

APRIL 28, 2025



BIG WALNUT HS

NEWSLETTER



Fall 2025 Columbus State

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1. Select the "Subject" from the drop-down menu.
2. Enter the Course Number (if unknown, this field may be left blank).
3. Click "Go."

Additional Resources for Families:

- [Guide](#)
- [CCP Registration Form](#)

If you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out to Dr. Jordan in the Counseling Center.

Upcoming Exam Schedules

[2025 Senior Exam Schedule](#)

[2025 Underclassman Exam Schedule](#)



Upcoming Dates

April 30th=Eagle Time/Senior Class Meeting
May 5th-Academic/Athletic Awards Night (Invites Sent)
May 5th-9th-Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6-9th AP Testing
May 8th-DACC FFA Awards Ceremony
May 9th-Senior Chromebook Collection (AC)
May 12-14th-Senior Exams (Schedule Below)
May 12-16-AP Testing
May 15th-Eagles' Last Flight
May 16th-Senior Breakfast/Grad Practice
May 17th-Graduation
May 20th-22nd- Underclassmen Exams (Schedule Below)
May 22nd-Student Last Day
May 22nd-DACC Graduation
May 23rd-Staff Last Day

Class of 2025

Please see this [link](#) for important senior information. This newsletter was also emailed home to families by Mrs. McDonough. Please make sure your senior completes the Senior Survey no later than *April 11th*. This survey is used when determining participation in our Academic and Military Signing Day that will take place on Friday, April 25th. The survey can be found on Schoology. Please reach out to Christina McDonough with any further questions.

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Yearbook Recognition

They say you can't judge a book by its cover—but when it comes to the 2024 Eagle yearbook, the judges did, and they loved every glossy, gold-lettered inch. Under the leadership of sixth-year advisor and instructor Christy Horton, the 2024 staff earned the coveted honor of being named a "Best-Of" publication in the country by Varsity Yearbooks. This is the highest recognition Varsity bestows, and the Eagle was selected from among 859 entries. The award includes a featured profile in Varsity's international portfolio and website, where the Eagle will serve as a model of best practices for yearbook programs across the country. Varsity representatives Randy Maxwell and Mike Carl, from the central office in Nebraska, flew in to surprise the staff with the award on Wednesday, April 23. These students worked tirelessly to produce a high-quality publication for their community. In 2024, a staff of 18 students created the 192-page yearbook, which featured an impressive 97% of the school's 1,284 students at least three times within its pages. This level of coverage demanded extensive time, organization, and planning, and reflects the staff's deep commitment to telling the story of the year and celebrating every student in it. Volume 54, the 2025 edition, is set to complete production this May and is already on track to match the coverage and quality of its award-winning predecessor. This is thanks to the efforts of the largest staff in school history—29 students. The program draws students with a wide range of talents and interests, fostering a close-knit team. In fact, the majority of students return to the course for multiple years, like 2024 editor and graduate Megan Stevens, who served on staff all four years of her high school experience.



Academic and Military Signing Day

On Friday, April 25th, BWHS convened to honor members of the Class of 2025 who have successfully secured academic scholarships for their future institutions, as well as those who have committed to serving our country by enlisting in the military. The event featured remarks from guest speakers, including Academic Booster President Amy Gochenour and Superintendent Ryan McLane. This celebration not only recognized the achievements of our seniors but also included friends and families who came to support them. We extend our gratitude to all who attended and contributed to making this event a memorable occasion for the Senior Class of 2025.



Prom Highlights 2025



Student Fees

If your family has any outstanding balances, we encourage you to make payments as soon as possible. For your convenience, payments can be made through a variety of options (see below). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Heather Mahle, Accounts Receivable (heathermahle@bwls.net). We understand that unexpected financial challenges can arise, and we are happy to work with families to find a solution. The Big Walnut Local School District may waive fees assessed by the District for instructional materials for students who demonstrate a serious financial need. Please refer to the board policy for more information. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for being a valued member of our school community. Your support helps us continue providing the best possible education for our students.

Payment Options:

- 1 - Online through PaySchools Central at <https://payschoolscentral.com/>
- 2 - Mail to: Big Walnut Local School District
Accounts Receivable
110 Tippet Court
Sunbury, OH 43074
- 3 - Cash, check, credit card payment at any school office.
- 4 - Financial Hardship - Please click [here](#) for more information.