

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/18/2024

Good morning, Burke High, at this time, please stand, if you are walking 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.**

Interested in trying out for the Burke Dance Team? There is an information meeting March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Burke Library. Tryouts are March 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm in the auxiliary gym. pick up your tryout packet from Ms. Nyla in the AP office. See you there!

Interested in joining our award-winning Burke Synergy Show Choir next year? Head to auditions on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> after school. Prep days are Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> after school. It is in your best interest to attend both prep days so you are prepared for your audition! Questions? E-mail Mr. Groth at [david.groth@ops.org](mailto:david.groth@ops.org).

AP Government and Politics exam review sessions will be held on Wednesdays after school starting on March 20. Sessions will be roughly one hour. If you have any questions email Mr. McBride or stop by Portable 6.

Spring is here and another attendance giveaway is near! March 20<sup>th</sup> we will be giving out attendance prizes for students who are striving for 95. To be entered in the drawing, you must have met the strive for 95 attendance goal. Attendance giveaway winners will be given a pass Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> during first block to come during advisement to the main hallway next to the school counseling office to receive their prize. Flyers with details are posted in the main hallway. Keep striving for 95 Bulldogs!

Student's there are only 10 weeks of school left so let's make sure you are getting your work done, and Seniors you only have 8 weeks left.

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 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:**

This year, the Burke High Alumni Association will be providing 6 - \$500 scholarships to students involved in various aspects of our Burke Community that have helped support the alumni association this year. Students DO NOT need to attend a 4-year college. You could be going to a community college, committing to the armed services, joining an apprenticeship, OR making your way into the work force. Find out if you are eligible by visiting [burkehighalumni.com/scholarships](http://burkehighalumni.com/scholarships) or see Ms. Rosenberg in Air & Space 1. Applications are due April 12.

Seniors- The Burke Booster Club is offering 10 - \$500 scholarships for seniors who have participated in sports and some other activities. Check the Senior Newsletter for the list. Applications can be picked up in the counseling center or downloaded from the Senior Newsletter. Applications close on March 18th.

Have you ever considered going to one of the US Military Academies for college? If you would like to find out more about the process you can attend the March 9<sup>th</sup> sessions being held at Bellevue University. Stop by the counseling center for more information.

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.

If you are interested in writing, poetry, or performing, please join All Writes Reserved! We will be meeting every Tuesday after school in Room 207. If you have questions, please reach out to Ms. Belcastro.

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

Book Club will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month after school in the library. All are welcome! See Mrs. McCune if you have any questions.

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 six 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.

### **Here Comes the Bus:** A School Bus Tracking App for Families

- GPS school bus tracking technology is available to all parents and guardians of district students who ride Student Transportation of America buses with bus stops. This free service provides families with the ability to track the location of their students' buses in real-time, either on a computer or a mobile device. Participation is optional.

#### Tracking Features:

- Shows the real-time location of your child's bus on a map
- Gives scheduled and actual arrival times at home and school for bus routes
- Provides push and email notifications when the bus is near