

Spotlight on Education

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM BROWNSBURG SCHOOLS

BHS CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

On Friday, families of BHS students received an update on the construction and renovation projects underway at the high school. For the first semester, parking at BHS will be very limited due to construction. We anticipate that the new parking lot on the north end of the campus will be completed by the start of the second semester. You can [CLICK HERE](#) to view the BHS construction information online. Information that was shared on Friday has been added to this page.

BACK TO SCHOOL 2023-2024


We hope you're enjoying a safe and relaxing summer! BCSC is ready to welcome students for the first day of school Wednesday, August 2nd. (Students at the Brownsburg Early Childhood Center (preschool) start Thursday, August 3rd).

All BCSC school offices will be open on July 21 to prepare for the new year. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Back to School page on the BCSC website with helpful links to supply lists, handbooks, and more. Read on for reminders about important back to school events.

Back to School

JULY/AUGUST 2023

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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25 BHS Team 2027 Parent Night, 7pm, enter door #6

26 BHS Freshman Bootcamp, enter door #6
9am – 12pm (last name A-K), 1pm – 4pm (L-Z)

26 Middle School Registration, 11am-7pm, at East & West

27 New Elementary Family Tours (grades 1-5), 6pm
all Elementary Schools

27 & 28 BHS Back to School Prep (grades 10-12), 9am-3pm
enter door #6

31 Kindergarten Meet the Teacher, 4:30pm
all Elementary Schools

31 Supply Drop Off for grades 1-5
6pm – Brown, DT, Lincoln, White Lick
7:30pm – Cardinal, Eagle, Reagan, Crossroads

AUG 1 Preschool Meet the Teacher Night
6pm (AM), 6:30pm (PM)

AUG 2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
(BECC Starts Thursday, August 3)

NO CURRICULAR MATERIALS FEE

The state legislature has determined that schools will no longer charge fees for textbooks and curricular materials. BCSC families will not be charged textbook and curricular material fees this year. High school students taking dual credit courses for college credit will still be expected to pay those fees. Students involved in **extra**-curricular activities like athletics, fine arts and other clubs will still be charged fees as in the past.

BCSC USES PARENTSQUARE TO COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILIES

We are excited to let you know that this year we'll be using ParentSquare to communicate with you at the school, and in your classrooms and groups. ParentSquare provides a simple and safe way for everyone at school to connect. With ParentSquare you'll be able to:

- Receive all district, school and classroom communication via email, text, or app
- Easily sign up to volunteer and/or bring items
- Securely receive report cards and other important student documents

Activate your Account

You will receive an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare later today. Please click the link to activate your account and confirm your email and phone number. It takes less than a minute. You can use ParentSquare on any device. You'll also want to download the free mobile app* for iOS or Android - or you always access ParentSquare on a desktop or laptop at www.parentsquare.com. **CLICK HERE** for the app on iPhone. **CLICK HERE** for the app on Android.

*The app and the activation are not required to receive email, text and phone communications from BCSC, your student's school & teachers. The app makes the experience more user-friendly for families.



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BCSC POWERSCHOOL APP UNAVAILABLE UNTIL 28 - Class Placement/Schedule Info Below

The PowerSchool app and PowerSchool parent accounts are currently offline as data is prepared for the new school year. The app will be available again after BHS Registration concludes on Friday, July 28th. The BCSC District Code for the app is NZQQ. Access to PowerSchool parent accounts for teacher placement and student schedules will become available as follows: ECC, Elementary & Middle School - 7/28, High School - 7/28 at 3pm.

WEDNESDAY IS EARLY RELEASE FOR ALL STUDENTS

All Brownsburg students release 30 minutes early every Wednesday so teachers can attend PLC (Professional Learning Communities). This important time allows teachers to collaborate and communicate to add strategies to help all students succeed. Bus drop off times will be 30 minutes earlier on Wednesday afternoons.

Students release at Harris: 2, Middle School: 2:05, BHS: 2:20, Elementary: 3:10
Preschool hours Wednesday: AM - 8:45-11:20, PM - 12:35-3:10

ADD MONEY TO YOUR STUDENT'S MEAL ACCOUNT WITH MYSCHOOLBUCKS

Create an account in My School Bucks when you **CLICK HERE**. You can also download the mobile app.

VISITOR AND VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK

Must be renewed every 3 years. **CLICK HERE** and take a moment to fill it out today!

FROM BCSC TRANSPORTATION

POTENTIAL CHANGES TO BUS ROUTES

As BCSC opens Crossroads Elementary for the 2023-2024 school year, the Transportation Department has examined every PK-12 bus route for safety and efficiency. Some existing bus stops from the previous school year may be eliminated, moved, or combined. Please know, all bus stops meet or exceed the criteria BCSC sets for student safety.

BUS STOP INFO FOR 2023-24, BUS TRACKING APP

As has been our practice for Back to School, families who have requested bus transportation will be receiving a phone call from their bus driver starting later this week and also receive their bus assignment via email on July 26th. Bus routing information will be also available through the Student Transportation page on Monday, July 31st.

<https://www.brownsburg.k12.in.us/student-transportation>

Track the Bus

BCSC Transportation is happy to partner with Tyler Technologies to offer families a mobile app to monitor their student's bus with Versatrans My Stop. There will be no data available in the app until the first day of school, but you can [CLICK HERE](#) for a help sheet on how to use the app.

FROM BCSC HEALTH SERVICES

SCHOOLCARE REGISTRATION EMAILS TO BE SENT TODAY

SchoolCare is the online service that maintains medical information for BCSC students. The system enables student immunization information, physical exam results, and nurse visits to be stored securely and compliant with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. Every summer, families review the health information and re-submit with any necessary changes.

You should receive an email from SchoolCare TODAY (July 17) with a link to complete the health registration for the 2023-24 school year. The subject line will say "Complete health registration for {Student Name}" and come from the email address noreply@schoolcare.com. If your student is new to Brownsburg in 2023-24 (including PK and Kindergarten), it's likely that you already completed your SchoolCare enrollment. You will only get the email to confirm that the information that you have previously given is correct. Complete the information about your child's conditions, medications, allergies, and more and the information is sent directly to the school nurse. Please complete this as soon as possible. Please contact SchoolCare with questions at support@schoolcare.com

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC AT BHS - FRIDAY JULY 28 (9am - 3pm)

When entering 12th grade, 6th grade, and Kindergarten, the Indiana State Department of Health requires certain vaccinations. ([CLICK HERE](#) to see the State's requirements). The Indiana Immunization Coalition will be offering an immunization clinic at Brownsburg High School, July 28 (9am - 3pm). They will have all the recommended and required vaccines for students in these grades for free and will bill commercial insurance and Medicaid for the administration fee. (no fee for uninsured)

BROWNSBURG PARKS PROVIDES BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Back to School page to find more about B.A.S.E. (K-5) and the PEAK program for middle school students.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BULLDOG BULLETIN

Need more information about what's happening with BHS Athletics? Subscribe to their email newsletter - The Bulldog Bulletin. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

BCSC FLYER FOLDER

We collect flyers from local non-profits and local athletics leagues and put them all in one place for you - the Flyer Folder! [CLICK HERE](#) to visit and check back for frequent updates!



The flyer features a dark blue background with a green circular graphic on the right side containing a grid of white dots. In the top left corner, there are logos for 'AREA 31 CAREER CENTER' (with the tagline 'WHERE PASSIONS BECOME PROFESSIONS') and 'hendricks collegenetwork' (with the logo 'hcn'). The main title 'TRADES FAIR AT THE HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIR' is centered in large white letters. Below the title, the date and time 'Tuesday, July 18 4-7PM' are listed on the left, and the location 'Hendricks Power Expo Hall 1900 East Main St. Danville, IN' is listed on the right. In the bottom left, there is a QR code and a '2023 TRADE FAIR PASS General Admission' badge. Text next to the QR code says 'Want to attend the Trades Fair? Use this QR code to gain FREE ENTRY into the Hendricks County 4-H Fair'. Below the QR code, it says 'Free Entry available between 4-7pm'. In the bottom right, a green circle contains the text 'Explore careers in construction, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, logistics, design and engineering'. Below this circle, it says 'For more information, email Trades@HendricksCollegeNetwork.org'.

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4-7PM

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