

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Dates at BHS
Wednesday 1/24 8th Grade Info Night
6:30pm BHS
Thursday 1/25 Winter Concert 1 7pm BHS
Auditorium
Saturday 1/27 Winter Ball 8pm Hotel
Burlington
Thursday 2/1 Winter Concert 2 7pm BHS
Auditorium

PARTICIPATE IN THE PENGUIN PLUNGE!



This year's Penguin Plunge is on Saturday, February 3!
Join BHS' team to support Unified Sports, the Special Olympics of VT
and earn community service. All participants must raise \$150 dollars
and have a parent/guardian sign a waiver.

To learn how to join the team, then please contact Simon Parlante (sparlant@bsdt.org),
Jennifer Haselman (jhaselma@bsdt.org) or Francesca Dupuis (fdupuis@bsdt.org).

REFUGEE OUTREACH CLUB SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Members of the BHS outreach club will be hosting a school Supply Drive starting the week of 1/29 and continuing until the end of March. Their goal is to help new American students and their families adjust to life here in Vermont.

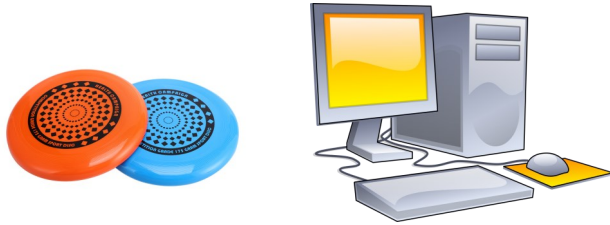
All of the items collected will be distributed to several different Vermont organizations whose missions align with working to provide for local New American communities in Vermont. R.O.C. works with several different New American tutoring programs, specifically the Heritage Learning Program, where R.O.C. members spend every Saturday as peer mentors and tutors. Donations can be dropped off at BHS and may include:

- New/Used backpacks
- Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Notebooks
- Binders



BHS AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Sign ups for Ultimate Frisbee are beginning for the spring season. Also a new computer Club is beginning next month. If you are interested in either of these programs please contact Fsalese@bsdvt.org!



WINTER BALL!!!

We look forward to the Winter Ball this weekend 1/27 at the Hotel Burlington, located at [870 Williston Rd.](#) in South Burlington. Ticket sales concluded today, Wednesday January 24. The event starts at 8pm. The event ends at 11pm. It is critical that students have transportation confirmed for this time. This is a very special event and we look forward to a safe and celebratory evening.!



BHS BASEBALL INFO

BHS Varsity and JV Baseball will have an informational meeting tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3:15 PM for signups, to discuss pre-season, open gym schedules, and distribute fundraising materials.



EIGHTH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT

BHS looks forward inviting new Seahorses tonight for Eighth Grade Information Night. Invited are all families and students from Hunt and Edmunds Middle Schools. The event will start at 6:30 and will share information on math and science sequences and provide more information on clubs, events, and classes offered at the high school.



UPCOMING SCHOLARS BOWL BAKE SALES

The BHS Scholars' Bowl team has qualified for nationals! They are fundraising with bake sales, including at the 8th Grade Orientation Night tonight, and the Winter Concerts this Thursday and next Thursday. Bring your money to these events to get some delicious baked goods and help support the team!



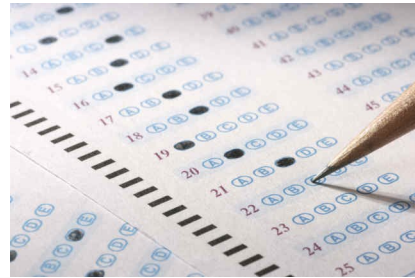
UPCOMING SAT CLASS

Kaplan Test Prep will be running an SAT Class at UVM in preparation for the March 10th SAT Test ! Class will include 2 Practice Tests and 6 three hour Classroom sessions. Seating is limited Register today, by calling [1-800-527-8378](tel:1-800-527-8378) or visiting kaptest.com/sat. Prices go up 3 weeks prior to the class start date!

Class Code: SAIKS18211

Schedule: Saturday and Sunday starting at 9am

First session is 1/27/18



WINTER CONCERT I TOMORROW NIGHT!

Reminder that this Thursday 1/25/18 at 7:00 PM in the theater is Winter Concert I, which will feature a mixture of choirs and orchestras! Hope to see you there!!!
The picture below is the choral dress rehearsal!



FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Hello Students and Parents,

Here are a few important dates and info we would like to remind you about:

PSAT Scores for Juniors are available on College Board: www.collegeboard.org

SAT/ACT

Below are the Spring SAT/ACT Dates held at BHS.

ACT EXAM DATES 2017- 2018 Burlington High School Center Code 186090 Test Dates:	SAT EXAM DATES 2017- 2018 Burlington High School Center Code 460085 Test Dates:
June 9, 2018	March 10, 2018
	May 5, 2018

8th Grade Student Information Night

This is a chance for parents to come to BHS and learn a little bit more about the school, what students will be doing next year. Meet their counselor and more.

8th Grade Student Information Night

52 Institute Road

Burlington, VT 05408

January 24, 2018 6:30pm- 8:00pm



JOIN BHS UNIFIED BASKETBALL !

**ALL GRADE LEVELS, ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME**

**PRACTICES WILL BEGIN IN
MID-FEBRUARY**

**SIX-GAME SEASON BEGINS IN
MID-MARCH**

PLAYOFFS BEGIN IN MAY

**BE A PART OF A TEAM THAT IS
INCLUSIVE, DYNAMIC, AND FUN**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
COACH MIKE LEONARD**

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A unique semester experience for BHS students exploring real world issues in Burlington.

This Fall, BHS is launching a new program for interested students in grades 10-12: the ***Burlington City & Lake Semester [BCL]***. The program takes students out of the classroom and into the city to study real world issues and take action to improve our community.

The City & Lake Program

BCL is about responding to our community's needs and opportunities. Potential projects:

- Creating a short documentary film about Burlington's people and neighborhoods to share with families moving to the city.
- Studying Lake Champlain health with scientists and presenting results to the City Council.
- Collaborating with a professional artist to create art for one of the city's public parks.



Schedule and Credit

BCL students will meet downtown all day on Blue Days and at BHS for one block on White Days. Students earn Social Studies, English, and General Electives credits in the program. Students can enroll in three other classes at BHS on White Days (e.g. Math, Science, Foreign Language, Art).



Core Themes

Sense of Place - Community & Identity - Civic Engagement - Social Justice - Sustainability

Our Mission

BCL empowers young people as citizens, students, and community members through authentic, collaborative real-world learning experiences in and around the city of Burlington.

Learn more and apply by February 22 at btvcityandlake.org.



Questions? Contact us!

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Peter McConville: pmcconvi@bsdvt.org

Burlington High School - 52 Institute Road

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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

email: suzannemgarrity@gmail.com

Help with Sponsorship/Advertising

Cnt: Chris Hood

email: chood@cssu.org

Help with Winter Sports Concessions

Cnt: Jennifer Woods

email: jenniferwoods173@gmail.com

Help with Athletic Team Yard Signs

Tammy Kuypers

contact: kuypers5@yahoo.com

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.bsdvt.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!!