



CONNECTIONS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

VSAC Forms Night

10/25 Thurs 6-8pm, BHS
Library, see flyer

Fall Preview Concert

10/25 Thurs 7:00pm,
BHS auditorium, see
article

Early Release

10/25 Thursday
(Blue Day) at noon:
Block 4 8:05-9am
Block 1 9:05-10am
Block 2 10:05-11am
Block 3 11:05-12pm
Lunch served until
12:30pm, see flyer

Parent Coffee Series

10/26 Friday,
7:45-8:45am

College Writing Essay

Workshop

10/27 Sat 9am-2:30pm,
rooms C207 and C209

Meet the Coaches

11/2 Fri 3:15-3:45pm,
BHS gymnasium, see
article

Blood Drive

11/7 Wed 8:30am-
2:30pm, BHS gymnasium,
adults are welcome

Fall Preview Concert

On Thursday evening at 7:00pm in the BHS auditorium the Music department will be presenting its Fall Preview Concert. The performing ensembles include: Freshman Band, String Orchestra, Concert Chorus, Symphonic Strings, Concert Band, Senior Choir Wind Ensemble and a sneak preview of the musical! This evening will showcase over 275 students from grades 9-12. Please come and join this fun and free concert!



Administrative Corner

Principal Noel Green

Thank you BHS families for your attendance at our parent/teacher conference. As I have emphasized, communication with families is vital. Students succeed based on a partnership between school and family. I received great feedback and encourage you to continue to attend BHS events.

Official feedback from the first quarter will be captured in report cards, which will be mailed home. As part of this mailing, families will receive information about changes to the report card. We will continue to report traditional grades, but will now also report on "Habits of Work", which will be integrated into the report card throughout the school year. These are some examples of Habits of Work that teachers will report on:

- Responsibility
- Attendance
- Engagement

Included in the report card mailing will be a detailed explanation of these changes, and what they mean for students.

As communicated, Tim Wile joined the Guidance department on a limited basis to support 12th grade students on Mr. Macias' caseload with the college application process. We temporarily shifted the 10th and 11th graders to other counselors. As promised, we have hired a part-time Guidance Counselor to support these same 10th and 11th graders. Amy McArdle will start meeting with students this Tuesday, October 30th. She comes to us after having served in the role of Director of Guidance at Stowe High School for many years. She brings a wealth of experience and expertise.

Shortly, we will post the re-alignment of Mr. Macias' caseload on the Guidance department web page. Any student who seeks support from guidance will be helped. The counselors are here to serve them!



SCHOOL NEWS AND OTHER INFORMATION

*BHS Student at the
Women Can Do
Conference held at
the Vermont
Technical College
in Randolph*

The Burlington Technical Center



The Burlington Technical Center (BTC) is a career technical education regional school on the campus of Burlington High School. Students are afforded many opportunities to participate in off campus events that enhance their learning. In October BTC students from the Culinary Arts Program, Elizabeth Baccei, Jeena Rai a student from the Auto Body Program, Alexis Whitehouse, and a student from our Welding Program, Samantha Allen, represented us at the Women Can Do Conference held at Vermont Technical College in Randolph. This one-day career immersion event for high school age girls from across the state features dozens of hands-on workshops and action stations highlighting careers in the skilled trades and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields.

Our students led hands on activities for attendees throughout the day.

*Students in Culinary Arts
delivered cupcakes to the
Heineberg Senior
Community Center*

Students in Culinary Arts delivered cupcakes in October to the Heineberg Senior Community Center to celebrate participants celebrating a 90th plus birthday this year. Students made cupcakes, topped them with buttercream and decorated them with spiced sugar cookie maple leaves. Students who worked on finishing them and delivering them include Lizzie Baccei from Champlain Union High School, Keanna Evans from Colchester High School and Shy Ann Grant-Rich from Burlington High School.

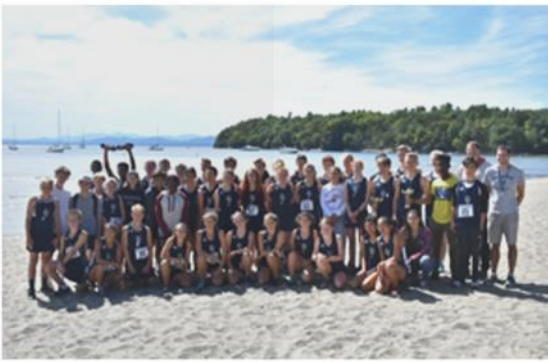


Also in October, Human Services Program students, Sarah Webster-Heenan and Tatianna LeBlanc, represented BTC as members of the SkillsUSA Vermont Officer team at the Region 1 Student Leadership Summit in Warwick, Rhode Island. The Summit topic for the weekend was on becoming "POWER R-ful Facilitators." The students participated in a variety of presentations and activities on this topic. They had the pleasure of meeting, hearing from, and presenting to Mr. Mike Ogilvy a Director with E-STEM Solutions, and Mr. Jerry Ellner, National Director of High School Development at UTI.

Students in Design and Illustration and Digital Media Arts Programs have been collaborating since the beginning of the school year in a film making project. The Northwest Nightmares Film Festival submission deadline was October 23. Close to fifty students had an opportunity to take part in the BTC submission. Burlington Technical Center's submission to the 2016 Northwest Nightmares Film Festival was the Winner of Best Picture! Stay tuned to hear about student projects and achievement throughout the school year. We look forward to serving the community as we prepare the citizens of tomorrow at BTC.



*BHS students
registered to vote
this week to partici-
pate in election Day
on November 6!
Thank you to Mayor
Miro Weinberger and
The League of
Women Voters for
supporting and
inspiring our
BHS Seniors.*



Northern Vermont Athletic Conference Championships

The Northern Vermont Athletic Conference Championships were held on Sat, October 20th at Missisquoi Valley Union High School.

In what has become a regular site, Simon Kissam and Emma Barker led their teams with elite finishes, Simon Kissam finished second in the boys race in a time of 16:10, and Emma Barker came through the finish line in a flash, taking 3rd in 19:39 and one second away from catching 2nd.

Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams

For both the boys and the girls teams, the team finishes were secured by huge performances across the board. Other impressive finishers that solidified the team scores include:

- Isabel Vivanco also a top 10 finish (8th place), and Giselle Rainville and Quincy Massey-Bierman both in the top 20 finishers
- Wondu Summa in 5th place and 16:44
- David Rock Jones and Ethan Treadwell both in the top 4 runners for BHS, in the top 25 finishers
- Wyatt Hart, Janvier Ntakirutimana and Ethan Hobbs were boys varsity finishers
- Nora Higgins, Grace Adams-Kollitz and Brynn Allard wrapped up the top 7 BHS places, and Elizabeth Crawford and Olivia Maher finished 8th and 9th on the girl's team, making the Varsity pack extremely competitive

At the end of the day, both the boys and the girls teams earned a 3rd place finish in the 7 school conference — both teams behind Champlain Valley Union High School and Essex High School. On the girls side, CVU took the trophy and for the boys, Essex came away with the hardware.

Winter Sports — Meet The Coaches *Required for Participating Athletes*

All student athletes interested in participating and registering for Winter Sports are required to come to:

Meet the Winter Coaches in the BHS gymnasium on Friday, November 2nd, from 3:15 - 3:45pm.



Have an idea for an afterschool activity? Let's start one! I'd love to hear your idea and help get it off the ground! Students, Faculty and Staff! Come and see me, Sheryl Haiduck, in room D210 or email shaiduck@bsdvt.org.

Flyers are Included at End of This Newsletter!

Please note the following reminders:

Tuesday, 10/23 (For Students): There will be a Student Voter registration table in the cafeteria from 12-1PM. Special guest, Mayor Weinberger will engage students about importance of voting and encourage them to register.

Thursday, 10/25: There will be an early release at 12 noon for all BHS students. The Schedule for that day is as follows:



Block 4 8:05- 9AM

Block 1 9:05- 10AM

Block 2 10:05- 11AM

Block 3 11:05- 12PM

Lunch will be served until 12:30PM

BTC students are expected to attend their BTC classes on Thursday afternoon.

Thursday, 10/25: From 6- 8pm at the BHS library, VSAC will be hosting an event to help assist with College Financial Aid Forms. For additional please see attached document.

Friday, 10/26: Mr. Green will be hosting a Parent Coffee Friday from 7:45- 8:45AM. Topic- new report cards. Location TBD.

EARLY RELEASE DAY – STUDENTS ONLY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018 – BLUE DAY

Block 4 8:05-9AM

Block 1 9:05-10AM

Block 2 10:05-11AM

Block 3 11:05-12PM

Lunch will be open until 12:30.

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Howard Center presents

THE MARNA AND
STEPHEN WISE TULIN

FALL COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Registration not required.



Vermont Community
Access Media



Vaping, E-cigarettes, and JUUL:

The Facts Behind the Smokescreen
with panel led by Vermont Commissioner
of Health, Dr. Mark Levine, MD.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6 – 7:30 pm

DEALER.COM,

1 HOWARD STREET, BURLINGTON

Hickok & Boardman
INSURANCE GROUP



Here when you need us!



Forms Night

OCTOBER 25 and NOVEMBER 15, 2018

BHS LIBRARY FROM 6-8

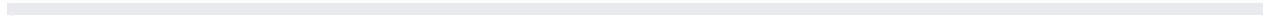
VSAC invites you to an informal workshop to fill out your FAFSA & Vermont grant forms, ask questions, and learn about the **college financial aid process**.

Parents and students - complete an FSA ID prior to attending.

Visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>

Families should bring these documents to Forms night:

- Your Social Security Number
- Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned.
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- An FSA ID to sign electronically.





Harvest Dance

Friday, Nov 9th

8:00-10:30

BHS GYM

BHS Only Event

VOTE



YES

FOR

BHS!

BHS Drama Club

presents

Disney **THE LITTLE
MERMAID**



November 15, 16, 17, 2018 curtain at **7:00pm**
and **Special Saturday Matinée November 17** at **2pm**
in the **Burlington High School Auditorium**

Cost: \$8 for students and senior citizens **\$12** for adults

Originally produced on Broadway by **Dreamworks Theatricals & Neal Street Productions**

The Little Mermaid is presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International

421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 (212) 541-4684

WOMEN CAN DO!

**An EXPO promoting STEM
& Trades opportunities**



Vermont Works for Women's annual Women Can Do! conference promoting STEM and trades careers was held this Thursday, October 11th at Vermont Technical College in Randolph Center.



Participating Students:

Contreras-Montesano, Alexandra
Greenhouse, Zoe Grimm, Abigail
Guillian, Sloane Halladay, Anna
Massey-Bierman, Quincy
McNichols, Emily McNichols, Nancy
Mihok, Lea Padgett, Simran
Stampul, Lia

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