



# THE VIRTUAL TIMES



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Good afternoon C.W. Baker High Families,

We will be using the SAME 40 minute period schedule next week as we did this week and until further notice. With the sloppy weather on its way and potential for delayed bus/student arrival, we want to be sure our schedule considers our new entry procedures and helps prevent students from missing instruction in the first period. That being said, we appreciate your support at home in continuing to encourage students to arrive at school by 7:30AM, so they can be to 1st period on time each day. The "Warning Bell" is at 7:32AM and students arriving after 7:35AM are marked as "Late."

Our entrance procedures have become a very smooth operation thanks to both staff and students. The District plans to demo a new walk through threat detection device here at the Baker Main Entrance at the beginning of November, which uses even more efficient methods for screening students and their bags. This may also help to cut entrance time, but we will keep everyone updated as we move forward.

We have some more fall competitions and performances to enjoy this weekend so get out there and cheer for our BEES! Please review the following pages for important dates and celebrations and as always, please reach out with any questions.

Gratefully, Kris Denton - Principal

### BELL SCHEDULE

Warning	7:32	
1	7:35	8:28
2	8:32	9:12
3	9:16	9:56
4	10:00	10:40
5	10:44	11:24
6	11:28	12:08
7	12:12	12:52
8	12:56	1:36
9	1:40	2:20

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# IMPORTANT UPDATES



**Time for a SchoolTool Parent Portal Check** - The marking period ends on November 9th and Marking Period 1 Report Cards will be available November 17th. This is a good time to check your student's assignments to make sure that work is being completed. Please reach out to the counseling office with any other concerns or questions.



**AP Test Registration:** AP Test registration ends on November 10th. [Click here for information.](#) Registration and payment must be received by November 10, 2023. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Medwid in the main office (315-638-6069)



**Electronic Device Policy Reminder:** Our district Code of Conduct states that at C.W. Baker high school students may have electronic devices on their person, but all devices need to be out of sight and turned off in instructional settings (use is acceptable in non-instructional settings with staff permission). This is not a new policy, but want families to be aware of how repeat cell phone violations will be addressed. We appreciate your support.

- If a student has an electronic device during instruction, the teacher will write a classroom referral and contact parents.
- If it happens a second time, the teacher will write a second classroom referral, contact parents, and the student will be expected to put the device in a receptacle for the remainder of the class period.
- If the student has an electronic device during instruction a 3rd time, a referral will be sent to the main office and the cell phone will be kept in the office until the end of the day and the student can pick it up. If it happens a 4th time, the parent will have to come in to pick it up.



**Check it out:** This edition also includes information on [Semi-Formal](#), the [Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute](#) and a celebration of some of our [artists being recognized at the NYS School Boards Association Conference.](#)



## Upcoming Events

- October 30 and 31 - Teen Mental Health First Aid in PE classes
- November 1 - C.W. Baker High and West Genesee combined Orchestra Concert - 7pm Baker High Auditorium
- November 8/9 - Baker High BIMAS Screening
- December 2 - Winter Semi-Formal



# THE STUDENT SECTION



The Baldwinsville HS Chamber Strings were invited to perform Thursday the 19th before County Executive Ryan McMahon spoke at the Baldwinsville Public Library.

B'ville esports won the Elite Gaming Rocket League (3v3) tournament at Retro Game Con. The team is composed of Bville students Caiden Nieves, AJ Cardinale and Matix Grubbs. Baker alumni Roman Villnave and LAN Technology Support Specialist Thomas Liggett Jr. provided coaching support during the games.



Congrats to Mira Nazdan, Ayla Kalfass, Sonia Nazdan, and Lainey Nesbitt on making it to the NYS Girls Tennis State Championships!



Mrs. Heaton's students visited Syracuse University today. They spent some time learning in the science labs and also got a tour of campus.



Mr. Hudson's POE (Principles of Engineering) students went to Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC). While there, students were shown different careers, participated in a STEM activity, witnessed a drone demonstration, talked with engineers and toured the facility.



Do you know a student who had a major accomplishment outside of school? Share with Mrs. Medwid - [jmedwid@bville.org](mailto:jmedwid@bville.org). We would love to feature it here on the page.

NYSATA's virtual exhibit for NYSSBA went live this weekend. We are proud of the student artists from Baker who were featured - Congrats!



Aiden DuBois, Junior



Ry Blazak, Senior



Nina Grosso, Senior



Rachel Frick, Senior

Mallory Offredi, Junior



Natalie Bartkowiak, Senior





*Join us under the northern lights for the..*

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# *Winter Semi-Formal*

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*Save the date for:*

*December 2nd 7-10pm*

*Baker students only*



# SENIORS ONLY

Class of  
**2024**



## What's Happening at Baker HS



### Attention Seniors!!!!

Check college application deadlines!

#### Transcript Request

#### If deadline is:

November 1st  
November 15th  
December 1st  
December 15th  
January 1st

#### due in CRC by:

October 11th  
October 25th  
November 9th  
November 17th  
December 1st



“The Path” is a series of virtual live and on-demand events, hosted by [NYS Higher Education Services Corporation](#), and designed to help New York’s students on their path toward a higher education.

Upcoming events include:

- What Seniors Need to Know About Preparing For College and Applying For Financial Aid
- Creating your FSA ID

[Register Here](#)

# JOIN

THE CLASS OF 2024  
GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Get access to the information you need!

# QAML4MV

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Senior Pictures are PAST DUE!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the yearbook

**BUT WAIT...THERE'S MORE - CHECK OUT THE UPDATES FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE ON THE NEXT PAGES FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS!**





# COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATES

## CRC College Visits

Students can sign up for college visits through Scoir or stop into the CRC.

10/30

Pace University  
(NYC)  
The college of St.  
Rose

11/6

Houghton  
University  
University of  
Scranton

11/2

North Carolina  
State University  
Saint Anselm  
College

11/8

D'Youville  
University

JOIN US FOR AN

## INFORMATION SESSION



WITH

SUNY UPSTATE &  
CAYUGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Learn about the degree programs at SUNY Upstate Medical University and opportunities at Cayuga Community College



NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Check-in starts at 5:00 pm, Information Session starts at 5:30 pm

Cayuga Community College  
197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY



TO REGISTER:

<https://engage.upstate.edu/register/UpstateCayuga2023>

## Energy and HVAC Virtual Career Discussion on 11/2/23 during 5th period.

Learn about career and apprenticeship opportunities in the local heating oil, propane, and HVAC industry with Generation Next Energy Pros-Our next Generation of Energy Professionals.

Students interested in joining this virtual career discussion can stop into the CRC to sign up and get the link or email [jmarra@bville.org](mailto:jmarra@bville.org).

## NACAC Virtual College Fairs

11/12 1:00pm-6:00pm

Registration required - [Click Here](#) for information

## PERMIT TEST

Thinking about taking your permit test? It's free in the CRC! Stop in or email the CRC to schedule an appointment and pick up a study booklet.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Scholarship notifications are posted outside of the CRC and updated on google classroom. Mrs. Marra in the CRC can help you find scholarships that you qualify for. Anything from the Virtual Times is [archived here](#).

## CONTACT US:

Counseling Office  
[Webpage](#)  
315-638-6028/6027

# You're Invited!



# 2023- 2024

**Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute**  
Application deadline is November 3

## Apply Now

[PRHYLI Syracuse](#)



## Who should apply?

High school students with Latinx/Hispanic heritage who are interested in leadership, community and advocacy.

## Mandatory Training Sessions

1. Friday, December 8, 2023
2. Wednesday, December 20, 2023
3. Friday, January 19, 2024
4. Thursday, January 30, 2024
5. Friday, February 9, 2024
6. Tuesday, February 13, 2024
7. Thursday, February 29, 2024
8. Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Sessions are 9:30am to 4pm  
Busses will be provided

## Want More Info

[rbern@ocmboces.org](mailto:rbern@ocmboces.org)  
or Mrs. Terpening in the office

Eligible students will attend an all-expenses paid weekend in Albany  
**March 8-11, 2024.**



# BAKER HIGH CLASS OF 2024

Fundraising at the Syracuse Crunch



Fundraising tickets for the Class of 2024 may be purchased for any 2023-24 regular season Friday home game.

**TICKETS ONLY**  
**\$20\***

\*Additional fees may apply

\$10 per ticket sold will be donated back to the Baker High Class of 2024.

## TO ORDER TICKETS:

Tickets must be preordered by contacting David Riggs at 315-473-4444 ext. 127 or [driggs@syracusecrunch.com](mailto:driggs@syracusecrunch.com)

**OR**

Order online at [www.syracusecrunch.com/Baker24](http://www.syracusecrunch.com/Baker24) using promotional code: **BAKER24**



Group Tickets presented by:



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# **Attention Elementary School Families: Recycle this year's Halloween Costumes**



## **Halloween Costume Donation drop off:**

**When:** November 1st to 8th

**Where:** All elementary schools

**Please place clean costumes  
in a bag labeled with name  
of costume and size.**



**The Baldwinsville Central School District's  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Community  
Committee will hold its costume pick-up  
during the 2024-2025 school year!**

# The Baker PTSA wants you to



**Become a Baker PTSA member  
to stay informed on upcoming  
fundraisers, meetings and  
events for staff and students!**

## **Senior Parents Needed!**

Keep the Ball Rolling (KBR) is the party after the ball for all seniors. There is food, fun and raffle prizes! Become a member to ensure you receive information on planning.

**Email us at [cwbptsa@gmail.com](mailto:cwbptsa@gmail.com)**



# Baker High School CONTACT INFORMATION

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# SAVE THE DATE:

## KEY EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR

### 2023

11/8 - 10TH GRADE BIMAS SCREENING  
11/9 - 11TH/12TH GRADE BIMAS SCREENING  
DEC 2 - SEMI FORMAL DANCE

### 2024

JAN 23-26 - REGENTS EXAMS  
FEB 1 - JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT  
MAY 6-17 - AP EXAMS  
MAY 7 - CULTURAL FEST  
MAY 18 - JUNIOR PROM  
JUNE 1 - SENIOR BALL + KBR  
JUNE 4, 14, 17-26 - REGENTS EXAMS  
JUNE 22 - GRADUATION

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