

BWHS PARENT NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 24, 2025

Holiday

Thanksgiving Message

Thank you for a strong start to the 2025-26 school year. I am truly grateful for the trust and support provided daily by the BWHS students and families. I hope that each of you enjoys a restful and joyous Thanksgiving, filled with love from both family and friends during this holiday season. Please note that Monday, December 1st, is a Professional Development Day for our staff; therefore, students will not return until Tuesday, December 2nd, to ensure a strong academic end to our first semester. Once again, happy holidays, and may you enjoy your break!

Dr. Carter

Columbus State Information

Register now for Columbus State Community College (CSCC) online or on-campus College Credit Plus (CCP) classes for Spring 2026.

Visit [\[this link\]](#)

Select your desired "Subject" from the dropdown menu. Enter the course number if known; leave this field blank if not.

Click "GO."

Use this [guide](#) to ensure you select the appropriate course type: [In-Person](#), [Web](#), or [Blended Courses](#).

Identify the sections you wish to enroll in, then complete, sign, and upload a CCP Registration form.

For assistance in selecting courses or completing the CCP registration [form](#), please schedule an [appointment](#) with Dr. Jordan. Be sure to bring your Chromebook to the meeting. To maximize your chances of obtaining your preferred courses, it is advisable to upload your registration for online or on-campus courses before leaving for Winter break.

Eagle Time

There will be no Eagle Time on Wednesday, December 3rd. The next Eagle Time will take place on Wednesday, December 10th and a special Eagle Time Bell Schedule on Friday, December 12th.

Important Dates

- November 25th-Career Center Visit
- November 26th-November 28th-Thanksgiving Break
- December 1st-No School/Staff PD Day
- December 3rd-Fall Testing Begins/No Eagle Time

Exam Schedule (December)

Planning Ahead-Please see the [link](#) to our exam schedule for December. Exams will begin on December 17th, so please review this schedule and reach out to your child's teacher if you have any further questions.

Fall Testing Schedule

Fall State Testing is scheduled to begin on December 3rd for students who completed English 10, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, American History, or American Government during the summer. Additionally, students who need to retake a state exam or are new to Big Walnut this year may be required to participate in one or more state assessments. Those required to take a state test in December have been notified via email on October 20th, and parents/guardians received copies of that communication, along with mailed letters to their homes. Here is a [link](#) to the testing schedule for the 25-26 school year.

Please Note: Students enrolled in American Government this semester will take the Government state exam during the First Semester Finals Testing Week.

Senior Reminders

As we continue through the senior year, there are many important dates and upcoming events for the Class of 2026. Here is a [link](#) to this information. Please reach out to Christina McDonough, Senior Advisor, with any further questions.

Senior skip day is **NOT** affiliated with the school. Please know that instructional time is valued by BWHS, and we do not permit or plan this day with our senior students.

