

NORMAN BULLETIN



FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Holiday (No School)
Tuesday: Regular Schedule
Wednesday: Regular Schedule
Thursday: Early Release Schedule
Friday: Regular Schedule



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!

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!

**WHAT'S NEW
AND
JUST ADDED**



The BHHS Robotics Team is hosting our annual Celebrating STEM event on Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 10am to 1pm at the EDC. Come drive the BHHS robot, watch demos, and join in experiments. Hear from entrepreneurs—Justin Brezhnev from Hacker Fund and Sophia Parsa & Shaq Zabihian from Toot App. Participating clubs include Aerospace Club, Math Club, Medical Science Academy, and Science Olympiad. Our goal is to inspire students to pursue careers in STEM. We hope to see you there!

Does your organization need funding? If you know an organization at Beverly that needs a little financial boost, apply for the 4th Annual Teen BHEF Grant. Teen BHEF is issuing our fourth annual grant to any club or student group within Beverly Hills Unified School District. We are a volunteer organization for 7th through 12th graders in BHUSD that is modeled after BHEF. Teen BHEF's purpose is to inspire students to make a difference in our community by providing them with opportunities to participate in community service learning projects, as well as fundraise and donate money to BHUSD that will enrich the overall student experience. **If you're interested, please apply at tinyurl.com/TEENBHEFGRA2017. Thanks!** Evan Nehmadi Teen BHEF President.

SENIORS: It's time to apply for the **Beverly Hills High School Alumni Association Scholarship!**

The Beverly Hills High School Alumni Association has increased its scholarship award to \$3000 apiece to each of its six recipients! This scholarship is awarded based on need and merit. Applications can either be downloaded from Naviance or are on the school's website under the College Center. Hardcopies are also available in Houses A, B, and C. Everyone is encouraged to apply. **Applications are due by Friday, February 17, 2017** and are to be turned in to **Ms. Edelstein in House A**. Your checklist will be signed and will serve as your receipt upon submission.

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NEW Part-time Paid Internship in Legal Office: A local Century City office is offering a paid office work position for outstanding juniors/seniors. This is a great opportunity to see the inner workings of a legal office. The position will be general office type work, checking the mail, sending out mail, scanning in files onto their system, and doing local walking areas (knowledge of Century City a plus). The company is looking for students who are available several days a week for 4-5 hours per day M-F. Some weekend work might be available for special projects. Interested students should send an email (noting “BHHS Candidate” in the subject line), along with a great resume which includes the student’s GPA (weighted is fine) to info@oncalllegal.com . A BHHS Alumna Class of 2016 is working at the firm, and we hope to place an incredibly responsible and capable student for this great opportunity. For any other information or help with your resume, contact **Cindy Dubin** at cdubin@bhusd.org.

**PTSA MEETING THIS FRIDAY!
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th at 8:30 am
In the BHHS EDC (Science Bldg.)**

Important updates from
District, Administration and PTSA
**LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

2017 BHHS Alumni Hall of Fame Dinner. Tickets are now available for the 2017 BHHS Alumni Hall of Fame Dinner on **Thursday, February 2, 2017.** Net proceeds of this event are used to benefit current student athletes by purchasing uniforms and equipment for the Athletic Department and Alumni Association funded scholarships. The Performing Arts Department also receives a small portion. Tickets can be purchased at www.hofdinner.org/tickets.html. E-mail hofdinner@gmail.com for additional information.

Are you a 9th or 10th grader interested in the Medical field?

The Medical Science Academy is hosting an informational meeting for all 9th and 10th grades students interested in MSA. Please join us on **Wednesday January 18, 2017 in the EDC at lunch.** Don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn about a program that exposes you to the possibilities in medicine.

After-School Library Tutoring

Teacher	Day	Date	Times	Subject
Goolsby	Tuesday	17-Jan	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Alg - Geo - Alg2
Smith	Tuesday	17-Jan	7:00 - 8:00 am	Chemistry
Goolsby	Wednesday	18-Jan	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Alg - Geo - Alg2
Smith	Thursday	19-Jan	7:00 - 8:00 am	Chemistry
Kim	Monday	23-Jan	3:05 - 3:35 pm	Writing Apps
Goolsby	Tuesday	24-Jan	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Alg - Geo - Alg2
Smith	Tuesday	24-Jan	7:00 - 8:00 am	Chemistry
Goolsby	Wednesday	25-Jan	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Alg - Geo - Alg2
Smith	Thursday	26-Jan	7:00 - 8:00 am	Chemistry
Kim	Monday	30-Jan	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Writing Apps
Goolsby	Tuesday	31-Jan	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Alg - Geo - Alg2
Smith	Tuesday	31-Jan	7:00 - 8:00 am	Chemistry





Exclusive Sushi Class for BHHS Students: The Career Education Department is pleased to partner with Ocean Prime, one of our BHHS CTE Career Creator local business supporters, to provide an exclusive sushi workshop. Join Executive Chef Geoff Baumberger & World Famous Sushi Chef, Chalo Martinez for **Ocean Prime's** second annual BHHS Sushi Workshop, on **Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 4p.m.** The class will take place at Ocean Prime's sushi and raw bar in the middle of its beautiful dining room. Space is limited. **To sign up, get a form from the wall flyer display outside of Room 290 and return it, along with a check for \$25, to Michelle Redston or Cindy Dubin** in the College and Career Center (Room 290) as soon as you can.

A Servant of Two Masters Thursday, January 19, Friday, January 20, Saturday, January 21, 7:00 p.m. / Monday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m. \$5 ASB/ \$8 Students and Senior Citizens/ \$10 General Admission Salter Family Theatre, 241 S. Moreno Dr., Beverly Hills

The Beverly Hills High School Performing Arts Theatre Department and Michael J. Libow are proud to present A Servant of Two Masters - a fast paced, musical comedy romp featuring characters from Commedia Dell Arte. Written in the 18th Century by Carlo Goldoni, this current adaptation was created by Tracy Young and Oded Gross for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Mistaken identities, disguises, and slapstick comedy prevail as young lovers are reunited and all ends happily ever after.

BHHS Dance Company

Wednesday, January 11, Thursday, January 12, Friday, January 13 7:15 p.m.

Beverly Hills High School Advance Dance Theater Company performs their annual dance show. Dances feature works from Janet Roston, Sam Allen, Dana Findley, Laurie Sefton, Tor Campbell, and student choreographers.

Nate Holden Performing Arts Center

\$15 for orchestra

\$10 for balcony

Open Seating

Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.itsmyseat.com/BHHS>

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:

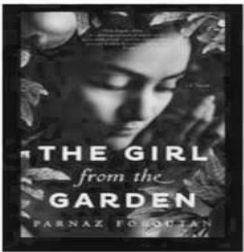
1. Absence for religious celebration or ceremony (e.g. Wedding, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and Confirmation) shall be limited to **one day** and allowed only for **members of the immediate family**.
2. Employment conference or interview.
3. College visits (limit of **three days per year**).
4. Other **educational 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.

Career Day Wednesday, March 15, 2016 – We have extended the Career Day Course. **If you have not already made your career day requests please make them ASAP**

- 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



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.

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 zhyunchao@gmail.com or Cindy Dubin at cdubin@bhusd.org with any questions or concerns.



School Site Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in BHHS Library Classroom

Tuesday, January 17 Agenda: (<https://goo.gl/H10HQ1>)

All teachers, staff members, parents, students, and community stakeholders are welcome.



Community Service Hours - If you have **100 community service hours** for the **2016** calendar year please fill out the **Community Service Hours Report form on Naviance**. Go to about me, the survey is on the left under surveys to take. If you have any questions contact mredston@bhusd.org.

The Presidents Volunteer Service Award - If you have completed a minimum of 100 hours of community service for 2016 and you have entered those hours on Naviance; you are eligible to apply for The President's Volunteer Service Award. Please pick up the form from **Mrs. Redston in the College and Career Center, room 290. Completed forms are due Friday, January 20, 2017**

SAT and ACT Weekly Test Prep Courses on Campus for Spring: Juniors! Are you looking for a small-group test prep program to prepare you for the Spring Sat and ACT exams? Received personalized small-group test prep in a comfortable setting right on campus. Classes begin in February and include three weekend mock exams for extra practice and review. Course cost = \$899 Please see flyer below for details, sign up now, spaces are limited. Click the [FLYER](#) for details.

Junior Meetings with Ms. Rowley

Second semester is a great opportunity to meet with me in regards to college planning and create a game plan for the next year.

Before requesting a meeting, please complete the following in Naviance:

1. Complete the Supermatch College Search in Naviance (connection.naviance.com/bhhs)
2. Add prospective colleges to your "colleges I'm thinking about list" (it's okay if these might change!)
3. Start or complete a Resume under the "About me" tab and "Interesting things about me"
4. **AFTER** you have completed the above, email crowley@bhusd.org with a preferred date and time to meet. These meetings may be during class time (you will be responsible for making up any missed work, check with your teacher ahead of time) parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PSAT Results & College Admission Testing Night, Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 6:30 p.m., Jon Cherney Hall Please join us for an informative presentation on the PSAT and college admission tests, presented by Compass Education Prep. Topics will include: understanding PSAT results, exploring the newly redesigned SAT, comparing the SAT and ACT, building a test prep timeline, and seeing how standardized tests factor into admission decisions. Don't miss!

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)

- **Thursday, February 9, 2017**
- **Thursday, March 9, 2017**
- **Thursday, April 6, 2017**
- **Wednesday, May 3, 2017**



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Photography Paid Internship Available: Wonderful new local business looking to hire an enthusiastic BHHS photography student to work a few hours a week taking high quality photos of stately homes, fashionistas on the street, luxury cars parked around town, etc. Candidates need to be outgoing (as they will interact with people on the street as part of the photo taking), and serious about photography. A background in Photoshop is a plus. Interested students should email Cindy Dubin at cdubin@bhUSD.org noting “Photography Candidate” in the subject line, along with a resume and/or a link to a portfolio.

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 **Thursday, June 15 - Friday, July 14, 2017. Deadline to apply Tuesday, January 17, 2017** For more information: <http://www.jewishla.org/pages/teen-internship/> or contact **Jessica Green** at JGreen@JewishLA.org or (323)761-8343.

Event Planning Internship: The District by Hannah An is looking for 3 Events interns. The West Hollywood restaurant is seeking students that are detail oriented and well-organized; someone who wants to learn the event industry from first-hand experience. Hailing from the established Crustacean Beverly Hills hospitality family, the District is Hannah's first solo endeavor and introduces a contemporary flair to Vietnamese cuisine. We work with some of L.A.'s premier fashion designers, entertainment companies, brands, political figures, and more. The internship is 2 days a week, 3 -4 hours at a time. Contact annk@thedistrictbyha.com with a cover letter and a resume describing your work experience. Internship begins on **Monday, January 9**. If you have preliminary questions, please contact **Cindy Dubin** at cdubin@bhUSD.org.

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](tel:310.280.0955).

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**





SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS:

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

