

ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/5/2025

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.

Burke Synergy Show Choir is looking for show band and tech crew! Can you shred on guitar? Want to travel with the show choir and assist with setup and get a free show? Come see Mrs. Cannon in the choir room for more information or scan the QR code on the flyer in the music hallway! Fill out the form and express your interest by today.

Educators Rising First Meeting! Join us on Tuesday Sept 9th after school in Room 252 for the first Educators Rising meeting! Come learn what Ed Rising is all about, discover how you can get involved in your community, and enjoy some free ice cream while you're at it! All grades are welcome — we hope to see you there!

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: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Original or spicy Chicken tenders

Metro Community College (MCC) Dual Enrollment applications are due today, by 3:00pm.

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.