



# BWHS NEWSLETTER

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

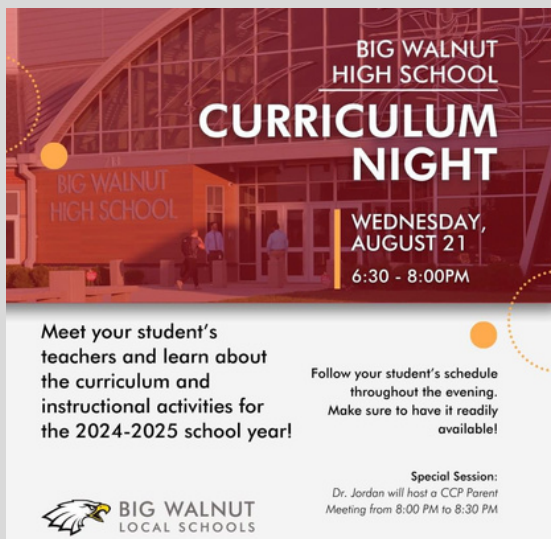
## First Week of School

BWHS is off to a great 2024-25 school year! It was a busy week for our Eagles. We hosted Eagles' First Flight and then two days of a special *Staggered Start* schedule that included a variety of relevant informational sessions to engage our high school students. These sessions included RED/PBIS Student Reward System, Career and College Awareness, Counselor Talk, and Class Meetings with the admin staff. On Friday, our students followed an uninterrupted full day of instruction with our amazing teachers.



## Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night at BWHS will take place on *Wednesday, August 21st* from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please have a copy of your student's schedule to follow each period and meet the teachers! In addition, counselors and admin will be present to answer any questions you may have.



## Staff First Week



## Counselor News

The final day to drop an Elective Course and add a Study Hall is *Friday, August 23rd*. Please reach out to your student's counselor for further questions. Also, Dr. Jordan will be hosting a meeting for the parents of students who are *currently* enrolled in a CCP course from 8:00 to 8:30 on August 21st following our Curriculum Night.

## Counselor/Support Staff

Meghan Paul (A-Di)  
Shelby Brady (Do - Ki )  
Jeanne Collett (KI-Ri)  
Anna Laux (Ro - Z )  
Dr. Tammi Jordan (CCP/Assessment)  
Amber Bennett (School Social Worker)  
Cindi Strahler (Guidance Secretary)  
Amanda Isganitis (Guidance Secretary)

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Dr. Nicole Carter, Principal  
Kelley Bloomer, Assistant Principal  
Paul Hershberger, Assistant Principal  
Kaci Fox, Building Secretary  
Jen Barr, Attendance Secretary  
Tara Shelby, Building Secretary

## STUDENT FIRST WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



## Upcoming Events at BWHS

August 21st: Curriculum Night (6:30-8:00)  
September 11th: Parent-Teacher Conf #1 4 -7:30 pm  
September 12th: School Pictures (Grades 9-11)  
September 18th: First Eagle Time 10-10:42 am  
September 25th: Academic Evening of Excellence  
September 25th: Eagle Time Schedule  
October 4th: Homecoming Game 7 pm  
October 5th: Homecoming Dance 8pm



## Cell Phone Policy Reminder

The BWLS District recently adopted the policy of removing cell phones from the classroom for all grades, Pre-K through 12. This decision applies to personal devices, not school-issued devices. Students will not be permitted to use their cell phones during the school day from 7:30-2:10. Students are assigned Chromebooks that are used for daily classroom instruction (instead of phones). Please make sure student Chromebooks are fully charged each day in preparation for daily classroom use.

Parents: We appreciate your support of this policy. If students choose to carry cell phones to and from school, phones should not be visible and turned off during the school day. [Not seen - Not heard]



## Attendance Policy

Our student attendance policy has been updated for the 2024-25 school year. Please see our Big Walnut HS Attendance Policy Summary. Parents/guardians can now report a student's absence in one of three ways.

-Attendance Line (740)-965-7776  
-Complete the Online Absence Form on our website  
-Email the secretary at [bwhsattendance@bwls.net](mailto:bwhsattendance@bwls.net)  
For additional questions and information on attendance, please see our *Student Code of Conduct*.

## Tardy Policy

Consequences will be assigned to students who are tardy to school and/or to class. This may include, but is not limited to a verbal warning/teacher conference, parent contact, detention, and administrator contact. Please see the Student Code of Conduct for new information on our building tardy policy.

## Important Reminders

-Students must bring charged Chromebooks each day to be prepared and ready for the school day.  
-Families will be receiving course information this week for each of your student's classes. Please review and reach out to teachers with any questions by *August 27th*. Teachers will also be available during our *Curriculum Night* on *August 21st* for additional questions. We hope to see our families on Wednesday evening!