

BHS CONNECTIONS

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*** IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES ***

May 31-June 14: Year End Studies Programs
June 1: 9th Grade Welcome Night @ 7PM
June 6: BHS Academic Awards
June 12: BHS Athletic Awards
June 15: Presentations of Learning Make-up Day
June 15: Graduation Rehearsal (8:30-10:30)
June 16: Graduation @ 10:00
June 19: Half-day for Grades 9-11

Year End Studies (YES) Schedule

8:00-9:15 Credit Recovery
9:30-11:30 YES AM Session
12:15-2:15 YES PM Session
2:30-3:30 Credit Recovery
June 14 @ 8:05 YES Presentations of Learning

BHS Academic Awards

The Burlington High School Academic Award Night is on **Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 7:00-8:30** in the BHS auditorium. The Academic Awards Night is a special evening in the life of Burlington High School as we have a chance to honor many students who have demonstrated academic excellence and improvement.

BHS Athletic Awards

The BHS Athletic Awards Assembly is an annual event sponsored by the BHS Boosters. This year's celebration is **Monday, June 12th at 6:00pm** in the High School Cafeteria. The purpose of this event is for each Varsity Coach to recognize and celebrate the excellence and achievements among student-athletes who have received sport specific post-season honors. In addition, a few special athletic and leadership awards voted on by coaches are also presented.



9th Grade Welcome Night Our annual 9th Grade Welcome Night is Thursday, June 1st at 7pm. This event is for next year's 9th graders/parents/guardians. It is a chance to learn a little bit about the way we do things at BHS, ask questions, tour the building, and meet many staff members who work with 9th graders. Childcare for young children will be provided in the BHS Library. To help us plan for childcare, please let us know how many children you will be bringing. Please call 865-5329 and leave a message or email BHSAdvisory@bsdvt.org



BHS Playoffs this week:

June 1 - BTennis @ Harwood 11:00
June 1 - GTennis vs St.J @ Home 3:00
June 1 - Baseball vs So Burl @ Home 4:30
June 2 - B Lax vs Harwood @ Home 4:00
June 3 - State Track Meet @ BHS

Updates: [http://bhs.bsd.schoolfusion.us/modules/calendar/showCalendarMonth.phtml?t&oc_idf\]=15390&sessionid=ae8c624c84cc996533f9030e1a52bcb](http://bhs.bsd.schoolfusion.us/modules/calendar/showCalendarMonth.phtml?t&oc_idf]=15390&sessionid=ae8c624c84cc996533f9030e1a52bcb)

ATTENTION: SENIORS



Family and friends will need **Graduation Wristbands** in order to attend the ceremony in the gymnasium. Wristbands can be picked up in the Main Office starting on Monday, June 5th from Mrs. Kirk (wkirk@bsdvt.org). Please check with her if you need handicap seating. The graduation ceremony will be streamed live in the auditorium for those unable to get wristbands; the auditorium is air conditioned and also an alternative for those who will be bringing small children.

WATCH RECOGNITION CEREMONY LIVE ONLINE, LATER ON TV, AND ANYTIME ON DVD!

1. **Watch Ceremony LIVE ONLINE.** [WATCH HERE!](#)
2. **Watch it again on cable TV.** Tune in to RETN Channel 16 on Comcast and Burlington Telecom in the Champlain Valley beginning Monday, June 19, 8 p.m. and repeating Sunday, June 25, 10 a.m. Watch online at retn.org/BHS2017 after June 16.
3. **Order a DVD now, and watch it anytime. SAVE \$5 when you buy your DVD prior to graduation** [\[click here\]](#). DVDs are \$20 starting graduation day. For more information, contact RETN at [802-654-7980](tel:802-654-7980), or info@retn.org

Senior long-sleeve shirts and sweatshirts are available to purchase. Both items have the names of the graduating class on the back of the shirt (see link for image), as well as the traditional BHS Seahorse on the front. Shirts are \$15 and sweatshirts are \$25. There are smalls, mediums, larges and extra-larges. There is a limited amount. Please contact Ms. Dupuis (fdupuis@bsdvt.org) if you would like to purchase. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6i0-Fj3q0hnRzhXaERXzFKTWZmM1Z5NW5FMWMweEw4ajN3/view?usp=sharing>

COTS Thank You –to the multiple teams and individuals from BHS for their generous support and participation in 2017 COTS Walk. **Students raised more than \$5500.** COTS Walk surpassed their goal of raising \$200,000!



Counter Balance Vermont in partnership with the Vermont Department of Health, hosted a press conference at Burlington High School on Wednesday. Members of Burlington High School's substance abuse prevention group helped to administer flavored tobacco opinion surveys which assessed the difference in appeal and perceived safety of flavored tobacco products between youth (ages 10+) and adults. It also measured support for prohibiting all flavored tobacco products. (<http://www.counterbalancevt.com>)



Driver Ed Summer Session – Students who were selected for the Summer Session must attend a mandatory meeting on June 21st at 6:00pm in the BHS cafeteria. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Advisory Update – This year's advisory program has concluded, and we have started planning for next year. We need mentors! Current juniors can apply to be Advisory Mentors for next year's 9th Grade and EL advisories. This is a great leadership opportunity for rising seniors who are interested in mentoring our newest students and building community in our school. Mentors have the option to earn service hours or a credit for the year. The application is simple and can be found on the school website or by contacting Advisory Coordinator Nadya Bech-Conger bhsadvisory@bsdvt.org

PH International (www.ph-int.org) is seeking host families for university students from Russia ages 18-20 interested in environmental sustainability. These students will be visiting Vermont through the Russian Youth Environmental Program. Youth participants will be placed in homestays during their time in Vermont (112 days). Host families are asked to provide a comfortable and clean place to sleep, some meals, minimal transportation and some weekend activities. They are currently recruiting interested host families for July 6-17th and/or August 15-25th or a portion of these days. To find out more about hosting opportunities in July or August, please contact Renee Berrian or Ivan Tabnanin at (802-496-4545 or email at renee. berrian@ph-int.org or ivan.tabnanin@ph-int.org

HELP SUPPORT TEENS TO CELEBRATE SAFELY THIS SEASON



This is a season of milestones for youth. With spring, the end of the school year, prom, graduation, transitions to high school/college, and the overall excitement about summer come lots of opportunities to spend time with friends and family, celebrating accomplishments and future plans. While most teens will make healthy choices, youth and adults alike may think of these milestones as "rites of passage" that should include alcohol. The good news is that statistically three out of four BHS students choose not to drink alcohol (2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey). It's important for teens to know that underage drinking is not the norm. Praise your teens for the healthy choices they make, and reinforce how their choices affect their goals and future plans. Don't forget, parents remain the #1 reason for a teen's choice not to drink or use drugs. Knowing the facts and planning celebrations without alcohol will make parenting easier this season. Some key points to consider include:

- Be a source of reliable information.
- Be sure your teen knows your expectations and the consequences for engaging in underage drinking.
- Keep the focus on time with friends, and family.
- Celebrate traditions and consider creating some new ones too!
- Host alcohol free parties/events in your home
- Offer other alcohol free options for celebrating with friends

Learn more at www.parentupvt.org.