

NORMAN BULLETIN



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016

WINTER BREAK

Monday, December 19, 2016 – Monday, January 2, 2017

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AFTER WINTER BREAK

Monday: Holiday (no school)
Tuesday: Regular Schedule
Wednesday: Regular Schedule
Thursday: Early Release Schedule
Friday: Regular Schedule

Attention All Students Parking On Campus!!!

- You must park in your assigned spot.
PROHIBITED AREAS:
 - Visitor and Staff Lot
 - Reserved spaces:
 - LOT B space 1
- 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 Security in person or email House B:
 - 1) *In person (Security); or*
 - 2) *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).
- You may be subject to a ticket/fine if you violate any of the above rules!



College Monday:
Wear your college gear!

<http://beverlyhighlights.com/>

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

If you **DO NOT** have a 2016-2017 BHHS parking permit, you **CANNOT** park anywhere on campus.
NO exceptions!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!



ATTENDANCE POLICY

Absences:

California Education Code 49067(b) and Board Policy 5121 authorize teachers to fail any pupil whose absences from the teacher's class are deemed excessive. Board Policy (AR 5113.1) defines "excessive" as 3 or more unexcused full-day absences or 30-minute tardiness during the school day in an academic year. According to California Education Code 48205, absences from school shall be excused only for illness, quarantine, medical or dental appointments, funeral services for members of the student's immediate family, jury duty, court appearance, and religious observances.

In the event of an absence:

Students must attend all classes except for legally excused reasons (illness, quarantine, medical or dental appointments, funeral services for members of the student's immediate family, jury duty, court appearance, and religious observances). Students understand that they must clear all absences and that the procedures are as follows:

- On the day of a full-day absence, parent will call the attendance office before 10:00 a.m. If they do not call, they may send a note within 5 days of the absence.
- After 5 days, parent must come to the Attendance Office to clear an absence. **After the 10th day, an absence will not be excused.**
- If students must leave school during the day, they will have parent call or bring a parent's note to the Attendance Office BEFORE THEY LEAVE CAMPUS. Students will not leave campus for a medical appointment without following this procedure. ***(A note on doctor's stationery, signed by the doctor, stating the date and time of the appointment is required upon return to campus, or the absence is unexcused.)**
- Absences NOT cleared prior to leaving campus will remain UNEXCUSED.
- Students understand that they may receive a failing grade from a class in which they have 5 unexcused absences. Students also understand that detention(s) may be assigned by teachers for failure to follow attendance guidelines.

Anticipated absences, such as college visits, may be considered excused with prior approval. Future Absence Forms **must be submitted at least five days prior to the absence**, and must be approved by a site administrator. Any absence that isn't requested in advance and in writing will be considered unexcused and will count toward loss of credit in classes. Request forms are available in the Attendance Office. Prior approval may be waived by the principal or designee only under exceptional, unanticipated circumstances. The administrator will consider student attendance patterns, current academic performance and previous requests when approving a request to excuse such absences. The teacher of any class from which the student is absent shall determine, consistent with Board Policy, what assignments the student shall make up and in what period of time the student shall complete such assignments. The tests and assignments shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the tests and assignments which the student missed during the absence. Requests may be made for the following:

1. Absence for religious celebration or ceremony (e.g. Wedding, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and Confirmation) shall be limited to **one day** and allowed only for **members of the immediate family**.
2. Employment conference or interview.
3. College visits (limit of **three days per year**).
4. Other **educational programs** not sponsored by the school, district.
5. Other justifiable personal reasons if authorized by administration (explanation should be provided).

Family vacations and DMV appointments are not excused absences under this policy. These and all personal appointments are to be scheduled outside of the academic calendar.

Want your teen to get work experience and a paycheck this summer? Apply to the Jewish Federation's Community internship Program. Open to current 10th and 11th graders and runs from **June 15- July 14, 2017. Deadline to apply January 17th, 2017**
For more information: <http://www.jewishla.org/pages/teen-internship/> or contact **Jessica Green** at JGreen@JewishLA.org or **(323)761-8343**.

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! **Tuesday afternoons we work at the Horace Mann School and Thursday afternoons we work at the Beverly Vista School.** You may pick one day or do both depending upon your schedule. For more info contact **Adrienne Weise** at adriennetutor@gmail.com or call **(310) 285-6810**

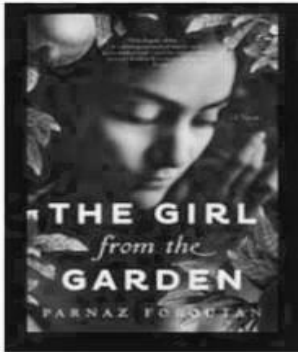
Sorry to inform everyone but we are SOLD OUT of student parking permits. Thank you to those who quickly purchased their parking permit earlier in the year.

Career Day Wednesday, March 15, 2016 – We have extended the Career Day Course Request due date until **Friday, December 9, 2016**.

- 1) **Log into Jupiter and Click on "Course Request"** from the menu on the left.
• **Select THREE "1st choices"** because there are 3 sessions
- 2) **Do NOT pick a 2nd or 3rd choice (this makes it look like you haven't done your course request)**
- 3) **IGNORE the "Special Requests" box at the bottom**
- 4) **When done making three 1st choices, click on Menu & then go back to "Course Request" to make sure your requests are there**

Dynamic professionals are coming to share their career journeys with **YOU**, so explore areas that might be helpful when deciding on colleges, majors, eventual careers, or to use as networking opportunities for internships or jobs. One **NEW** workshop to consider this year will be a student panel of great BHHS Alums sharing "Practical College/Career Tips". We will also offer the "Internship Workshop with Visiting Businesses" if you would like first-hand business advice about internships. If you have questions come to **room 290** or email **Michelle Redston** mredston@bhUSD.org

8-Week SAT and ACT on-campus test prep for Spring: Juniors! Are you looking for a weekly test prep program to prepare for either the March SAT or the April ACT? Check out Tried and True Tutoring's 8-week test prep program available right here on campus! The course includes three practice exams and will meet on **Tuesday's from 3:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (some exceptions)** Course cost: \$899, you receive personalized small group tutoring in a comfortable setting right on campus! For more information to register: visit the following: store.triedandtruetutoring.com, choose SAT Prep & ACT Prep Comprehensive Courses and click on Beverly Hills HS Comprehensive ACT or SAT Prep Course – Spring 2017. **Any questions please call: (747)-444-9907.** Access the [flyer here](#).



Join us for an evening of conversation with Parnaz Foroutan, author of *The Girl from the Garden*. Julie Goler will moderate our discussion with her insightful observations and questions.

Ms. Foroutan makes her literary debut with this suspenseful novel of desire, obsession, power and vulnerability. A crisis of inheritance leads to the downfall of a wealthy family of Persian Jews in early twentieth-century Iran.

Narrated by the family's only surviving daughter, now an elderly woman living in Los Angeles, the *Girl from the Garden* exposes the complex and tragic history of a family from a long-lost Iran of generations past. It is a haunting and poignant exploration of sacrifice and betrayal.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bhhs-pts-a-book-salon-the-girl-from-the-garden-a-novel-tickets-27746971940>

BHHS will be offering American Sign Language for second semester! We have an exciting new opportunity for students! During second semester, West LA college will be teaching a college level course for our students on our campus. The course will be American Sign Language I and will be offered after school (**approximately 3:15-5:15**) **2 days per week**. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to earn BOTH college and high school credit for a course. The course will be taught by a West LA College professor on the BHHS campus and students can earn students 10 high school credits in addition to 3 college credits upon successful completion. This class can be used to satisfy a year of the high school Foreign Language requirement. Any interested students should contact their counselors as soon as possible. Enrollment is limited.

Families are encouraged to purchase your students ASB card for \$65.00. Our ASB funds all student clubs, extra-curricular activities, and athletics. Students also receive discounts on various school wide activities throughout the year. **Make checks payable to BHHS and pay directly in the student store.**

Distinguished Speaker's Series New Season. If you are interested in hearing any of the following people speak in **Beverly Hills High School** please contact **Ms. Garratt in Room V-21**. Each event takes place on a Sunday in Beverly Hills. The cost of admission is FREE for our students.

Steve Martin Sunday, January 8, 2017

Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Sunday, February 19, 2017

Vin Scully, Sunday, March 19, 2017

Captain Scott Kelly, Sunday, May 7, 2017

Health Office reminder: **We are now located in Room 261 on the 2nd floor patio.** Please remember that you need a hall pass from your teacher (or your next period teacher during passing period) with your name, date and time on the pass.

And remember, Wash your hands frequently to prevent illness!!

Peer Tutoring: Peer Tutoring has started! Need help with homework? Have questions about what you are learning in class? Come to Peer Tutoring on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays during lunch** in the **College and Career Center (Room 290)**. Our amazing group of tutors are very talented students, dedicated to guiding and assisting those who want help with any academic subject. It is a drop in program, so no prior arrangement is needed. Just come when you need to! Please note that students are taken on a first come, first serve basis and getting tutored on a particular subject will depend on which tutors are in attendance on any given day. Contact **Yunchao Zhang** at zhunchao@gmail.com or **Cindy Dubin** at cdubin@bhusd.org with any questions or concerns.



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-(guest speakers will be joining us to lead the discussion at some meetings) and don't forget to bring your questions! Please email Ms. Rowley at crowley@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 11, 2017**
- **Thursday, February 9, 2017**
- **Thursday, March 9, 2017**
- **Thursday, April 6, 2017**
- **Wednesday, May 3, 2017**



“The Beverly Hills Unified School District publishes employment ads for the community as a public service but does not vet nor endorse the employers or the nature of the work listed herein, nor is the District responsible or liable for any action or matter that results from any contact with or employment by any employer advertised herein.”

Part-Time Medical Office Paid Job: A local medical group near Cedars is looking for a mature, responsible, computer literate, conscientious student, to work 5 days a week, 4 hours a day, doing office work (scanning charts, etc). Interested students should send a resume to **Eva Erdan** at info@towernephrology.com noting “BHHS Student Candidate” in the subject line. Contact **Cindy Dubin** at cdubin@bhusd.org if you have any questions. Juniors and Seniors eligible.

Part-time Position: A local insurance company has an opening for a responsible student to do general office work (scanning, organizing digital files, mail, order supplies). The position's hours are flexible, a few days per week afterschool for a total of 4-6 hours per week. The compensation would be \$11 per hour). Interested students should email their resumes to **Cindy Dubin** at cdubin@bhusd.org, including their GPA (3.0 gpa minimum), noting “BHHS Student Candidate for Insurance Company” in the subject line.

Fun Volunteer Opportunity! Make a new friend by volunteering with The Friendship Circle of Los Angeles. Spend time with a child who has special needs. Learn new skills and start the New Year off helping someone else. Find out more at their volunteer orientations on **January 12, and February 2 from 8-9pm at 1952 S. Robertson Blvd., LA 90034** 24 programs - Basketball Club, Sunday Circle, Hebrew School, Summer/Winter Camp and more! **For info or to RSVP** Chaya@fcla.org or call **310.280.0955**.

Winter Break Community Service Opportunity: Volunteer with the Friendship Circle of Los Angeles at their Winter Camp for kids who have special needs. Make a difference while enjoying a week of field trips and fun activities. **Monday, December 19, 2016 - Friday, December 26- 30 9-4pm (orientation & training, Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016 from 10-12)** Please RSVP to liba@fcla.org or call **310.280.0955**



SENIORS: DEADLINE TO ORDER YOUR DIPLOMA IS THIS FRIDAY, December 16, 2016.

If you have not already requested your diploma, please **copy and paste** the following link into your browser:

tinyurl.com/diplomarequest2016-2017.

Enter your information to have your official diploma printed. (It only takes 1 minute!) Print your name **EXACTLY** as you would like it to appear on your diploma.

*Since a diploma is a legal document, your legal name should appear on it. It's a good idea to write it as it appears on your birth certificate, however it is your choice if you would like to use your middle name or initial. Please do not use nicknames.

If you have any questions or need assistance, email Ms. Edelstein at ledelstein@bhusd.org, call **(310) 551-5100 ext. 8316**, or stop by **House A**. Remember, **the deadline is this Friday**. Place your order now!



SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS:

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/hdqm8qr>

