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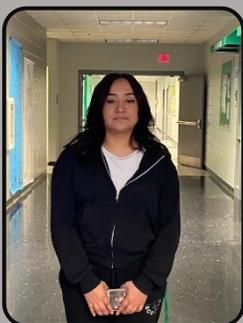
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BLHS student, Lucia Valladares, is genuine, hardworking and compassionate to her teachers and peers every day. She eagerly volunteers to help her the Bluffton community and represents BLHS very well. Lucia is a shining light among the Bobcats!

Student Spotlight

From Principal Donica's Desk Quarter 2 Updates

As we kick off second quarter, I would like to take the opportunity to make you aware of some important information.

Quarter Recovery: Quarter recovery is in place for students earning between a 45 and 59 in their classes for the first quarter. Students and parents have been contacted and are working hard to recover that credit.

Seat Time: Students are required to have 120 hours of seat time for each of their classes. The students must be present for class in order to receive this seat time. If a student has missed more than the allowed five days for this semester, the student will receive an FA (failure due to absence) for the course. Students can make up or even bank seat time by coming from 8:15-8:45 in the morning to sit with their teachers. If students make up the required seat time for Quarter 1,

then the FA will be cleared when grades are finalized at the end of the semester. Please talk to your students about being diligent with keeping up with seat time.

Finals and End of Course Exams will take place starting December 12th and will conclude on December 16th (see information on page 2 for detailed dates). All exams are cumulative and EOCs will count for 20 percent of the semester grade.

Drop/Add Forms: Forms for Semester 2 will be passed out during Den Time and are due no later than November 18th.

No School: There will be no school on November 8th for Election Day and on November 11th for Veteran's Day. Happy Veteran's Day to all of our school community Veterans. We sincerely thank you for your service to our country.

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Set the stage >>> Bobcats on the Path of Excellence



BLHS Teens for Healthy Youth help educate the community about medicine safety and RX drop boxes at Bluffton's Safety Spooktacular.



Genesis Hernandez proudly shows her stack of The Great Gatsby annotations.



English 2 students in Mrs. Adkins' class conduct a gallery walk with poems from the book Punching the Air.



BLHS Interact Club students prepare for the amazingly successful haunted house during this year's Trunk or Treat.



Full Sail University brought their mobile experience to BLHS campus for students to explore.

Important Information >>>

To Know

Media Center News

The Bobcat Library presents an amazing Livestream broadcast event with author Kalynn Bayron on November 17th. All in-person attendees are eligible to win cool prizes! See Media Center Specialist Karen Gareis for more details.

Congratulations to the BLHS Marching Band

Congratulations to our Bobcat Marching Band, who represented BLHS at the State Finals! The top 8 bands from lower state and upper state prelims advanced to the State Finals competition at Westwood High School in Blythewood on Saturday, October 29th. The band received an EXCELLENT rating at the Mustang Classic and 3rd place visual performance in Class A at the Silver Spirit Invitational. Bluffton High is the only school from Beaufort County to advance to the State Finals this year and the first band from Beaufort County to make the State Finals two years in a row since the early 1990's! Way to go, Bobcat Marching Band!

College Application Day Success

One of our most exciting days of the year for our seniors is College Application Day. This year was no different and it was a resounding success. Students were able to work with Team Guidance, administrators, and community volunteers in order to give every senior the one-on-one attention they needed to fill out applications and meet with admissions counselors. We had many seniors participate and are now on the road to a successful college entrance journey.

Club News

Science, Math, Art, and Spanish National Honor Societies will conduct inductions on November 14th at 6:30 pm.

AAPPL Test

Is your student fluent in two or more languages? If so, they may consider taking the AAPPL test in January in order to qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy. If interested, see Dr. Womble.

Athletic News

Congratulations to the boys cross country team for winning the region championship and the girls for earning region runner-up! Also, congrats to Coach House for being awarded boys cross country region Coach of the Year! Both the girls and boys competed in the state qualifier on November 5.

Congratulations to the football team for earning a berth in the state playoffs! They traveled to Westwood High School for the first round game on November 4.

Winter sports parent and student-athlete meeting will be held in the main gym at 6:30 PM on November 9. Please enter at the main gym entrance.

Cross Country state championships will be held on November 11 at Clemson Sandhill Research Center Cross Country Course, 900 Clemson Road, Columbia starting at 11:00 AM.



Livestream w/ Kalynn Bayron
November 17
@ 4:15 pm
room 1120



Teacher Feature

Congratulations to Cross Country coach Dana House for being named boys cross country 7-AAAA Coach of the Year! We are so thankful that Coach House is part of our team at Bobcat Nation!



XC Region Results
Boys Varsity - 1st Place
Girls Varsity - 2nd Place

Important Testing Dates



English 2 Writing EOC: 11/30 Final Exams and EOCs

- 12/13: 3rd Period Exam or EOC
- 12/14: 1st Period Exam or EOC
- 12/15: 2nd Period Exam or EOC
- 12/16: 4th Period Exam or EOC

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