

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/21/2025

Good morning, Burke High, at this time, please stand, if you are walking through the halls please stop where you are. To honor those who have paid the price and continue to pay the price for our freedom, we will say the pledge of allegiance.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Anime Club will meet on Friday, in room 221, right after school until 4:15. Anyone interested in anime is welcome!

Seniors! Are you interested in being a leader and having a voice in planning senior events? Come learn about Senior Senate during an informational meeting this Friday during **advisement** in the cafeteria. This is your chance to get involved and help shape your senior year. Don't miss it!

Anyone interested in joining the Civil Air Patrol our first meeting will be on Tuesday Aug 26th after school in Air and Space 1. Please see Mrs. Boudreault if you have any questions.

Interested in having an adventure? The Tabletop RPG club will be holding an informational meeting this Friday, after school in room 242. Everybody's welcome, so roll on in!

Burke's Quiz Bowl will be having their first meeting of the year, this Friday, at 3:15pm in the band room. No experience is needed. Just your brain! If you know a lot of random facts or like learning random facts, and like to compete, Quiz Bowl is the place for you.

Join us for our FIRST Drama Club of the year today from 3:15-4:00 pm in the auditorium. All are welcome! It will be followed by an Audition Workshop for those wanting help preparing for Burke Theatre Department's Fall/Winter Play auditions on August 26 & 27. Don't forget to sign up for the late bus if you are a bus rider! Questions? See Mrs. Mo.

The 2026 Burke Book is on sale now through Friday. Buy yours today through the school's website or at yearbookordercenter.com w/school code 26799.

After school tutoring will start on September 2nd.

The library will be open for SOME lunches this week. If you would like to come to the library during your lunch, be sure to scan the QR code to get your pass between 7:00 and 11:00 each day. If there are no available passes during your lunch, that means we will be closed that lunch. We should be back to normal by later next week. See Mrs. McCune with any questions.

Calling all Girls and Boys interested in wrestling this year. There will be sign-ups at the volleyball game on Thursday and Friday at the football game. All are encouraged to come support their fellow students and get on the sign-up list.

There will be a Black and Gold football game on Friday Aug 22nd at 6:00 pm. Please come out and support your bulldogs.

Title: Homecoming Dance Attendance and Behavior Requirements for September 20

Homecoming Dance September 20

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Burke High School

Tickets: \$10 per person

Tickets go on sale September 8 through September 19 and can be purchased during the lunch blocks at the Treasurer's Office.

Guests: Allowed with completion of a pre-approval form

Timelines: September 8 – September 18: Forms for outside guests will be available in the assistant principal's office and due by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18.

Guidelines for attendance to Burke High Homecoming Dance:

This year, we are implementing guidelines for attending our Homecoming dance that support our focus on maintaining good attendance and behavior in school. Students who have missed more than 2 days of unexcused absences of school on or before September 19 will not be eligible to purchase a ticket to attend our dance. An unexcused absence from school is an absence when no one has contacted the school, or the school has been unable to confirm the reason for the absence, or our school has not confirmed the reason for the absence. Parents and/or guardians should contact our attendance office to notify the school of student absences at 531-299-2619 or email Burke-attendance@ops.org

In addition, students who have received an out-of-school suspension from August 18 through September 19 will not be eligible to purchase a ticket to attend our dance.

The single most important factor contributing to student achievement is school attendance and behavior. Burke High School strongly believes that daily attendance and positive behavior is critical to academic success and social and emotional well-being. Students are expected to be in school regularly, on time and remain present the entire day.

Today's Lunch: Chicken Wings or Ranchero Pizza

Just a reminder at 3:05 you are to leave the building. There is no reentry into the building. Once you leave you leave. If you need to wait for a ride, go to TWA and wait. If you are going to TWA, you must go there immediately. There are NO exceptions.

Every student is to attend their scheduled classes and be in their assigned rooms. Any student who is not in a classroom must always have a pass.

Bulldogs lead the pack by being proud, accountable, willing, and safe. Have a great day and go Bulldogs!!

For your information only:

Just a reminder, we have a closed campus and that means that you are not allowed to leave the campus at any time. If you choose to do so you will be subjected to a search. Also, no outside food can be brought into the building. This also means that we **do not accept** any deliveries of candy, flowers, or balloons. They will be sent away.

If you need a late bus and ride a bus to school, please stop by the AP office before 1:00 PM daily and sign up. If you have any questions talk to your teacher or Ms. Nyla in the AP office.

The first 3 rows in the parking lot are off limits to students. The staff have been painted white, and students are yellow. Tickets will be given out if you park in these rows.

Tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursday's until 5:15 Starting Sept. 2. Students need to sign up for late bus if they are not car-riders before 1 pm. Late buses work for students with buses only.

If you are in a club, sports or tutoring after school and need a bus home remember to sign up for a bus ride home in the AP office before **1 PM daily**.

TWA-North Cafeteria

A brief reminder about our Transportation Waiting Area (TWA) that has been a trusted expectation for seven years. This is even more important during cold weather:

The Transportation Waiting Area (TWA) is a safe place for all students who are waiting for a ride after 3:05 p.m. and students released from activities prior to 5 p.m. Students will treat TWA as a study hall. Students should report directly to TWA to wait for a ride. Students will wait in TWA until their ride is here and exit the building using the east circle drive doors. Students who choose to leave the building, instead of checking in to TWA, will not be readmitted to the building. All students remaining at Burke High School after 3:05pm should be supervised by a coach, sponsor, teacher, or report to TWA.