

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Dates at BHS

Thursday 4/5 Graduation Info Night
6:00PM
Thursday 4/5 SBAC Testing (ELA)
Tuesday 4/10 SBAC Testing (Math)
Thursday 4/12 SBAC Testing (Math)
Friday 4/20 Cap & Gown Payment due

SBAC TESTING SCHEDULE



9th Grade SBAC Testing 2018

April 3 and 5 (ELA), 10 and 12 (Math)

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| 7:30-8:00 AM | Breakfast available in cafeteria |
| 7:55 AM | All 9th Grade students report to school |
| 8:05-10:45 AM | 9th grade SBAC Testing |
| 11:00 AM | Grades 10,11 and 12 report to school |

All grades revised schedule:

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| 11:05-11:55 AM | Block 2 |
| 12:00-1:15 PM | Block 3 & Lunches |
| 1:20-2:10 PM | Block 4 |
| 2:15-3:05 PM | Block 1 |

Block 3 -20 minute lunches

3-1 12:00-12:20 (L1)

3-2 12:21-12:25

3-3 12:27- 12:47 (L2)

3-4: 12:50- 12:54

3-5 12:55- 1:15 (L3)



When? Saturday, May 12, 2018
8:30-11:30 pm

Where? ECHO Center
1 College Street
Burlington, VT 05401

Who? BHS Juniors and Seniors
First year students and Sophomores must be invited
by a Junior or Senior to attend as their guest.

How much? \$25 each
Cash or checks accepted.
Checks made out to “BHS Student Planning”

Additional Information:

Non-BHS guest forms are available in the Main Office with Mrs. Kirk. These forms are **due Friday, April 20** to Mrs. Kirk.

Ticket sales begin Monday, April 16 and end Friday, May 4. Tickets will be sold during all three lunches in the cafeteria.

Questions?

Speak with an administrator, Mr. Williams or Ms. Dupuis.

INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SPEAKER TO COME TO BHS!

On April 16th all BHS students and staff will have the privilege of attending Dr. Mykee Fowlin's one-man presentation "You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me". The performance will center on the importance of celebrating identity, race, discrimination, suicide, gender equality, homophobia, and ableism. His foundational message is that "we are capable of transforming the world, for the good, through the process of turning out hurt into self-reflection, healing, and then action. His mission is to create an atmosphere of worldwide inclusion, not just tolerance, towards all people. He has worked extensively with all age groups in the United States and in other countries. His work has included peer mediation, diversity trainings, gender equity workshops, and violence prevention seminars." Please visit his site for much more information and to gain insight on why we are setting aside time for his powerful presentation: <http://mykeefowlin.com/>

This school wide event was organized by Student Assistance Program Counselor, Michael Hill and Burlington Partnership for Healthy Community Youth Coordinator, Tara Rueckert.

BHS AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Happy Spring BHS! Ultimate Frisbee, Unified Basket Ball and Bowling are running! If you are interested in participating please email. Each program has opportunities for community service, so if you need hours join! If you have any questions please email: FSalese@bsdvt.org



CONGRATULATIONS ALEXANDRA CONTRERAS-MONTESANO!!

We are pleased to announce that BHS junior Alexandra Contreras-Montesano has earned a Gold Medal in the 2018 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, presented by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. Her work was selected by creative professionals as the most accomplished in the nation. This year, nearly 350,000 works of art and writing were submitted. Less than 1% were recognized at the national level. Students receiving top Awards have been invited to attend a ceremony at the world-famous Carnegie Hall on June 7 and to participate in showcase events at Parsons School for Design at The New School and Pratt Institute's Pratt Manhattan Gallery in New York City. We are so proud to have Alexandra represent our school in this year's Scholastic Art and Writing Awards! Congratulations Alexandra!!

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TECH STUDENTS MAKING AN IMPACT

Through the help of EL teachers and multilingual liaisons, EL Burlington Technical Center students, Prabin Pradhan, Jeewan Pradhan and Ashish Gurung, recently had the opportunity to go back to Hunt Middle School and share their experiences with EL newcomers. Each of the BTC students were once struggling middle school students, but now they are doing great at both Burlington High School and in their BTC Auto Body and Automotive Science programs. The Hunt Middle School EL students followed this visit with a trip to the Burlington Technical Center for a tour of the different programs.



Automotive Science students Prabin Pradhan and Jeewan Pradhan and Auto Body student Ashish Gurung presenting to Hunt Middle School students about their perspective on how to be successful students.



Automotive Science student, Prabin Pradhan, demonstrating how an engine works to EL Hunt Middle School students.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES AND EQUITY IN SCHOOLS BENEFIT SHOW

On April 7th from 6:30 - 8:30 there will be a Restorative Practices and Equity in Schools Benefit Show presented by the Burlington Community Justice Center! It will be held at 440 Pearl Street and all ages are welcome. There is a suggested donation of \$10-\$30 and is free for Burlington School District students.

It will be a night of music and student performances celebrating restoration and transformation within our Burlington school community. For students who sign up to perform, they will receive 2 hours of community service. Any students that interested in signing up, please contact:

Ash Hoyt at ahoyt@bsdvt.org or Joe Fuller at jfuller@burlingtonvt.gov

spring is coming so save the date for...

The Annual BHS Health and Wellness Fair

The Health and Wellness Fair will take place on Thursday, April 19th, in the BHS Cafeteria from 11-1 for students and staff. We have been busy reaching out to local businesses and nonprofits with invitations to come and share health and wellness tips. There will be informative and interactive tables, freebies, and raffle prizes. The BTC culinary



students will be baking for the event and Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan to bring their smoothie bike! Raffle prizes that have been generously donated so far include movie tickets to the Roxy, Ben & Jerry's free pint coupons, passes to Shelburne Museum, and more!



This is a fun event to kick off spring and prepare for a healthy summer ahead. Look for posters closer to the date and we will see you there!

Your BHS Nurses

CONGRATULATIONS AARON FOGG!

Each year, Vita-Learn and ASCD recognize a new cadre of Vermont educators who exemplify innovative and transformative instructional practices. On April 3rd, Aaron Fogg of BHS Science Department was recognized for using digital tools to transform his students' learning environments at the Vita-Learn Project IGNITE ceremony at the Capitol Plaza in Montpelier. Award recipients participated in a day long event where educators, administrators and technology integrators worked together to identify and promote trans-formative and innovative practices in our schools. Project IGNITE teams participated in powerful conversations around transforming digital age practices in teaching and learning through crafting and sharing success stories.



(From left) Aaron Fogg, Vitaliy Kulapin at the Project IGNITE Ceremony in Montpelier on April 3

PLAYING IMPERIALISM GAMES IN WORLD HISTORY AP

World History AP students play their Imperialism Game that they produced in Fran Brocks Class



FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

- ◆ Parents / Guardians of Students Graduating in the Class of 2018-
Wow! Graduation is right around the corner and with the 2017-2018 school year coming to an end I am sure you have lots of questions about what is going on. Please come join us on April 5, 2018 at 6:00pm for an informational meeting and a chance to ask us all the questions you need to know. Jostens, who will be our cap and gown vendor this year will also be at the meeting to answer any questions you might have for them. We have created the form below for parents to fill out with questions before the event so that we can use our time efficiently and effectively at the meeting. Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you there! <https://goo.gl/forms/VV5EwPEIzMrw4V883>
- ◆ Parents / Guardians of Seniors, If your student has not yet filled out the cap and gown request form please do so, it is due by April 20. Ms. Langevin has sent the bill for caps and gowns to your house along with your student's form to fill out how they want their name listed on the diploma as well as an invitation to the graduation information night. Please check your mail for this important information. Note the deadline for the diploma names is April 4th, but we will accept until April 6th at the latest. Names will be submitted Monday April 9th for diplomas.
- ◆ Reminder that cap and gown payment is due April 20th!
- ◆ AP Exams are right around the corner. Be on the look out for more information that will be mailed home later this month.



SPRING SAT & ACT INFORMATION

Have you signed up for the SAT and/or the ACT this spring? Registration deadlines are coming up very soon, please see details below.

We highly recommend that most students take the ACT and the SAT this spring if you are considering college, and then retaking whichever test you scored higher on in the fall of your junior year. Please feel free to talk with your guidance counselor to create a test plan that is a good fit for you!

SAT & SAT Subject Tests

Test Dates: May 5 & June 2

Registration Deadlines: April 6 and May 3 (Late Registration Deadline: April 25)

To Register and details: www.collegeboard.com

ACT

Test Dates: April 14, June 9

Registration Deadline: April 6 (Standby deadline) and May 4 for June ACT

To register and details: www.act.org

Fees & Fee Waivers

Students who meet eligibility requirements for an ACT or SAT fee waiver can pick up a fee waiver from Ms. Langevin in the Guidance Office. For more information visit: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/fees.html>

Checklist - What You'll Need

- About 40 Minutes – In addition to choosing a test date and location, you will be asked to provide information that will be visualized on your score report to help you to explore possible careers that align with your stated interests
- Desktop or laptop with an internet connection - Mobile and tablet not recommended
- Credit Card or other form of payment
- High school course details
- Headshot photo - Now or any time before the photo deadline

Free Test Prep

Kahn Academy offers free test prep. Students can link their PSAT results and their Kahn Academy account, in order to create a customized test prep that is free.

Please feel free to contact the Guidance Department if you have any questions.

UNIFIED BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Northern Unified Basketball Schedule
Championship target date: 5/10/18
Practice can begin 2/19/18, games begin 3/19/18

Teams: Bellcate, Colchester, MMU, Montpelier, Milton, CVU, Burlington,
BFA St. Albans

Game time will be 3:30, except for Burlington and MMU which will start at
3:45

Tuesday, March 20th

Bellcate @ Colchester
CVU @ Burlington

Wednesday, March 21st

BFA @ MMU

Thursday, March 22nd

CVU @ BFA
Montpelier @ Colchester

Tuesday, March 27th

Burlington @ BFA
Milton @ MMU
Bellcate @ Montpelier

Thursday, March 29th

Bellcate @ Milton
Montpelier @ Burlington
Colchester @ CVU

Monday, April 2nd

MMU @ Montpelier

Tuesday, April 3rd

BFA @ Montpelier
Colchester @ Burlington

Wednesday, April 4th

Burlington @ MMU

Thursday, April 5th

Colchester @ Milton

Friday, April 6th

Bellcate @ BFA

Monday, April 9th

MMU @ Bellcate
Montpelier @ Milton

Tuesday, April 10th

Milton @ CVU

Thursday, April 12th


BFA @ Colchester
Burlington @ Milton
CVU @ Montpelier

Tuesday, April 17th

Burlington @ Bellcate
Milton @ BFA
MMU @ CVU

Thursday, April 19th

MMU @ Colchester

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SOCIAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

Are you concerned with the
direction that our country is headed?
Are you looking for a way
to get involved in social justice work but
unsure of where to start?
Come learn about groups working in Vermont
that need more people power!

New this year: Conversations on the
Ethnic History of Burlington,
Understanding Privilege, the Value of
Senior Volunteers, and more!

Saturday, April 14, 8:30-3:00 at
Burlington High School

\$20 general public

\$10 under 25

Free for High School Students

No one will be turned away for lack of funds

Lunch is included!

Visit pjcv.org/events to register
or email program@pjcv.org

Sponsored by Burlington High School, Chittenden County RPC, UVM Medical Center UVM Dept of Human Resources,
Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, City Market, Myers Bagels, Love Local Catering, and City of Burlington CEDO office

Save the Date

Junior Night



For Post Secondary Planning



For current juniors and/or parent/guardians

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 - 8pm, BHS Auditorium

College and Career Admission Processes
College Affordability
College and Career Exploration and Selection
Enrichment Opportunities

Q & A with a panel of seniors/recent alumni
Presentations from BHS School Counselors,
VSAC Counselor, & Dual Enrollment Counselor

Please join us!

A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND STUDENT
PERFORMANCES CELEBRATING
RESTORATION & TRANSFORMATION IN OUR
BURLINGTON SCHOOL COMMUNITY



RESTORATIVE PRACTICES & EQUITY IN SCHOOLS BENEFIT SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE BURLINGTON COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER

APRIL 7TH• 6:30-8:30PM
DOORS OPEN 6PM, ALL AGES
440 PEARL ST, BURLINGTON
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10-30
CASH ONLY, TICKETS AT DOOR
**FREE FOR BURLINGTON SCHOOL
DISTRICT STUDENTS**



For more info visit www.facebook.com/BurlingtonCommunityJusticeCenter



Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2018

Please come join us for an informational meeting on
April 5, 2018 at 6:00pm.

This meeting will give you a chance to ask all the
questions you may be curious about from now until
your student graduates.

Below is a link to ask questions before the event so
that we can use our time efficiently and effectively at
the meeting.

<https://goo.gl/forms/2C3snobPCJj9dOWQ2>

We hope to see you there!



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

There will be a

Mandatory Meeting for any student
interested in attending the rally -

D200 Thursday, March 29th at 3:06

BHS Students - 10th, 11th and 12th grade only!

Rally for the Planet

APRIL 12
9am-2pm

Montpelier, VT



CLIMATE JUSTICE

RallyForThePlanet



-  Speak directly to your State lawmakers and demand greater action on climate change
-  Learn more about the issue of climate change and how you can be part of the solution
-  Listen to amazing speakers, march to the Statehouse lawn, meet new people, dance, and eat lots of free Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream!

Register:
www.youthlobby.org/rallyfortheplanet



Vermont Youth Rally: Thursday, April 12th

All 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students!



If you are interested in attending the Vermont Youth Rally in Montpelier on April 12th YOU MUST COMPLETE A PERMISSION SLIP AND RETURN IT TO MS BLETHEN or Ms. Kirk BY APRIL 10TH!

We will have transportation - a big yellow school bus- to the rally in Montpelier for next Thursday. However, sophomores, juniors and seniors must return a permission slip to Ms. Blethen or Ms. Kirk by Tuesday, April 10th. Permission slips can be picked up in d200 or in the main office.

There will be a MANDATORY meeting on Wednesday April 11th for all students attending - it will be a quick 10 minute meeting in the Cafeteria - stay tuned.

You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me

Dr. Mykee Fowlin

Psychologist

Performer

Poet

**Coming
to BHS
April 16!**

The BHS Above the Influence group presents
Internationally Renowned Speaker
Dr. Mykee Fowlin

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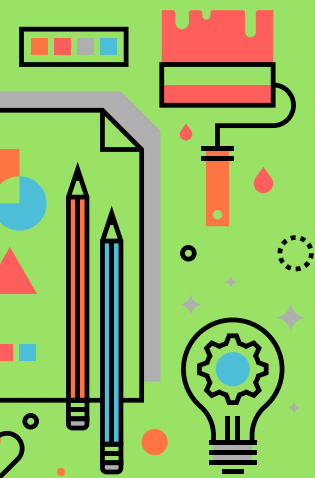
"After Mykee's speech the only thing I could do was cry.. It showed me how much I had kept bottled up inside.. I was able to take some of the hardships, sadness and the words of all his characters and relate them back to my own life."

~ Shamura Awayle



ATI is a program of
Burlington Partnership for a
Healthy Community

To learn more about ATI follow
Facebook/atibtv or join our meetings
Wednesday mornings 7:45 am - 8:45 am
in the library balcony.



JOBS for YOUTH JOB FAIR

Wednesday, April 25th, 2018

O.N.E. Community Center

20 Allen St. Burlington, VT

Jobseekers 16 and Up!

Summer jobs, internships, careers, and apprenticeships available!

10:30 am - 12:45 pm: Get help with applications, interviews and more at our workshops!

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Meet employers and training providers who are looking for people like you!

**Improve your chances of getting hired by being prepared!
Need help with your application or resume?**

Attend a Vermont Dept. of Labor Workshop @ 63 Pearl St., Burlington, VT

Monday, April 23rd: Applications: 9:00 - 11:00 am / Resume: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, April 24th: Resume: 9:00 - 11:00 am / Applications: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Need a ride to the job fair?

Call 802.864.0123 to find out when we will be in your neighborhood to pick you up!



**BURLINGTON
PARKS
RECREATION
WATERFRONT**

THE COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS AND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS:

FINDING THE RIGHT FIT; FOR THE RIGHT REASONS!

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018 ~ 7:00 P.M.  
RICE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA

Join us for a panel discussion which will cover the topics listed below as well as answer specific questions prospective student-athletes and their families have about factoring in intercollegiate athletics into the college search process.

-RECRUITING  
-NCAA DIVISIONS  
-NCAA REQUIREMENTS

-SCHOLARSHIPS  
-ELIGIBILITY  
-CAMPUS VISITS



# COLLEGE AND MILITARY OPTIONS DAY

COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> 2018  
12:00PM-3:00PM



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