

BWHS PARENT NEWSLETTER

January 12, 2026

High School News

College Credit Plus Annual Notice

College Credit Plus ("CCP") allows eligible students in grades 7-12 to take college courses to earn transcribed high school and college credit at the same time. Prior to February 1 annually, secondary schools are required to provide information regarding the College Credit Plus Program. (OAC 3333-1-65.1) This notice is also posted on the school counseling page of the BWHS website. A CCP Information Session for families will be held on February 5, 2026 at 6PM in the Academic Commons at Big Walnut High School. Representatives from several colleges and universities in Central Ohio will be present to share information about how the program is implemented at their institutions. A CCP Information Session will be held at Big Walnut Middle School on February 12, 2026 at 5PM in the school auditorium for families with students in grades 6-8.

Junior Class News (ACT)

All Ohio school districts are required to administer the ACT to all students in grade 11 in the spring. This school day ACT administration is FREE to students. The Big Walnut Class of 2027 will take the online version of the ACT on February 24, 2026. All students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will remain at home on Junior ACT day to work on assignments issued by teachers. More information to come in January on this day. Juniors may review the following prior to testing: [Spring 2026 Taking the ACT](#) [Spring 2026 Preparing for the ACT Test Taken Online](#) Students have already been registered for the February 24th ACT test. Additional information about testing will be shared in January and weekly leading up to the test day.

Important Dates

January 14th-Eagle Time/2026-27 Scheduling Video
January 14th-Electives Fair during Lunches
January 19th-No School MLK
February 3rd-NHS Blood Drive
February 5th-PT Conferences (4:30-7:30)
February 5th-CCP Meeting/Academic Commons (6:00 pm)
February 9th-Incoming Freshman Orientation (6:30-9:00 pm)

Career Talk

On Wednesday, January 28th, during Eagle Time, we will be hosting a *Career Talk*. This month's speaker is Ryan Stalzer. Ryan will meet with students interested in the area of Marketing and Media. Please see this [link](#) for his impressive Bio with both ESPN and the Golf Channel, now leading marketing programs for insurance and technology companies. Students who are interested in attending may sign up using this [link](#) using their Big Walnut email address.

January Cafe News

JANUARY 2026				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
NO SCHOOL				
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Health-e Pro
HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ANNOUNCEMENTS

These items will be offered daily: New Recipes w/ Chicken, Chex, Chex Muffins, Double Chex Muffins, Strawberry or Chocolate Muffins, Yogurt Parfait, Tots, or Chex. Please Check Canteen and Web Page Tots.

12/29: Mini waffles, English Muffins w/ Bacon, Egg & Chex Muffins

12/30: Banana Bread, Cinnamon w/ Egg & Chex Muffins, Honey Chex Muffins

12/31: Yogurt w/ Egg and Chex, Strawberry Bread, Apple Muffins, Cinnamon Donuts

1/1: Ham & Cheese Omelette Sandwich, Banana Bread & Cherry Muffins, Powdered Donut Holes

1/2: English Muffins w/ Scrambled Eggs & Chex Muffins, Strawberry Muffins, Powdered Donut Holes

Fruit, juice, cheese sticks and milk offered daily with breakfast.

MEAL PRICES

Lunch: \$3.75
Reduced Lunch: \$0.40
Adult Lunch: \$5.00

Breakfast: \$2.50
Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30
Adult Breakfast: \$2.90

*Milk is offered with every meal

This information is an equal opportunity provider.

Buckeye Boys/Girls State Information (Current Juniors)

Every summer, the American Legion sponsors Buckeye Boys State and Buckeye Girls State for high school juniors. These week-long events are designed as a mock government simulation for students who are interested in politics, government, current events, etc. Selected students will spend a week on a college campus and participate in a simulation to see how government and politics work at a first-hand level. For more information or to download the application, click [here](#). Information has also been posted to Schoology. The application deadline is February 3, 2026.

Senior Meeting (Scholarship Information Shared)

On Wednesday, January 7th, a brief meeting for seniors was held in the Performing Arts Center for the Class of 2026. Representatives from two local organizations presented valuable scholarship opportunities to our senior class. Erika Myers-Bromwell from the Delaware County Foundation provided insight into the scholarships available for 2026, with applications and further details accessible on the [DCF website](#). Additionally, Cindy Erndt from the Big Walnut Education Foundation announced that applications for their scholarships will open to seniors this week. For more information regarding BWEF, please visit their [website](#). The application deadline for both DCF and BWEF scholarships is February 28, 2026. Seniors will also receive pertinent information through Schoology. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the counseling center or consult the respective websites.