

THE BROOKVILLE BEEHIVE



A Publication of Brookville High School
100 Laxton Road
Lynchburg, VA 24502
February 2012

News from Guidance

Seniors

Although we have only completed the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year, students are already involved in planning their program for next year. Most of the seniors who are applying to four year colleges have completed the application process. Early decision acceptances have been received. As a result of the BHS Financial Aid Workshop before the holidays, many families are in the process of submitting a Financial Aid Application. The senior counselors are still working with students who are applying to colleges with later deadlines. Those who are still applying should be aware of college application due dates. Most seniors will probably receive notification as to the status of their application by April 1. If seniors are still undecided as they receive their acceptances, remember that a campus visit can often help students make a final choice. Watch your deadlines for accepting college offers of admission and for sending in housing deposits. Be sure to inform colleges you are not accepting that you will not attend.

CVCC Placement Testing for Seniors Planning to Attend CVCC in the Fall of 2012

Seniors planning to attend CVCC will have the opportunity to take the required CVCC Placement Test at BHS at 8:00 am on Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2, 2012 in the BHS Library. This is a two-part test and students must be present both days to complete the test. The Math portion of the test will be given on March 1st and the English Portion will be given on March 2nd. Students must sign up in the School Counseling Office by Friday, February 24, 2012 if they plan to take the test. There is no cost to take this test. Students are to bring #2 pencils, a calculator and their social security number.

Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen Bulletins

Students and their parents are reminded to review the Bulletins for scholarship information, important reminders, volunteer opportunities, job announcements, summer programs, and so much more. All bulletins are also posted on the Brookville website under "Counseling Department" and then "Grade Level Information". Be mindful of the deadlines included in these bulletins and be sure to return completed applications for anything listed in the bulletins to the School Counseling Office two weeks prior to the date the application is due.

2012-2013 Course Registration for Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors

Course registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be done as follows:

Juniors – February 6, 2012

Sophomores – February 20, 2012

Freshmen – February 7, 2012

During the above days, school counselors will conduct registration information sessions through the English classes and students will receive a copy of the course registration forms and perspective course offerings for each grade level. Beginning the week of Feb. 14 until Spring Break, counselors will begin to meet with students individually to help students select their courses for the next school year. A formal registration form that includes teacher recommendations and counselor signature will then be sent home with the student for parent approval and signature. The form should then be returned to the student's school counselor. Since staffing is determined by student enrollment in particular courses, we encourage students and parents to carefully consider course choices for next year as changes **cannot** be approved after the staffing is complete.

Current AP course students and parents / AP Exams

On Wednesday, February 22, 2012 all students currently enrolled in an AP course will be given the materials to register to take the AP exam in that course. AP Testing is mandatory for all students enrolled in an AP course. The students were given the AP Bulletin and the registration form and asked to return the completed registration form with the exam fee to the School Counseling office by Friday, March 23, 2012. Fee reductions are available for economically disadvantaged students who are unable to pay the full price. Students were given the fee waiver forms on January 18, 2012 and asked to return them by January 23, 2012. Please call Ms. Wille in the School Counseling office ASAP if your student did not

turn in this form and your family is unable to afford the exam fee.

Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology

The application process for applying to CVGS has begun. CVGS is one of 18 Virginia Governor's Schools serving over 7000 gifted and talented students across the state. The school provides a special educational opportunity for students in Region 2000 that is designed to encompass the experiences that are recommended for gifted and talented high school students. So, if you are ready for a more college type environment during your last two years of high school, we encourage you to apply for admission. This is a competitive process and eligible students (must currently be enrolled in Pre-AP Algebra II/Trig and Chemistry) were given a classroom lesson and handouts on the application process on Friday, January 6, 2012. The **deadline to return completed applications to your school counselor is Friday, February 10, 2012.**

Early College Program

The Early College Program is an exciting partnership between Campbell County Public Schools and Central Virginia Community College. This is a rigorous college preparatory program for academically motivated students. To be eligible to apply to the ECP the student must:

- 1) be a sophomore enrolled in a Campbell County high school
- 2) be currently enrolled in Honors Algebra II/Trig or a higher math course
- 3) have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 4) submit a completed application by Friday, February 10, 2012

This is a competitive process and eligible students were given a classroom lesson, handouts on the application process and information on parent meetings on Friday,

January 6, 2012. Those parent meetings took place at the Campbell County Technical Center on January 19 and 25 at 7:00 pm. If you were unable to attend a parent meeting and have any questions, please contact the school counseling office. The **deadline to return completed applications to your school counselor is Friday, February 10, 2012.**

Campbell County Technical Center Open House

On March 20, 2012 Campbell County Technical Center is hosting College and Career Day for the students who attend the Tech Center. College and Career Day offers these students the opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various Technical Schools that offer many different degrees, as well as a chance to connect and network with individuals from many local businesses and industry leaders in Central Virginia.

Campbell County Technical Center Field Trip

All 10th grade students were taken on a half day field trip to the Campbell County Technical Center on Friday, February 10, 2012. During the trip, students had the opportunity to explore three different programs at the technical center that they were interested in learning more about. They signed up for those three programs ahead of time through their PE 10 classes on Wednesday, January 18, 2012. The teachers and students from the various classes at the CCTC demonstrated the type of class activities they do on a daily basis as well as presented other information on the courses and answered any questions the students may have had about the course. This was a great way for our students to explore the technical center as a schedule option in their 11th grade year.

January Classroom Guidance Lessons

A classroom Guidance lesson was conducted in January through English courses for grades 9, 10, and 11. Below is information on the topics discussed with each grade level.

Freshmen – January 10 and 11, 2012

These lessons were conducted by the School Counselors through the Freshmen History courses. The lessons focused on the beginnings of college and career exploration through the use of an interactive website called the Virginia Wizard. Lessons were taught in the computer labs and students were able to access, explore and create free profiles with Virginia Wizard. Career exploration began with the students taking one (or two if time permitted) of the online career assessments such as: Career Interest Assessment, Skills Assessment or the Work Values Assessment. These assessments provided the students with a description of the 16 Career Clusters and also provided each student with their top two or three Clusters (based on their assessment results). The School Counselors explained the 16 Career Clusters and encouraged the students to explore specific careers within their clusters as well as take an additional assessment if time allowed. Feel free to access the website that your students explored: www.vawizard.org.

Juniors – January 17 and 19, 2012

These lessons were conducted by the school counselors in the computer labs. Students were shown how to conduct a college search and career search using the internet. The Occupational Outlook Handbook website www.bls.gov/oco was used to demonstrate a career search and how to research information about a career of interest. College Board's College Search www.collegeboard.com/student/csearch/index.html was used to demonstrate a college search and how to find a college that matches the criteria a student is looking for in a college. Information about College Entrance Exams (SAT and ACT) was also discussed in detail.

Students were instructed on who needs to take these exams, when the exams are offered and how to register to take these exams. Handouts detailing the two exams and the differences between the two were distributed to students. A packet of information including how to conduct college and career searches, SAT and ACT information, and much more was given to each student to take home to share with a parent.

Sophomores – January 30 and 31, 2012

These lessons were conducted by the School Counselors through the Sophomore English courses. The lessons focused on the continuation of college and career exploration through the use of an interactive website, www.learnmoreindiana.org. Lessons were taught in the computer labs and students were able to take a free Career Interest Assessment. Based on their results the students learned about specific career clusters and careers that they may be interested in. Students were encouraged to choose one career to explore and to utilize the website to find answers to questions relevant to the career choice. The website provided information such as career descriptions, education needed, salary information, employer information as well as skills and abilities needed for the career. Feel free to access the website that your students explored. Students were given a packet of information to take home to share with a parent.

SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

Beginning in February, the testing schedule for students will begin. The counselors recommend the following tips:

- Get plenty of sleep the night before the test
- If you feel nervous before beginning, try to relax by taking a few deep breaths.
- Maintain confidence in your abilities and plan to do your best
- Listen carefully to all instruction

- Focus your attention entirely on your work
- Position answer sheets so you can mark answers quickly and accurately
- When you complete the test, reread the questions and check your answers

TEST AND EXAM DATES

February 15	SOL English Writing Field Test (Direct Writing Section) for Juniors (All students currently enrolled in English 11)
March 1 & 2	CVCC Math (March 1) & English (March 2) Placement Testing for Seniors enrolling at CVCC in the fall of 2012.
March 6 & 7	SOL English Writing Test for Juniors (All students currently enrolled in English 11)
March 10	SAT test is offered at BHS. Go to www.collegeboard.com to register to take this test or stop by the BHS Guidance Office for a paper registration form.
March 14	National Latin Exams
March 27	SOL English Writing Field Test (Multiple Choice Section) for Juniors (All students currently enrolled in English 11)
April 24-25	Governor’s School exams
May 7-18	AP Exams for students enrolled in AP courses
May 7-24	End of Course SOL Tests in designated courses (English, Math, Science & History)

JUNIORS: TESTING TIPS

FOR ACT & SAT TESTS

Before test day:

- Make sure you have two #2 pencils and a soft eraser. A #2 pencil is required to answer the essay and multiple choice questions. Mechanical pencils are not allowed. Pens are not allowed.
- Make sure you bring an approved graphing calculator. Visit www.collegeboard.com for a list of approved calculators.
- Have your admission ticket and acceptable photo ID ready. You will need your admission ticket and photo ID for admission to the test center. If you do not have a photo ID, see Ms. Wille.
- Prepare snacks to bring with you. Although food or beverages cannot be opened in the test room, you may stow them under your chair or desk and consume them outside the test room during breaks. A healthy snack will go a long way in keeping you alert during the entire test.
- Be well rested and ready to go. Get a good night's sleep the night before the test and eat a good breakfast that morning.
- Check to see if your SAT test center is open. Visit <http://www.collegeboard.com> on Friday for a list of test center closings. On Saturday morning, if there is bad weather in your area, tune into your local media (like you do for school closing announcements) to make sure that your test center has not been affected.
- Plan ahead to arrive at the test center on time. Unless otherwise noted on your admission ticket, arrive at the test center no later than 7:45 am. Testing should start at approximately 8 am.

On Test Day:

- Give yourself plenty of time to get to the test center. Consider traffic, weather conditions, flat tires and anything else that could slow you down.
- Make sure you use #2 pencils, approved graphing calculator and acceptable photo ID.
- Be sure to test at the center indicated on your admission ticket. Even if you are scheduled to test at a center that was not your first choice, you are only guaranteed admission to the test center listed on your admission ticket. Seating is very limited at other test centers.
- Use breaks to eat or drink any snacks you have brought with you. You will have several breaks during the test. Use them to relax and eat a snack so you can stay focused.
- Pace yourself during the test. Remember, each question counts the same. If you find yourself spending too much time on one question, move on to the next question.

Teach Your Student How to Create a “Study Island” for Success

Today's teens never seem to focus on one thing at a time. They send text messages while they read their history. They watch TV while they're writing their English paper. And they're not doing any of it well. Research shows that the brain can really only focus on one thing at a time. So one of the best ways you can help your teen be successful is to create a “study island”. It should be a quiet place. Somewhere your teen can focus on studying. And it should be separated from the rest of the world. That means no phone or text messages and no TV. It also means only using the internet for school work during study time. Have your teen try this for a few weeks. Keep track of how long it takes him to do his homework. Also keep track of the grades he receives. Before long, he should begin to

notice a difference. When he studies on his “study island,” his grades will go up.

Keep Your Teenager Safe by Keeping Tabs on Online Activity

Your teen uses the internet to do homework, visit social networking sites and just have fun. But do you know what else he or she is doing online? It can be tough to get teens to open up and talk about their online activities. They may feel old enough to handle whatever strange things they find online. But it's vital that you keep tabs on your teen's internet use and that you know what they are doing in cyberspace. Here are signs that your teen may be at risk for online trouble:

- He/she shuts off the monitor as soon as you enter the room.
- He/she spends lots of time logged on, particularly at night. Kids who spend a great deal of time online are more likely to fall victim to online predators
- He/she withdraws from the family. Although some “pulling away” is normal, a total withdraw isn't.

To keep your teen from getting into serious trouble online:

- Talk to them about internet dangers
- Keep the family computer in the living room or other common place, not in your child's bedroom.
- Use filtering software to prevent them from visiting sites that are inappropriate.
- Limit computer usage – especially if you feel the computer time is affecting their schoolwork
- Teach him/her to NEVER give out personal information

BHS Art News

The Brookville High School Art Show is fast approaching! This year, it will be held in the band room the week of April 23rd. We will be setting up the art show on Monday. Tuesday, the judges will come to give a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention ribbon to each category. On Wednesday and Thursday, the faculty and student body can come to view the artwork and see which projects were awarded ribbons. Parent's night will be Thursday, April 26th until 6:00pm. Please mark your calendars for this special event!

FFA News

Brookville celebrates 2012 National FFA Week

The Brookville FFA chapter will celebrate National FFA Week February 18-25, 2012. ***I BELIEVE*** is the theme this year and it embodies all the best about FFA members, from the most recognizable symbol of the organization, the blue corduroy jacket, a symbol of pride and tradition, to the bright future of agriculture and the traditions of leadership and hard work. More than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for youth in agriculture. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. From urban to rural schools, FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of success in one of the 300 careers in agriculture.

As a part of National FFA Week, Brookville members are planning the following special events:

- Monday- Camo Day
- Tuesday- Tye-Dye Tuesday
- Wednesday- Hoodie Day
- Thursday- Farm Day
- Friday- Blue and Gold Day

2011-2012 FFA Officers:

- Blake Underwood-President
- Blake Trent-Vice-President
- Melody Wright-Secretary
- Shannon Yost-Treasurer
- Lindsay Wright-Sentinel
- Carole Stone- Sponsor

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

In order to compete in interscholastic competition, you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be a resident of the Brookville school district. All tuition and transfer students need to meet individually with Mr. Kidd to determine eligibility.
- You must be taking at least 5 new subjects.
- You must pass at least 5 subjects at the end of each semester. *(A student who does not pass 5 subjects 1st semester cannot regain eligibility by passing 5 subjects the next 6 weeks. Eligibility is only determined at the end of each semester.)*
- You must have a fully completed VHSL physical for each new school year. A physical form completed after **May 1** is good for the next school year. All parts of the VHSL form must be completed and signed: page 1 by the student, page 3 by the doctor and the last page by the parent or guardian. It is very important

for the student and parent to carefully read the information on page 1.

- You must not have reached your 19th birthday on or before the first day of August of the current school year.
- It is very important for you and your son/daughter read page 1 of the VHSL Eligibility form before it is signed.

Spring Sports Information

1. VHSL first official practice dates are February 20 for spring sports.
2. Open Gyms are set up by the coaches and are announced at the schools or in the newspaper.
3. **Remember: you cannot start practice without a completed VHSL physical form.**

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach</u>
V Baseball	Chris Glaize
Assistant	Gene Yost
JV Baseball	Tyler Coleman
V Softball	Gary Ferguson
Assistant	Donnie Sale
JV Softball	Josh Daniels
Assistant	Tanya Stinnett
Track/Field	Gerry Anderson
Assistants	Randy Nichols
	TBA
Boys Tennis	Karen Brown
Girls Tennis	Erica Ford
Boys V Soccer	John Alley
Assistant	John Harney
JV Boys Soccer	Ryan Renfro
Girls V Soccer	Webster Leith
Assistant	Aaron Scott
JV Girls Soccer	Amanda Godsey

Valentines Day

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching. Brookville High School will not accept Valentine's Day deliveries at the school.

If any deliveries come in, they will not be accepted at the front office.

NINTH GRADE HONOR ROLL AS OF 2/04/11

***INDICATES ALL A'S**

Abdel Nabi, Ahmed S
Adcock, Lexi L
Barksdale, Darian M*
Blanks, Sallie M*
Bosiger, Brooke K
Brown, Ashton K
Brown, Ashton W
Brown, Frances G
Coffee, Adam N
Craig, Amber N
Dale, Chelsea R
Dean, Madeline N
Dray, Alexa N*
Dyke, Hailey S*
Enriquez, Alejandro
Epperson, John M
Esterline, Erika N*
Flores, Senja A
Glover, Taylor S
Goard, Alexis P
Hodge-Brown, Dynasti
Jacques, Ashley M
Jeffries, Elexis N
Johnson, Robert J
Jones, Derek A
Kidd, Isabel C
Kincaid, Robert J
Kohinke, Ashley M
Lee, Chan S*
Lennon, Andrew J*

Lester, Kelsey A
Lutz, Shelby M
Maddox, Amber D
Martin, Danielle N
Mauzy, Ashley N
May, Jamie E*
McGann, Cody W
McMillan, Caeley E*
Overholt, Kristina S
Paxton, Nathaniel J
Price, Jason W
Provo, Sarah E*
Putz, James A
Reid, Justin W
Rodemann, Roberta E*
Ruhland, Cassidy L
Schmitt, Morgan E*
Sherman, Danielle E
Smith, Jayla N
Suh, Ho Jun D
Talley, Rebekah M*
Tao, Yue Chen
Tordoff, Ethan S
Toth, Emily E*
Warden, Amanda M
Watkins, Lianna J
Webber, Mackenzi N
Williams, Tyler P
Woodroof, Madison R
Yearwood II, Roderick

TENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL AS OF 02/04/11

*INDICATES ALL A'S

Baldree, Carsen P*
Barger, Joshua A
Bertrand, Leland E
Bowles, James R
Brooks, Madison M
Bryant, Kevin R
Camper, Kathryn H
Carter, Krista L
Cedillo, Ana R*
Chen, Katie K
Choi, Byung Hun
Craft, Ethan C
Credle, Grayce D
Davis, Ryan S
Dearing, Jasmine N
Dewitt-Rickards, Riley
Dill, Hayley A
Dinh, Thuy Ngan T
Ewing, Kristin A
Farmer, Ulyssa J
Hall, Mary L
Harris, Lauren E
Hart, Destiny C
Hedrick, Abbey R
Hogg, Benjamin M
Kennedy, Sabina L
Kessinger, Constance
Kim, Jiyeon
Kincaid, Jessica L
Lichtenberger, Michael
Lowther, John W

Matherly, Kaylee M
McCormick, Jacob W
Middaugh, Richard S*
Myrick, Amanda L
Newman, Sydney A
North, Samuel J
O'Donnell, Cody J
Peters, Rebecca R
Pfau, Jordan N*
Puckett, Addy M
Riner, Braelyn*
Robertson, Lillie R
Sales, Chelsea B
Sanchez, Paola V
Smith, Charlotte E
Smith, Darren N
Snider, Alexis K
Stone, Joshua E*
Swan, Lauren A
Thomas, Anitra D
Tucker, Sarah C*
Umberger, Chelsea A
Watkins, Ashlinne C
Weigand, Logan S
Williams, Shanna A
Wilson, Winstin E
Yates, Brett R
Yeatts, Tyler R
Yu, Jonathan J
Yuille, Tamera S

**ELEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL
AS OF 02/04/11**

***INDICATES ALL A'S**

Baldino, Kayla J
Becraft, Kendall V
Blanks, Matthew A
Buckley, Cari M
Burnley, Rachel D
Canfield, Camden P
Cedillo, David E*
Cho, David
Clowdis, Patrick N
Couch, Brian K
Curling, Benjamin M*
Daniels, Tyler C
Davis, Amber M
Dawson, Chance H
Duong, Trung N*
Garbee, Page A*
Glickman, Ellen P
Graves, Taneisha
Hall, Ashleigh L
Hartless, Margaret Bl
Jackson, Cortez M
Lee, Dongyeop D
Leeman, Gianna D
Lewis, Trey M

Mason, David R
May, Jessica E*
Mayhew, William D
Miller, Justin D
O'Neil, Alicia R
Palmer, Allison E
Pantner, Yvanna
Payan-Dominguez, Alan
Pham, Theodore V
Porton, Zachary T*
Regan, Patrick R
Sahadak, Zachary B*
Silverman, Alec H
Smith, Brandon C
Smith, Nathaniel T*
Sprouse, Randy L
Suh, Young Jun
Turek, Rebecca J
Tyree, Morgan L*
Weiss, Victoria K
Wiles, Kiaria S
Wilson, Jessica L
Wright, Melody J

TWELTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

AS OF 02/04/11

***INDICATES ALL A'S**

Alley, Katelyn M
Baldree, Chandler S*
Baldree, Chandler S*
Blankenship, Whitney
Booth, Anderson W
Burnett, Betsy L
Carroll, Grace J*
Cox, Graham M
Dailey, Annie K
Dingman, Melissa A*
Dongweck, Lucas M
Evans, Connor R
Everett, Brian L*
Garrett, Lorren B
Haase, Dustin L
Harris, Henry P
Harrison, Monica G
Hedges, Jennifer R
Hedrick, Sandra A
Helton, John A
Ji, Seung Hwan*
Ketterling, Annie M*
Kidd, Evan M
King, Virginia L
Lambert, Samantha B

Lemon, Allison K
Martin, Tyler W
Mathis, Nicole A
Musgrove, Taylor N
Natyzak, Jennifer L*
Nguyen, Mark*
Orange, Timothy C
Overholt, Jessica N
Payerhin, Karina M*
Payerhin, Monika B*
Peters, Jordan S
Riggleman, Landon S
Sanchez, Daniel A
Scoles, Andrew M
Sharman, Mallory E
Sheffield, Taylor L
Snow, Christina
Sparrow, Jessica A*
Tardy, Tevin M
Thacker, Karli J*
Tordoff, Kylie L
Tyree, Sarah N
Williams, Hailey
Wingfield, Amber N
Woodroof, Jacob