

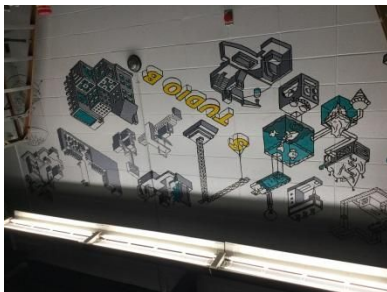
BHS CONNECTIONS

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Secretary Holcombe visit

We were pleased to showcase the work of our faculty and students to Secretary Holcombe when she visited on Wednesday April 17. She was been invited by Vitaliy Kulapin, tech integration specialist and visited both Burlington High School and the Burlington Technical Center (BTC). She learned how Ms. Botelho is using technology to facilitate student centered learning through the Physical Education Capstone course and how students' personalized learning plans are being developed through the use of technology. While Secretary Holcombe was here she also learned about BTC's Digital Media Lab and how the new Maker Space will be a shared resource in our school community.



Burlington Technical Center's Maker Space is almost up and running! We've done a lot of great work in the past four months, including painting, fixing heating,

purchasing furniture and doing electrical work. The space has truly been transformed. Computer Systems students visited last week in an effort to give advice on how we should set up workspace flow and ideas on what additions we need to the space. Our next steps are inviting community partners such as BCA and Generator to visit the space and prepare for our artists in residence program



The Curious Savage - On May 18, 19 and 20, the BHS drama program presents *The Curious Savage*. Many students showcase their talents in the spring production. *The Curious Savage* is the story of an elderly widow named Mrs. Savage, whose husband has left her \$10 million dollars. She intends to give the entire fortune away to people who wish to pursue their "foolish dreams," but her stepchildren strongly object. To prevent her from doing away with their family's wealth and ruining their legacy, they have her committed to a sanatorium called The Cloisters, and it is among the gentle residents there that she finds her true family. *The Curious Savage* is a warm comedy that compares the kindness and loyalty of psychiatric patients with the greed and hostility of so-called "normal people."



ATTENTION: SENIORS

BHS Gmail accounts & Google Drives

Please be sure to transfer anything you might need from your school Gmail and Google account to a flash drive or to another personal account. ***Your bsdvt account will be deleted at the end of June.***

MAY 23, 24, 25, 26 ARE FINAL EXAMS /MAY 30 IS EXAM

MAKE UP DAY

Final exams administered from Tuesday, May 23rd to Friday, May 26th, and Tuesday, May 30th is makeup day

Students should be in exams a minimum of 85 minutes

Exam Time:	May 23 White	May 24 White	May 25 Blue	May 26 Blue	May 30 Make Up Day
8:05 - 10:05	Block 1	Block 3	Block 1	Block 3	(By appt. with teacher)
10:45-12:45	Block 2	Block 4	Block 2	Block 4	

- Breakfast will be available in the cafeteria from 7:15 - 8:00 and from 9:35 - 10:30.
- Lunch will be served from 10:30 - 12:15.
- The snack bar will be CLOSED.

BHS Academic Awards

The Burlington High School Academic Award Night is on **Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 7:00-8:30** in the BHS auditorium. The Academic Awards Night is a special evening in the life of Burlington High School as we have a chance to honor many students who have demonstrated academic excellence and improvement.

BHS Athletic Awards

The BHS Athletic Awards Assembly is an annual event sponsored by the BHS Boosters. This year's celebration is **Monday, June 12th at 6:00pm** in the High School Cafeteria. The purpose of this event is for each Varsity Coach to recognize and celebrate the excellence and achievements among student-athletes who have received sport specific post-season honors. In addition, a few special athletic and leadership awards voted on by coaches are also presented.

Presidential Scholar - It is with great honor that we announce that a BHS student has been selected as a Presidential Scholar. Anders Ode will be invited to DC in June to be honored. He is one of only two students in the state to be selected for this honor. He was selected by the United States Department of Education for this honor. The following is information from the USDOE on the program: "The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by Executive Order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 161 students are named U.S. Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. The Scholars represent excellence in education and the promise of greatness in young people. In honoring the U.S. Presidential Scholars, the President of the United States symbolically honors all graduating high school seniors of high potential."



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONS

The Green Mountain Chapter of the National Honor Society will be inducting new members on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 6pm in the BHS auditorium. Following the brief, but formal, ceremony, there will be an hors d'oeuvre reception in the cafeteria. Please come celebrate the class of 2018 NHS inductees.



We are pleased to announce that 10 BHS students will be inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on Monday, May 22. The ceremony is from 7-8 in the BHS auditorium. Refreshments will be served. We would love to have you come. This is the first time in BTC history that we have a NTHS chapter! Go BTC!!!!



BHS Prom - The prom was a huge success and a wonderful opportunity to see our students in a different place and time. Thanks to all the many chaperones and Francesca for making this a special night for our kids. The after prom event at Champlain Lanes hosted by Seahorse Pride Parent Volunteers was a great and safe way to wrap up this super evening for our students.



All State Music Festival

This past week May 11-13th Ed Owens and Billy Ray Poli brought 14 students to the All State Music Festival which was held in Brattleboro Vermont. 10 students were accepted into the choir, and 4 were accepted into the Orchestra. Every January students prepare vocal quartets, instrumental solos to audition for this highly competitive festival. Along with preparing a piece students also must sight read in the spot which can sometimes make or break the acceptance into the festival. This years choir was comprised of over 200 students from around the state of Vermont and the orchestra with over 80. Students are assigned to host families in the surrounding communities and are able to experience life in different parts of the state as the location of this festival moves every year. We are so proud of the students who were able to attend this years festival. Halle Newman, Lucas Bull, Jeremy Brotz, Eamon Lynch, Connor Eaton, Alec Rutherford, Kat Turnbull, Rebecca Berlind, Genevive Bogdanwicz, Aidan Trombly participated in the choir and Nate Arre, Emma Kosht, Abbey Grimm and Anna Halladay participated in the Orchestra.

Advisory Update - As our 2nd year of advisory at BHS comes to a close, we have the opportunity to take stock of what's going well and what we can improve for next year. To that end, Parents and Youth For Change (PY4C) will be conducting a series of 1:1 interviews with advisors. PY4C has been integral to our advisory work from the very beginning; it was their public action that was the catalyst for creating advisories at BHS. The focus of the interviews is both reflective and diagnostic. We look forward to continued work with PY4C to improve our practices.



Lots happening on the fields! Check out the BHS Athletics Calendar at

[http://bhs.bsd.schoolfusion.us/modules/calendar/showCalendarMonth.phtml?=&oc_id\[\]=15390&sessionid=aee8c624c84cc996533f9030e1a52bcb](http://bhs.bsd.schoolfusion.us/modules/calendar/showCalendarMonth.phtml?=&oc_id[]=15390&sessionid=aee8c624c84cc996533f9030e1a52bcb)

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End of Year Schedule

Monday May 22nd are New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) Science Assessments for students in grade 11. The assessments starts at 8:05AM. All other students are expected to arrive for classes starting at 12PM.

Tuesday May 23-Friday May 26th we are administering final exams. All White Day course exams will be on Tuesday and Wednesday and Blue Day course exams will be on Thursday and Friday. Block 1 and 3 exams are from 8:05AM to 10:05AM. Block 2 and 4 exams are 10:45AM to 12:45PM.

Make up exams will be given following Memorial on Tuesday May 30. The Year End Studies (YES) program kicks off on Wednesday May 31 and concludes with a presentation of learning on Wednesday June 14. On Thursday June 15, we will have a makeup of day for presentation of learning and graduation rehearsal for our seniors. Graduation is Friday June 16. On Monday, June 19, we will have a morning session for students in grade 9-11. More details are available on our website at <http://bhs.bsdrv.org/>