

Brandywine High School

WEEKLY UPDATE



November 25, 2024



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Upcoming Events

- 11/25-11/27 Schools Closed - offices open
- 11/28-11/29 Schools and Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/4 Winter Vocal Concert @ 7:00 pm
- 12/5 Freshman Awards Breakfast
- 12/10 Winter Instrumental Concert @ 7:00 pm
- 12/16 BSD Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 12/19 PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 12/23-1/1 Winter Break

Happy Thanksgiving!

The BHS staff would like to wish all of our families a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday. As we gather to celebrate this season of gratitude, we want to take a moment to thank you for being such an essential part of our school community. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to support and encourage your children as they grow and thrive. May your Thanksgiving be filled with joy, love, and cherished moments with loved ones.

With warm wishes,
The BHS Staff

Football!

Congratulations to our football team, for making it to the semifinals this year. Although we suffered a loss, this is the farthest the team has gone in 30 years. Way to go Bulldogs. We are so proud of the effort and passion you put into this season!



Additional Announcements

Counselor Corner

Reminder that the FAFSA is opening on 12/1. All graduating students planning to attend a post-secondary education program should plan to complete the FAFSA (custodial parent and student must complete). We will be sharing multiple opportunities to come to buildings throughout the district to complete the FAFSA in person with support from our partners from \$tand By Me. Families are invited to attend at whichever location is most convenient to them- home school doesn't matter. These dates will be finalized and released in the coming week and will be available throughout December & January.

The School Counseling Department is partnering with the PTO again this year on a drive to help students meet needs they may have over winter break while school is closed. This year we are planning to do a gift card drive to Acme, Food Lion, ShopRite, Target, and Walmart to simplify the donations and giving processes. If you would like to contribute a gift card(s) in \$25 denominations to one of these places, please put it in the PTO mailbox in the main office. A donation [link](#) to the PTO is also available if you'd rather give a monetary donation and the PTO will purchase a gift card with it.

Women of Hospitality Conference

This week, some of our culinary students joined Ms. Hall at the Women of Hospitality Conference in Wilmington. It was a day filled with inspiration from both local and national industry leaders.





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Please see the attachment to this email, where we have provided some tips to support families in helping students grow through the school year. Now that report cards for the 1st Marking Period have been issued, we are hoping your can assist with monitoring your students' success.

Hall Sweeps

The number of tardies to class has significantly increased in recent weeks. Therefore, beginning after Thanksgiving, when students are caught in a hall sweep they will be issued consequences in that moment. We have warned our students this week that being on time and ready to learn is important. This includes the start of the day. We would appreciate your support in talking with students about being on time to class. Thank you.