

JUNIOR NEWSLETTER 9/25/2020

Welcome *Class of 2022* to your junior year! You are now, officially, upperclassmen. Congratulations. We are so excited to work with you this school year, even though it will be in a slightly different format. We know that the Covid-19 Guidelines have disrupted our traditional ways, but Guidance is here to make sure that this is still an educational and enjoyable year for all you hardworking students. Hopefully, soon, we will be talking in person and seeing you in the hallways at BHS. Until then, we will simulate that as best we can through remote learning. Guidance will be sending out a newsletter every two weeks with some helpful information to help you navigate through your senior year. So be good to each other, stay safe and see you soon!

~ **Guidance Dept.**

WELL-BEING:

Please take care of yourself; your mental and physical-health are our number one priority. Take time to relax and time away from screens. Take a walk, exercise, talk with friends, listen to music, draw, take a nap or do whatever helps you recharge your batteries.

PSAT INFORMATION:

BHS will NOT be hosting the PSAT this October. The PSAT will take place on January 26th. More information will follow in the upcoming months. BHS will be offering a virtual PSAT practice test on 10/17; more info coming soon.

ACADEMICS:

Be sure to stay engaged and active during remote learning. Do your best to stay on top of your workload, and ask questions if you are lost or confused. Teachers are here to help you. They want to answer questions! You can use your X-Blocks to meet with teachers for extra help. Also, try to have a nice balance between your schoolwork and extracurricular activities. One should not dominate the other.

COLLEGE/FUTURE PLANNING

For those of you interested in college, the guidance department is hosting college information sessions throughout the fall. Admission representatives from numerous schools will be visiting BHS (virtually) and answering any questions you may have. To see who is coming, log into Naviance and scroll down to the “What’s New” section. There you will find a list of visiting colleges, and if any catch your interest, sign-up! All college information sessions will take place during X-Blocks

Financial Aid Info:

Need to learn about financial aid? The trusted experts at MEFA are hosting FREE college financing webinars four times per week beginning Monday, Sept 28th through Thurs, Nov 5th. Webinars will be held every Monday through Thursday, with daytime and evening hours, and presented by industry experts, both from within MEFA and from colleges and organizations across Massachusetts. Register for a webinar at www.mefa.org/events.

Have a great weekend!