



BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

february 2025 newsletter

For the most up-to-date Bartlett High School information please make sure to:



Bartlett High School - TN



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Bartlett Guidance



February 13	Parent Teacher Conferences
February 17	No School
February 20	Career Chat - Union Jobs - Main Gym during 5 th Period
March 11	10 th Graders will take a practice ACT during school
March 11	11 th Graders will take the ACT during school
March 11	12 th Graders will take the ASVAB during school

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Optional conferences will be held Thursday, February 13th from 2:30pm - 5:30pm.

Conferences are held individually with one teacher at a time and are 15 minutes

in length. Deadline to schedule is 2:00pm on Wednesday, February the 12th. **Please know the names of teachers and starting time frame when scheduling.** To schedule in-person conferences, please contact your student's grade level school counselor:

- 12th Grade: Ms. Ross - mross@bartlettschools.org
- 11th Grade: Mrs. Pilant - bpilant@bartlettschools.org
- 10th Grade: Mrs. Jackson - mjackson@bartlettschools.org
- Retained 9th Grade: Mrs. Adair - madair@bartlettschools.org

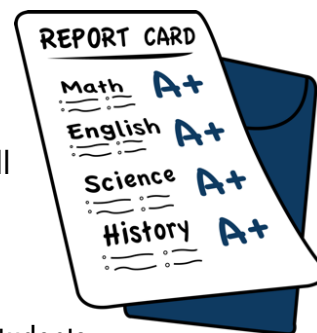


Parent-Teacher Conferences

REPORT CARDS & HISTORICAL GRADES

Updated GPA can be found on your Q2 Report Cards and are available through your PowerSchool account. To view your Report Card:

1. Log in to your [PowerSchool](#) account from a desktop web browser (The mobile app will not show report cards);
2. Scroll all the way down on the left-hand side to **Student Reports;**
3. Click on the Report Card you would like to view;
4. Please save and print out for your records. Paper copies will no longer be given to students.



Historical Grades can also be found on the desktop version of PowerSchool. The report lists all classes taken at the high school level and can be helpful when choosing courses for the next school year or filling out college applications. To view your Historical Grades, follow step #1 from above and click on the Historical Grades tab on the left-hand side.

BRIDGE BUILDERS

Bridge Builders applications are now open to 10th and 11th grade students. Through Connect, Collaborate, and Change, the three levels of Bridge Builders programming, youth in grades 6-12 learn to step outside their comfort zones and seek out diverse perspectives. They also hone crucial real-world skills like communication, problem-solving, and decision-making as they explore effective citizenship and social responsibility. The application can be completed at: https://bridgesusa.my.site.com/bridgesusa/s/application?language=en_US



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JUNIORS

The Horatio Alger Association is seeking students that display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, and plan to pursue higher education. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 🏠 Be enrolled full time as a high school junior in the United States
- 🏠 Demonstrate financial need (\$65,000 or lower household income)
- 🏠 Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- 🏠 Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- 🏠 Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- 🏠 Be a United States citizen

For more information and to apply visit: <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/>
Application deadline is **March 1, 2025**.



FREE ACT TUTORING

- ENGLISH REVIEW on Tuesday, February 4, 2025
- MATH REVIEW on Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Sessions will be held in the BHS Library from 2:05-3:00. Students will need to get a permission form from Mrs. Simmons in the library to attend.



ACT PREP FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

UT Martin is offering virtual ACT Prep workshops for a small fee. The prep courses will develop new strategies for how to manage questions, receive a detailed plan for practice opportunities to improve performance on the national exam, learn crucial time-saving tips, and familiarize themselves more generally with higher education. For more information and to register, please visit: www.utm.edu/actprep





MAXIMIZE YOUR ACT SCORE WITH PEER POWER!

FEB 8 - MAR 8

- WEEKLY SATURDAY SESSIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS FROM 8 AM - 1 PM
- AFTER SCHOOL VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS (DETAILS ON APPLICATION)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a high school junior or senior
- Apply by Sunday, February 2nd, 11:59 PM
- Attend the mandatory virtual Student & Guardian Orientation on Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00 PM

ACT PREP UNIVERSITY

Master the ACT! Our proven approach combines effective strategies and engaging practice to boost your ACT confidence and success.

Get a Final Push! Get ready for the upcoming ACT with targeted review.

Insider Insights! Guidance from Current College Students with ACT experience and expertise.

**IT'S FREE!
THAT'S RIGHT,
NO COST TO YOU.**

SCAN THE QR CODE



PLEASE EMAIL PROGRAMS@PEERPOWERFOUNDATION.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

ACT FOR JUNIORS ON MARCH 11th

ACT will be given FREE at school for all Juniors Tuesday, March 11th. Students will register for the exam during their English class. Each student must present a photo ID for ACT testing. A driver's license works best, but students may also obtain an ACT ID letter from Mrs. Pilant in guidance. Students needing this document need to provide a recent head and shoulders (ex: passport photo) color photograph 2.5" x 2.5" in size when making their request. Deadline to obtain an ACT ID letter is Friday, March 7th.



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS (JUNIORS)

During the month of February, Davidson College in North Carolina is hosting a FREE virtual workshop series designed to help you navigate your college search and application journey. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/admission-intensives>



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS FOR TALENTED YOUTH

For more information including course descriptions and application information, please visit: <https://pty.vanderbilt.edu/>

VANDERBILT
PROGRAMS FOR
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- **Vanderbilt Summer Academy (VSA)** is an academically focused pre-college residential experience for rising 7th-12th grade students
 - **Mentor Immersion: A Virtual Research Experience** is a virtual program for rising 11th through 12th grade students
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CAMP KESEM

Camp Kesem serves children 6 to 18 years old who have lost a parent to cancer, have a parent currently undergoing cancer treatment, or whose parent is a cancer survivor. Camp Kesem is a weeklong summer camp free of charge to those selected to attend. For more information and an application, please visit <https://www.kesem.org>



NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

Online applications are being accepted for high school juniors and seniors to virtually attend The National Youth Science Camp. Two delegates from each state will be selected to attend the camp from July 10 to August 2. During the camp, leading scientists from across the country will present lectures, and delegates will also have opportunities to present seminars covering their own areas of interest and research. The online application is located at www.apply.nysc.org. All applications must be uploaded before **February 28, 2025**.



ENGINEERING & COMPUTING SUMMER CAMP

Tennessee Tech's College of Engineering would like to extend an invitation to rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students for the 2025 Explorations in Engineering and Computing Summer Camp. This is a 3-day summer camp to learn about engineering, computing, and engineering technology. During this camp, students will get to experience and take part in hands-on projects related to the top engineering and computing fields, taught by our engaging faculty members. Students will work directly with industry leaders, tour and experiment in state-of-the-art laboratories, and experience all college life has to offer. During this program, students will be mentored by current Tennessee Tech students and learn what it means to be an engineering student. Students may choose to attend the camp either June 15-18 or June 29 - July 2 (Students may not attend both camps). Applications will open February 1st at <https://www.tntech.edu/engineering/outreach/eec.php>



**FREE
SUMMER
PROGRAMS**

[YOUR MISSION] — □ ×
Build coding skills, follow your passion, and explore tech careers with mentors and peers who'll inspire and support you every step of the way.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE: CODE. CREATE. CONNECT.

VIRTUAL SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

Join the ultimate summer squad
Become a game designer while making friends, meeting mentors, and exploring career paths in live virtual classrooms.

Who gets to join?

- 9th-11th grade girls and non-binary high school students, with or without prior coding experience, including alums.

What will you learn?

- Design creative computer games inspired by your passion.
- Gain practical college and career advice.
- Get an inside look at working in tech.

What's in it for you?

- Find support and community from devoted Teaching Teams and classmates.
- Get career inspiration and mentorship from exclusive Partner Events.
- Enhance your experience with SIP Student Grants and laptop and hotspot access.

When does the 2025 program take place?

- Round 1: July 7–July 18
- Round 2: July 28–August 8
- Classes meet M-F for 2-3 hours, followed by independent work time and optional Student Hours.

PATHWAYS

Forge your own path in cutting-edge tech
Learn to code at your own pace, apply new skills to real-world projects, and connect with industry pros and an exclusive Discord community.

Who gets to join?

- 9th-12th grade girls and non-binary high school students, with or without prior coding experience, including alums.

What will you learn?

- Choose from courses in artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, and web development.

What's in it for you?

- Learn at your own pace with step-by-step video tutorials.
- Get help in Advisor Events, Student Hours, and an exclusive Discord community.
- Earn certificates for completed courses.

When does the 2025 program take place?

- June 30–August 8
- Each course in a track takes 3-6 hours to complete.

**KEY 2025 DATES:**

Early decision deadline: February 26

Application closes: April 11

girlswhocode.com/summerapply

**JOIN
THE FUN:**






2025 HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER LAW INTERN PROGRAM



Are you interested in the legal profession?

The High School Summer Law Intern Program provides experience in the daily legal workplace of private law firms, corporate law divisions or governmental law offices.

Summer Law Intern Program June 2 - June 27, 2025

Requirements

- Minority high school student in good standing
- Rising sophomore, junior or senior in high school as of August 2025
- Applicants previously accepted into the program are not eligible.
- Resident of, or attends school in Shelby County
- Available to work a total of 60 hours

Application Deadline: Friday, March 28, 2025

April 12 - Group Interviews

May 2 - Final Selection of Applicants

May 30 - Orientation

July 11 - Closing Ceremony

For more information, contact SLIP Committee Chair Patrick Hillard at phillard@bpjlaw.com.

Apply at

memphisbar.org/slip

The legal profession includes many different kinds of law and many different types of practice, ranging from trial attorneys to in-house corporate counsel.

Students in the program will gain perspective of the legal practice in Memphis by accompanying lawyers to court; assisting with case preparation; observing the negotiation or closing of a business transaction, etc.

BETA CLUB FOR SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

Beta Club is a national, leadership-service organization whose purpose is to promote the ideals of honesty, service, morality, ethical conduct, and leadership among students; to reward academic achievement; and to encourage and assist students in continuing their education after high school.



The requirements for application to this club are:

- Maintain an overall 3.75 or higher weighted GPA from 9th grade forward.
- Have 10 or fewer absences per year.
- Participate in a minimum of 10 community service hours a semester.
- Maintain a good rapport with teachers, administrators, and school staff.
- Have NO ISS or OSS on record from 9th grade forward.

Beta Club sponsors are Ms. Carfield (jcarfield@bartlettschools.org) and Mrs. Murphy (amurphy@bartlettschools.org) if you have any questions or concerns.



Beta Club Applications
Due Friday, February 14th
This is the only opportunity to join for the
2025-2026 school year

National Beta Club's purpose is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, leadership and service

BE TO SCHOOL ON TIME



EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: All BHS exterior doors are always locked or auto lock at 7:00 AM and will remain closed and locked for the remainder of the school day. This will require anyone, students included, who are not in the building prior to 7:00 AM to use the main

entrance on Woodlawn to enter the building. If your student drives to school, please make sure they are getting to school on time.



NEW ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES



Please follow these procedures to ensure attendance is accurate for your student.



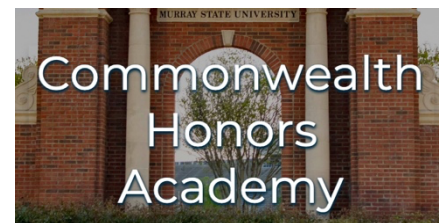
- Parents/Students have 48 hours (2 school days) to turn in an absent note.
- Parents and students will follow a link to electronically submit an absence excuse note using a Microsoft Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/LYW8uwVn3Z> or the QR code to the right
- Must use the **STUDENT'S BCS Microsoft 365 account** when submitting the form.
- Must upload a picture or PDF of the excuse note when submitting this form. Parent notes require a handwritten signature of the parent or guardian.
- BHS will not accept form submissions without an attached attendance note.
- Students and Parents should check PowerSchool regularly to ensure all properly submitted attendance notes are processed.
- Check-in and Check-out notes must still be turned in the old-fashioned way to the 1st period teacher or the attendance office.



COMMONWEALTH HONORS ACADEMY (JUNIORS)



Murray State University's Commonwealth Honors Academy will be held June 7-28, 2025. Students will have the opportunity to live on campus while taking college-level honors classes and participating in fun activities and seminars. Students also have the opportunity to earn college scholarship money.



Eligible students must:

- ✏ be at least 16 years old by June
- ✏ be a current high school junior
- ✏ have a 3.5 or higher GPA
- ✏ have a 25 Composite ACT (or PSAT equivalent of 1130+)

Deadline to apply is **March 1, 2025**. For more information and application, please visit: <https://www.murraystate.edu/cha/>

PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK



Yearbooks are currently \$95 and the DEADLINE to order is February 15, 2025.



To order your 2024 Panther Parade Yearbook:

- ♦ bring \$95 exact cash or check to room A210, or
- ♦ purchase online at <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/job/25721>
- ♦ contact Mrs. Elston, yearbook sponsor, at celston@bartlettschools.org with questions

RECRUITERS VISITING BARTLETT

The following recruiters will be on campus to meet with interested students. Unless otherwise noted, students may visit in the guidance office during lunch or 5th period with their teacher's permission and a hall pass:

-  Monday, February 3rd - Arkansas State University
-  Tuesday, February 4th - Austin Peay State University
-  Wednesday, February 5th - University of Mississippi
-  Thursday, February 6th - United States Army
-  Friday, February 7th - United States Marine Corps
-  Tuesday, February 11th - Delta State University
-  Thursday, February 13th - Tennessee College of Applied Technology
-  Friday, February 14th - University of Memphis Army ROTC
-  Wednesday, March 12th - United States Army
-  Friday, March 14th - University of Memphis Army ROTC
-  Wednesday, April 9th - United States Army

If you are signing to play in         athletics
        or participating in a fine arts
program in college, make sure to send that in.