

# Bulldog Blitz

May 2023



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**Principal**

[Vincent G. Golden](#)

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Grade 9 - [LaShaunda Pankey](#)

Grade 11 - [Melissa Booth](#)

Grade 12 - [Phil Price](#)

**Dean of Students**

Grade 10 - [Matt Garcia](#)



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# Important May and June Dates

May 1	Underclassmen Awards at 7 PM
May 1– May 12	AP Testing
May 5-8	Progress Reports Sent Home
May 18	Band Concert at 7 PM
May 23	Spring Chorus Concert at 7 PM
May 24	Spring Orchestra & Band Concert at 7 PM
May 25	Senior Award Night
May 26	Spring Theatre Showcase at 7 PM
May 25-June 2	Exams for year long classes
June 5-9	Exams for semester long classes
June 12	Spring Graduation at 8:30 AM at Bojangles Coliseum

**Thank you Butler PTSO for hosting the Teacher and Staff Celebration Luncheon!**



# Testing Announcements

## AP Testing Schedule

The 2022 AP Exams will be administered in schools as paper-and-paper exams over two weeks in May.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEST</u>
Monday, May 1, 2023	7:40am	US Government & Politics
Monday, May 1, 2023	11:40am	Chemistry
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	7:40am	Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	11:40am	Psychology
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	7:40am	English Literature & Composition
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	11:40am	Computer Science A
Thursday, May 4, 2023	7:40am	Human Geography
Thursday, May 4, 2023	11:40am	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 4, 2023	11:40	Statistics
Friday, May 5, 2023	7:40am	US History
Friday, May 5, 2023	11:40am	Microeconomics
Monday, May 8, 2023	7:40am	Calculus AB/BC
Monday, May 8, 2023	11:40am	Computer Science Principles
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	7:40am	English Language & Composition
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	7:40am	Spanish Language & Culture
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	11:40am	Biology
Thursday, May 11, 2023	7:40am	Physics
Friday, May 12, 2023	7:40am	Music Theory

## Early Release for AP Exams

Please complete the form below for your student to be able to have early release following their AP exams.

<https://bit.ly/3oU6F3O>

**BRING** the following with you:

- **PHOTO ID – You will NOT be admitted without it!**
- **If you need an ID made - use the following link: <https://bit.ly/butlerid>**
- Two sharpened No. 2 pencils (not mechanical!)
- **Black ballpoint pen**
- Watch (without an alarm)
- Calculator for APES, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Statistics and Biology
- You may **NOT** go to your cars during testing or the break
- You may **NOT** go to your other classes during testing or the break
- **DRESS PROPERLY** – All Butler dress code policies will be followed. ***Remember that the rooms by be hot or cold - try to dress in layers!***

# Graduation Information

## June Graduation 2023

### Graduation

June 12, 2023

8:30 AM at Bojangles Coliseum

\*Cap and Gown Required

\*Graduates arrive at 7:15

### Required Graduation Rehearsal

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

5:30-7:00 PM at Bojangles Coliseum

\*Attendance is required

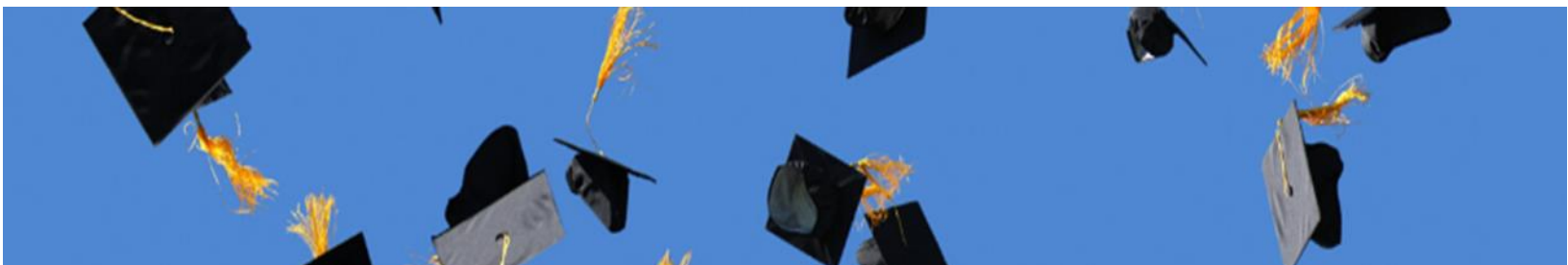
\*Only Graduates are allowed at rehearsal

## Important Graduation Information

- There are no seating limits or tickets to attend graduation this year. Bring your family!!
- The ceremony will be live streamed and the link will be provided prior to the ceremony.
- Bojangles Coliseum will open at 7:30 AM for guests to find seating.
- Do not bring any flowers, balloons, noisemakers, or any potential item that could be a distraction. They will make you dispose of these items at the door.
- Do not bring backpacks, fanny packs, gifts, or outside food and beverage.
- All bags will be searched prior to entry.
- All people, guests and grads alike, entering the arena will be scanned by security.
- CMS is hiring a photographer to snap a picture of your student as they come across the stage. Info will be provided to purchase this picture.
- Students need to be "hands-free" during the ceremony so that means NO PHONES or KEYS or PURSES, etc. They will be taken from you upon entry.

## Cap and Gown Information

- If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, it needs to be done immediately. Order NOW as there are production delays at Herff Jones. The cap and gown are required to participate in the ceremony on June 12th. Go to [www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com) if you need to order.
- If you did not pick up your things on April 7th and you placed your order before Dec 31st, your stuff is with Ms. Aponte in the Student Services office.
- If you ordered after Dec 31st, your stuff will be delivered to school end of May and we will let you know when it arrives here to pick up.



# A Note from the Nurse

## Attention all Juniors

All Seniors are required to have 2 doses of the Meningococcal vaccine.

- The first dose is given between ages 11-12
- The second dose is given between ages 16-18

**This will be due by August 28th.**

Contact Nurse Beth if you have any questions.



# Announcements

## Butler School Store

- The Butler School Store will open from **May 8 - 21, 2023**.

### Spirit Wear

- Hoodies, t-shirts, pajama pants, Butler stickers/decals, drinkware, hats and more.

### Senior Signs

- Can be customized with your student's name



Orders can be shipped or picked up at Cotton Gin Printing in downtown Matthews.

Visit <https://butlerschoolstore.com> to place your order.

## Graduation Updates

Spring graduation will take place on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 8:30 AM.



Please make sure to order your cap and gowns ASAP at

[www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com)

All orders will be delivered to the school, not your home.

## Emily Lauren Rose Leadership Through Service Scholarship

Applications for the Emily Lauren Rose Leadership Through Service Scholarship are available in Student Services and are due by FRIDAY, MAY 5.

Emily was a Butler High School Cheerleader who lost her life to Leukemia in December, 2008 and the recipient of this scholarship will embody Emily's motivation, achievement and success through participation in athletics, academics and the community at the high school level.



# Announcements from Dream Team

## APRIL ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH



**Anuvia**  
Prevention & Recovery Center

<https://rb.gy/3qk5j>

**Link for the Talk It Up Lock It Up PSA**

### TALK IT UP LOCK IT UP PSA

April is Alcohol Awareness month and one of the community groups that we partner with is Anuvia Prevention & Recovery Center whose Talk It Up. Lock It Up! initiative that aims to bring awareness to youth access to alcohol in homes.

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### M.A.D.D. LUNCHTIME PRESENTATION Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Using the Power of Youth program shared by M.A.D.D., Butler's DREAM Team held two lunchtime presentation sessions for students and teachers to come and learn more about the negative effects of alcohol. We shared ways to cope if struggling with alcohol along with refusal skills. We were also honored to have a victim speaker share how alcohol has affected her life.



# Announcements from Dream Team

## Spring Break Alcohol Awareness



Before Spring Break, members of Butler's DREAM Team passed out brochures and candy with alcohol awareness facts to show how harmful underage drinking can be.

### A few Alcohol Awareness Facts...



Every year in the U.S., roughly 5,000 people under age 21 die from an **ALCOHOL-RELATED** incident (car crashes, homicides, suicides, alcohol poisoning and other related injuries).



**ALCOHOL ABUSE** is the 3rd highest cause of death in the United States with 88,000 deaths annually!



**ALCOHOL** is a substance that **impairs judgment** when consumed and can lead to drinking and driving, unintended sexual activity, violence or other dangerous behaviors!



Symptoms of alcohol intoxication and hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) are similar. **Diabetics** should monitor their blood sugar levels while drinking, as hypoglycemia requires appropriate medical care.

# Announcements from Dream Team



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Five thousand young people die from alcohol-related incidents each year, but have you thought about the number one place that kids get alcohol? It's not the store or the bar or from their friends. It's from homes just like yours. Joining with Anuvia, we are asking parents and adults in our community to secure and monitor the alcohol in their home.

- Think about where you keep your alcohol and how easy it might be for children to reach it.
- All of our children are precious and the more steps we can take (like securing bleach, firearms, and other dangerous substances) to protect them, the better. Fact: Alcohol can cause brain damage when young people drink it and it is the 3rd leading preventable cause of cancer. Alcohol is dangerous. Change how you treat alcohol in the home and keep your kids safe!

Sincerely,  
Butler's DREAM Team





# Local Events



CMS, ATRIUM HEALTH & BANK OF AMERICA PRESENT....

Question.

Persuade. Refer.

**PREGUNTA.  
PERSUADIR.  
REFERIRSE.**

**JOIN US....  
6:00-7:00PM**

• *25 de Abril*

**QPR para padres**

Salvar vidas y reducir los comportamientos suicidas brindando capacitación innovadora, práctica y comprobada para la prevención del suicidio.s

• *May 2nd*

**QPR for Parents**

To save lives and reduce suicidal behaviors by providing innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training.

• *May 9th*

**QPR for Parents**

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**Sign up:  
Inscribirse**

[bit.ly/CMSQPR](https://bit.ly/CMSQPR)

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Events**

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gratuito*



"Los enlaces de Zoom se enviarán por correo electrónico al día antes de cada entrenamiento"

\*\*\*Zoom links will be emailed the day prior to each training\*\*\*

Anna Priester

For more information:  
[QPRinstitute.com](https://QPRinstitute.com)

[annam.priester@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:annam.priester@cms.k12.nc.us)

# BULLDOG SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING DEADLINES AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

### "Review it" Scholarship

This \$1000 is for students attending college in the fall with a 2.5 GPA or higher. The application includes an essay.

\*\*\*DEADLINE MAY 15, 2023\*\*\*

[More Info](#)

### Richard Neumann Scholarship

\$1000 for any high school senior who likes to create things and find solutions to problems.

\*\*\*DEADLINE JUNE 10, 2023\*\*\*

[More Info](#)

### CFNC No Essay Monthly Scholarship Contest

Enter monthly by filling out a short online form for the chance to win \$1000

[Apply Here](#)

### Artic Physical Therapy Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is open to any US or Canadian resident that plans on enrolling in college by January 2024 and who has a 3.0 GPA or higher. \*\*\*DEADLINE AUGUST 31, 2023\*\*\*

[More Info](#)

### MCNP College Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is for students who are planning to major in a health care related field. Applicants must show involvement in their local community and planning on attending college in Fall 2023. \*\*\*DEADLINE MAY 15, 2023\*\*\*

[More Info](#)

## HELPFUL APPS

fastweb

fastweb

goingmerry



Sign up to receive a more detail newsletter of available scholarships

<https://studentscholarships.org//newsletters>

### The Humanity Scholarship

This \$20,000 scholarship is for eligible students planning on attending college in the fall and who have 2.5 GPA or higher. For this scholarship applicants are asked to submit a video highlighting a pitch to end human trafficking. There is also the opportunity for one of five \$1000 scholarships through the same program.\*\*\*DEADLINE MAY 31, 2023\*\*\*

[More Info](#)

# Congratulations!

## College Bound!

We want to celebrate our seniors. If your senior received an acceptance letter from any 2 or 4 year college, trade school, military acceptance papers, or scholarship awards, please use the link below to submit letters. We want to celebrate them!

<https://bit.ly/bhcelebrate>

\*=Scholarships awarded



Logan Harmon  
NC State

Giavanna LaFortune  
Hawaii Pacific University \*

Jessica Ralda  
Mary Baldwin University\*  
Montreat College\*

# Support Butler PTSO



## Please re-link your Harris Teeter VIC Cards!

**Cards are not automatically re-linked. Program runs August 1st—May 31st .**

By linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to **Butler High School PTSO (#1243)**, we will earn a percentage of your Harris Teeter purchases.

### There are three ways to link your card:

1. Go directly to the Harris Teeter website and follow their instructions:

Click here: [Harris Teeter VIC Link](#).

2. Ask a cashier at Harris Teeter to link your VIC number to #1243

3. Go to **Pay4SchoolStuff.com** , *Login to your account/Click on your student name/select VIC-card/Enter your information.*

Click here: [Pay4SchoolStuff](#)

## The Publix Partner program has changed!!



**You do not need to carry the card.**

Click here to sign up: <https://www.publix.com>

- Click on Sign Up to create an account.
- After your email address is confirmed, scroll down to Select a School
- Enter *Butler High School PTS*
- When you shop, mention your phone number to the cashier at checkout.



## Amazon Smile

**Only purchases at smile.Amazon.com (not Amazon.com or the mobile app) support charity.**

When you first log onto [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), select David W. Butler High School PTSO in Matthews as your charity. A percentage of your purchase is donated to Butler.