

# THE VIRTUAL TIMES: *Summer* EDITION



Happy August C.W. Baker High!

We hope this Summer Edition of the Virtual Times finds you and your loved ones enjoying warm weather and making happy memories with family and friends! We are excited to welcome staff, students, and families back to another action packed school year at C.W Baker High, and will continue to communicate and celebrate our students and school community using our bi-weekly Virtual Times digital newsletter.

As we prepare for the new school year, we will be welcoming the Classes of '26, '25, and of course our SENIORS, the Class of 2024! This year is sure to be filled with exciting activities and outstanding educational and social opportunities for all of our students. We understand how busy you and your families are and for that reason, we will continue to keep you informed throughout the school year, and appreciate the partnership that exists between the school and your families to give our kids the greatest student experience possible.

The District's new Strategic Plan will have us focused as a building and district on several priority areas, which will cover student learning experiences, exemplifying cultural diversity responsiveness, and the critically important area of school safety and security. To that end, we have been working on some new procedures and adopting some new tools and strategies that will promote a positive culture of student rights and responsibilities and building security. Again, we will continue to keep you informed in the coming weeks and appreciate you reading and viewing each issue of the Virtual Times to keep you informed.

We look forward to the start of the fall athletic season and the campus is already alive with the music of the Marching Bees! Sophomore Orientation will be on Tuesday, August 29th and we look forward to seeing students and parents. Enjoy the remaining days of summer fun and see you all soon! Thank you for all you do!

Gratefully,  
Kris H. Denton - Principal



# SAVE THE DATE:

## KEY EVENTS ON NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR

### 2023

AUG 29 - SOPHOMORE ORIENTATION  
SEPT 6 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
SEPT 12 - SENIOR PARENT NIGHT  
SEPT 27/8 - SCHOOL PICTURES  
SEPT 28 - OPEN HOUSE  
OCT 3 - HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION  
OCT 13 - HOMECOMING  
OCT 14 - PSAT  
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



Working the State Fair? Plan ahead and get your working papers now!

## Working Papers

Working Papers are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm at the Baker Attendance Office. To get your working papers you will need:

- An updated physical
- complete part 1 of [this form](#)

If you have an emergency situation and cannot make it on a Tuesday or Thursday, please call 315-638-6000

## WANT TO PARK ON CAMPUS? - YOU NEED A PERMIT!

Parking information for Juniors and Seniors is available here. You **MUST** have a permit to park on campus. Registration for Seniors opens on August 16.



# THE STUDENT SECTION



## WELCOME SOPHOMORES!

### SAVE THE DATE

We can't wait to meet you.

**SOPHOMORE ORIENTATION**  
August 29  
4pm-6pm

More information will be sent to you via email. Any new students to the building are invited to attend.

**Congratulations to the following incoming Seniors who have been named AP SCHOLARS for the 22-23 School Year**

Matthew Cronk  
Kelsey Dwyer  
Grace Ehlinger  
Jack Forman  
Emily Giocondo  
Emma Huhtala  
Andrew Jung  
Natalie Kelepurovski  
Nela Loftin  
Gabriella Valentine  
Ryan Wilson  
Jessica Witz

### KNOW THE CODE

Each year the district updates our Code of Conduct in cooperation with a committee of teachers, students, parents, and administrators. Please review the code of conduct each year prior to the start of school.



**CLICK HERE:**  
[2023-2024 CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

### GET INVOLVED!

**Baker will host an ACTIVITY FAIR during the school day on Sept 22nd.**

**Want to play a fall sport? SIGN UP NOW! - see next page for more information.**



*Click!*

Senior Pictures are due to the yearbook on October 15, 2023,

**CLICK HERE**  
for more information



## **IMPORTANT FALL SPORT DEADLINE DATES:**

### **VARSITY and JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL:**

Sport Begins – **Saturday, August 19, 2023**

Registration Begins/Opens – **Thursday July 20, 2023**

**\*\*\*DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS Saturday August 12, 2023\*\*\***

### **ALL OTHER VARSITY and JUNIOR VARSITY SPORTS:**

Sport Begins – **Monday, August 21, 2023**

Registration Begins/Opens – **Saturday July 22, 2023**

**\*\*\*DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS Monday August 14, 2023\*\*\***

### **ALL MODIFIED SPORTS:**

Sport Begins – **Monday August 28, 2023**

Registration Begins/Opens – **Saturday July 29, 2023**

**\*\*\*DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS Monday August 21, 2023\*\*\***

## **More information is available in the Athletics Handbook**

**NOTE:** Family ID registration **COMPLETED BY THE DEADLINE DATES** will be processed in time for the student athlete to **PARTICIPATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRY-OUTS**, barring any unresolved medical concerns.

Registrations received **AFTER THE DEADLINE DATES** will be reviewed in the order they are received. Late registration could **JEOPARDIZE THE ATHLETE'S APPROVAL FOR CLEARANCE IN TIME FOR TRYOUTS**. Please understand **late registrations may not be reviewed until the first week of school**.

**BOTTOM LINE . . . SIGN UP ON TIME!**



## **Baldwinsville Central School District**

### **2023-2024 School Supply Drive**



The Baldwinsville Central School District will hold its **6th** annual school supply drive. The school district invites community partners, local businesses and organizations as well as community members to assist us in collecting school supplies for our students. Supplies will be sorted and distributed as needed to students and families who attend the Baldwinsville Central School District. More information will be coming soon for families who wish to sign up for needed supplies.

**Some suggestions for supplies needed include:** Black dry erase markers, crayons (24 count), crayola markers, pencils, glue sticks, pens, colored pencils, highlighters, erasers (pink rectangular, ) plastic pencil boxes or bags, three ring binders (1 inch, 2 inch and 3 inch), pocket folders, index cards, dividers, composition notebooks, sticky notes and backpacks.

#### **There will be two donation drop off locations this year:**

##### **Durgee Junior High School**

Location will be on the side entrance of the school in the bus circle as you enter from Albert Palmer Drive. There will be staff there to accept donations at the following dates and times:

Wednesday July 26, Thursday July 27, and Friday July 28 from 9:00 am to 11 am

Monday July 31st, Thursday August 3rd, and Friday August 4th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

##### **Special Education Office**

Location is the small white building on the right when you turn into the main campus. There will be a bin placed outside the building from July 26th to August 4th.

If you wish to donate supplies at another time please email or call [jennawolken@bville.org](mailto:jennawolken@bville.org) or (315) 635-4500.



**3RD ANNUAL**  
**BCSF Golf Tourney**

Saturday Sept 30, 2023  
Noon start | 11 am registration



CONTESTS  
**PRIZES**  
FOOD & DRINK



THE WOOD  
**B'VILLE**



\$75 / PERSON | \$300 TEAMS OF 4  
SPONSORSHIPS FROM \$100 TO \$2,500

EMAIL [GOLF@BVILLESCHOLARS.ORG](mailto:golf@bvillesscholars.org)







# COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATES

## THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?

**THE 2023-24 NYS EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 8/31/23.**

**FOR ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION AND TO APPLY VISIT: [WWW.HESC.NY.GOV/EXCELSIOR](http://WWW.HESC.NY.GOV/EXCELSIOR)**

### Important SUNY updates for students:

The SUNY Board of Trustees has extended the current SAT and ACT test optional policy for undergraduate admissions.

Beginning in the summer 2023 the SUNY Board of Trustees passed a resolution that no longer requires COVID-19 vaccinations for students on SUNY campuses.

## NYS HESC

NYS Higher Education Services Corp has programming available related to FASFA and Scholarships, Financial Aid, and finding your best fit college. Check out the events here:

<https://startheregetthere.ny.gov/events>

Upcoming topics include: What juniors need to know about preparing for college and applying for financial Aid

SUNY provides similar programming related to SUNY Schools and Financial Aid  
Register here:

<https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>

## PERMIT TEST

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

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@baldwinsvillecentralschools



@BCSDBEES



Visit our  
website at  
[www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org)



For BCSD news, important information from our Superintendent, our District Directory and to view our online event calendar, visit our website.

## Check your email

The District uses the School Messenger system to regularly communicate with families via email. Please make sure you have a working email address on file with your school and check your email for important updates.



E-MAIL