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[@PrincipalGre](https://twitter.com/PrincipalGre))**



Report Cards Will Be Sent Home Soon - Feedback Wanted!

Hello BHS students, families, and friends,

Thank you for taking time to look at the updated report card at teacher conferences. [Here is the link](#) to provide your feedback on our new and improved report card. If you have questions, please reach out to Jocelyn Fletcher Scheuch, PBL Coordinator @ jfletche@bsdvt.org.

****See the flyer with images of past, present, and future report cards at the end of this letter.****

Halloween Costume Parameters

Please know that students have the option of wearing a costume at school on Halloween, Thursday 10/31. This privilege comes with some very important rules. Please see below:

- One of the most important mandates is that costumes shall not be demeaning to any person or group based on age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, nationality, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or to any individual staff or student at the school. Costumes should be respectful and culturally sensitive
- No weapons of any type may be part of a costume.
- Costumes should not include blood or imply any type of violence.
- Masks must not cover the face



We abide by these rules to respect each other as people and to keep everyone safe. If you are not sure about a costume, please ask an administrator before Halloween. Students with inappropriate costumes will be asked to change into something else. Let's have fun with this!

Administrative Corner, *Principal Noel Green*

Greetings BHS Families,

We are settling into our routines for quarter two and are proud to see our students performing at a high level. These next few weeks can be difficult as we are in the longest stretch of the school year without a long break. We maintain by checking in with each other and utilizing all of our supports.

Parents will receive first report cards in the coming days. Please use this information to determine what level of engagement you need to adopt as a parent. The first checkpoint is talking to your student about what is happening in school. We recommend that you go beyond asking how was school today, with a standard response of "fine". Dig deeper, try:

- Tell me about the best part of your day
- What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
- Tell me about what you read in class.

The last message that I would like to impart is around engagement. Studies show that students who are involved in extracurricular activities are more likely to have higher levels of academic performance. Please encourage your student to get involved in a winter sport activity or another group such as the debate team, math league, etc, that will get students engaged and keep them connected. We look forward to seeing students get more involved and reach success!

Let's go Seahorses!



General Bus Info

We are placing a heavy emphasis on student attendance and being on time. Please help us by ensuring that your students arrive at school **before 8 am**. This is a vital, life-skill that our students must learn. Students who ride the bus are encouraged to be aware of the bus schedule to avoid arriving after 8 am. GMT buses are not on a schedule to arrive at BHS at a particular time, therefore students need to be sure that the bus they are taking arrives before 8 am.

**Call GMT rides
with
Questions: 802-
864-2282**



Women Can Do

On October 17th, five Burlington High School students attended the Women Can Do conference at Vermont Technical College's Randolph campus. Women Can Do is Vermont's largest one-day career immersion experience for high school girls and gender non-conforming youth. It featured dozens of hands-on workshops and action stations highlighting careers in the skilled trades and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields. At Women Can Do, students may operate an excavator, weld, climb a fire ladder, build a robot, design a 3D model, create an online game, wield a chainsaw, extract DNA from cells, or change a tire. Every inch of this program is designed to safely introduce students to high-paying career pathways they might not have considered. WCD is designed so that one person can easily make a significant difference in the lives of young women. Whether that person is an instructor who inspires a student to try something new, a sponsor who contributes funds and builds awareness for a cause, or an attendee who leaves with a new perspective—each is a catalyst for change.



Champlain Café Open for Business!

On Friday, November 1st, we will offer our Third Annual Día de los Muertos Menu. Día de los Muertos is celebrated October 31st through November 2nd. We will be open for full service as well as take out meals. As always, we appreciate your support for our culinary arts students.

A Must-See PSA Created by BHS's Above the Influence Team

We are proud to share a PSA written, filmed, and edited by Above the Influence members with the help of ATI advisor Balkisa Omar and CCTV Vermont.

All of the students showcased such amazing leadership, skill, and vulnerability! I hope you can take a minute to view their powerful work!

[Our Lives Our Lungs PSA](#)

Thanks for watching!

Follow ATI BTV on Instagram to see even more of their awesome advocacy: [instagram.com/ati.btv](https://www.instagram.com/ati.btv)

My Brother's Keeper Summit Coming Up

Attached is the flyer and link to FB event page for the My Brother's Keeper Summit. Click for more details.

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/728076727671487/>

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4llbjwp>



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**Congratulations and
GREST JOB to all of
our talented, young
musicians! The
concert was amazing!
BHS is Proud!**

Annual Student Update—ACTION REQUIRED, Time Sensitive

important that we have updated information for your student. The form asks you to update critical information, such as emergency contact information, medical information, etc.

If you have not done so already, please go to the following [link](#) to Powerschool to update their information; if you do not already have an account in Powerschool (most of you do), then please refer to the directions below in order to create the account.

NOTE: If student information is not updated that student may not be allowed to return to school until their update is complete.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact BHS @ 864-8411.

Thank You!

A Short Note from the BHS Athletics Department

Did you know you can access all team rosters under the new Burlington Athletic Website from the game? Visit burlingtonathletics.com and select your team page to view schedules, rosters, and daily updates. Go Seahorses!!! See you at the games!

#EqualPay Jersey Sale Extended Due to Popular Demand!

It's not too late! Due to popular demand, the girls soccer team has extended the order deadline for Nike Dri-Fit jerseys (white with blue letters) with #EqualPay emblazoned on the front, the mighty Seahorse on one sleeve and the Change The Story VT logo on the other. The goal is to raise awareness about the gender pay gap in Vermont and to raise scholarship funds for Burlington girls to access youth sports.

Order your own shirt using [this website](https://equalpayjerseys.com/) (<https://equalpayjerseys.com/>)

Athletics Winter Sports Sign Up in the BHS

Want to sign up for a Winter Sport??? There are so many options!

Come to the BHS Gym on Wednesday, November 6, 3:10—3:30pm and meet the coaches and sign up to be a part of the team.

See you then!



Mrs. Blethen's Class Took a Poetry Walk

Mrs. Blethen's class took a beautiful autumn walk while reading poetry by Robert Frost. What a great way to celebrate fall in Vermont!

Take us with you next time, Mrs. Blethen and team!

Flyers are included at end of this newsletter!



BHS College Prep Program



College Prep Program
Room C104

Seniors: Tuesday, October 22 @3:15pm

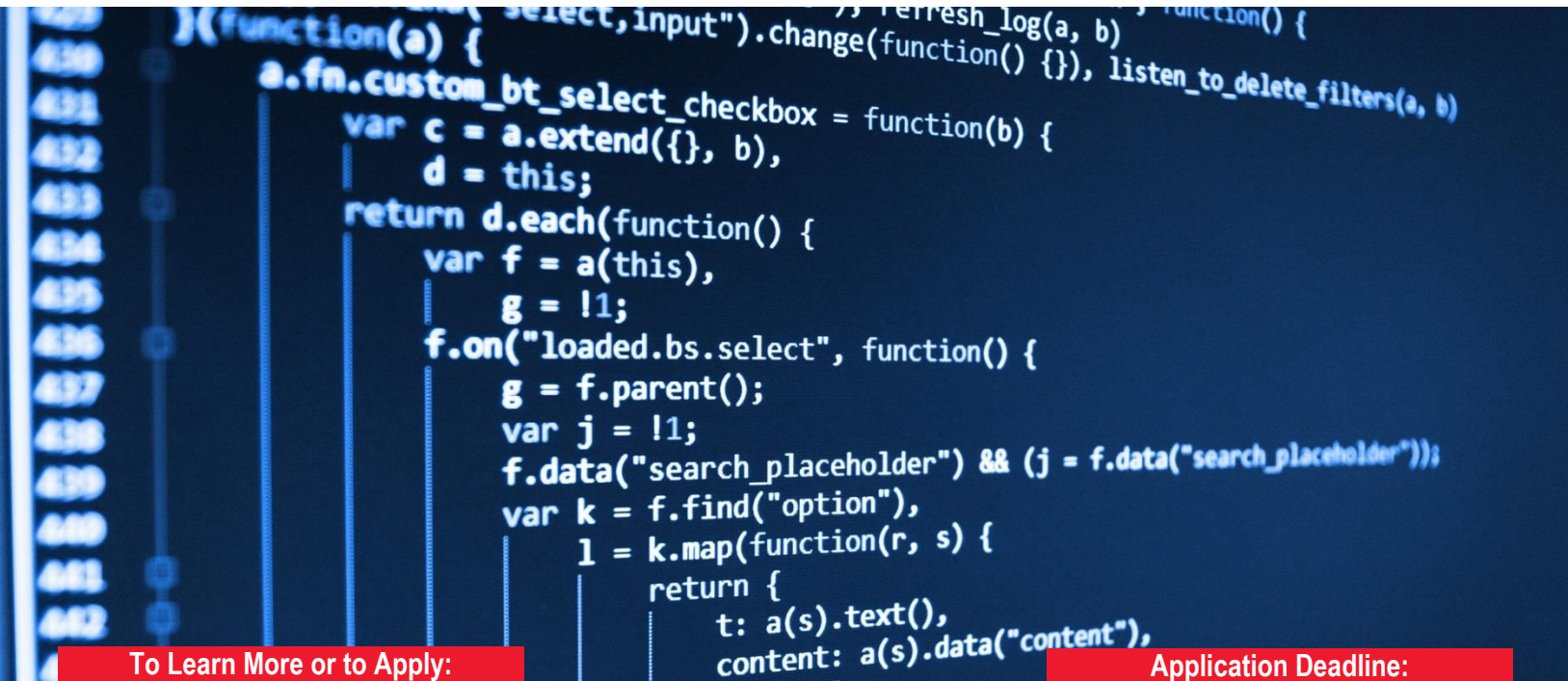
Juniors: Thursday, October 24 @3:15pm

Please join us for our first meeting Tuesday, October 22nd! CPP is an inclusive and supportive after school program designed to help students from all different backgrounds achieve their educational goals. Throughout the school year, we will cover the main components of the college application process - admissions essays, SAT/ACT prep, college visits, and more! Anyone is welcome, no matter how early or how far you are in your application process!



Learn Software Development

A virtual STEM education & work-based mentored experience



To Learn More or to Apply:
www.vthitec.org

Application Deadline:
November 20, 2019

Take advantage of a free educational opportunity

High school juniors and seniors age 16 and over, are you looking to explore a career as a Software Developer? Here is your opportunity to get started.

What you'll get

- + Two free online college-level courses (first one in the Spring 2020, the second in Summer 2020):
 - **Software Development Fundamentals**
 - **Introduction to Systems Engineering**
- + A team of dedicated instructors and teaching assistants
- + Individualized mentoring by employer subject matter experts
- + Hands on, project-based education and learning
- + Up to six college credits from Columbia College of South Carolina
- + Potential consideration for a paid internship at Lockheed Martin

Qualifications

- + High school juniors/seniors age 16 and over
- + No prior programming experience required
- + Rural, at-home and disadvantaged schools a priority
- + Access to internet
- + Recommendation from school, teacher, or parent

Develop skills in these high technology areas

- + Computer programming, including projects in several languages
- + Algorithmic problem solving and critical thinking
- + Software development concepts
- + Web-based technologies
- + Database systems
- + Introduction to physical computing
- + Program and systems testing
- + Project design, planning and documentation



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Pre-2019 Report Card

Burlington High School Report Card 2018-19

To the Parent/Guardian of:

Student Name

Student Address

COURSE	TEACHER	Q1	Q2	S1	Q3	Q4	S2	FA	Comment
French 4	Tetu, Catherine	A	A+	A+	A	A	A	A	
Latin III	Cartier, Noralee	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A+	
YES-Learn a New Instrument	Hamilton, Clayton							P	
BHS-Driver's Education	Hill, Robert	P	P	A				A	
Contemporary Literature	Fialko-Casey, Beth				A	A+	A	A	
YES-Stephen King on Page and Screen	Ledoux-Moody, Tammie							P	
Honors Pre-Calculus	Hubbard, Scott	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	
Marine Biology and Oceanography	Norris, Timony	A+	A	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	Is a pleasure to have in class
A People's History of America	Dupuis, Francesca	A+	A+	A+				A+	
Speech/Communication: Theory & Practice	Bohn, Robert				A+	A+	A+	A+	
Physics 1 Honors	Sitek, Lisa	A+	A	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	

Course Title

Teacher Comments

* FA = Final Assessment Teacher Name

Course Grades

Attendance

Year Absent: 1

Year Tardy: 1

Courses with no quarter 1 grade are scheduled for second semester.

Current Report Card

Counselor & Advisor



Student Name:
Principal: Noel Green
Guidance Counselor: Lindsey Addams
Grade: 11 Advisor: Nicole Schoen
52 Institute Rd, Burlington VT 05408

The purpose of this report card is to communicate with students and families the student's current achievement on course content and skills including areas of strength and areas where improvement is needed.

Academic Snapshot	Q4	Y1
A People's History of America Honors		A+
BHS-Driver's Education		A
Contemporary Literature	A+	A
French 4	A	A
Honors Pre-Calculus	A+	A+
Latin III	A+	A+
Marine Biology and Oceanography	A+	A+
Physics 1 Honors	A+	A+
Speech/Communication: Theory & Practice	A+	A+
YES I can do it!		
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YES I can do it!		

Academic Knowledge & Skills Key	
A	Excellent
B	Good
C	Average
D	Below
F	Failing
P	Passing
INC	Incomplete
NG	No Grade
W/WE	Withdraw/Withdraw Fail

Habits of Work and Learning Key	
	Consistently demonstrates this habit
	Sometimes demonstrates this habit
	Rarely demonstrates this habit
	Insufficient evidence

Courses and their traditional grades - A "snapshot" which is the same as the old report cards

Grading & Habits of Work and Learning Keys

Below are more detailed records for each of your courses. Here you can see your quarter grade, Habits of Work and Learning, and absences and tardies.

A People's History of America Honors, Francesca Dupuis	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	E2	Y1
Total Absences - 0 Total Tardies - 0						
Course Grades	A+	A+				A+
Engagement HoWL						
Fulfills Attendance Expectations HoWL						
Responsibility HoWL						

Latin III, Noralee Cartier	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	E2	Y1
Total Absences - 6 Total Tardies - 3						
Course Grades	A+	A+	A	A+	A	A+
Engagement HoWL						
Fulfills Attendance Expectations HoWL						
Responsibility HoWL						

Absences & Tardies for each block

traditional grade for the course by quarter

Habits of Work and Learning & Scores

Future Report Card



**BURLINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL**

2019-2020 , Quarter 1

Student Name:

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Guidance Counselor: Meg Hughart

Grade: 12 Advisor:

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Academic Snapshot	Q1
AP Calculus	A
AP Chemistry with Recitation	A
AP Literature and Language	A+
AP Statistics	A
Latin IV Honors	A+
PE Capstone	
Women in the White House	

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PE Capstone, Francis Demasi	Q1
Absences - 4 Tardies - 9	
Course Grades	A
Motor Skills	4
Physical Fitness	4
Affective Qualities and Social Interaction	3
Knowledge	2
Engagement	
Responsibility	
Attendance	

AP Literature and Language, Jill Kelley	Q1
Absences - 4 Tardies - 9	
Course Grades	A
Reading Literature	4
Writing	3
Speaking & Listening	4
Engagement	
Responsibility	
Attendance	

Standardized Reading Progress
Most Recent SRI Lexile Score: 1495.0
[Lexile Score Chart by Grade Level](#)

Personalized Learning Plan
www.myplp.googlesites.com

Standardized Test Scores

ACT: 34
SAT: 1350
WIDA: 4
9th Gr. VTPEA: n/a
9th SBAC Math: 3
9th SBAC ELA: 4

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