

BWHS PARENT NEWSLETTER

February 3rd, 2025



CCP News

Ohio schools are required to provide notice to students and families in grades 6-11 of the opportunity to participate in the College Credit Plus program for the upcoming school year. All students (including those who participated in CCP this year) interested in College Credit Plus for the 2025-2026 school year are required to give written notice of the [Intent to Participate Form](#) no later than April 1st. Also, here is a link to College Credit Plus information on [FERPA](#) and the [Annual Notice to Families of CCP](#). Please reach out to Dr. Jordan with any further questions.

CCP Informational Session

A *College Credit Plus Information* Session will be held in the high school auditorium/ performing arts center at 6:00PM on *Thursday, February 6th*. Colleges and Universities within 30 miles of the high school will be present to share information/ answer questions specific to their institution.

ACT Review Course

An optional ACT Review session is available to help students prepare for the statewide ACT test which all juniors are registered to take on February 25, 2025. The review session will be **Monday, February 10, 2025** from 8:00am to 2:00pm at Big Walnut High School. There is a \$60 fee for the course which will be added to the student's school fees after the session has ended. See the attached flyer for more information. Sign up with this [google form](#).

Assessment Calendar

Please view upcoming testing dates for 2nd Semester [Big Walnut High School National and State Assessment Calendar](#).

Important Dates

February 3-7 National School Counselor Week
February 5th-Eagle Time
February 6th-[PT Conferences](#)/CCP Meeting
February 10th-[ACT Review](#)
February 10th-Incoming 9th Grade Scheduling Night
February 25th-ACT Day for Juniors Only
(Others Remote Learning)
February 26th-Blood Drive

ACT Day

The ACT for juniors will be on *February 25th*. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will complete school assignments, provided by teachers, *at home*. This will allow us to use the entire building and high school staff to proctor the test while meeting ACT's strict seating and supervision guidelines. Bus transportation will be provided for juniors per the regular schedule. Students who need to ride the bus will need to remain in the high school building after testing/ lunch until they are dismissed at their regular time. They will be issued a ticket/ pass to ride the bus. This helps us avoid transporting "unauthorized riders" (those who leave the building but then come back for a ride home). Please reach out to Dr. Jordan with any questions.

School Counseling Week

February 3rd-7th is National School Counseling Week. Thank you to our amazing BWHS counseling team for all of their hard work and dedication to our students and staff!



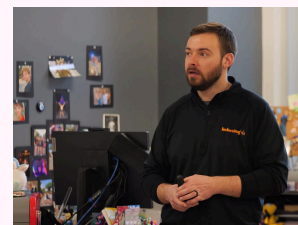
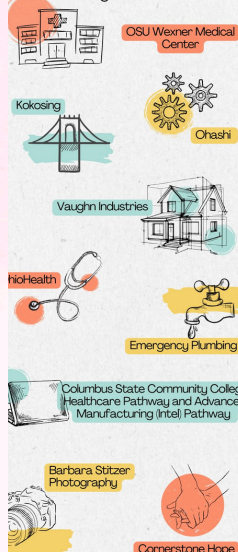
Biotechnology Event

On January 24th, four students competed in the Ohio Biotechnology Career Development Event and the results are in! The team placed 2nd in the State in this event! The scores were close and the team was tied for 1st but lost the tiebreaker. The team consisted of Jenna Ebberts placed 5th, Tyler Irwin placed 7th, Sam Erndt placed 12th, and Aashvi Soni placed 33rd. 20 teams qualified for the finals, which was hosted at the Ohio Department of Agriculture Reynoldsburg Campus. In the event, students took a written exam, identified scientific/research equipment, and demonstrated laboratory skills. This year for the laboratory skills portion, students were asked to interpret results from a gel electrophoresis test, use an electronic balance, interpret a gram stain, operate a micropipette, and read and interpret technical documents, including a safety data sheet. The students also worked together to respond to a scenario formulating a plan to react to the avian flu outbreak. A special thank you to Heather Nauman-Zolman for assisting the team as they prepared for the contest. Her insights into the written exam and lab skills portions were invaluable in our preparations! Please congratulate Mr. Stimmell, Jenna, Tyler, Sam, and Aashvi when you see them!

BWHS Career News

Career Fair Participants

February 12th
Eagle Time



Cheer News

Good luck to the BWHS Competition Cheer Team as they travel to Nationals this week in Orlando, Florida. Again, good luck to our coaches and cheer team. Go Eagles!

On Wednesday, January 29th, students participated in career talks with both Ohio Health and Kokosing. Both companies will be attending our upcoming Career Fair on Wednesday, February 12th during Eagle Time and lunches.

Cafe News

Skilled Trades Opportunity

The Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio and I Know I Can have partnered to offer an exciting opportunity for seniors and recently graduated high school students to explore career opportunities in the Skilled Trades during the 2025 *Central Ohio Spring Home & Garden Show*. This collaboration brings together the future workforce and local businesses, providing students with the chance to learn about rewarding careers in industries such as construction, plumbing, heating and cooling, landscaping, painting, roofing and more. Students may attend on Thursday, February 20th and Friday, February 21st during the hours of 3pm - 7pm. Free access will be offered to the first fifty students/recent grads who sign up for this opportunity by completing this [google form](#). Please respond no later than **February 10th**. Students will need their own transportation to attend this event.

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Clinical Research Opportunity

The OSU nursing department is hosting a summer camp for students. It'll be a four-day, immersive, work-based learning opportunity with Clinical Research that will take place in June. Please see additional information in this [link](#).