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BIG WALNUT HS

NEWSLETTER



Class of 2025 Senior Newsletter

Please see this [link](#) for important senior information. This newsletter was also emailed home to families by Mrs. McDonough.

College Credit Plus Program

Students interested in taking any College Credit Plus classes during the 2025–2026 school year, must complete the required state [CCP Intent form](#) by April 1st. Failure to submit this form by April 1st, will require a student obtain permission from the high school principal to participate in CCP. If you have already submitted the required [intent form](#) and would like assistance completing a CCP college application or have CCP specific questions, an additional help day will be on Thursday, March 20th. To complete a CCP college application, you must have your chromebook and access to your social security number.

Don "Red" Edwards Color Run

The second annual Red Edwards Run is scheduled for April 11th at 6:00 PM. All proceeds from the race will benefit the Big Walnut Education Scholarship in Red's honor. The entry fee includes a T-shirt and a limited edition wristband. For further information and to register for the race, please visit the provided [link](#).

Important Senior Tag Information

It is that time of year for Senior Tag. Please click on the letter above from the Delaware County Sheriff's Office. Please note: *This is not a school sponsored or endorsed event.*

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 19th–Eagle Time
Wednesday, March 19th–Senior Scholars Dinner (Invite Only)
March 24th–28th–Spring Break
April 1st/2nd–First Week of State Testing (2 Hour Delay–Non Testing Students)

Planning Ahead for Spring Testing

BWHS Spring Testing Reminders

- Tuesday, April 1st: English 10/ English II Part 1
- Wednesday, April 2nd: English 10/ English II Part 2
- Tuesday, April 8th: Algebra 1/Geometry Part 1
- Wednesday, April 9th: Algebra 1/Geometry Part 2
- Tuesday, April 15th: Biology Parts 1 & 2
- Wednesday, April 16th: US History/Govt Parts 1 & 2

BWHS students that are not testing on the dates above will be on a Two-Hour Delay Bell Schedule. Please reach out with any additional questions. Dr. Jordan has sent information to those who are required to test on the dates above.

As we prepare for Spring Testing, kindly click on the link provided in the title above to access important testing information from Dr. Jordan. The letter contains dates and details regarding the End of Course Assessments, which will begin after Spring Break on Tuesday, April 1st. During the testing period, the school will implement a two-hour delay for non-testing students, while transportation services will adhere to their regular schedule. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Jordan or the BWHS counseling office.

Purple Star

The Military Spirit Sale is now LIVE! Check out this [link](#) to purchase your t-shirt.

Music News



The Big Walnut Choirs participated in the OMEA District Large Group Adjudicated Event Friday evening at Newark High School. All three of our choirs received superior ratings, and will continue on to the State level event on April 25th or 26th. The Big Walnut Symphonic Band participated on Saturday, performing for the first time in Class A, where they received a rating of Excellent. The Band members took on some really challenging music and performed with pride. The growth these students have shown both musically, and professionalism cannot be overstated and we're incredibly proud of their accomplishments.

A Message from the Treasurer

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.

**Note: Students must have fees paid in order to attend prom and participate in the graduation ceremony in May.*