

# BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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## Upcoming Dates at BHS

September 28: Open House 6:30pm  
October 3: College Night 6:00PM  
October 4: District Band Auditions  
October 11: PSAT/PACT  
October 19: Early release day—Parent  
Teacher Conferences  
October 20: No School—Parent Teacher  
Conferences

## CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARS BOWL !!!

The BHS Scholars' Bowl team got its season off to an excellent start Saturday September 23rd, finishing second in the Sue Pasco Opening Tournament at Essex High School.

The Burlington A team of seniors Mary Markley, Nathan Arre, Delia McConnell, Audrey Nichols and Ruby Smith won nine of ten matches, falling only to Essex in the match that decided the championship. The strong showing qualified BHS for the national tournament in Atlanta in May, where the team hopes to compete for the third straight year.

Isidora Bailly-Hall, Isa Bloch, Zoe Crane, Bella Farkas, Anna Halladay, Vilena Lee, Elliott Montroll and Emma True also competed as Burlington fielded three teams in the tournament. The BHS B and C teams also enjoyed success, combining to win all but one of their matches in the second-tier playoffs to finish seventh and eighth overall.

The Scholars' Bowl teams' next competition is GHOST Halloween tournament at Hanover High School on October 28th.

## BTC INTRODUCES NEW PROGRAMS FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

The Burlington Technical Center introduced two new programs for Fall 2017, with Programming and Computer Science offered to 11-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and Pre-Tech Foundational: Design Tech offered to 9-10<sup>th</sup> graders.

Programming and Computer Science is the first tech program offered in Chittenden County for students interested in exploring computational thinking, programming, building apps for mobile tech, working on projects for programmable electronics, and programming for robotics. Brian Brumley is the program instructor for the course. He holds degrees in Computer Science and Education. Brian comes from a corporate background where he held positions in programming and data security administration. He has over 13 years of experience in the corporate world and is currently in his 14<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. In addition to teaching at BTC, Brian is a faculty member at both Champlain College and Community College of Vermont (CCV) where he teaches Computer Science courses. We welcome Brian to the BTC/BHS family!

Learn more about all the programs at Burlington Tech Center by visiting our website at <http://burlingtontechnicalcenter.com>



## OPEN HOUSE INFO

Please join us at Open House on Thursday Sept 28 from 6:30-8:30PM. Meet the teachers and see the classrooms. Parents will walk through their child's schedule. We ask that you have access to your child's schedule on an electronic device through PowerSchool or contact us in advance to print and have ready for you! We are HAPPY to do so. We are hoping to save hundreds of pieces of paper this way. Please call us at 864-8410 before noon on Sept 28 and we can print a schedule for you. We hope to see you then!



## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

9/25—9/29 Counselors are meeting with Senior Seminar Students to review College Planning.

Beginning 10/2 Individual Senior / Counselor meetings will be scheduled

Junior / Seniors and Parents:  
You are invited to a College Informational Evening

Where? Burlington High School Auditorium

When? Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 6 – 8:00 PM

Who? An evening for students and parents to learn and discuss the college search and application process. BHS Guidance Counselors will be on hand to provide information and insight into college admissions. If you have any questions, please contact the BHS Guidance Office at 864-8581.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BURLINGTON TECH CENTER

This year, BHS will be offering a DECA Chapter for students interested in the career areas of finance, marketing, management and/or hospitality. BTC culinary arts students will also be involved in DECA through their program. This will be an afterschool activity that may involve field trips, community service and other fun activities that are engaging youth interested in the business field. Please contact Cheryl Niedzwiecki, [cniedzwi@bsdvt.org](mailto:cniedzwi@bsdvt.org) for more information.

Burlington Technical Center culinary arts students are off to a great start this year. The Champlain Cafe (located next to the BTC Cafeteria) will have its soft opening on October 6th. This will be takeout only. October 13th we are planning to offer full service dining as well as takeout. Please stay tuned for our first menu. We will now be posting our weekly menu on our Facebook page as well as sending out a Google form, and we will continue to post on Instagram. We also now have a Twitter account! Please contact Chef N (Cheryl Niedzwiecki) if you have any questions. Please use the contact information below and the links to our social media accounts. We look forward to seeing you soon! Cheryl Niedzwiecki,

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## LITERARY SEAHORSE ART

BHS student and artist Maddi Evans created new artwork at the entrance of our BHS Library to invite BHS community members into our library. The artwork, a diptych created in acrylic with accents from repurposed library materials (outdated library books "weeded" from the collection), features two seahorses flanking the entranceway. Partly inspired by the world-renowned pair of marble lions that stand in front of the New York Public Library, the seahorses Maddi has created for the library sport a distinct literary style. The BHS Library has several other art projects on deck; if you'd like to contribute your talents to beautifying our shared space, please speak to Ms. Walters or Ms. Pasquene in the library. The BHS Library supports the academic, intellectual, and cultural life of our BHS community. Come check us out! #bhsvtlibrary



## ADVISORY

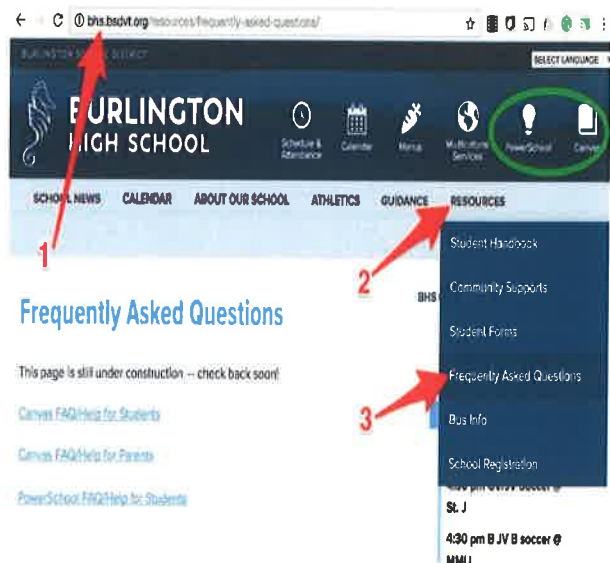
All grades started PLP work this week by revisiting the google sites that most created last year. 9th graders have been spending a lot of advisory time getting to know each other's names, asking questions about BHS, and connecting with the senior advisory mentors. Friday is often a community-building day in advisory. On Friday of this week, 9th graders have their first community meeting. Meanwhile, 10th and 11th graders have their first Advisory Gauntlet Challenge. The Advisory Gauntlet is a year-long, inter-advisory competition for bragging rights, matching t-shirts and a pizza party. The juniors will be testing their trivia skills, and the sophomores will be competing in wheelbarrow races.

## CANVAS & POWERSCHOOL

Would you like to hear your student speaking in the foreign language? Or see other work submitted electronically and progress made? - [Sign up for Canvas!](#) How about the schedule and attendance? - [Sign up for PowerSchool!](#)

Steps to get started:

1. BHS homepage ([bhs.bsdyt.org](https://bhs.bsdyt.org))
2. Resources
3. Frequently Asked Questions



## TOOTH TUTOR UPDATE

Welcome Back Students! I am here to help BHS Students stay up-to-date with their dental care. I work under the State's Tooth Tutor Program. The goal of this program is to make sure all students have access to dental care and are seen at least once every year. Remember to FLOSS, Brush and see your Favorite Dentist regularly!

--Good Oral Health means Good Overall Health

Diane Polson, RDH  
BHS Health Office





## **DONATIONS FOR SPORTS HIJABS**

Ms. Evans in our EL Department is currently working on a grant to get sports hijabs for our girls @ BHS. You can see the project here:

<https://goo.gl/rRTyBs>

Donations are doubled right now. If you don't want to donate, just spread the word! Maybe someone you know has an extra \$5 in their pocket!

Thank you Ms. Evans for working on this!



## **THIS WEEKS HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS**

9/28 4:30 pm BJVB Soccer v. CVU  
9/29 4:00 pm GV/JV Soccer v. St. J  
9/29 4:00 pm BVB v. Enosburg  
9/30 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Youth Football  
10/2 4:00 pm BJV Soccer v. St. J  
10/2 4:00 pm BV Soccer v. St. J  
10/2 4:30 pm GVB v. Lyndon  
10/2 BV-VB v Lyndon  
10/3 6:00 pm JVFB v. Essex



## **SPIRIT WEEK, PEP RALLY, PARADE, AND HARVEST DANCE**

There are lots of exciting things happening for Spirit Week October 9th—13th !!

Monday 10/9—Theme Day

Tuesday 10/10—Theme Day

Wednesday 10/11—Decade Day

Thursday 10/12—Class Color (9th: green, 10th: purple, 11th: red, 12th: black)

Friday 10/13—Super Fan Day

Pep Rally Friday 10/13 @ 1PM / BHS Gym

Parade & Tailgating Friday 10/13 @ 5:30 PM / Battery Park/BHS

BHS / Middlebury Football Game 10/13 @ 7PM

Harvest Dance 10/14 8-11PM BHS Gym. Tickets \$5