

HALL'S CORNER!

June 15, 2018

Get the 2018 BHS Crossroads Yearbook!

It's not too late!

Yearbooks can be purchased from Mrs. Pickering in room 121 for \$75 cash or check made out to Brighton High School. Yearbooks will be available for sale through June 19th.

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JUNE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Students are only required to attend school when they have an exam and/or final exam review session. Link to the Exam Schedule for June 2018 is below:

<https://www.bcsd.org/cms/lib/NY02212067/Centricity/Domain/111/Exam%20Week%20Schedule%20June%202018%20FINAL%204-12-18.pdf>

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- **Attention 9th Graders – Collecting TABLETS after GLOBAL 9 EXAM!**
- **College and Career Mondays are back!**
 - ***NEW THIS YEAR- Mrs. Stern, our College & Career Counselor, will be available August 6th (9-11am & 12:30-2:30pm) and August 20th (9-11am & 12:30-2:30pm), to help those students who want to get a head start on the college & career process. These will take place in the computer lab-room 265.**
- **Israel-BHS Exchange Hosting Opportunity – We need hosts!**
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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

2018 NYSSSA Participants this summer!

KUDOS to **Kiki Szende, Zoe Lee-Davis, and Viv Rapp** who competed and were selected for a very intense summer arts program at SUNY Fredonia. Students will engage in rigorous course work throughout the summer and work with other top student artists from all over New York State.

BHS Art Teachers Exhibit with BHS Students!

This year, Brighton High art teachers **Jed Kunz, Katie Maley, Jennilyn Pickering, and Kathleen Shaffer-Heeks** exhibited with BHS students: **Chris Day, Markyana Kelly, William Heurtley, and Sophie Goldstein**. Each teacher can select only one student

for the exhibit. The works were displayed in the show together from June 1st through June 16th at Nazareth College's beautiful gallery in the Arts Center. Congratulations!

KUDOS to Students in Business Classes

New this year, as part of the Personal Finance and Careers class a national standardized Financial Literacy Certification Test was administered to assess students' knowledge of personal finance at the conclusion of the course.

W!se (Working in support of Education) is an educational non-profit dedicated to personal finance education as well as college and workplace readiness. W!se is the New York State affiliate of National Jump\$tart, a coalition designed to promote financial education nationwide. They provide the online test and score it accordingly.

The following students successfully demonstrated proficiency (Exceptional Scholars noted) in personal finance by achieving a passing score on the national test. Subjects mastered include Money, Budgeting, the Cost of Money, Banking, Credit, Insurance, Investing, Retirement Planning, and Financial Planning and Management. (They all received certificates) ...In all 77 students received certification:

Perfect Score Scholars (100%)

Robert Daly (9th Grade)!, Sam Hauser, Peter Schaefer, Gavin Simon, and Alice Yawman (9th Grade)!

Scholars with distinction (above 95%)

Julianna Barry, Kevin Dugan, Daniel Kolodny, King Lewis, Daniel Mao, Anoop Sunkara, Jacob Snyderman, and Yael Zaretsky.

Scholars(above 90%)

Elizabeth Cherney, Joyce Deng, Grace Fisher, Isai Fouche Rivera, Linus Minerva, Mohammad Ilyas Omar, Aarya Patel, Miyah Sizer, Gilberto Torres, Andrew Vanderwege, Lai Wen, Jordan Wilson and Vanessa Yang.

Remaining Receiving Certification

Paul Ampadu, James Carl, Dominique Cartagena, Stela Ciko, Carly Coulter, Charlotte Dale, Nam Dinh, Eric Eassa, Kadence Ferris, Henry Fox, Davis Goldfeder, Josh Goltsman, Sam Gosselin, , Amanda Gregory, Anthony Guzman, Martin Hanrahan, Abigail Harrington, Myzalia Henry, Luke Hosmer, Cameron Hurwitz, Ammon Jordan, Katya Kobaykov, John Koris IV, Charles Kozlowski, Brandon LaFountain, Jacob Lang, Noah Leanna, Charles Marcello, Ben McBane, Arianna McCalla, Liam McKenna, Jesse Myers, Malak Mustafa, Sajad Mustafa, Hannah Newlands, Matt Ochs, Bella Ponticello, Joseph Price, Mason Rivera, Kristina Rubio, Ben Sadik, Devon Short, Natalie Stoner, Shanshan Sun, Kamaria Shepard, Nate Sponsel, Josh Rothbaum, Taiyeb Tariq, Dana Schiano, and Peter Tickyj.

BHS 9th graders – Collecting TABLETS

We will be collecting your tablets prior to the social studies final exam on June 18. Instructional Technology staff will be in the BHS Auditorium from 9am to 11:30am to assist with this process. Please make sure that you have your tablet and charger/cord when you come in that morning. Over the summer, your tablet will be inspected and reformatted with the most up to date Windows 10 version. Please make sure that all of your files are in your OneDrive or backed up to portable media. You will receive the same device in the fall, but any data left on the hard drive will be lost in the refresh process. If you need any help, please stop down to the help desk across the hall from room 201.

Attention Class of 2019: College & Career Mondays are back!

The BHS Counseling Department is pleased to continue College & Career Mondays for the 2018-2019 school year! Every Monday through the fall, two BHS Counselors will be available after school to work with seniors from 3-6pm in the computer lab- room 265. Counselors are available to help students' process applications, proofread essays, update resumes and more.

In addition, we will offer Instant Admissions opportunities. Students will have the chance to meet with an admissions representative and receive instant feedback on their application- most students will be informed of their admissions decision that day! In past years, we have hosted Canisius College, Finger Lakes Community College, Keuka College, Monroe Community College, Roberts Wesleyan University and SUNY Brockport. Dates and more information will be coming soon!

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College & Career Mondays 2018

*all fall sessions will occur from 3-6pm

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| September 24 th |
| October 1 st |
| October 15 th |
| October 22 nd |
| October 29 th |
| November 5 th |
| November 12 th |
| November 19 th |
| November 26 th |
| December 3 rd |
| December 10 th |

December 17th

Israel-BHS Exchange Hosting Opportunity – We need hosts!

The BHS-Israeli Exchange is still in need of more host families for an Israeli high school student delegation visiting BHS this fall. The dates for their visit will be from September 25 - October 4. A delegation of BHS students is also planning to visit Israel again this coming February Break.

If you are interested in having your student participate in the exchange as either a host and/or traveler or you would just like more information about one or both of these opportunities please contact one of the two following advisors.

John Clements: john_clements@bscd.org

Marla Taplinger: marla_taplinger@bscd.org

Rennes-BHS Exchange Hosting opportunity

Brighton High School is still looking for host families for its Rennes-BHS Exchange in October of 2018. Forty-seven French students will be at BHS from Oct. 25 to Nov. 3 in 2018. We need your help in hosting our French friends. Hosting is open to all BHS students. You do not need to speak French in order to host! Students can pick up a hosting packet in 304.

Contact Jessica Beh at jessica_beh@bscd.org if you have any questions.

Brighton Families of Color Support Group Meeting

A monthly support group for Brighton families of color will meet June 14.

Meetings are from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the Family Support Center at the Administration Building, 2035 Monroe Avenue.

Alumni association needs you!

The Brighton Schools Alumni Association (BSAA) seeks members for its board and committees, especially those in the Rochester area who can attend meetings and events. The association meets several times a year to plan and carry out projects on behalf of schools in the BCSD system, primarily at BHS, and holds an annual Recognition Gala every spring for the BSAA/BHS Alumni Hall of Fame.

Anyone who attended any Brighton school is welcome to participate in the BSAA, even those who did not graduate from BHS.

Participating in the BSAA is a great way to give back to BHS and connect with fellow alumni of all ages and graduating classes. Ongoing BSAA projects include the Alumni Courtyard at BHS, the BSAA/BHS Alumni Hall of Fame (including classroom visits by hall of fame members), annual scholarships for graduating BHS seniors, an annual newsletter and more. Past projects have included donating the marquee at BHS, contributing glass art by a BHS alumna and other improvements to the Media Center,

collecting books by alumni, hosting all-class picnics, marching in the Homecoming parade, cleaning the lobby brass and installing war memorials.

The BSAA is also open to ideas for new projects. Send your ideas to newsletter@brightonalumni-rochester.org.

If interested in serving on the BSAA board, contact president@brightonalumni-rochester.org.

BHS SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

***NEW* BHS Summer School web page**

The BHS Summer School program now has its own web page on the district site. Students and families can use this page to access important information regarding dates, times, registration, contact information, and program policies. The direct link to the BHS Summer School web page is: <https://www.bcsd.org/Page/15149>. Check it out!

Community Education – Check it out!

A few spaces remain in the NYS Driver Education program that begins on July 10th. Complete information about the class is available at the District website in the BHS Student area. Register now to secure your spot! SAT and ACT Prep classes are being held at BHS prior to the June exams. Additionally, next year's seniors are invited to register for Writing Your College Application Essay. This five-day class begins the week of July 9th and continues weekly throughout the summer.

Brighton Community Education provides a wide variety of lifelong learning opportunities for adults and children of all ages. **Our SPRING session kicked off on April 9th! Registrations accepted online at <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net>, in person at the Central Administration building or by mail.** Questions? Contact us at 585-242-5200 Ext. 5191. View the full catalog [here](#).

SAT and ACT Prep classes are being held at BHS prior to the May and June exams. Additionally, next year's seniors are invited to register for Writing Your College Application Essay. This weeklong class starts the week of July 9th and continues weekly throughout the summer. Visit <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net> to register!

Upcoming Events

| Date | Event | Time |
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| June 18 | Graduation Rehearsal, Meet in Main Gym | 12:15-3:30 PM |
| June 19 | Graduation Ceremony, Students must arrive at 6:30 PM | 7:00-9:00 PM |
| June 21 | Last Day for Students | |
| June 22 | Last Day for Teachers, Marking Period Ends | |
| June 28 | Report Cards on Parent Portal | |