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Burlington High School's E-Newsletter

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Quick Updates for DtBHS and Beyond!



BHS Bell Schedule DtBHS Hybrid

Time	A Day: Monday/Thursday B Day: Tuesday/Friday	Time	Wednesday Virtual/At Home
7:50 - 8:05	Health Screenings/Breakfast	11:15 - 12:00	Block 1
8:10 - 9:30	Block 1		
9:35 - 10:55	Block 2	12:05 - 12:50	Block 2
10:55 - 11:10 - Lunch 1 11:10 - 11:25 - Lunch 2 11:25 - 11:40 - Lunch 3 11:40 - 11:55 - Lunch 4	Lunch/Homeroom	12:50 - 1:20	Lunch
12:05 - 1:25	Block 3	1:25 - 2:10	Block 3
1:30 - 2:50	Block 4		
2:50 - 3:25	Callback/ Office Hours Supper	2:15 - 3:00	Block 4
3:00 Start	Homework Center, Afterschool Activities, Athletics, Clubs, Courses		

Burlington Technical Center

Morning Session: 9:35 - 11:47 am

Afternoon Session: 12:09 - 2:21pm

Above: The DtBHS Bell to Bell Schedule

FAQ's about DTBHS:

Q: What is the schedule when we're back in person?

A: As above, you can see from the Bell to Bell schedule that we are planning to utilize the original Hybrid schedule we planned on in the fall before the school closure. If you are an **A Day student**, you will attend class **Monday and Thursday** in person. If you are a **B Day student**, you will attend class **Tuesday and Friday** in person.

Q: What about Wednesdays?

A: Wednesdays will be a virtual day, like we are doing now, where students will be logging into classes during their designated blocks.

Q: What about days that students are not in person?

A: Days that are not in person will be asynchronous learning days based on what classes covered during their in-person learning days.

Q: How can Wednesdays be virtual days if they're testing days?

A: We have designed Wednesdays to be our testing days in order to preserve as many in-person days as possible. Testing is a normal part of Spring life at BHS, and will only take place in the morning on Wednesdays for those who need to attend. Otherwise, the schedule will not change. This is in line with other schools in the area taking part in testing days as well.

Q: Why can't we be in person all four days of the week?

A: We are still in the middle of a pandemic, which means we cannot physically have everyone back at school at the same time. Faculty and Staff are just as excited to see everyone in person and wish it could be every day, but we want to make sure we are staying safe and keeping ourselves and each other healthy!

If you have further questions about the schedule, please reach out to your school counselor!

Remember to join us for our DTBHS TOWN HALL Wednesday, 2/17 at 6:30pm!

Click the zoom link [HERE](#) to access!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SUMMARY 2/9/21

*by Rebecca Cunningham, BSD Student
Representative*



2020 Annual Report: The 2020 Annual Report welcomes Superintendent Tom Flanagan and discusses how COVID-19 affected the district, new construction projects, diversity and equity, student and staff achievements, and how the district met its goals in 2020.

[https://go.boarddocs.com/vt/bsdvt/Board.nsf/files/BXXTEQ76FE2C/\\$file/BSD_AnnualReport_2020_COLOR_for%20Board%20Meeting.pdfFY22](https://go.boarddocs.com/vt/bsdvt/Board.nsf/files/BXXTEQ76FE2C/$file/BSD_AnnualReport_2020_COLOR_for%20Board%20Meeting.pdfFY22)

Budget One-Pager Released: The school board has proposed a 6.88% tax increase for the FY22 budget which will appear on the ballot in March for citizen approval or disapproval.

[https://go.boarddocs.com/vt/bsdvt/Board.nsf/files/BY5LHR5636CA/\\$file/FY%2022%20Budget%20One-Pager.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/vt/bsdvt/Board.nsf/files/BY5LHR5636CA/$file/FY%2022%20Budget%20One-Pager.pdf)

School Choice Motion: The Burlington School Board voted to approve a minimum of 10 students per year and a maximum of 40 students at any given time to attend another VT public high school or to transfer into the Burlington School district from another VT public high school through the school choice program.

Use of BSD schools for Town Meeting Day Elections Motion: The school board voted to authorize the use of BSD facilities to hold Town Meeting Day elections and any subsequent run-off elections.

BTC Temporary Space Lease Agreement Motion: The school board voted to allow Superintendent Flanagan to enter into negotiations and sign a lease agreement with the owners of 2 Gregory Street and 29 Church Street for SY21/22, SY22/23, and SY23/24. These locations will serve as classrooms for many of the BTC programs due to the lack of space at Macy's.

APPLY NOW FOR BURLINGTON CITY & LAKE SEMESTER

What makes *you* thrive? New people? Big ideas?
Fun with friends? Real-world projects? The
chance to shape what you learn?

Burlington City & Lake Semester is an award-winning program offered at BHS that is all about what we need to thrive as individuals and as a community. You'll earn Social Studies, English and Elective credit while exploring Burlington's culture, people, and natural environment, city systems, and local issues.

Now is the time to apply for next year's program!

You can:

- check out our [video](#)
- apply online [here](#)
- talk to your BHS Counselor
- Learn more on the [BCL website](#)
- Contact Project Director Andy Barker (abarker@bsdvt.org) for more information

ALL rising JUNIORS and SENIORS are welcome to apply! Students from a wide variety of backgrounds have had powerful and positive experiences in BCL - and we are actively seeking a diverse student group.



LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?



Check Your Email for Information about Joining the Newly Launched BHS Student Advisory Group and Family Advisory Group!



BHS STUDENT
ADVISORY GROUP



FAMILY ADVISORY GROUP