

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Dates at BHS
Thursday 11/16 The Drowsy
Chaperone 7pm BHS Auditorium
Friday 11/17 The Drowsy Chaperone
7pm BHS Auditorium
Saturday 11/18 The Drowsy
Chaperone 7pm BHS Auditorium
Monday 11/20—Friday 11/24 NO
SCHOOL
Thursday 11/30 Solo and Ensemble
Festival 7pm BHS Auditorium

INTERESTED IN TRAVELING FOR THE YES PROGRAM?

Would you like to travel for YES? Want to get out town after a long, long cold winter? How does an early spring sound? Then join Mr. Obbagy and Ms. Blethen and travel to Washington D.C. for YES. We will visit the offices of Senator Sanders, Senator Leahy, and Congressman Welch, witness our government action, all the while eating great food in the Senate dining room.

But wait there's more,,,, our trip will visit some of the best museums in the world, the Air Space Museum, Holocaust Museum, and the Civil Rights Museum. Did we mention Pandas? Yep, we will be visiting the pandas at the Smithsonian Zoo. We will also visit or First President's Home, Colonial Williamsburg, and Arlington Cemetary. This trip will be awesome! Come join us, or not and you can chill in Burlington.

For more information contact :

Mr. Obbagy tobbagy@bsdt.org or Ms. Blethen sblethen@bsdt.org.



GUIDANCE STAFF OF THE WEEK MARIO MACIAS

Mario Macias is now enjoying his 2nd year as the Director of Guidance. Mario comes all the way from New Jersey. He comes to Burlington High School with a Bachelor degree from The University of Vermont in Social Work, Master Degree in Social Work from Barry University, and a Master Degree in Administration from New Jersey City University. Also, Mr. Macias became a fully licensed and certified School Counselor during his time in the Newark School District in New Jersey.

Before working at BHS, Mario was employed in the education field for close to 20 years as a school social worker, Child Study Team member, School Counselor, Supervisor of three high school Departments (World Language, Physical Education, & Business), and Dean of Students in elementary, middle, and high school. He has spent most of his career in an urban school district supporting students with trauma backgrounds including poverty, gangs, addiction, and abuse. He has had many experiences working with a diverse population of students especially first generation college students.

Mario would like to encourage students to come to the Guidance Office at any time to take advantage of the many services and counseling opportunities available to them during their years at Burlington High School. These services and counseling opportunities include help with personal problems, academic concerns, post high school plans and career development.

Outside of school, Mr. Macias has a wife and three children and lives in Essex Junction, Vermont. He recently adopted a puppy called Jagger. He enjoys coaching Soccer, Basketball, Softball, and Baseball for his children. Since being in Vermont, Mario enjoys hiking and the outdoors with his family and new puppy. Also, Mr. Macias enjoys watching all kinds of sports and playing some sports like basketball when he has time.



ABOVE THE INFLUENCE BURLINGTON (ATI BTV) MEMBERS ARE READY TO TAKE ON BIG TOBACCO

Tobacco use remains the #1 cause of preventable death in the United States (CDC). Above the Influence Burlington (ATI BTV) members are working hard to protect Vermonters from the tobacco industry's marketing tactics. Thirteen ATI BTV students participated in trainings provided by the Vermont Department of Health's CounterBalance campaign this November. The aim of the CounterBalance campaign is to end the influence of flavored tobacco on Vermont's youth. At least two-thirds of youth tobacco users report using non-cigarette tobacco products like e-cigarettes, cigars, and chew "because they come in flavors I like" (counterbalancevt.com).

In the CounterBalance trainings, the students practiced public speaking, media, and event planning skills. They had the opportunity to network with youth advocates from throughout Vermont. In the coming months, ATI BTV members will host awareness events, give educational presentations, and attend a Statehouse rally. To learn more about ATI BTV and the CounterBalance Campaign, follow @atibtv on Facebook and/or visit

<http://www.counterbalancevt.com/>

ATI BTV meets every Wednesday from 7:45 - 8:45 am in the BHS Library Balcony. New members are always welcome!



CONGRATULATIONS BHS SCHOLARS BOWL!!!

It was a busy weekend for the BHS Scholars' Bowl team as we played host to tournaments on Friday and Saturday.

On Friday night, 20 teams from nine schools around the northwestern part of the state came to BHS for the Vermont-NEA Chittenden Regional. Burlington fielded three teams in the tournament, and our A team of Mary Markley, Teagan Hart, Audrey Nichols and Isidora Bailly-Hall won four of their five matches to finish second in the varsity field.

Nathan Arre, Isa Bloch, Zoe Crane, Fiona Dunn, Bella Farkas, Anna Halladay, Clare Maxwell, Kuochan Ponzio and Emma True also participated for BHS, with the C team posting a solid 3-1-1 record to finish second in their division.

On Saturday, six teams of middle schoolers from Hunt and Mater Christi joined us for a tournament that the Hunt A team won with an undefeated record. Members of the BHS team served as moderators and scorekeepers for the tournament, which helped raise money for our season expenses.



NEED HOSTS FOR MUSICIANS THIS SPRING

Essex High School is hosting the All State Music Festival this May, and needs Chittenden County community help in hosting the over 400 music students from around the state. Many students from BHS have attended and will attend the All State Music Festival over the years and they have been housed by welcoming communities across the state. If you are interested in hosting please fill out this survey below!

<https://goo.gl/forms/XIpfgAbJrKQXrYS2>

PARENT COFFEE REMINDER

Please join us on the following mornings for coffee and conversation with Principal Racicot. These meetings will take place from 7:30—8:30am in the BTC Aviation Room and are open to all.

December 1
January 19
February 23
March 23
April 20
May 25



SENIOR PORTRAIT INFORMATION

OREAD Senior Portraits

DUE DATE

Class of 2018 Senior portraits are due by Friday, December 1, 2017.

STYLE

It is up to the senior how they "wished to be remembered" (so long as it is not offensive to others). However, the typical photograph is a 2/3 headshot. Portraits may be color or black/white.

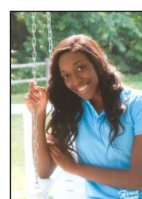
FORMAT

We prefer high resolution digital format (minimum resolution of 300).

SUBMITTING PHOTOS

Please label the file as the student wishes their name to appear in the book (Smith, Joe P.jpg). Senior Portraits can be email to Mrs. Skoglund at cskoglund@bsdvt.org -or- dropped off in the BHS Main Office -or- mailed to:

Colby Skoglund, OREAD Advisor
c/o BHS
52 Institute Road
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SENATOR SANDERS SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders will be leading a panel presentation regarding the opioid crisis with Burlington High School, Burlington Technical Center and OnTop School students on Friday November 17 at 1PM in the gymnasium. The panel presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. This is a school event and is not open to the public.

The student day schedule has been altered for this event and is as follows:

Block 4 8:05-9:05 AM

Block 1 9:10-10:10 AM

Block 2 10:15-11:15 AM

Block 3 11:20 AM -12:45 PM

Lunch 1 11:20-11:45 AM

Lunch 2 11:50 AM-12:15 PM

Lunch 3 12:20-12:45 PM

12:50 PM- Report to Advisory, Seniors report to Gym

1-2 PM All students and staff invited to Gym for Senator Sanders and panel presentation

2:15- 3:05 Report back to advisory with resources/support - seniors report to library, BTC Students report to classes for dismissal.

We anticipate that it will be a moving and meaningful event. After the presentation, we will have staff on campus from multiple community agencies to assist in working with students and to provide them with resources. Our counseling staff have been included and will be prepared to work with students. If you have any concerns, please contact us at 864-8411.

NEWS ON BHS'S DECA CHAPTER

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, communication and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA gives students the opportunity to get real world experience, travel to new places, gives them scholarship opportunities and so much more. We are so excited that our DECA chapter has taken off so well, we look forward to this upcoming year!

Upcoming DECA Fundraisers:

- Winter Cash Calendars: Buy a calendar for \$10 dollars and you will be entered into a raffle with a total winning pool of \$1,240.
- December 9, 2017 DECA Pasta Fundraiser Dinner (more details to follow)



THE DROWSY CHAPERONE TAKES TO THE BHS STAGE THIS WEEK!!!

The Drama Club and Musical Department's Fall Musical is always a highlight of BHS's year! Tickets are now on sale for the show!!!! Come and support the Arts in our School!

A silly, slapstick & very funny musical, The Drowsy Chaperone, comes to BHS with three performances, November 16 through November 18, 2017.

Thursday, November 16: House opens at 6:30 pm, curtain at 7:00 pm

Friday, November 17: House opens at 6:30 pm, curtain at 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 18: House opens at 6:30 pm, curtain at 7:00 pm

A cast and crew of over 50 talented BHS students will kick up their heels, sing and dance with energy and style. You won't want to miss this!

General Admission ticket prices for The Drowsy Chaperone are \$5.00 for students & senior citizens / \$10.00 for adults. Best Seats in the House, with early choice of seating and a special Drowsy goody bag are \$25.00.

Tickets can be purchased during lunch period or any other time from any cast member or at the BHS Main Office during school hours, or by texting to BHSVTDrama@gmail.com and finally, at the door prior to each performance.



BHS Drama Club and Music Dept. present

The DROWSY Chaperone

A MUSICAL WITHIN A COMEDY.

Music and Lyrics by
Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison

Book by
Bob Martin and Don McKellar

November 16, 17, 18, 2017 curtain at 7:00pm
in the Burlington High School Auditorium

Cost: \$5 for students and senior citizens \$10 for adults

The Drowsy Chaperone is presented by special arrangement with Musical Theatre International
423 West 55th Street, Second Floor, New York, NY 10019 (212) 541-4684



Meet Steve Reinemann!

Position: Burlington High School Mathematics Teacher

Fun fact: I worked on Wall Street for 3 years

Schools attended: Seton Hall University, Johnson State College

Interests: New Jersey Devils, hanging with my dog Marty, golf, boating

Favorite quote: "I'm not here for a long time, I'm here for a good time."

Influences/mentors: My family and friends.....One team, One dream!



Meet Tyler Feralio!

Position: PreTech Instructor

Fun fact: I built race cars in college

Schools attended: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (BS, MS), University of Vermont (PhD)

Interests: Fixing/ making things and spending time with my family

Favorite quote: "We must all fear evil men (people). But there is another kind of evil which we must fear most, and that is the indifference of good men (people)." This goes for good and bad people but also the indifference and, therefore, ignorance of good people when it comes to decision making and politics. This is why I think education is so important.

Influences/mentors: My family (father, mother, brother, wife, and some others), my industrial arts teachers in high school, and my manufacturing teachers at RPI.



VERMONT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

At the beginning of 2018, the President of the United States will deliver a “State of the Union” speech to Congress, to report on the state of our country and outline his priorities for the coming year.

Each year, Senator Sanders invites Vermont’s high school students to write a 250-500 word essay focusing on what they believe are the major challenges facing our country, and how to solve them.

The deadline to submit an essay is **January 10, 2018**. The essays will be judged by a panel of teachers. The 20 finalists will be invited to participate in a roundtable discussion with Senator Sanders, and their essays will be published in the Congressional Record – the official archive of the U.S. Congress.

For more information on the contest, or to submit an essay for consideration, please visit: www.sanders.senate.gov/stateoftheunion or call (800) 339-9834.

Celebrate 2018 Vermont Entrepreneurship Week!

Vermont students are invited to participate in the ninth annual

2018 Entrepreneurship Education Visual Media Competition Bumper Stickers & Videos

- Submission deadline date of December 13, 2017 for the 2018 competition.

2018 Theme:

"Vermont Entrepreneurship..... it's amazing for all ages!"

Open to Students - Grades 9-12

Cash and other prizes!

Two Categories*

- Bumper Sticker
- Video – Public Service Announcement

**Students may choose to enter in one or both categories*

Submission(s) – Must be received by December 13, 2017

Join us for awards and more

Thursday February 8, 2018 in Montpelier

At the Capitol Plaza Hotel - free to attend

**Hear from several Vermont Entrepreneurs -
Governor's Proclamation for Entrepreneurship Week - Awards - and more!**

(Entries may be used to promote VT Entrepreneurship Week 2018 in various traditional and social media markets)

**For additional information: www.vtsbdc.org
Menu under: Specialty Services | Student Entrepreneurship**

<http://www.vtsbdc.org/specialty-services/youth-entrepreneurship/>

Or Laurel Butler: lbutler@vtsbdc.org (indicate in subject line – Entre Week 2018)

BUY YOUR BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY
SPORTS SIGN TODAY!!

Have you seen the signs, like the one below, popping up all over town?



In an attempt to get more people to join in the great events that take place at BHS, we have created a Seahorse sign for different sports/activities that are taking place at the high school.

When you see a sign up you know that one of the BHS teams is playing that day.

- Go to the BHS website at www.bhs.bsdyt.org,
- Click on the top bar that says athletics,
- and you'll know who, where and when they are playing.
- come see a great game and support our student/athletes!!

A big thank you to the Seahorse Pride Committee (formerly Boosters) who support this effort.

Signs are on sale for only \$5.

If you're interested in owning one and taking part in Seahorse Pride,

please contact Tammy Kuypers at Kuypers5@yahoo.com

Get Your BASKETBALL and/or HOCKEY One Today!!!

Then You'll be Ready For The First Game!

***If you have a team in mind that you would like to create signs for,
please email me at the above email address! The more teams we can represent the better!! ***

GO SEAHORSES!!



BHS BOOSTERS is now BHS SEAHORSEPRIDE

SEAHORSEPRIDE: BHS Parent Volunteer Organization
Supporting BHS Students in Arts, Academics and Athletics

All Are Welcome To Volunteer in Any Way!

Email us, let us know how you would like to help out BHS:
seahorsepride@gmail.com

Help with School Support: Arts & Academics

Cnt: Clare Wool

email: clarewool@me.com

Help with Music and Choral Dept.

Cnt: Suzanne Garrity

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Help with Sponsorship/Advertising

Cnt: Chris Hood

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Help with Winter Sports Concessions

Cnt: Jennifer Woods

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Help with Athletic Team Yard Signs

Tammy Kuypers

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