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BLHS NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

BLHS students Dillon Watkins and Peter Frederick were announced as finalists in The National Merit Scholarship Program. This is an outstanding accomplishment and we are so proud of them!



From Principal Donica's Desk Focus on Safety

The administration, teachers, and staff here at Bluffton High School are looking forward to welcoming our hybrid students with last names A-K on October 5th and last names L-Z on October 8th. As we organize for that day, please know that safety is at the forefront of our processes as we prepare for the return of our Bobcats. As your students return to the building, they will notice classrooms set up for proper social distancing and hallway directional signs. To cut down on unnecessary contact, students will be eating lunch in their 3rd block classrooms. District approved cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, and proper PPE have been distributed to teachers.

Sports are back in action at BLHS! Guidelines require a limited spectator capacity, so parents will have first opportunity to purchase online tickets to home events. Purchase your tickets ahead of time at:

<https://blufftonbobcatsathletics.com/event-tickets>

Parents, if you are looking for an opportunity to get involved, make sure to join the BLHS PTO this year. PTO meetings will occur the second Tuesday of each month. The first meeting will be October 13th at 6:30 PM. Join the Bluffton High School PTO Facebook group or contact Karen Balerna at kbalerna@gmail.com for information. It truly is **Better to Be a Bobcat!**

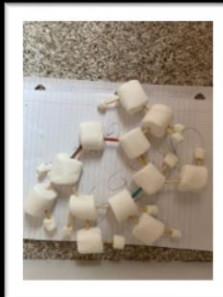
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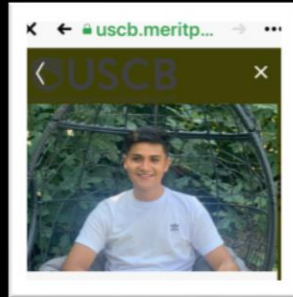
NEED SERVICE HOURS???

The BLHS Booster Club is looking for volunteers to help with football concessions. If interested, email: BLHSBoosters@gmail.com

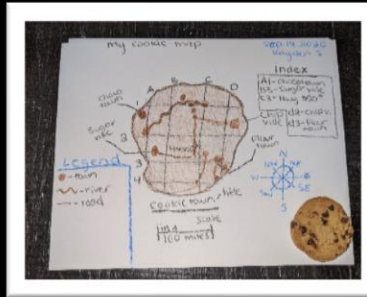
Set the stage >>> Bobcats Back in Action



Mrs. Carter's AP Biology students get creative building protein and glucose molecule models at home to better understand the molecules in our bodies.



Former BLHS student, Alex Jonguitud, will be a guest speaker in Mrs. Mostiler's Biology class discussing his work on COVID.



Mrs. Reichert's AP Human Geo students enjoy a sweet treat while learning important components of a map.



The BLHS Girls Tennis Team poses for a picture before they get ready for an amazing season.

Important Information >>> To Remember



BCSD Technology Support

The **BCSD Technology Support for Students and Families Website** contains useful info for families. As you start to encounter technology-related questions, feel free to refer to specific guides as needed. The site also contains basic troubleshooting tips. >>> <https://bit.ly/FamilyTechBCSD>



From the School Nurse

Any student required to take prescription medication during school hours will need to complete the consent form **INCLUDING THE PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE** prior to the medication being brought to school. All medications will be secured in the nurse's office. Inhalers, epi pens and diabetic medications may be carried in the student's backpack only if the attached consent form to **SELF MONITOR** and **SELF MEDICATE** is signed by student, parent/guardian, and physician. Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to carry any over the counter medications, including Tylenol or Ibuprofen. Consent forms can be faxed to 843-706-8945.



Students should **NOT** come to school if they are sick, have a fever (temp of 100.4 or higher), OR Any of the following with or without fever:



- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing - or - - Loss of taste or smell - or - -
- New or worsening cough. Please contact your child's doctor if these symptoms are present. Students developing fever, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestions, runny nose, nausea/vomiting, or diarrhea during school will be isolated and sent home immediately. We ask that you please come as soon as possible and no later than 45 minutes after you have been contacted. Students with parking passes will be permitted to drive home with permission from a parent/guardian. Please contact the school with any changes in your phone number as soon as possible.


Click links here for nurse forms.

Contact the school nurse at 843-706-8812 or email cheryl.george@beaufort.k12.sc.us if you have any questions or concerns.



Club Announcements

Z club meeting are Wednesdays at 8:10 AM-GC code is ztwfpg
Teens for Healthy Youth meetings are 8:10 AM Mondays-GC code is 6dc2xq6
Science Olympiad-informational Zoom at 4:00 PM on 9/29. Contact Mrs. Mostiler for details- michelle.mostiler@beaufort.k12.sc.us



Important Testing Dates

Seniors who did not have the opportunity to take the ACT or SAT last spring, please watch your emails for opportunities to register for upcoming ACT and/or SAT dates.

ACT - Sept 22 SAT - Sept 23 ACT - Oct 6 SAT - Oct 14



NEW TEACHER FEATURE!

We have two dynamic new math teachers that decided to call BLHS home this year. Sara Farley, Appalachian State grad from Fayetteville, NC and Katherine Armstrong, Clemson grad from Greenville, SC. We are so excited to welcome both of these teachers to Bobcat Nation!



BLUFFTON BOBCAT GEAR-GET YOURS AT THE ONLINE STORE!
<https://bluffton-high-school-all-sports-booster-club.square.site/>
 BLHS ATHLETICS:
<https://blufftonbobcatsathletics.com/>



BLHS Club Opportunities

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| ✓ Academic World Quest | ✓ Math Honor Society | ✓ Teens for Healthy Youth |
| ✓ Chess Club | ✓ National Art Honor Society | ✓ Tri-M Honor Society |
| ✓ Creative Writing | ✓ National Honor Society | ✓ Yearbook |
| ✓ DECA | ✓ PET Club | ✓ Young Life |
| ✓ Drama Club | ✓ Reading Club | ✓ Youth in Government |
| ✓ Environmental Club | ✓ Robotics Club | ✓ ZONTA |
| ✓ FCA | ✓ Science Honor Society | |
| ✓ GSA | ✓ Science Olympiad | |
| ✓ Interact | ✓ Spanish Honor Society | |
| ✓ Model UN | ✓ Student Government | |

Many opportunities to get involved!