



BWHS PARENT NEWSLETTER

December 15^h, 2025

Holiday Message

Dear BWHS Families and Students,

I would like to extend my warmest wishes for a peaceful holiday break, filled with friends and family. It is a true privilege to work with the students and families at Big Walnut High School, and I am genuinely appreciative of your contributions that make our school exceptional. To all of the Big Walnut High School community, I wish you a safe and joyful holiday season. I look forward to seeing all of our students return on Monday, January 5th.

Dr. Nicole Carter



Important Dates

- December 17-19th-Exams (Schedule Below)
- December 22-Jan 2nd-Winter Break

Semester Exams

Here is a [link](#) to the 2025-26 exam schedule. Exams will begin on Wednesday, December 17th. Please see additional details concerning guidelines for exams at the bottom of the schedule. If you have any further questions, feel free to reach out to the high school main office.

Counselor 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.

February 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.

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.

