

## BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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## From the Desk of Principal Garison

It is March Madness and the countdown to the final four. Maybe not the final four for basketball but it is countdown to graduation for the class of 2019.

I would like to say congratulations to our Jazz Band as they were awarded a Superior Rating at Jazz Performance Assessment this past weekend. This is the first time ever in Bobcat History for our Jazz band. Congratulations to our fabulous Science Olympiad team, who earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place in our Region, under Ms. Mostiler. Each participant earned a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place rating in at least one of their events. State Competition here we come! DECA students attended the State Conference in Charleston where they were given case studies and made presentations to judges and answered questions. Some students participated in Individual Series events and others competed in Team Decision Making. At the awards banquet, seven BLHS students qualified for international Career Development Conference to be held in Orlando in April. Congrats to all our business minded Bobcats. Another shout out goes to our World Quest Team advised by teacher Ms. Wolske. Team 1 brought home the first-place award. This big win will give them an invitation to national competition in April in Washington DC. We are headed to the Capitol. Congrats to all our teams as they represent Bobcat Nation.

College Board invited two of our students who scored in the top 2.5% on the PSAT/NMSQT among all Hispanic and Latino test-takers in our region. Congrats to Orlando Azuara and David Chacon for this invitation to be recognized at the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

We are testing all juniors who opted for the ACT on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Our freshmen and those seniors who have not had CPR training will be trained on this day. Remember, it is mandatory for all students graduating to have CPR training.

Our spring semester parent teacher conferences will be held March 14<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7:30 pm. No appointment will be necessary. All teachers and Guidance Counselors will be on site. Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> is an early release day for all students.

-Denise Garison, Principal





**3/7 – School Improvement Council Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.**

**3/14 – Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**

**3/19 – Career Day**

**3/22 – Quarter 3 Report Cards**

**BLUFFTON BOYS TENNIS**

- 3/6** BLHS @ Beaufort Academy 4:30
- 3/7** BLHS @ May River 4:30
- 3/12** BLHS vs. Beaufort 4:30 (Home)
- 3/14** BLHS @ Colleton Co. 4:30
- 3/18** BLHS vs. HHP 4:30 (Home)
- 3/19** BLHS vs. HHIHS 4:30 (Home)



**TESTING UPDATE**

- 2/22-3/19** ACCESS Testing
- 3/12** ACT Testing for Juniors
- 3/27** SAT Testing for Juniors
- 5/6 – 5/7** AP Exams
- 5/23 – 5/29** End of Course Exams (EOC)

The WIN College and Career Readiness Assessment will be held during the first week of April.



**Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game**

Student vs. Faculty Game is March 15<sup>th</sup>. If interested in participating, contact Mr. Slaughter or Mr. Martinez. Students can purchase tickets beginning March 4<sup>th</sup> during all lunches. Student Admission \$3.00 must have a ticket to attend, no tickets will be sold at the gate.



**Bluffton High School Induction Ceremony**

Bluffton High School Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday March 15, 2019, at 7:00 in the Gymnasium.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

- Dave Adams, Coach/Athletic Director
- Al Stern, Volleyball Coach
- Tyler Rosenlieb, Wrestling
- Heaven Harvey, Volleyball
- Nic Tones, Cross Country



Student Obligation Invoices were mailed home Wednesday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> to those with a balance due to BLHS. SOY balance means “start of year” balance from a previous year. Any questions, call Lori Martz, our bookkeeper @ 843.706.8813.  
**STUDENTS CANNOT ATTEND PROM AND SENIORS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY IF ANY BALANCE IS LEFT UNPAID.**

**The Dangers of...**



Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth (LCAHY) is hosting two Community Forums on the dangers of E-cigarettes, Vaping, and Juuling. The forums will take place on Wednesday, April 3 at Hilton Head Christian Academy and on Thursday, April 4 at May River High School. Both forums will take place from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. People of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend.



**Tutoring**

**Tutoring is available on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 in Room 1008.**



Bluffton High School will be hosting a Career Day Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 10AM - 12PM. This will be an opportunity for students to learn about various careers and formulate ideas on which career path they want to pursue in the future.