

# BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Dates at BHS  
Wednesday 2/21 Senior Meeting 8am  
BHS Auditorium  
Wednesday 2/21 One Act Play Festival  
7PM BHS Auditorium  
Thursday 2/22 One Act Play Festival  
7PM BHS Auditorium  
Friday 2/23 One Act Play Festival  
7PM BHS Auditorium

## CONGRATULATIONS HORIZONS STUDENTS

Horizons Alternative High School is proud to announce two award recipients of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Art awards are given to works that best exemplify originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Spencer MacDonald received a Gold Key award in Drawing and Illustration and Ryan Provost received Honorable Mention in Drawing and Illustration. Gold Key works are submitted for national level recognition, with national awards being announced at the regional awards ceremony.

The Brattleboro Museum and Arts Center serves as the Vermont affiliate for the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. From February 17 through March 10, 2018, the BMAC will exhibit this year's award winning work by students from throughout Vermont. The exhibit will culminate in an awards ceremony on Saturday, March 10 at 12 pm. The ceremony is free and open to the public. Doors open at 10:30 am.

The Scholastic Art and Writing awards are given regionally, with students in grades 7 - 12 applying in 29 categories of art and writing. In 2017, students submitted more than 330,000 works of art and writing to the Scholastic Awards.



Spencer's Artwork



Ryan's Artwork

## **BHS AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Let it snow! Skiing and Snowboarding club begins this week. We will be leaving for Bolton at 3:30pm on Thursdays. Interested in a career in Healthcare? Want to learn what it takes to become doctor? HERO is a healthcare exploratory program which will be having an event this spring. Interested?

Email: [FSalese@bsdvt.org](mailto:FSalese@bsdvt.org)



## **GOOD LUCK BHS SENIOR TURNER ALLEN!**

Turner Allen, grade 12 , was selected as one of only 100 boys nationally to be invited to try out for the USA national ultimate Frisbee team for U-20. The tryout is in California. 23 players will be selected from the tryout to represent Team USA this summer at the World Championships in Toronto. He heads off to California this week. Congratulations and GOOD LUCK!!



## **ADVISORY**

We have been having some origami fun as a community builder in the 9th grade advisories. Check out our public Facebook page, BHS Advisory for pictures and other postings. The 10th grade advisories have had a series of student planned, student run community meetings. These have included a cut-throat game of musical chairs, a guest speaker on the importance and science of sleep, and coming up this Friday, the significance of global warming. Juniors are meeting with guidance counselors to go over their transcripts and prepare for course registration.

## **CONGRATULATIONS FRESHMAN ZANI LEWIS!**

The Vermont Philharmonic's Borowicz Memorial Scholarship competition is open to all Vermont high school classical musicians. Competitors have included singers and one composer, and one year a piccolo player won. For me, the competition is an opportunity to see just how good young Vermont musicians are. Some winners have gone on to successful professional careers. BHS Freshman Zani Lewis won this competition! As the winner, Zani will be the featured soloist with Vermont's oldest community orchestra in Max Bruch's "Kol Nidrei," Op. 47, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Elley-Long Music Center in Colchester, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Barre Opera House. Here is a link to the article about Zani in the Rutland Herald and Barre Times Argus <http://www.rutlandherald.com/articles/the-lowe-down-classical-music-competitions-what-do-they-mean/>



## ABOVE THE INFLUENCE STUDENTS SPEAK OUT AGAINST FLAVORED TOBACCO

On Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup>, Above the Influence (ATI BTV) members Balkisa Abdikadir, Eliza Abedi, Hawa Adam, and Libby Branch rallied at the State House to voice their opposition to flavored tobacco products and to educate legislators about the dangers these products pose to 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” and nearly a quarter (24%) of all Vermont high school students have tried a flavored tobacco product (CounterBalance). The rally was hosted by OVX (Our Voices Xposed), Vermont’s youth-led movement to end the influence of tobacco on kids and teens in Vermont, and CounterBalance Vermont, a campaign to end the influence of flavored tobacco on Vermont’s youth. Hawa was selected to serve as a media representative for the rally. She addressed the rally crowd on the State House steps, “I have friends and family members trying these products [flavored tobacco].. being deceived by these products, and I do not want to continue to see this.”





**Black History Month  
Sale  
All are Welcome  
T-shirts**

In honor of Black History Month All are Welcome T-shirts are \$10. The sale continues through the month of February. Place your order with any International Club member or [sblethen@bsdvt.org](mailto:sblethen@bsdvt.org). T-shirts are available in limited quantities in sizes XS - XXL in black or white.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of parent volunteers during our busy lunches. Are you free 10:45-12:45pm any day of the week?

Come join us as we offer students support, positive engagement and a friendly smile. No experience needed! A helping hand to guide student through their fast paced lunch. Positions in the Cafeteria & Library

Come Join Us One Day A Week!

Email:

[seahorsepride@gmail.com](mailto:seahorsepride@gmail.com)

## **CHAMPLAIN CAFÉ WINTER OLYMPICS MENU**

This week we are celebrating the 2018 Winter Olympics! Just like the Olympics we have a variety of countries represented in our menu this week (not as many of course). Each country has something special about it in regards to the Winter Olympics, past and present. Please see the link to our menu for details and reservations:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuzy4YZGGIBD2sbmIcRC9KI889UfNX6NvT3E9IeBfc6zqS7w/viewform?c=0&w=1>



## FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

- ♦ Reminder that AP Exam payments were due last week. If you have yet to pay your bill or have any questions about your bill please message Brittany at [blangevi@bsdvt.org](mailto:blangevi@bsdvt.org)
- ♦ We will be having a senior meeting at 8:00am on Wednesday the 21st this is mandatory for those graduating and will be filled with tons of important information regard graduation.
- ♦ Seniors, Barbara Gauntlett Scholarship is now available at this link <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=nyct-scholarship>  
The Scholarship access code for applying students is NBGSF  
To learn about the Scholarship including updated eligibility information, please visit the BHS Guidance webpage <http://bhs.bsdvt.org/scholarship-opportunities/>
- ♦ Seniors, if you have parents who are serving in the Military please stop down in the Guidance office and see Brittany for a scholarship application. This application is due February 16,2018.
- ♦ Be on the look out for more information about other scholarships coming soon!

PSAT Scores for Juniors are available on College Board: [www.collegeboard.org](http://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



# **GIRLS GO CYBERSTART CHALLENGE!**

**You should play the Girls Go CyberStart challenge if...**

**You like solving puzzles**

**You are curious about cybersecurity**

**You like winning cool prizes**

**You are interested in saving the world**

**Do I need to know coding, hacking, or computer security to be able to play CyberStart?**

**No! No prior computer knowledge is needed and students from all educational backgrounds are welcomed. Do you enjoy solving problems, logically working through challenging tasks and learning new skills? Then you have what you need to succeed at CyberStart!**

**Who can play?**

**To be eligible to play in GirlsGoCyberStart, you must be:**

- **Female.**
- **Enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade at a public or private school or the homeschool equivalent.**
- **Your school must be located in one of the following states in the US or the following US territories: American Samoa, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming.**

**If you are interested in participating please see Ms. Skoglund in A-320.**

# **JOIN BHS UNIFIED BASKETBALL !**

**ALL GRADE LEVELS, ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME**

**PRACTICES WILL BEGIN IN  
MID-FEBRUARY**

**SEVEN-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**

**[mleonard@bsdvt.org](mailto:mleonard@bsdvt.org)**







## 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](http://btvcityandlake.org).



### Questions? Contact us!

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Peter McConville: [pmcconvi@bsdvt.org](mailto:pmcconvi@bsdvt.org)

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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](mailto:seahorsepride@gmail.com)

**Help with School Support: Arts & Academics**

Cnt: Clare Wool

email: [clarewool@me.com](mailto:clarewool@me.com)

**Help with Music and Choral Dept.**

Cnt: Suzanne Garrity

email: [suzannemgarrity@gmail.com](mailto:suzannemgarrity@gmail.com)

**Help with Sponsorship/Advertising**

Cnt: Chris Hood

email: [chood@cssu.org](mailto:chood@cssu.org)

**Help with Winter Sports Concessions**

Cnt: Jennifer Woods

email: [jenniferwoods173@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwoods173@gmail.com)

**Help with Athletic Team Yard Signs**

Tammy Kuypers

contact: [kuypers5@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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!!**

# BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Wednesday  
March 7, 2018  
5:30–7:30 PM  
Burlington High  
School  
Burlington, VT

## 2018 Honorees:

Sue Gillis

Barbara Jordan

Dolly Fleming

Robin Lloyd, guest speaker

We invite you to join us and the rest of the world in celebrating and honoring the women and girls of the planet and to use this day to commit ourselves to ensuring the rights of women of all ages so they can lead secure, creative, healthy, and free lives.

## You can expect:

- to meet and converse with the diverse women who form our community
- to enjoy delicious snacks
- to hear about three community members being honored for their work.
- to hear about this year's special honoree, the originator of the "Me too" movement **Tarana Burke**



This event is  
**FREE**  
and all  
are welcome  
to attend.

Sponsored by the Caroline Fund, Ned and JoAnn Winterbottom and the Peace and Justice Center.