



BWHS PARENT NEWSLETTER

Big Walnut High School | 713 Miller Drive, Sunbury, Ohio

PSAT Information

The PSAT/NMSQT is a national standardized digital test taken by 10th and 11th-grade students every October. It's a great way to determine readiness for college and career, is a practice test for the SAT and for JUNIORS ONLY a gateway for entry in the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.

Big Walnut is offering the PSAT/NMSQT on Tuesday, October 14th, beginning with 1st period and concluding by 4th period. The cost to take this test is \$18 which will be added to student fee accounts. Students receiving free/ reduced lunch will not be charged for the test.

Students interested in testing must log in to their BW email account to complete the registration posted in Schoology. The deadline to register is September 30th. Due to the way tests are ordered, the registration deadline can not be extended, and there is no makeup date.

Students who register to take the October 14th PSAT/ NMSQT must bring their school-issued Chromebook fully charged for testing. After registering for the test, students will be emailed additional information.

For additional information about the test, please review the [Fall 2025 PSAT/ NMSQT Student Guide](#).

Important Dates

- September 10th-PT Conferences #1
- September 10th-Senior Informational Meeting
- September 11th: School Pictures (9-11)
- September 15th: No School/PD Day Staff
- September 17th: Eagle Time Bell Schedule
- September 17th: Club/Organization Fair (Lunches)
- September 19th-Military Appreciation Night
- September 24th-Academic Evening (Invites Sent)
- September 24th-First Eagle Time
- September 26th: Homecoming Pep Rally/Game
- September 27th-Homecoming Dance (8-10)



Columbus State News

September 15th at noon - Last day to drop full-term CCP courses without financial penalty. No record of the course will appear on the transcript.

November 6th at noon - Last day to drop courses. A "W" will appear on transcript AND a financial penalty will be enforced. A completed Columbus State CCP Drop Form must be completed and uploaded by the deadline to drop a class. Just to remind you, all students must maintain the equivalent of 5 classes both semesters.

College Fair

The Big 12 College Connection will be held in Columbus on September 16th from 5-8. Plan on seeing the University of Cincinnati as well as the Big 12 schools. Registration and further information can be found at this [link](#).



Senior Meeting

A senior informational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10th, coinciding with the parent-teacher conferences. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of the senior student timeline, the college application process, and various sources of information. The presentation will begin at 6:00 PM in the Academic Commons. While students are encouraged to attend, they have already been introduced to the content that will be discussed. For parents and guardians who are unable to attend, the information will be accessible on the school counseling website following September 10th. We look forward to seeing our senior families.

PT Conferences



2025
BWHS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

If you are interested in registering for high school conferences, please utilize our online scheduling link, which will be accessible starting Monday, September 1st. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the high school main office.

Additionally, we will hold a Senior Meeting for families from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Academic Commons. We encourage you to join our counselors for important information regarding your senior student.



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Mathematics Honor Society

Mu Alpha Theta is the Mathematics Honor Society at BWHS that focuses on providing students with math help through peer tutoring. To request peer tutoring, please contact President Sahana Katta (10941@bwls.net), Ms. Newell (annemarienewell@bwls.net), or the counseling office.

Parking Pass Reminder

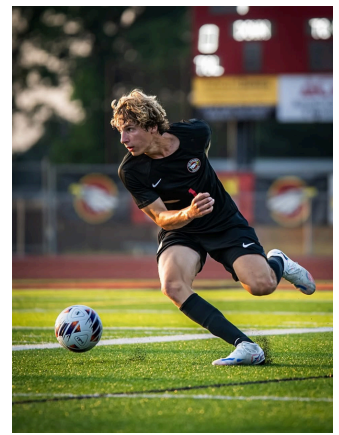
Parking passes are required for BWHS student drivers. The Google form can be found on both the school's website and Schoology. Students who violate a parking pass will face consequences as stated in the District Code of Conduct. Please reach out to the main office for further questions.

Attendance Policy

Our student attendance policy has been revised for the 2025-26 school year. For detailed information, please refer to the Attendance Policy found in the Student Code of Conduct. Consequences will be imposed on students who arrive late or accumulate unexcused hours to school, which may include, but are not limited to, verbal warnings, teacher conferences, parental notifications, detention, and administrative contact. All attendance-related information will be communicated to students during the Staggered Start schedule. Families can report absences by completing the Online Absence Form or emailing attendance to bwhsattendance@bwls.net

Cell Phone Reminder

Students are prohibited from using cell phones during the school day. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the main office. We appreciate the support of parents for this policy. If students choose to bring cell phones to and from school, these devices must remain out of sight and turned off during the school day. Remember: "Not seen - Not heard."



Picture Day this Week



2026
PICTURE DAYS

SAVE THE DATES



9-11TH GRADE
SEPT. 11
main gym
during ELA periods
RETAKES OCT. 31



SENIORS
OCT. 24
aux gym
during ELA periods
or walk-in
RETAKES NOV 21



CLUBS & ORGS
OCT. 24
main gym

Cafe Menu

Please see the link to our [Lunch Menu](#) for the month of September. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the main office.