

Bulldog Blitz

BUTLER HIGH
SCHOOL



January 2025



Upcoming February Events

February 6-7:	Report Cards Sent Home
February 6:	Mid Year Graduation at 4:00 PM
February 9:	Prom Tickets go on sale (Prom is 5/17/25)
February 17:	No School- Presidents' Day
February 19:	ACT/ Junior Night (6-7PM)
February 26:	Early Release Day (Dismissal at 11:15 AM)
March 11:	ACT for Juniors.

Principal:
Yolanda Blakeney

**Assistant
Principals:**

Melissa Booth

Last names A-Est, S- Sz

Michael Dodson

Last names Ev-Le, T- Zu

LaShaunda Pankey

Last names Li-Ry

Get Up to the Minute News!


Butler's Website

 facebook.com/butlerHS

School Calendar

 [butlerbulldawgs](https://twitter.com/butlerbulldawgs)

Our Athletic Page

 [butler_high_school](https://instagram.com/butler_high_school)

Student/Parent Handbook

David W. Butler High School
1810 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd.
Matthews, NC 28105
(980) 343-6300
ButlerHigh@cms.k12.nc.us

Graduation Updates

Mid-Year Graduation Information

- Mid-Year graduation is **Thursday, February 6th, 2025** at Bojangles Coliseum.
- The time is 4 PM.
- There is no rehearsal for this ceremony.

Spring Graduation Information

- June graduation is **Monday, June 16, 2025 at 3:30 PM**. The graduation will take place at Bojangles Coliseum.
- Rehearsal for the June graduation will take place on Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 at 5:30. Rehearsal will take place at Bojangles Coliseum.
- June graduates need to order their caps and gowns by January 31st.

News from Nurse Beth

Attention all Rising Seniors:

North Carolina requires a 2nd meningitis (Menveo, MenQuadfi or Menactra) for all seniors. This will be due by the first day of school. This is **NOT** the Men B (bexero) vaccine.

Contact Nurse Beth for any questions

Free Tutoring for All CMS Students

All CMS students have access to 10 hours per week of free virtual tutoring in English and Spanish, through **Tutor.com**, a digital resource available through ONE Access resources provisioned by the public library. Tutoring is available from 3-12 pm, every day of the week. Students may also upload a paper and receive feedback from a tutor within 24 hours and this may be done anytime, including during the school day. Students log into ONE Access (and Tutor.com) through the Student Portal.

Information about how to log in and how to upload a paper for feedback are included below:

- **ONE Access login information**
- **How to upload a paper to Tutor.com**

Other Tutor.com offerings:

Prepare for a test

- Connect with a tutor
- Prep for the SAT/ACT
 - Full length practice tests
 - Detailed score reports
 - Engaging video lessons
 - Powerful practice drills
- Prep for Advanced Placement Tests
 - AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP U.S. History, & AP World History

Get Help Finding a Job

- Connect with a career coach
- Drop off a resume for review
- Search online job resources



Congratulations!

College Bound!

We want to celebrate our Butler Seniors. If your Senior received an acceptance letter from any 2 or 4 year college, trade school, military acceptance papers, or scholarship awards, please have your student use the link below on their CMS Chromebook to complete the Google Form and attach their letter of acceptance. We want to celebrate them and post their name along with the school name on the College Board in the Main Hallway! The more the merrier!

<https://bit.ly/bhcelebrate>

**=Scholarships



Patrick Claire

East Carolina

Gracie Clemmer

South Carolina

Bryce Davis

NC State
UNC Wilmington

Savannah Kondas

Eckerd College
NC State
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Wilmington
South Carolina**

Ruby McArthur

UNC School of the Arts
Posse Scholar

Layla McHarg

UNC Asheville**

Jack Moran

UNC Chapel Hill
NC State

Kylah Paugh

Illinois Tech**
NC State
UNC Greensboro
Western Carolina**

Katie Peele

UNC Wilmington

Zack Phan

North Carolina State
University of Michigan
UNC Chapel Hill
South Carolina**

Matthew Phillips

George Washington
University

Julia Sadovsky

North Carolina State
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Charlotte**
UNC Wilmington

Ashley Tate

East Carolina University
George Mason University**
James Madison University
North Carolina A&T
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro
High Point University**

Tanaisa Searls

NC A & T

Class of 2026 Prepare for your future!

5 Keys to Success:

Come to ACT/Junior Night

Date: February 19th
Time: 6:00-7:00pm
Location: Media Center



Learn about the ACT

- Benefits of ACT/ACT WorkKeys
- Cost: FREE
- Resources
- Testing Tips



Hear from you counselors:

- College Prep/Research
- Career Prep/Interest
- College Entrance Exam scores for admission



Learn about Dual Enrollment

- Timeline for Application
- Course offering
- Benefits of Dual Enrollment



Stay on top of important dates!

Regularly review your deadlines to ensure you're staying on track, whether you are college, career, or military bound!





THE PAWPRINT RETURNS SPRING '25



SCAN ME

100 Donations in 100 Days!
We need YOU!!!

Please consider donating to the **Butler "Paw Print,"** published by Butler's *Quill & Scroll* (Journalism Honors Society), in conjunction with Yearbook, the Book Club, the Creative Writing Club, and National Art Honors Society.

The "**Paw Print**" is the school literary magazine and highlights excellence in student-made prose, poetry, and art. Your donation will help to publish the literary magazine for Spring sales. Proceeds will then be donated to our supporting student clubs and be used for next year's publishing cycle.

Donors will receive a shout-out inside the "Paw Print." We appreciate your support of our Butler Bulldogs! Any donation is greatly appreciated!

Sponsorship Levels

- Top Dog - \$100
- Man's Best Friend - \$50
- Happy Tails - \$20
- Companion - \$10



THE PAWPRINT

DUE March 2, 2025

SUBMIT
NOW

Calling all artists,
photographers,
poets, & authors!

Want your work featured in
the school literary magazine?
Quill & Scroll is accepting
artist/writer submissions for
this year's Pawprint. Please
follow the link/QR code to
learn more! Due March 2,
2025. See Mr. Rusk in Rm. 955
(steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us)
for questions.



bit.ly/4aCYWLs

Student Services Resources



Senior Appointment
Calendar



Common Black College
Application



Common Application



Federal Student Aid



Senior Brag Sheet



Student Services
Website



Residency
Determination Service



Herff Jones : Cap&Gown



Khan Academy



College Board SAT
Practice



Free ACT Practice Test &
Resources



Parent Power School



StudentSquare



ParentSquare

Butler's

FBLA WEEK

FEBRUARY 10-14



February is CTE Month!
Career & Technical Education

MON. 2/10
Be A Leader Trivia!
during all lunches
Play to Win Prizes!

TUES. 2/11
Wear Blue & Gold!
Support FBLA Week

WED. 2/12
Career Day Dress Up!
What is your future
profession?

THUR. 2/13
**SECU's Reality
of Money!**

2:30-3:30pm Room 406
See Mrs. Deese to sign up by 2/7

FRI. 2/14
College Pride!
Wear your favorite





DREAM TEAM GAME TIME



About

Did you know that games can be used to relieve stress? DREAM Team had the opportunity to host a Game Day to promote Mental Health awareness to Butler's student body. Preparing for final exams and the end of a semester can create anxiety, so DREAM Team also used *Game Time* to share effective study tips.



What is Mental Health?

- Our emotional, psychological, and social well-being.
- It determines how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices.
- Our mental health affects behavior, mood and thinking.
- Having high self-esteem is key to positive mental health and well-being.





Healthy Ways to Deal With Stress

- Deep breaths/Meditation
- Talk to a trusted adult
- Exercise
- Self-care
- Surround yourself with encouraging people; peer support
- Art and Music Therapy
- Community Service

Not dealing with stress can lead to:

- Substance Abuse
- Causing harm to yourself or others
- Shutting down
- Trouble sleeping/eating



Effective Study Habits:

- Find a good place to study
- Minimize distractions
- Write things down instead of typing
- Break the study session into groups divided by topic/units
- Study with a group
- Take practice tests/do practice problems



“Don’t underestimate the value of Doing Nothing, of just going along, listening to all the things you can’t hear, and not bothering.”

—Winnie the Pooh

FREE dental cleanings, exams, and fluoride treatment.

Give Kids A Smile Day!



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
North Carolina
Public Health



Healthier Smiles for a Healthier Tomorrow!



Saturday, February 8th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Doors open at 9:00am

**Central Piedmont Community College
Worrell Building Gymnasium at
1228 Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte, 28204**

Central Piedmont Community College in partnership with Mecklenburg County Public Health hosts Give Kids A Smile Day to offer free dental cleanings, exams, and fluoride treatment to ensure optimal oral health among Mecklenburg County residents.

Health.MeckNC.gov/SMILE | GKAS@MeckNC.gov

¡Limpiezas dentales, exámenes y tratamientos con fluoruro GRATUITOS!

Give Kids a Smile Day!

(¡Día para Darle una Sonrisa a los Niños!)

¡Sonrisas más saludables para un mañana más saludable!



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
North Carolina
Public Health



El sábado 8 de febrero

10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.

Las puertas se abren
a las 9:00 a.m.

Central Piedmont Community College
Gimnasio del edificio Worrell en
1228 Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte, 28204

Central Piedmont Community College, en asociación con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Mecklenburg, organiza el evento "Give Kids A Smile Day" para ofrecer limpiezas dentales, exámenes y tratamientos con fluoruro gratuitos para garantizar una salud bucal óptima entre los residentes del Condado de Mecklenburg.

Health.MeckNC.gov/SMILE | GKAS@MeckNC.gov



February 2025

Financial Aid Awareness Month

Funding a college education shouldn't be a mystery. As part of Financial Aid Awareness month, NCSEAA and CFNC bring you FAFSA February's How to Pay for College webinar series to help you make informed decisions about your future.

Monday, Feb. 3, 6-7 p.m.
How to Pay for College |
Understanding Financial Aid

Monday, Feb. 17, 6-7 p.m.
FAFSA Walkthrough

Monday, Feb. 10, 6-7 p.m.
NC State Aid

Monday, Feb. 24, 6-7 p.m.
Evaluating Financial Aid
Offer Letters



Sign Up

For more information and to register, scan QR code or go to www.CFNC.org/events





LAWA PRESENTS

2024-2025



HIGH SCHOOL SERIES WORKSHOPS

FREE Bilingual information sessions for students and caregivers on preparing, planning, and paying for postsecondary education. Learn about college applications, financial aid, career paths, bachelor's & associate degrees, trade and vocational program options, and campus tours.

PATHWAY EXPLORATION SESSIONS AND MORE!



Careers in Computer Science and Engineering

Saturday, September 21st, 2024

8:30 am - 1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Johnson C. Smith Experience

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Johnson C. Smith University



Queens Open House and Admission Process

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Queens University of Charlotte

Careers in Nursing and Health Care Management

Saturday, November 16th, 2024

8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Belmont Abbey College



Careers in Education

Saturday, February 1st, 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Trade and Vocational Careers

Saturday, February 8th, 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm
South Piedmont Community College



Careers Health Science

Saturday, February 15th, 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Wingate University

Careers in Health Science

Saturday, March 1st, 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm
South Piedmont Community College



Careers in STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Central Piedmont Community College



FREE TRANSPORTATION FROM SELECT SITES

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LAWA PRESENTA

2024-2025



HIGH SCHOOL SERIES WORKSHOPS

Sesiones informativas GRATUITAS BILINGÜES para estudiantes y familiares sobre cómo preparar, planificar y pagar la educación postsecundaria. Obtenga información sobre solicitudes de admisión a la universidad, ayuda financiera, alternativas profesionales, licenciaturas, carreras técnicas, opciones de programas comerciales y vocacionales, y recorridos por el campus.

¡SESIONES SOBRE CARRERAS Y MÁS!



Carreras en Informática e Ingeniería

Sábado, 21 de Septiembre de 2024

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Experiencia en Johnson C. Smith

Sábado, 5 de Octubre de 2024

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Johnson C. Smith University



Casa abierta en Queens y Proceso de Admisión

Sábado, 9 de Noviembre de 2024

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Queens University of Charlotte

Carreras en Enfermería y Administración de Ciencias de la Salud

Sábado, 16 de Noviembre de 2024

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Belmont Abbey College



Carreras en Educación

Sábado, 1 de Febrero de 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Carreras Técnicas y Vocacionales

Sábado, 8 de Febrero de 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

South Piedmont Community College



Carreras en Ciencias de la Salud

Sábado, 15 de Febrero de 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Wingate University

Carreras en Ciencias de la Salud

Sábado, 1 de Marzo de 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

South Piedmont Community College



Carreras en STEM

Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería & Matemáticas

Sábado, 8 de Marzo de 2025

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Central Piedmont Community College



TRANSPORTE GRATUITO DESDE SITIOS SELECCIONADOS

PATROCINADORES

BANK OF AMERICA



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LAWA SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION WINDOW
12.14.24 - 03.16.25

APPLY ONLINE
www.lawanc.org



CONTACT US
scholarships@lawanc.org

OPEN ADMISSION

2025-2026

Available to all Latino students
regardless of immigration status



TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION & QUALITY OF LIFE OF LATINOS IN THE CHARLOTTE REGION

REQUIREMENTS

- 2.5+ GPA New Youth Applicants, 3.0 GPA for Currently Enrolled and Renewal Applicants
- Graduated from High School between years 2022-2025
- Reside in one of the following counties: Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell or Union
- Household Proof of Income
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Essay
- Official Transcript
- College or Trade School acceptance letter
- Community Involvement

REASONS TO BECOME A LAWA SCHOLAR

- Opportunity to receive additional matching funds from our 8 partner colleges/universities
- Scholarships are renewable for up to three additional years, supporting students for up to a total of four years of undergraduate education
- Access to wraparound college and career supports through College Hacks Workshops and Mentorship
- Build your social capital with community and corporate partners through LAWA events



BECAS DE LAWA

VENTANA DE APLICACIONES
12.14.2024 - 03.16.2025

APLICA EN LÍNEA
www.lawanc.org



CONTÁCTANOS
scholarships@lawanc.org

ADMISIONES ABIERTAS

2025-2026

Disponible para estudiantes
Latinos/as sin importar su estatus
migratorio

MEJORAR EL ACCESO A EDUCACIÓN SUPERIOR Y CALIDAD DE VIDA DE LOS LATINOS EN CHARLOTTE

REQUISITOS

- Promedio de 2.5 o más para nuevos aplicantes. 3.0 para estudiantes actualmente inscritos en la universidad o renovaciones.
- Haberse graduado de la Escuela Secundaria entre los años 2022-2025
- Residir en uno de los siguientes condados: Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell o Union
- Comprobante de ingresos del hogar
- 2 cartas de recomendación
- Ensayo Personal
- Registro de calificaciones
- Carta de aceptación a la universidad o escuela vocacional
- Participación en la comunidad

RAZONES PARA CONVERTIRSE EN UN BECARIO DE LAWA

- Oportunidad de recibir ayuda financiera adicional por parte de una de nuestras 8 Instituciones de Educación Superior asociadas
- Las becas son renovables por hasta tres años adicionales y apoyando a los estudiantes por hasta un total de cuatro años de educación universitaria.
- Acceso a capacitaciones educativas y profesionales por medio de nuestros talleres de tutoría y "College Hacks"
- Construye tu capital social con socios comunitarios y corporativos per medio de eventos organizados por LAWA



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.