

AUGUST 25, 2025



B I G W A L N U T H S

NEWSLETTER



Counselor's Corner

- Final Day to Upload a Completed and Signed CCP [Registration Form](#): August 27th by 12:00 PM
- Classes Begin: September 2nd
- Final Day to Upload a Completed and Signed CCP [Drop Form](#) to Withdraw from a Course Without Financial Penalty: September 15th by 12:00 PM
- Final Date to Submit a Completed and Signed CCP [Drop Form](#) to Withdraw from a Course with a "W" Grade (Repayment Required): November 6th by 12:00 PM
- Registration for Online/On-Campus Courses for Spring 2026 Begins: October 20th

Students enrolled in other colleges should collaborate with their CCP college advisor to register for or drop courses, as well as to review all deadlines.

2025-26 Calendars

2025-26 District Calendar

2025-2026 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Parking Passes

Parking passes are required of BWHS students. Students should complete the linked [Google form](#) no later than Tuesday, September 2nd. This form can be found on both the school's website and Schoology.

Important Dates

- August 26th: Signed Course Syllabus Due
- August 28th: Blood Drive (Aux Gym)
- August 29th: Eagle Time Bell/Pep Rally
- Deadline to Return Syllabi to Teachers
- September 1st: No School/Labor Day
- September 10th-PT Conferences #1
- September 11th: School Pictures (9-11)
- September 15th: No School/PD Day Staff
- September 17th: Clubs and Organizations Fair
- September 19th-Purple Star Tailgate
- September 24th: Academic Evening (Invite Only)
- September 26th: Homecoming Pep Rally/Game
- September 27th-Homecoming Dance (8-10)

Senior Immunizations

This is a reminder that, in accordance with Ohio School Vaccination Requirements, all students entering the 12th grade must receive a booster dose of the Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine—specifically the Meningitis ACWY vaccine (trade names include Menactra or Menveo). Please ensure your child is up to date with this immunization and submit proof of vaccination to our school nurse, Nurse Truax, as soon as possible. If you choose not to immunize your child for medical, religious, or philosophical reasons, you must complete and submit a [Vaccine Exemption Form](#) and submit it to the school nurse. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe and healthy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nurse Truax at megantruax@bwls.net.

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Dress Code Reminder

Students found in violation of the Dress Code will be required to adhere to the following guidelines: If adjustments cannot be made on-site, the school may contact the student's parent or guardian. Repeated violations of the Dress Code will lead to additional disciplinary measures as determined by the school administration.

Cell Phone Policy

Students are prohibited from using cell phones during the school day. Instead, they are expected to utilize Chromebooks for daily classroom instruction. Please ensure that students' Chromebooks are fully charged each day in preparation for their use in class. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out. We appreciate parents' support of 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."

Cafe Menus

August Breakfast Menu

August Lunch Menu

Upcoming Picture Days



2026 PICTURE DAYS

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

SAVE THE DATES

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

Extension Activity

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Eagle Extensions: BWHS

Sept. 8 (lasts 5 weeks)

About Eagle Extension

Eagle Extensions is an enrichment program for Big Walnut students currently in grades Kindergarten - 12th grade. Clubs will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Clubs with less than 15 registered students will be cancelled. Hometown ticketing will be used for all signups and payment will be taken at the time of sign-up.

Hometown Ticketing Registration

Registration opens Aug. 18

Student ID #/Student lunch # are required for signing up
Please have this ready prior to registering



Kitchen Social

Tuesdays, 2:10 - 3:10

Grades: 9-12

Teacher: Mrs. Fisher

Join in the fun of making friends and great food! Kitchen Social is a group to help students learn social skills and how to interact with others outside of educational structure. We will learn to work together through communication and kindness while we create recipes for healthy afterschool snacks! Students will gain independence in cooking by learning to choose a recipe, create a shopping list and follow directions to create a snack.

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Normal classroom behavior is expected. Eagle Extensions are intended to be a fun learning experience. The instructor will write up disruptive behavior and the student will be verbally warned. Continuous disruptive behavior will result in permanent dismissal from the class. Parents will be notified by the Eagle Extension Coordinator of their child's dismissal. All other school rules and regulations found in the student handbook apply to Eagle Extensions.

Construction Opportunity

Build My Future Central Ohio is sponsoring a 2025 Construction Career Showcase. This complimentary event will take place on October 1st. Students must register no later *Friday, September 12th*. Please reach out with any further questions.