# Howard High School POP NEWSLETTER

We are ALL IN - Academics/Arts/Athletics/Leadership

### Dr. LaToya Smith, Principal

Mr. Robert Winborne, Assistant Principal Mr. Markcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal

Week of January 24, 2022

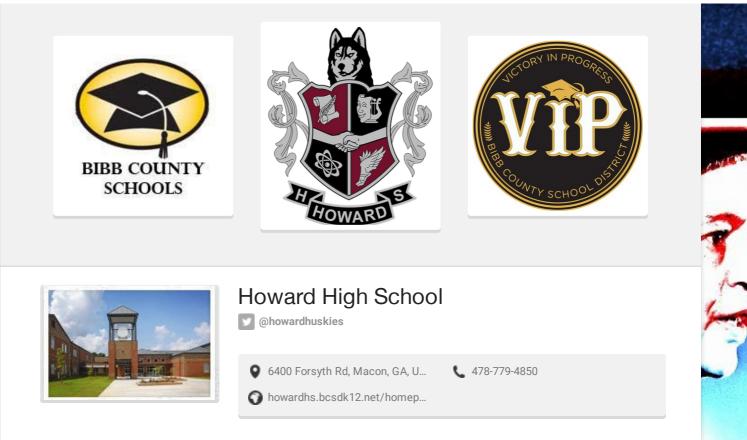
Upcoming Holidays/ Winter Break BLACK HISTORY MONTH National School Counseling Week 2022 (#NSCW22) - February 7-11, 2022 President's Day - February 21, 2022 February 21-23, 2022



School	2021	2020	2019
Central	85.47%	82.4%	80.5%
Howard	85.44%	82.7%	82%
Northeast	81.72%	80.1%	80.8%
Rutland	81.36%	77.8%	82%
Southwest	74.27%	67.8%	80.9%
Westside	75.00%	70.7%	70%
District	80.67%	76.1%	79.4%
State	83.7%	83.8%	82.0%







Welcome to Our Weekly POP Newsletter

We Honor the Pack!

# "Don't Be Late; You'll Miss Something Great"

#### What is Tardy?

A student arriving to school after the bell, chime or buzzer has sounded



#### If Tardy...

A student receives an entry pass after being signed in at the front office

#### Leadership, Scholarship, Citizenship

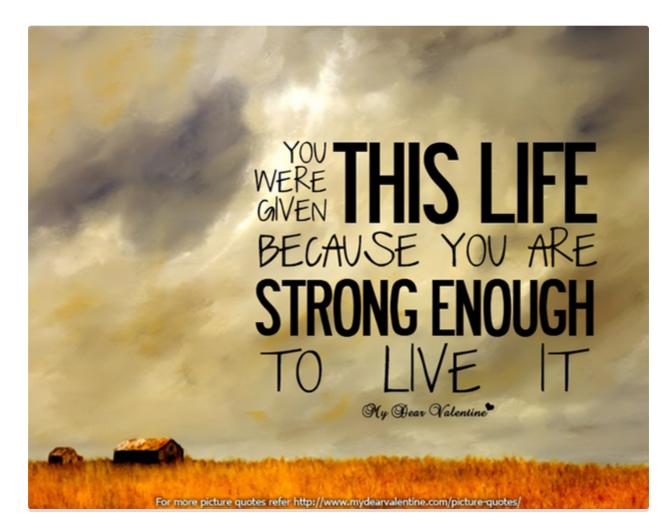
If your student is late only	That equals	Which is	Over 13 years of school
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 and a half weeks per school year	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 and a half weeks per year	Nearly 1 full school year

#### Classroom time is critical and we need our students to be present and on time daily!

#### What Can You Do to Help?

- Wake up early enough to get ready and arrive to school <u>20</u> minutes early to avoid long carpool lines, allow
  your student time to enjoy breakfast, and get ready to start their school day off right!
  - Utilize District bus transportation to make sure your child arrives to school on time.
    - Set a regular bedtime schedule and morning routine.
      - Prepare clothes and book bags at night.
    - Communicate any issues you may have arriving on time with school personnel.

#### The Time Is NOW- Help Us Make Every Minute Count!



#### **Counselors** Corner

One of the most important keys to Success is having the discipline to do what you know you should do, even when you don't feel like doing it." – Unknown

Georgia Student Finance Representative will be on Campus February 24th from 11am to 1pm. If you need help with your FAFSA application, please sign up for a time slot using the QR code below. You must bring your 2020 tax information with you to your scheduled appointment. Email Mrs. Jenkins (jamie.jenkins@bcsdk12.net) if you have questions.

# HEALTH UPDATES

#### COVID-19 Vaccinations & Boosters Available

The Georgia Department of Public Health / CORE will offer COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters **February 16, March 9 and March 30, from 3-6 p.m.** CORE will only be vaccinating individuals 12 years and older at these events. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and boosters will be available. These events are open to the public. Supplies are available first come, first served. **Howard High School 6400 Forsyth Road The event is open to the public.** 

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure to review the CDC's revised guidelines regarding vaccination / booster status as it relates to isolation and quarantine requirements

#### https://www.bcsdk12.net/news/what\_s\_new/covid19\_information

While the vaccine has been approved for those ages 5 and older, CORE will only be vaccinating individuals 12 years and older at these events. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and boosters will be available. Supplies are available first come, first served.

Can't make it to one of these events? Want to have a child ages 5-11 vaccinated? Visit <u>www.vaccines.gov</u> or <u>https://northcentralhealthdistrict.org/covid-19-vaccine/</u> to find a location providing COVID-19 vaccinations.

### COVID-19 Testing at Schools for Staff and Students

It's not too late for staff and students to sign up to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing at schools. Testing is completely voluntary and adds another layer of safety for students and staff. If you would like to sign up, click the following link to fill out the consent form.

https://www.bcsdk12.net/news/what\_s\_new/district\_covid19\_testing

#### PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

# BROOKDALE RESOURCE CENTER



#### About Us

We are a 24-hour facility helping those in a vulnerable state or experiencing homlesssness to transition into a better state of living.

There is a 130-bed capacity in our facility.

#### Enroll with Us

Enrollment: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We Provide: - A cot with up to five other guests in a room

- Three meals a day

We accept men, women, and families.

Please call prior to dropping off a potential guest to ensure we can help in assisting their needs and have open spots available.

We do not accept anyone with major medical needs or mental health needs, including psychosis or schizophrenia.

We do not have transportation assistance.



Help Us

Our needs at the Center change on a weekly basis, and we are always appreciative of donations to help meet those needs.

Please call or email us to learn about our most recent needs and what we need the most.

#### Volunteers:

Volunteers are essential to the operations of the Center and for supporting the people we serve. If you or your group would like to volunteer, please email us to find out about opportunities.

You could be serving food, sorting donations, and more.



### STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE

okdale Resource Ce 600 Brookdale Ave Macon, GA 31204

# Community Foundation of Central Georgia Scholarships Open through March 15

A variety of scholarship opportunities are open to Bibb County high school seniors through the Community Foundation of Central Georgia! Applications will be open through March 15! Take a look and apply today! <u>rmd.me/o6SYR10UOlq</u>"



## Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Scholarship

The members of Beta Chi Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity are offering a scholarship to selected African American males who are graduating from area high schools in 2022 and will begin undergraduate studies, technical studies, or military service after commencement. Three opportunities are available for them to earn a five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship in one of three areas- academic achievement, community service/engagement, or athletics. We respectfully request your assistance with informing the eligible group at your school of this opportunity. February 1, 2022 is the application deadline. The application can be found online at the following address: <a href="https://forms.gle/h7wHgySx2KdQvaBz7">https://forms.gle/h7wHgySx2KdQvaBz7</a>



2022 Scholarship Letter (1).docx (1).pdf

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# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Scholarship due by February 1, 2022

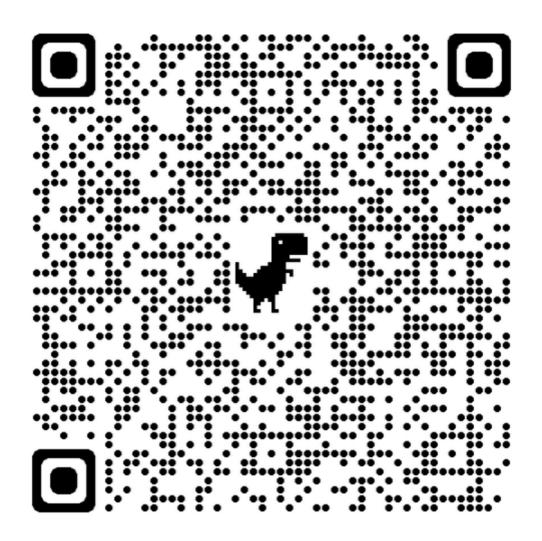


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## Althea Buafo Scholarship, Deadline February 1, 2022

The Mercer Black Law Students Association will honor a high school student in Macon, Georgia with the **Althea Buafo Scholarship** for the 2021-2022 academic year. There will be **ONE** Scholarship awarded to **ONE** Black high school graduating senior attending a Macon, Georgia high school with plans to attend a four-year university, and later plans to attend law school. Scan the QR Code below to apply.



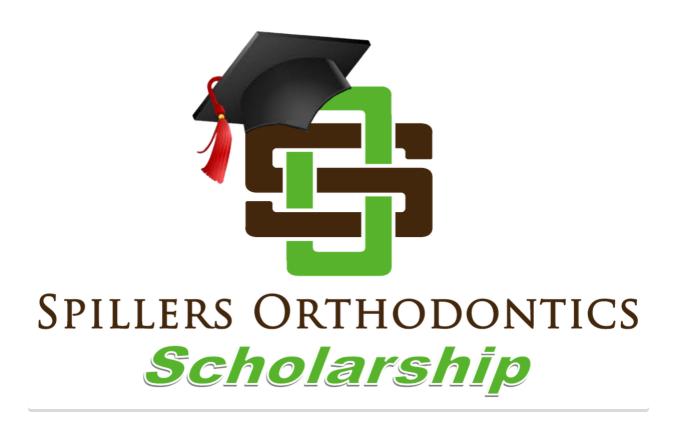
# BIBB RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Click on Application below. Please apply by the Deadline: FEBRUARY 28, 2022

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# Spillers Orthodontics Scholarship Opportunity

Seniors, are you a current or former patients of Spillers Orthodontics? If so, check out this scholarship opportunity:

https://www.drspillers.com/spillers-orthodontics-scholarship/

### Scholarship Opportunity for Agriculture!

Deadline to apply is March 1, 2022.



### Savannah College of Art & Design

#### Interested in learning about Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)?

An admissions representative will be here to speak with interested juniors and seniors on Friday, February 18th at 10:30 am in the Auditorium.

You must sign up via the link or the QR code below to receive a pass from your 4th period teacher to attend.

Sign up ends February 16th at 3:00 pm.

https://forms.office.com/r/ZpW2S82qZx

# ROBINS FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

2022 SCHOLARSHIP is available to any Robins Financial Credit Union member who will graduate from high school in 2022, and who will be attending a college or university in the state of Georgia is eligible to apply. Applicant must turn in their completed Scholarship Application by 12:00pm, March 25, 2022.

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# CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES







# BCSD ANNOUNCES GRADUATION REHEARSAL AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal for all Graduating Seniors TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location Macon Centreplex/Macon Coliseum 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

#### GRADUATION CEREMONY MAY 25, 2022 7:00 PM Location Macon Centreplex/Macon Coliseum 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 3121

#### Senior Dues Payments

Seniors you may still pay your Senior Dues to Mrs. Bibb in the Administrative Office Suite. Dues are \$200 and must be paid to purchase a Prom Ticket for the Senior Prom (April 30, 2021). Dues also covers Senior for Staycation T-shirt, Senior T-shirt, Yearbook, Class of 2022 yard sign, Senior Honors Day Refreshments, and Staycation Lunch.

Seniors who are interested in attending Grad Bash on April 8, 2022 must make separate payments to Kelly Tours. We need 14 more students to sign up and pay for Grad Bash or the trip will be cancelled. The Grad Bash at Universal Studio payment is paid directly to Kelly Tours and must be paid in full by March 1, 2022.

#### JOSTENS

Attention Class of 2022: Order your ultimate symbols of success!

Order your Announcements and Cap & Gown at <u>www.gagrad.com</u>. Jostens will not return until **February 18, 2022** to accept orders/payments. Remember you can go online to make payments or place orders.

#### CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES

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Attention Class of 2023:

Remember Junior Dues are \$150 - Includes Yearbook, class t-shirt, and two breakfasts. See Ms. Bath in room 501 for any questions. Make all payments with Mrs. Bibb in the front office.

#### LITERACY CORNER

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH - LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

Phillis Wheatley ca. 1753-1784

Despite spending much of her life enslaved, Phillis Wheatley was the first African American and second woman (after Anne Bradstreet) to publish a book of poems. If you would like to know more, please visit the link below!

https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/phillis-wheatley

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BCSD offers student device insurance until Januarv 31. 2022

Parents may purchase device insurance for \$25 for Spring Semester now through January 31, 2022. Laptops must not have prior damage. Please see Mrs. Johnson in the media center with your laptop before purchasing insurance. Learn more here: <u>https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/cms/One.aspx...</u>



# DIDLS LITERACY STRATEGY

**DIDLS is a strategy for analyzing tone.** It usually applies to a written or oral text. It's an acronym that stands for *diction, imagery, details, language, and structure* (Scott, Alisa. The Visual Communication Guy)

Tone is the speaker's attitude. It is the emotion that the author uses to communicate about the subject. The tone shows meaning that goes beyond the words in the story.

From there, you can move on to analyzing the different elements that make up tone

#### **D- Consider the Diction**

Diction is the word choice that an author uses. It refers to the specific phrasing and vocabulary in a text. The word choice conveys a particular connotation to persuade audiences. Questions to ask about Diction

- What words does the author choose?
- Why does the author choose these specific words?
- What are the connotations associated with that choice?

#### I- Examine the Imagery

Imagery is the use of vivid descriptions and figures of speech. Imagery provides mental pictures of things mentioned in the text. The author uses imagery to appeal to the audiences' senses. Questions to ask about Imagery

- What images does the author use?
- What senses does the author appeal to?
- What does the author's use of images tell you about his/her writing style?

#### **D-Identify the Details**

Details are the facts that are included in the text. They make up the information that is included in or excluded from a text. Details help to shape perspective and purpose of the text.

Questions to ask about Details

- What facts does the author exclude?
- Why does the author include or exclude these details?

#### L-Describe the Language

Language is the overall use of words. It is the characteristics of the text as a whole, not just pieces of diction used. Language includes consideration of an overall theme within the words of a text, such as use of jargon or formal language.

Questions to ask about Language

- What is the overall impression of the language the author uses?
- Does the language reflect a certain level of education or a particular profession?
- What style does the language convey?

#### S- Evaluate the Structure

Structure refers to the format that the author uses. Structure refers to overall organizational format and syntax (sentence-level organizational format). The way that a text is structured can influence the audience's attitudes.

Questions to ask about Structure

- How is the format of the text organized?
- How are the sentences written?
- What impression does the structure give?

#### Visit the Media Center - Teachers and Students!

Students may check out books from the media center with a pass from their teacher or teachers may sign up to send small groups of students! We have lots of new books available. Also visit Sora Bibb in Classlink to check out ebooks right from your laptop! Students who need assignments printed may use the QR Code in this newsletter to upload assignments that need printing. Come see us today!

#### Sora Bibb

Students and Teachers remember ebooks are available through Sora Bibb inside Classlink! You can start reading ebooks right after you borrow them or go to *>Loans* to open them. GO TO CLASSLINK AND CLICK ON THE SORA ICON.







**Student Print Request** 



Sora Bibb

#### MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY

### Check out books from Middle Georgia Regional Library

PLAYCARD (Pines Library Access for Youth - Student Library Card Program)

- The Middle Georgia Regional Library has an opportunity for all students to have access to Digital Resources including research databases, downloadable ebooks, and movies with age-appropriate content.
- When asked for your library card number, <u>enter BCS (for Bibb County Schools) followed by your</u>
  <u>lunch number</u>
  EXAMPLE: You are a student in the Bibb County School District and your student ID number is

EXAMPLE: You are a student in the Bibb County School District and your student ID number is 123456. Type BCS123456

• When asked for your password, type your 2-digit birth month and 4-digit birth year with no spaces.

EXAMPLE: Your birthday is August 1, 2005. Type 082005 to check out books and other resources at any MGRL branch.

• To learn more about the PLAYCard, read the FAQs.

#### https://bibblib.org/

#### SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

### SPORTS AND CLUBS



#### HOWLING HUSKIE CAFE

HOWLING HUSKIE CAFE WILL OPEN TOMORROW FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

#### PLEASE STOP BY AND PURCHASE A FRESH CUP OF COFFEE!



#### Congrats to the Huskies Wrestling Team

Wrestlers who qualified for the Sectional Tournament this Friday & Saturday at Troup Co.

Donald Williams Geno Walden Jayden Pitts Artavious Freeman Hayden Axom Aiden Rainey Jalen Smith Mikelle Johnson Jordan Thornton Jacob Jackson

Howard finished 4th place in the tournament.

# **Do You Want To Attend College For Free?**

### Howard High School And Hutchings College & Career Academy Are Hosting A

**Dual Enrollment Information Night** 

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February 8, 2022 From 5:00 - 7:00 pm In Howard's Media Center

Did You Know That Each High School Student Is Eligible For



30 Hours Of Free College Credit? (Earn High School & College Credit At The Sametime)



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# What Can I Expect??

#### You Will Learn-

- 1. How To Apply For The Dual Enrollment (DE) Program
- 2. About The Pathways Available At Hutchings College & Career Academy
- 3. How You Can Earn College Credit While Still in High School
- 4. About The High School Graduation "Option B" Program
- 5. How You Can Graduate 3E-Ready (Enrolled, Enlisted, and/or Employed)
- 6. How You Can Earn Industry Certifications at Hutchings CCA
  - ServSafe-Food Manager, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), PrintEd...etc.

# The UGA Extension and Howard High School

The Basic Read/Write Class at Howard High School are partnering with The UGA Extension to expand our knowledge about food and nutrition. Students will learn how to prep low cost meals while making healthier choices. The facilitator and program assistant is Ms. Charlene May; this educational support provides a chance for students to collaborate with community based leaders.



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#### Howard's Annual Poetry Out Loud Contest

**Howard's annual Poetry Out Loud contest is this Wednesday, January 26th**, after school in the auditorium. To participate, students memorize and recite a poem from the Poetry Out Loud website. Interested students must submit the title of the poem they have selected to memorize to their English teacher by the end of the day on Monday, January 24th. If you have questions, see Mrs. Farriba or Mrs. Powell.

### POETRY SLAM COMPETITION

A poetry slam is a competition arts event in which poets perform spoken word poetry before a live audience and a panel of judges. Culturally, poetry slams are a break with the past image of poetry as an elitist or rigid art form. Typically, poems read at poetry slams have a strong rhythm to them and are often on issues that the speaker is passionate about.

The work is judged as much on the manner and enthusiasm of its performance as its content or style. If you are interested please see Mr. Partain in room 136 or Mrs. Johnson in the media center. JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST PRACTICE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022 AT 2:45 PM IN THE MEDIA CENTER.





# Friday, February 4: Next HHS Blood Drive - Near JROTC CLASSROOM

**The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis – its worst blood shortage in over a decade, posing a concerning risk to patient care.** With less than a one-day supply of critical blood types in recent weeks, doctors have been forced to make difficult decisions about who receives blood transfusions and who will need to wait until more products become available. The Red Cross is

working around the clock to meet the blood needs of hospitals and patients – but can't do it alone. We need your help!

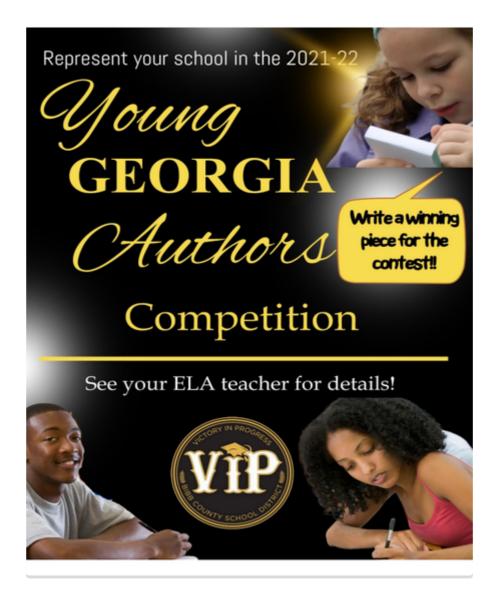
Please consider donating and encourage your students 16 and older to donate as well.

# YOUNG GEORGIA AUTHORS WRITING COMPETITION 2021-2022

#### ABOUT THE YOUNG GEORGIA AUTHORS WRITING COMPETITION

The purpose of the Young Georgia Authors (YGA) writing competition is to encourage students to develop enthusiasm for and expertise in their writing, to provide a context to celebrate their writing successes, and to recognize student achievement in arts and academics. CLICK on attachment for more information.

Students Please submit by Thursday, February 17th.



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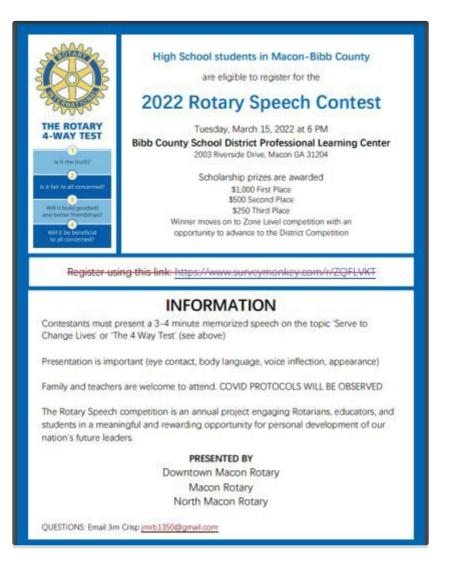
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#### **Rotary International Speech Contest**

Students interested in the Rotary International Speech Contest in March must first compete in the Howard High contest. Interested students must submit a copy of their speech to their English teacher on or before Thursday, February 17th. These students will then compete in the school-level contest during PACK time on Thursday, February 24th. The two winners from the Howard High contest will then advance to the local Rotary Speech contest on March 15th.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a link to register for the local Rotary contest on the flyer. This link is not to be used for the school-level contest. Only the two winners from our Howard High contest will use this link to register for the next level Rotary Speech Contest.

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Powell: melinda.powell@bcsdk12.net





#### Pink BCSD Polo Shirt Fundraiser for Relay for Life

See Mrs. Bibb, Bookkeeper to Purchase a Relay for Life Polo Shirt!





# HUSKIES BASKETBALL TEAM SCHEDULE

https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/cms/One.aspx?portalld=1744442&pageId=47105571

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