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John Burroughs Students, Families, Faculty, and Support Staff, please see the JBHS weekly email below;

Please see the schedule for this week below;

Monday May 4 – We will be on an "Academic Excellence Schedule".

Tuesday May 5 – We will be on an "early Release Schedule".

Wednesday May 6 – We will be on an "Academic Excellence Schedule".

Thursday May 7 – We will be on an "Academic Excellence Schedule".

Friday May 8 – We will be on a "Traditional Schedule".

For your reference, the bell schedule can be found at https://jbhs.burbankusd.org/academics/bell-schedules

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For your Reference, the bell schedules for the rest of May are below;

Monday May 11 – We will be on an "Academic Excellence Schedule".

Tuesday May 12 – We will be on a "Traditional Schedule".

Wednesday May 13 – We will be on an "Academic Excellence Schedule".

Thursday May 14 – We will be on an "Academic Excellence Schedule".

Friday May 15 – We will be on a "Traditional Schedule".

Monday May 18 – We will be on an "Academic Excellence Schedule".

Tuesday May 19 – We will be on a "Traditional Schedule".

Wednesday May 20 – We will be on an "Academic Excellence Schedule".

Thursday May 21 – We will be on an "Academic Excellence Schedule".

Friday May 22 – We will be on the "Finals Schedule".

Monday May 25 – No School - Memorial Day

Tuesday May 26 – We will be on the ”Finals Schedule”.

Wednesday May 27 We will be on the ”Finals Schedule”.

Thursday May 28 – We will be on the ”Finals Schedule”.

Friday May 29 – No School – Pupil Free Day

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING CTE DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2026: If you submitted an Interest Form for a dual enrollment course for next school year and this is your first time taking a course with GCC or LAVC you must apply to the college first. This message is not for Waitlisted students. Assistance is available during AE period (ONLY IF YOU HAVE AE CHOICE), during lunch time, or during period 6 (IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLASS). Please stop by the College and Career Center if you have questions or need assistance. Thank you.

We are proud to recognize the outstanding achievements of the **John Burroughs High School Instrumental Music** program at the recent World Heritage Music Festival in Anaheim. The festival featured 30 groups from over 15 schools across 7 states, and JBHS students represented our school with excellence.

- Wind Ensemble – 1st Place in their division, Gold Rating, and Adjudicators Award
- Concert Band – 3rd Place, Gold Rating
- Symphonic Orchestra – Silver Rating and the only full orchestra at the festival
- Jazz Ensemble – 1st Place, Gold Rating, Adjudicators Award, and the highest overall score of the festival, earning Band Sweepstakes

As a program, JBHS was awarded Instrumental Program Sweepstakes, recognizing overall excellence across all ensembles. Additionally, three students were recognized for exceptional individual performance:

- Jake Gomez (10th Grade) – Trumpet
- Abby Baum (11th Grade) – Bass
- Brandon Hobley (12th Grade) – Clarinet

In a separate WAGSC competition, the Burbank Unified Colorguard also earned 4th Place at Championships, competing in a higher division than anticipated. Congratulations to all of our talented students and directors on these incredible accomplishments!

A Message from Burbank Arts & Education Foundation (BAEF):

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 — what an incredible journey it has been! We are so proud of everything you've achieved, and we can't wait to see what comes next.

This year, BAEF awarded more than $112,000 in grants to support arts and education across Burbank schools! These grants directly benefit students like yours, and none of it happens without community support. Learn more at burbankartsanded.org.

Want to celebrate your graduate and give back at the same time? Honor your senior with a gift that leaves a lasting mark:

- $30 — Features your student on the BAEF website "Honor Roll"
- $125 — Includes a dedicated social media post with your photo and personal message, plus "Honor Roll" recognition

It's a beautiful way to celebrate their achievement while investing in the next generation of Burbank students. Click Here to Honor Your Graduate

College Essay Workshops: Join BAEF for one or both dynamic online workshops led by college admissions expert Hayley Burke. With more than a decade of experience — including serving as Assistant Director of Admissions at a top university and now as Director of College Counseling at a private high school — Hayley understands that getting into college takes more than strong grades. It requires insight, strategy, and thoughtful planning. Click Here for Details, Cost, and Registration

- Session 1: July 13–17, 10am–Noon | Common Application In this online workshop, students will learn how to craft a compelling narrative that reveals who they are beyond grades and test scores. Through guided brainstorming, structured exercises, and feedback, students will develop an essay topic that feels authentic and memorable.
- Session 2: July 27–31, 10am–Noon | UC Application & Personal Insight Questions In this online workshop, students will learn how to approach the four required UC PIQs strategically and write responses that highlight their achievements, character, and academic interests. Through guided brainstorming and targeted writing exercises, students will identify their strongest topics and begin drafting multiple PIQ responses. The instructor will help students understand what UC readers look for and how to structure responses that are clear, vivid, and effective.

Both Courses Offer:

- Effective brainstorming techniques and step-by-step guidance on outlining, drafting, and revising college application essays
- Personalized feedback on student writing
- Structured collaborative group writing sessions
- Expert advice grounded in current college admissions best practices

Please join the **StageCraft / Tech Crew** in a dine-out fundraiser on Thursday May 7th at The Kebab Shop on Hollywood Way. The Kebab Shop will be donating 25% of sales back to the JBHS StageCraft program. Mention the Tech Crew when ordering or enter "Fundraiser" if ordering online. This is good for lunch or dinner and promotion runs all day.

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