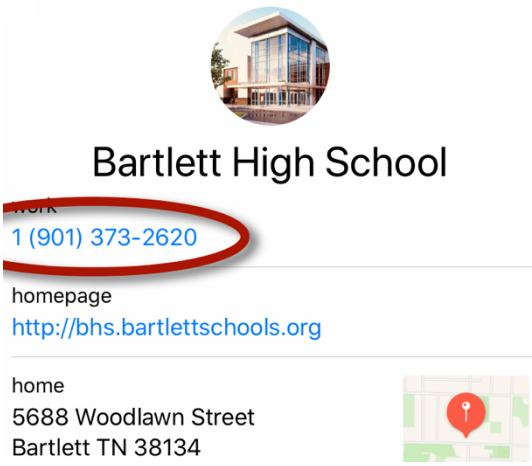
BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
september 2025 newsletter

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year! We welcome you to a fantastic school year full of Panther Pride. Counselors work diligently alongside our stakeholders to engage students, foster achievement, and inspire excellence throughout the year.



We look forward to assisting your student with academics, personal/social, and college/career needs. Counselors are thrilled to be working with you and your student and hope to meet all the families that make Bartlett such a wonderful community. Please make sure to save Bartlett High School's telephone number in your cell phone. If you need anything, don't hesitate to contact your student's counselor. School counselors this year are:

12th Grade	College & Career	11th Grade	10th Grade	9th Grade	Social Worker
					
Mrs. Pilant	Mrs. Radford	Mrs. Jackson	Ms. Ross	Mrs. Adair	Mrs. Bufford

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

Like us on Facebook — Bartlett High School - TN

Follow us on Instagram — bhsacademy_info

Like us on Facebook — Bartlett Guidance

dates to Remember

September 11	School Picture Day (10th & 11th grades)
September 15	Memphis College Night: Memphis Event Center; 6pm - 8pm
September 16	Josten's Class Ring Meeting for Juniors: 12:30pm - 1:30pm
September 18	Open House: 2:30pm - 5:30pm
September 18	Post Secondary College and Career Night: 4:00pm - 5:45pm
September 25	Parent / Teacher Conferences: 2:30pm - 5:30pm
September 25	Financial Aid Night: 5pm - 5:45pm
September 26	Josten's Senior Class Meeting: 12:30pm - 1:30pm
September 30	Senior ACT
October 1	School Picture Day Makeup (10th & 11th grades)
November 1	Deadline for Senior Portraits to be taken at Holland Studio
November 3	Deadline for Tennessee Promise for Seniors
May 4, 2026	Graduation: Bellevue Baptist; 6pm

POWERSCHOOL

PowerSchool is now open. PowerSchool is a way to monitor grades, conduct, absences/tardies, email teachers, and more! We recommend checking PowerSchool at least weekly. Report cards are now ONLY issued through PowerSchool accounts. You are encouraged to print these each quarter. Parents must have an account created as this is how you will register your student for school next year.

PARENTS: Usernames and passwords ARE the same as they were last year.
If you forgot your username or password, please follow the directions on how to recover these credentials at https://bartlettschools.powerschool.com/public/account_recovery_begin.html

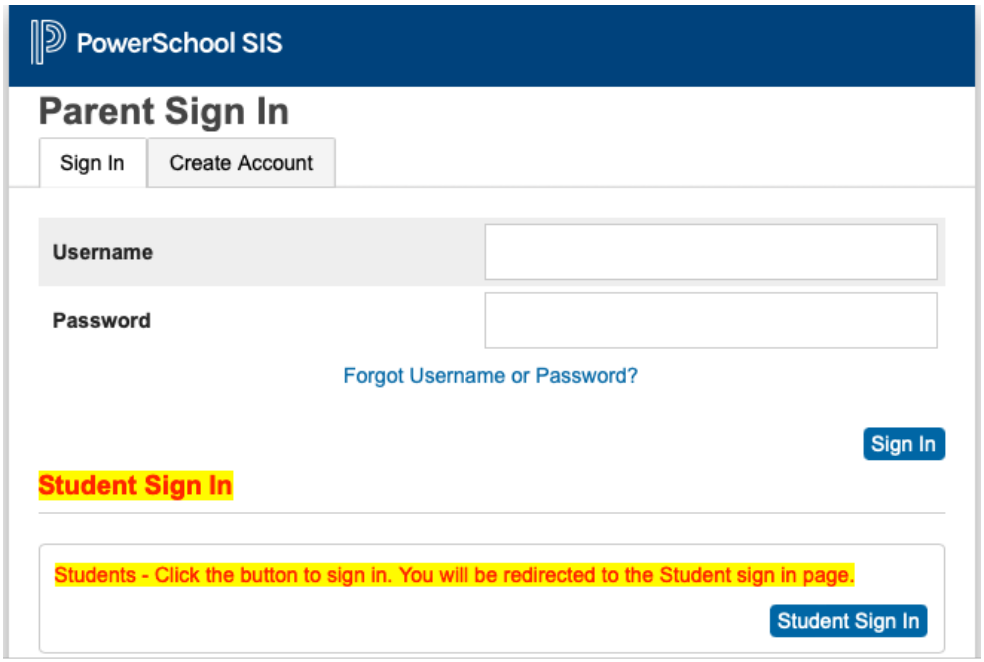
STUDENTS: Students now log in with their Microsoft account. Please follow the directions below to check your PowerSchool account:



DIRECT LINK: https://bartlettschools.powerschool.com/public/home.html

Classlink LINK can be found in the District Resources folder:







CLICK
Student Sign In



Students must log in with their @bartlettpanthers.org email & password.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES



Optional conferences will be held Thursday, September 25th 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 12:00pm on Wednesday, September 24th. 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: Mrs. Pilant – bpilant@bartlettschools.org
- 11th Grade: Mrs. Jackson – mjackson@bartlettschools.org
- 10th Grade: Ms. Ross – mross@bartlettschools.org
- Retained 9th Grade: Mrs. Adair – madair@bartlettschools.org

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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.

UNDERCLASSMEN YEARBOOK PICTURE DAY

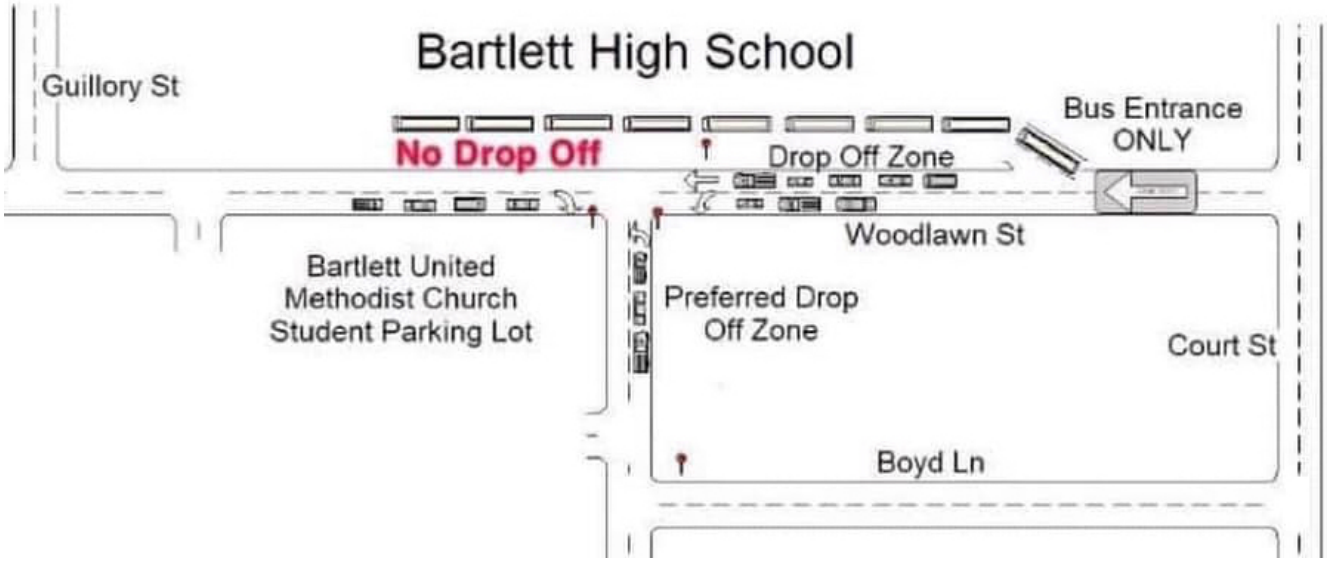
10th and 11th grade picture day is Thursday, September 11th. All students should have an updated picture taken for PowerSchool, Library and Lunch accounts. Picture makeup day is October 1st.



CAR RIDER DROP OFF ZONE

All Students at the Main Campus should be dropped off and picked up on Woodlawn Street not in the student lots off Blackwell Street. The school doors will NOT open until 6:30 AM, regardless of weather.

Parents, please help us! Do not wait in the parking spots near the drop off zone in the morning. <u>This is a true pull up and drop off zone</u>. If you are getting to school early and waiting with your student, please temporarily park elsewhere.



HONORS ACADEMY APPLICATIONS FOR 9th - 11th GRADERS



Now accepting applications from new students to Bartlett or those who previously did not apply, but meet the requirements. Deadline is September 17th. For more information and application, please contact Mrs. Staten at the email above. Students can apply through the fall of their Junior year of high school.

BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL

POST-SECONDARY COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT

Thursday, September 18

4:00 – 5:45

Student Parking Lot off Blackwell Street

Open to ALL BHS Students & their parents.

Come meet one-on-one with representatives!

Scan the QR code to see which Colleges, Universities, Trade Schools, Military Branches and Business Industries will be in attendance!

MEMPHIS AREA COLLEGE NIGHT

The Memphis Area College Night will be **Monday, September 15th** at the Memphis Sports & Events Center from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. For more information, please visit https://www.memphiscollegenight.com

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SELECTIVE COLLEGE NIGHT AT CBHS



Christian Brothers High School is hosting a Selective College Night on **Wednesday, September 17th** from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Admission representatives from some of the most selective colleges and universities will participate in a panel discussion to guide families on what to consider when preparing to apply. This event is open to the public and encourages anyone seeking guidance on the college admissions process to attend. To register for the event and for more information, please visit https://www.cbhs.org/academics/college-counseling/selective-college-night

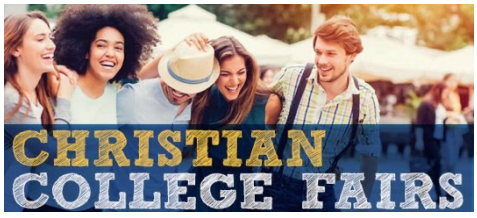
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FINANCIAL AID NIGHT



Bartlett High School will host Financial Aid Night on **Thursday, September 25th** from 5:00pm - 5:45pm in the Auditorium. Emily Stovall with the University of Memphis will be on hand to review the updated Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Hope scholarship, and Tennessee Promise ahead of the FAFSA opening day.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR



Is **Monday, October 27th** from 4:30pm - 6:30pm at Evangelical Christian School. For more information, please visit www.naccap.org/page/Fair_Locations

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VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS & TOURS



The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) is offering virtual fairs for students and parents interested in learning more about specific colleges, admissions, financial aid/scholarships, housing, and more.
Go to www.virtualcollegefairs.org to register for events in which you are interested!



OPEN HOUSE & CLUB FAIR NIGHT

Thursday, September 18th from 2:30pm - 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to visit BHS, meet your student's teachers, and see what clubs BHS has to offer. Please note, this is not Parent-Teacher conference night.

PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK

To order your 2026 Panther Parade Yearbook:

- purchase online at https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/job/25721

GPA & CLASS RANK



GPAs and class ranks have been updated. If you would like to know your updated information, please come to Guidance and speak with your counselor. GPA and Class Rank will be updated again mid-January.

FREE TUTORING THROUGH KHAN ACADEMY

Find FREE subject tutoring AND ACT/SAT test online. Visit: www.khanacademy.org to register and get started today!

Math	Science & Engineering	Social Studies & Finance
▪ Algebra 1 ▪ Geometry ▪ Algebra 2 ▪ Pre-Calculus ▪ Statistics & Probability ▪ College Algebra ▪ AP Calculus AB ▪ AP Statistics	▪ Biology ▪ AP Biology ▪ Chemistry ▪ AP Chemistry ▪ AP Environmental Science ▪ Physics ▪ Health & Medicine ▪ Electrical Engineering	▪ World History ▪ US History ▪ AP US History ▪ US Government ▪ AP US Gov. & Politics ▪ AP Macroeconomics ▪ Entrepreneurship ▪ Personal Finance

Computing	Colleges & Careers
▪ Computer Programming ▪ AP Computer Science ▪ Hour of Code ▪ Computer Animation	▪ College Admissions ▪ Careers ▪ Growth Mindset

UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM



Juniors and Seniors serving in an elected capacity in any one of the following are encouraged to apply for the annual United States Senate Youth Program:

- Student Body Class Officer; National Honor Society Officer; Student Council

Applications must be submitted no later than September 22, 2025. For more info and application, please visit: https://www.tn.gov/education/students/opportunities-for-students.html

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



For the most up-to-date clubs, honor societies and sports listing, please visit: https://bit.ly/ClubsSports

ATTENDANCE LETTER FOR DRIVERS PERMIT

Students who need a Certificate of Compulsory Attendance letter for their permit should stop by the Attendance Office Monday–Thursday to make the request. Letters will be printed and available for pickup on Friday during lunch. The cost is $1, which is due at the time of pickup.





for SENIORS ONLY

Important Dates to Remember

- **Senior ACT** retake (free of charge and taken at school) is September 30th.
- Mandatory **Tennessee Promise Meeting** is December 11th at 8am in the BHS Auditorium
- **FAFSA Deadline** for Tennessee Promise applicants
- **Prom** is Saturday, April 18th at the Renasant Convention Center from 7-11 PM.
- **Graduation** is 6:00 PM Monday, May 4th at Bellevue Baptist Church. Mandatory practice is 9AM-1PM. Students are allowed a limited number of tickets for friends and family. The number is usually announced after spring break.

REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS



After students submit applications to a college/university/scholarship, they will need to request an official high school transcript be sent to the college/university/scholarship. Students MUST request and pay for transcripts. Some colleges may give a transcript request form to students to give to their counselor. Because we have so many students, we don't collect/require these forms. Transcripts must be sent directly from BHS to the institution.

- Students may also purchase an unofficial copy for your record, which will be emailed to your school email address.
- Students who use The Common App to apply for colleges need to request one transcript to complete the application.
- BHS no longer sends ACT test scores with the transcript. If you wish to report test score(s) for admissions/scholarship consideration, you must request those from the testing agency to be sent to college(s).

Currently there are 2 options for requesting transcripts:

1. Students may visit the GUIDANCE WEBSITE to submit and pay for each request online. To request a transcript, it is a TWO-STEP process. You need to follow the directions listed on the page.
   - Please note only one college/university/scholarship may be submitted per transaction (in order to prevent incorrect submissions), so you will need to request each one separately.
2. See Mrs. Pilant in guidance to sign the senior transcript request book. There is a fee of $5.00 exact cash, money order, or check (payable to Bartlett High School and must have a phone number on it) per transcript request.

Transcript requests are processed twice a week. Once documents are sent from BHS, please allow 3-4 weeks for recipients to receive and process them. It is the student's responsibility to ensure he/she is requesting transcripts in time for any deadlines.



Contact Mrs. Caroline Elston (celston@bartlettschools.org) with any questions.

COLLEGE & CAREER WEEK AT BHS

In conjunction with the state of Tennessee's College Application and Career Exploration Week, September 15th – 19th, BHS will offering events to encourage students to explore options after high school. More information will be sent next week.



Bartlett High School Class of 2026 Yard Signs



Order your official Bartlett High School Class of 2026 PERSONALIZED **24 x 18 yard sign!**
***Pictures can not be added to sign*.**

In field where it says FIRST NAME - you will put exactly what you want on the sign.
FIRST NAME ONLY IS RECOMMENDED
Adding last name and putting in your yard can be a safety concern.
If more than 10 letters, it will become squished and won't look as nice

💰 Cost is $25.00 + tax 💰

🎓 To order, visit: https://stores.inksoft.com/bartlett_senior/shop/home 🎓

🎓 Deadline to order is Sunday, September 14, 2025 🎓

🎓 Signs will be available for pick up during Financial Aid Night on September 25, 2025 🎓

🥍 Proceeds will benefit BHS Boys Lacrosse ~ Questions: email mross@bartlettschools.org 🥍