

MARCH 23RD 2026

NEWSLETTER

Big Walnut High School



SCHOLARS DINNER 2026



On Wednesday, March 18th, the Senior Class of 2026 celebrated students who achieved a GPA of 4.1 or higher. The dinner began at 6:30 PM, with Mike McDonough, a math teacher at BWHS, serving as the guest speaker. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Christina McDonough, Kaci Fox, and Tara Shelby for their invaluable contributions in making this evening truly memorable for our distinguished scholars. Congratulations to all of our honorees!



PURPLE STAR WEEK

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

BW Military Family Spirit Week

APRIL 13TH-17TH

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MON 4/13 Hat* & Hero Day

TUES 4/14 Red, White, & Blue Day

WED 4/15 Purple Up Day

THURS 4/16 Camo Day

FRI 4/17 R.E.D.** Day

*DONATE \$1 TO WEAR A HAT- PROCEEDS GO TO BUCKEYE MILITARY MOMS
** R.E.D. = REMEMBER EVERYONE DEPLOYED

The BW Purple Star Family Week will take place the week of April 13th. Please see the [link](#) to order the 2026 Camo shirt. Thank you for your support of this program!

IMPORTANT DATES

March 25th Eagle Time
 March 30th - April 6th Spring Break
 April 7th School Resumes
 April 8th Eagle Time
 April 10th Dodgeball Tournament (ET Bell Schedule)
 April 13th Purple Star Family Week (See Below)
 April 14/15th State Testing Begins (2 Hour Delay)

LEO CLUB HONORS



Last week, the BWHS Leo Club Chapter was recognized for their dedicated efforts during the 2025-26 school year. Under the guidance of Advisor Tami Fisher, the club has demonstrated exceptional commitment. Congratulations to all members of the Leo Club!

SPRING TESTING

Please refer to the following [link](#) or page 2 of the newsletter regarding important State Testing details. Testing will begin with the ELA II assessment on April 14th and 15th. The link above has information for testers and for those not participating in testing. The ELA II test will initiate the testing window, with non-testers arriving on a two-hour late start. However, transportation will run on a normal schedule on each of the delays.

CAFE NEWS

MARCH 2026					Health e Pro SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
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CLASS OF 2026 INFORMATION

GRADUATION SPEAKER/GOLD CONTRACT

As you may know, each year we feature student speakers in our graduation ceremony. These speakers will be selected from the senior class, and any member of the Class of 2026 is invited to compete for this opportunity. Any student who would like to be considered for our graduation speaker needs to write their potential speech and submit it by Friday, March 27th. Click [here](#) for more information. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please see Mrs. McDonough, Mr. Westhoven or Ms. Crider.

Seniors: Please remember your gold graduation contract is due FRIDAY, March 27th. Blank copies can be found in the School Counseling office or under the resources tab of the senior Schoology page.

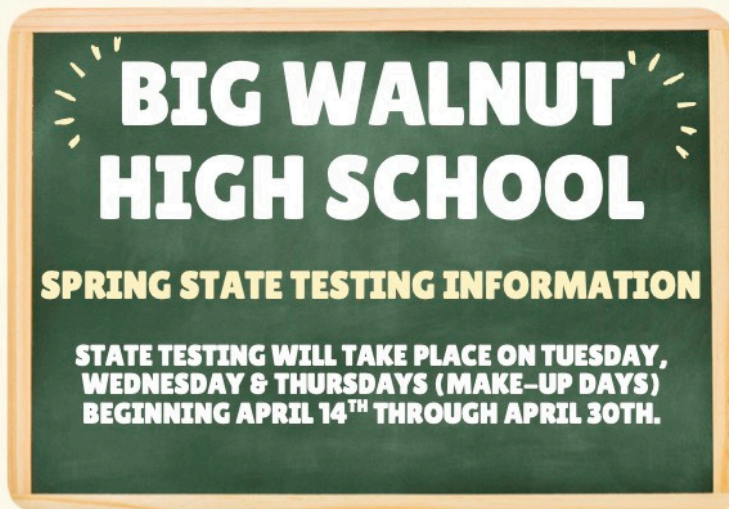
COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS 26-27

Thinking about College Credit Plus for next year? Please remember, all students interested in CCP for the 2026-2027 school year need to submit the 2026-27 [Intent to Participate](#) by April 1st. This includes students already in the program! This form is an annual state requirement.

CCP DROP INFORMATION

The last day to drop a full-term Spring 2026 CCP course is March 30th; however, due to Spring Break, please submit your signed [CCP Drop Form](#) no later than March 27th at 12:00 noon. Important Note: Dropping a course now will result in a "W" on your transcripts and a charge for the course, though it won't affect your GPA. Failing a course will affect future CCP eligibility, your GPA, and you will be charged for the course.

SPRING TESTING INFORMATION



Students currently enrolled in the following classes must take the state end-of-course-exams.

- Algebra I/Math II
- Geometry/Honors Geometry/Math III
- US History
- Government
- English 10/Honors English 10/English II
- Biology/Honors Biology

Students that have not achieved a competency score of 684 or higher in Algebra I & English II must retest during this time as well.

SUMMER COLLEGE CREDIT

Attention Current CCP Students: You may now register for Summer 2026 courses at Columbus State Community College.

Registration Process:

1. Search for classes in the [CSCC Course Listing](#).
2. Verify the [course formats](#) to ensure they align with your schedule.
3. Submit your completed [CCP registration form](#) by May 27th at noon.

Pro Tip: Ensure that your [state-required forms](#) for the 2026-2027 academic year are submitted beforehand, as failure to do so will hinder your registration.