

NORMAN BULLETIN



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Regular Schedule
Tuesday: Regular Schedule
Wednesday: Regular Schedule
Thursday: Early Dismissal Schedule
Friday: Regular Schedule



College Monday:
Wear your college gear!

beverlyhighlights.com

Fridays are Norman Pride Days!
Wear your ORANGE and BLACK!
Go Normans!

If you **DO NOT** have a 2015-2016 BHHS parking permit, you **CANNOT** park anywhere on campus. **NO** exceptions!

Attention All Students Parking On Campus!!!

- You **must** park in your assigned spot. **PROHIBITED AREAS:**
 - Visitor and Staff Lots
 - Reserved spaces:
LOT B 1-5
LOT C 223-228
LOT PE 260-270 and 273-277
- You **must** have your permit visible and posted in the REAR VIEW mirror (not flipped over **nor** behind another permit)
- **DID SOMEONE PARK IN YOUR SPOT?**
Report it to Campus Security or by email to mbuckley@bhUSD.org When you report this, be sure to IDENTIFY the car in your spot (make, model, color) and the BHHS parking pass number (if it has one).

STUDENTS WITH PARKING PERMITS:

NOTICE: You may NOT go to your cars during school hours.

- PLAN AHEAD – USE YOUR LOCKER
- Parking lot doors will be locked at the start of period 2.
- If you are in the lot or go to your car, you could receive a 1-day suspension.
- Seniors who go to their cars will lose participation privileges in senior activities.
- You may be subject to a ticket/fine if you violate any of the above rules!

**WHAT'S NEW
AND
JUST ADDED**



The Yes We Can(ned) Food Club is holding a Hygiene for the Holidays drive until winter break. Please donate travel sized soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. Canned goods also welcome. Collection boxes are in all of the houses- look for the decorated boxes with the Hygiene for the Holidays signs. All donations will go to SOVA food bank.

Thanks to everyone for a successful Book Sale in the Library! Also available now: Kristin Hannah's The Nightingale, subject of Julie Goler's next Book Group discussion. Special thanks to our PTSA for generously donating several copies to the Bosse Library!

Attention Sophomores! Now is the time to consider your classes for your very important Junior Year. If you are interested in taking AP United States History you MUST fill out the application, even if you think you might be pre-approved. Students that need to take the entrance exam will be notified by email by December 18th. Please use this link to complete the application (please know your un-weighted GPA before starting the application): <http://goo.gl/forms/03l3pCKd0w> Due: Tuesday 12/15





MSA Informational Meeting- Friday, Dec 11 in the EDC at lunch 9th and 10th Graders are invited to hear first hand from students in the Medical Science Academy. Come and learn about this exciting program, all it has to offer you and gain exposure to the possibilities in medicine.

Are you a 9th or 10th grader interested in the Medical field? Applications for the Medical Science Academy are available in all of the administrative houses, from all Biology teachers and on our BHHS website (click on the link Medical Science Aca). Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to gain exposure to the possibilities in medicine. Student applications, parental consent forms, teacher and counselor recommendations are **due** to Ms. Lynch on **Friday January 8, 2016**. If you would like to know more about our program, an informational meeting will be scheduled shortly.

Reminder about going home ill: Please remember that the proper procedure for checking out of school to go home ill is to **check out through the health office**. All students must get a pass from their current teacher (or next period teacher) and come to the health office to obtain a pass to go home. Parents will be called from the health office **AFTER** the students arrive in the health office. Students **MAY NOT** leave campus without a pass or their absences will be **UNEXCUSED**.

LOST and FOUND If you have found a camera bag with a portable hard drive inside which contained an entire digital portfolio; Please bring it to the Attendance Office. Thank you!

FUTURE ABSENCE REQUEST – Students missing school to attend college visits – off campus – need to submit a Future Absence Request to the Attendance Office no later than 5 days in advance of absence.

NEW hours for Peer Tutoring: Peer tutoring is **in Room 292, at lunch only**. Thereafter, it will be available every **Monday and Wednesday (lunch)** so come by for help from our great staff of student peers. It is a drop in program, so help in particular subjects on any given day will vary according to who drops in for help and which tutors are there to help. We are consolidating it this year to two days to be more efficient and have more tutors available session. Peer tutors, make sure you are in touch with Yunchao Zhang who will be coordinating the student staff, including a meeting on Monday. zhunchao@gmail.com Others feel free to Contact Cindy Dubin at cdubin@bhusd.org if you have questions.

Now is the time to order your yearbook--don't wait, they're selling fast! Head to www.jostensyearbooks.com **NOW** to buy secure your 2015 yearbook today! Make sure to select the correct Beverly Hills High School.

BHHS Speech and Debate - Students Win Awards at 1st Tournament! As many of you know, Beverly High has a new Speech and Debate team. Led by Coach David Finnigan, 18 students competed in the team's first tournament this past weekend, earning three awards! Congratulations to Amanda Khodabash and Lara Pastor who took 5th Place in Duo Interpretation (9th graders!), and Samantha Boudaie who took 9th Place in Student Congress (10th grader). We look forward to a wonderful year of spirit and achievement for this amazingly dedicated group of students who have come together to re-establish this outstanding and rigorous BHHS tradition. The team meets after school on Wednesdays and competes monthly in diverse individual events such as Humorous and Dramatic Interpretation, Extemporaneous Speaking, etc., meaning there is something for everyone. All BHHS students are welcome. Contact beverlyhillsspeechanddebate@gmail.com for Coach Finnigan or Cindy Dubin in the Career Center at cdubn@bhusd.org for more information.

Graphic Arts Students – enter context to win cash awards! Visit <http://www.piasc.org/raise/> to learn about entering their packaging and comic book design competitions and also to win a grant to pay for the Skills USA registration fee (if you plan on attending to compete in the graphic arts events). Entries due **February and March 2016**. See site for details or email **Cindy Dubin** at cdubin@bhusd.org with questions.

TUTORS WANTED! The BHHS Peer Tutoring program will now be accepting applications for those who want to be peer tutors. Volunteers will work with Beverly students seeking academic help. Being a tutor is not only a great way to help out your fellow classmates, but tutoring also counts towards community service hours and helps strengthen your resume. Applications will be available outside **Room 292**. Feel free to contact **Cindy Dubin** at cdubin@bhusd.org if you have any questions.

MINI-PSYCHOLOGISTS WANTED! The Beverly Hills Academic Tutoring Program is seeking volunteers to work with elementary school children having social and/or academic difficulties. You will receive community service hours!
For more info contact Adrienne Weise at adriennetutor@gmail.com or call 310-285-6810

Test Prep Workshops and Mock Exams

*For all workshops and mock exams, go to our school website for registration information or email Mrs. Chi at achi@bhusd.org. All proceeds go directly to our PTSA.

All Students: The Wallis Songwriting Class opportunity! The Wallis is offering a new course for high school students called "Songwriting for the Theater." It is a chance to kids to work in collaborative teams to create original "ten minute musicals." These will be performed by professional artists at the culmination of the course and the pieces will be entered in a national program called "ShowSearch." The students will also have a chance to interact with several musical theater artists performing here this season. The Wallis is seeking music students interested in composing, as well as lyric writers and book/dialogue writers. For more information and to apply - Here is the link: <http://www.thewallis.org/songwriting.php>.



PTSA MEETING DATES 2015-2016

Friday, December 11, Friday, January 8., Friday, February 12., Friday, March 11, Friday April 8 *Meetings are at **8:30 a.m. in the EDC.**

Please join **PTA COUNCIL** at their next monthly meeting on **Thursday, December, 10** the district **board room at 9:00 a.m.** **Upcoming meeting dates for 2015-2016** are: **Thursday, January, 28, Thursday, February, 25, Thursday, March, 31 and Thursday, April, 28.**

Coffee with the Counselors- Once a month, **BHHS counselors** will host high school parents for **Coffee with the Counselors**, a special Q&A program designed to provide a casual environment where we can discuss college admissions related topics. Parents of all grades are welcome. Please join us for coffee, pastries, and dialogue- and don't forget to bring your questions! **Please email Mrs. Chi at achi@bhusd.org** if you have any questions regarding this program. And thank you to our wonderful **PTSA** for sponsoring the hospitality.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in College Center (Room 290)

- Wednesday, January 13, 2016
- Thursday, February 4, 2016
- Wednesday, March 2, 2016
- Thursday, April 14, 2016



UCLA Health Volunteer Services: UCLA will be launching an exciting, new high school volunteer program for next summer. Applications will be available February/March (ages 15 - 17). In the meantime, UCLA has asked that we advise students that in the meantime, they will not be starting any high school student volunteers during this academic year. There are still opportunities for students to volunteer who are invited by a faculty member, as well as other volunteer opportunities for students 18 years of age and older. Go to this site for more information: <http://tinyurl.com/obatmk5> As our Career Education Center has more info, we will post accordingly.

NEW 10/30 Great Part-Time Paid Position in Local Medical Office: If you are interested in working 5 days a week, 2 – 2.5 hours per day, doing filing, preparing charts for next day, faxing, copying call Keren at 310-271-6889. 11th or 12th grade eligible. A very fast paced office. Local Internal Medicine office on Roxbury just north of Wilshire. Compensation (starts at \$9 per hour). If you have questions, feel free to contact **Cindy Dubin** at cdubin@bhusd.org. This job just re-opened today so all of you who were interested before, contact Keren again asap!

Looking for an Internship? The City of Beverly Hills has a wonderful internship program and welcomes high school students. **THEY ARE COMPETITIVE but we are working with the City of BH Human Resources Department and are happy to help you apply. Department needs vary from time to time, and there is no guarantee that any certain Department will need an intern at any given point. Here are the options:** IT (cable television, computers/tech) Capital Assets (real estate related) Administrative Services (financial, office) City Clerk (preparation for council meetings) Community Development (building and

safety; planning commission) Community Services (Parks and Recreation, Human Resources (work supporting the homeless), Library) Fire (fire and administrative) Police (in the field and administrative) Policy Management (admin with the city manager) Public Works (water, transportation). **To apply for such an internship**, 1) Ask a teacher or counselor to send Cindy Dubin at cdubin@bhusd.org an email recommending you; and 2) Send your name, cell phone number, and resume (NO typos) to Cindy Dubin an email at cdubin@bhusd.org. The subject line of your email should be "Interested in City of Beverly Hills Internship - _____" and you can indicate in your email with which Department you might like to intern. To help you decide what department would be a good fit for you, here is a list of the 10 departments, along with a short description of the type of work done therein. We are so excited to work with the City to place our students in these wonderful positions right here in our own backyard! For questions contact **Cindy Dubin, Career Center Room 292**, at cdubin@bhusd.org.



SAT & ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

*For information regarding college admission tests, go to www.tinyurl.com/bhhscollegetests

SAT & SAT Subject* Tests	
www.collegeboard.org	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
January 23, 2016	December 28, 2015
March 5, 2016**	February 5, 2016
May 7, 2016**	April 8, 2016

*SAT Subject Tests are not offered on March 3, 2016.

ACT	
www.actstudent.org	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
December 12, 2015	November 6, 2015
February 6, 2016	January 8, 2016
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016

**New SAT



Video Game Club: Attention all students! Video Game Club meets every **Friday at lunch in room 284**. We play smash, sonic, star wars, and more. For more info see **Mr. Mroaica or email: bhhsvgc2016@gmail.com**



Charlie Award Submissions: Attention Senior Writers! *The deadline for all creative writing portfolios this year is Monday, January 11*; portfolios must be submitted electronically. Come to the meeting for more information about submission procedures and requirements.

Attention Seniors and Parents/Guardians of Seniors
It's time to order your diploma!

- ✓ Please check your Jupiter Grades for the email entitled "Diploma Request Form."
The link is <http://tinyurl.com/requestdiploma>
- ✓ You will need to complete and return this form in order for your diploma to be printed.
- ✓ Please print your name EXACTLY as you would like it to appear on your diploma.
 - * Since a diploma is a legal document, your full legal name should appear on it.
 - Do not use initials or nicknames.
- ✓ Be sure to check your responses carefully as your diploma will be printed based on the information you provide on this form.

Due date is December 16, 2015.



Winter Sports Families, Complimentary custom mouthguards are available for all BHHS athletes. *Please contact Dr. Douglas Galen to schedule your appointment (310) 855-1000* to have your student fitted.

The athletic department has a new website: www.beverlyhillsathletics.org
Find all the latest scores, schedules, and sports information on our team pages. Sign up for text alerts to keep up with our athletic teams. Go visit www.beverlyhillsathletics.org TODAY!

Those students who have not completed all necessary paperwork should log onto **swol123.net** to access all forms. Directions can be found on www.beverlyhillsathletics.org

Basketball Announcer Tryouts! Do you want to be the voice of the Normans for Basketball games this season? Come to a tryout on **Tuesday, December 8, 2015 during lunch at 1:15 pm in the swim gym.** Any questions, contact Kevin Brown, Assistant Principal in House B.

Wednesday, December, 09

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball Home Beverly Hills Tournament @ BHHS Swim Gym
3:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Away Chadwick High School SB/WS
3:15 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Away Chadwick High School SB/WS
7:30 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Away OPEN DATE Milken Basketball Classic

Thursday, December, 10

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball Home Beverly Hills Tournament @ BHHS Swim Gym
TBA Girls Varsity Basketball Away Milken Community High School Milken Basketball Classic
3:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Home San Pedro SB/WS Tourney @ Beverly Hills High School Stadium
3:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Home Crossroads School (Santa Monica) @ BHHS Upper Gym West
4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Home San Pedro SB/WS Tourney @ Beverly Hills High School Stadium

Friday, December, 11

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball Home Beverly Hills Tournament @ BHHS Swim Gym
TBA Girls Varsity Water Polo Away @ Los Altos High School-Los Altos Los Altos Holiday Invitational
3:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Away West Torrance High School SB/WS Tourney @ West Torrance High
4:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Away West Torrance High School SB/WS Tourney @ West Torrance High

Saturday, December, 12

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball Home Beverly Hills Tournament @ BHHS Swim Gym
TBA Girls Varsity Water Polo Away @ Los Altos High School-Los Altos Los Altos Holiday Invitational
9:00 AM Boys Junior Varsity Wrestling Away Westlake High School Westlake Warrior Classic Tournament

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS:

Link: <http://www.beverlyhillsathletics.org/>

