busses have the right of way. Do not pass a bus that has its STOP sign extended.
10. NO SPEEDING. The parking lot speed limit is 15mph.
11. Do not drive recklessly on school grounds.
12. No loud music on school grounds, while entering, or exiting school grounds.
13. Park correctly between the lines of the parking space assigned.
14. Excessive absences and tardiness may result in loss of parking privileges.
15. Excessive tardiness to your first block class will result in suspension or loss of parking privileges.
16. NO LOITERING IN THE PARKING LOT.
17. Do not litter in the parking lot or on school grounds.
18. Student vehicles are subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to suspect drugs, alcohol, other contraband, stolen property, or violation of the YCSD Student Code of Conduct.
19. The school is not liable for damage or loss due to vandalism, theft, etc. while cars are parked on school grounds.
20. Students are not permitted to leave campus for lunch or take other students off campus for lunch.
21. Excessive discipline infractions not related to parking may result in suspension or loss of parking permit.
22. **Students enrolled in programs described in the "Panther Parking Information and Regulations" brochure must return their decal or pay the increased cost if the program is dropped from their schedule.**
23. Violations of the YCSD Student Code of Conduct, parking regulations, or irresponsible operation of a vehicle may result in loss of parking privileges and school disciplinary consequences up to and including suspension and/or the towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense.
24. **Approval of parking privileges on school property may be revoked at any time by the principal, in the principal's sole discretion, for good cause. Good cause shall include but not be limited to unsafe driving on school premises or while driving to and from school.**

By my signature, I have read and understand the above parking regulations, responsibilities, and guidelines on this application, the Student Handbook, and YCSD Policy Manual. I understand that parking at Bruton High School is a privilege not a right. I understand that the parking fee accessed is absolutely non-refundable once payment is made.

Student Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

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|--|-----|------|-----------|
| [FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY] Permit: Disapproved _____ Approved _____ By: _____ | | | |
| Permit Number | Fee | Form | Date Paid |

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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COMING SOON!!!

UNDERCLASSMEN PHOTOS

Underclassmen will be taking student pictures on Friday, Sept 10th.



EXPRESS YOURSELF!

Picture Day is Soon...

Bruton High School
Underclass Picture Day
Friday, September 10

All students are photographed for your school's student identification & yearbook. Wear solid, bright colors to enhance your portrait. Avoid reflective jewelry.

Todos los estudiantes son fotografiados para la identificación y el anuario de su escuela. Lleva colores sólidos brillantes para mejorar su retrato. Evitar la joyería reflectante.

Prepay for your pictures online!

¡Pague por adelantado sus fotos en línea!

Order from your phone
by scanning the QR Code

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Or visit www.candidcolor.net •
Click Underclass • Click 2021-2022 •

Enter your code: BRUPREPAY
Follow the on-screen instructions

O visite www.candidcolor.net • Haga clic en Subclase •
Haga clic en 2021-2022 • Ingrese su código: BRUPREPAY •
Sigue las instrucciones en la pantalla



Prepay is open for a limited time after picture day. Forget to order? Photos will be posted online to view and order at a later date using personal access codes. • El pre pago está abierto por un tiempo limitado después del día de la foto. ¿Olvidaste hacer un pedido? Las fotos se publicarán en línea para verlas y ordenarlas en una fecha posterior utilizando códigos de acceso personales.

Picture Day is a school fundraiser!

¡El día de fotos es una recaudación de fondos para la escuela!

Contact us with any questions: customerservice@candidcolor.net •
703.590.0187 • M-F • 9:00AM to 4:00PM

HOMECOMING

Spirit Week October 4th-8th

Football Game Friday October 8th

MEN'S TENNIS

Bruton Men's Tennis is holding after school hitting every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:30. 8th grade and up are welcomed. Come on out to hit around or practice swing work with Coach James Barr. Email Coach Barr at jbarr@ycsd.york.va.us with any questions.

PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT will take place on Wednesday morning, October 13, 2021 in-person at Bruton.

Each year, the school division administers the PSAT/NMSQT to 10th grade students at no cost. All 10th grade students will be automatically registered to take the test.

9th and 12th grade students will need to register in [Rycor](https://www.studentquickpay.com/yorkcountyschools/) (<https://www.studentquickpay.com/yorkcountyschools/>) by Thursday, September 9, 2021, and pay the \$18 registration fee.

11th grade students may wish to take the PSAT/NMSQT to seek eligibility for recognition for the National Merit Scholarship Program. All 11th grade students interested in taking the PSAT/NMSQT need to register in [Rycor](https://www.studentquickpay.com/yorkcountyschools/), by Thursday, September 9, 2021. Students in 11th grade that took the PSAT last school year and are interested in taking it again this year, will be charged the \$18 fee. 11th graders who deferred their registration last year, will be able to take the PSAT/NMSQT this year at no cost.

If you have any questions, contact BHS ACC, Linda Lia at 757-253-4190 or llia@ycsd.york.va.us.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE



BE IN SCHOOL... ON TIME, ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Attending school regularly increases a child's chances of success in school. Regular school attendance is more than "best practice", it is also the law, per Virginia Code 22.1-254. This code requires children between 5 and 18 years of age to attend school every day, all day.* YCSD has policies and practice in place to help support regular school attendance.



Excused Absences

Students should stay home from school when sick. In addition to illness, absences will be excused for: injury, medical procedures, doctor or dental appointments, death in family or funeral, legal obligations, religious obligations, religious observances, military obligations, civic engagement activities (middle/high school only), and/or exceptional circumstances pre-approved by the building principal.

Unexcused Absences

If schools do not receive written notification excusing the student absence for one of the reasons listed above, the absence will be unexcused. If a child accumulates five unexcused absences in a school year, the child is considered truant.

If a child is considered to be truant, the school division must work with the parent and/or child and develop truancy plans to improve the child's attendance as required by Code of Virginia §22.1-258. The same code also requires that a petition be filed with The Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court if attendance does not improve by the child's tenth absence.

Reporting Student Absence

Parents/guardians are asked to email the school attendance secretary and/or classroom teacher when their student is going to be absent, or send a note when the student returns to school. Parents who have not communicated an absence in advance will receive a phone call, email and/or text message each day a student is absent.

Attendance office email: (school initials)attendance@ycsd.york.va.us
(example: YMSattendance@ycsd.york.va.us).



***Student Attendance while in isolation/quarantine due to COVID-19**

Students who engage in daily, meaningful remote work will be considered present. If a student does not complete work provided by their teacher daily, the student will be marked as an unexcused absence until a note is provided.



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

YCSD FOOD SERVICES



For the 2021-22 school year, breakfast and lunch are available at no cost to all students through a waiver provided by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Additionally, once a week the division will provide a bag with 5 days of free breakfast and lunch for any students participating in full-time virtual school or home school programs. Parents must register for this service by calling 898-0492 or emailing Meals@ycsd.york.va.us.

| Meal | Grades K-5 | Grades 6-12 | Reduced Price |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Breakfast | \$1.65 | \$1.75 | \$0.30 |
| Lunch | \$2.75 | \$2.85 | \$0.40 |
| À la carte Milk | \$0.60 | | |



School menus are available on the division website each month. Each student can receive one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day. The site also includes a link to myschoolbucks.com, so parents can add money to a student's meal account for à la carte or additional meal purchases.

Free & Reduced Meal Application

Households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or children who are homeless, migrant, runaway, or foster children automatically qualify for free meals. Families have the same status as the prior year (up to 30 days after school begins) until a new, completed application is received. Physical applications are available on the division website and in school offices.

To apply online, visit: myschoolapps.com

More than a Meal

Did you know that applying for the Free & Reduced Meal Program has more benefits than simply food?

Filling out the form not only ensures YCSD receives certain federal funding to support students' education needs, more importantly it allows eligible students to receive waivers or discounts on the following:

College
Application Fees



SAT, ACT and AP
Testing Charges



Athletics &
School Fees



Internet
Access



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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.



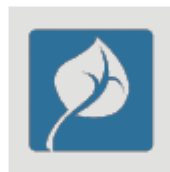
Social Media

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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