ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/30/2025

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.

Today during advisement, we will be completing a Wayfinder lesson.

The library will be closed May 5-16 for AP Testing. This includes before school, after school, lunch, and the rest of the day. If you need to check out a book, you can email Mrs. McCune. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Let's make sure that you are planning ahead. The last day for tutoring will be May 8th and the last day for night school will be May 13th.

Seniors Friday is the last day to submit any scholarships/awards letters to be recognized at Honors Night. Instructions were sent again in a final email yesterday through SchooLinks. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Reyes or Mrs. Hines in the counseling center.

Are you interested in becoming a Burke High Student Ambassador? Applications are available now in the AP office or outside room 238. If you enjoy meeting new people and representing Burke, apply now! All applications are due byFriday. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Sexton at jenny.sexton@ops.org or stop by 238.

Next week it happens! The 2025 Burke Book arrives next week, and we want you to have one in your hands when they arrive. Buy one today in Room 250 for \$70.

Green team meeting, in room 232 after school. Please see Mrs. Logeman if you have any questions.

Good morning, bulldogs! Are you ready to lead, inspire, and make your senior year unforgettable? Senior Senate Elections are coming up, and we've got **five leadership positions** open for next year's seniors: **President, Vice President, Secretary, Publicity Chair, and Social Morale Chair!**

If you're currently a junior, you're eligible to run—even if you haven't served on **Junior Senate**. All you need is passion for your class and a drive to make a difference. **Election packets are now available in Mrs. King's room, Room 106.** Have questions? You can also email her with the details.

Election Week kicks off May 12th and runs through the 16th—so don't wait! This is your moment to shine, Bulldogs. Like they say... "*Real ones don't wait for change—they run for it."* Let's go Class of 2026!

Burke Music and Theatre Department Present TROLLS Rockstar Style featuring our amazing ACP Music students! Come to this FREE event on Friday, May 2 at 7pm. Show will be followed by a reception in the cafeteria hosted by Burke EdRising feature the artwork of our Rockstars.

Attention all Burke High Seniors!

Your Senior Cookout is happening on Wednesday, May 8th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM, and it's completely FREE—just for Burke High Seniors! We'll have inflatables, food, and a showing of Disney's *Cars* under the stars. Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket for Senior Sunset and get ready for one of your last hangouts as a class! IMPORTANT: Be sure to sign up through your advisement teacher using the QR code so we know how much food to prepare. We can't wait to see you there!

Fall sports start August 10th. This is for all previous and NEW interested students. Schedule your physical for after May 1 and scan one of the QR codes for 25-26 Athletics around the building to get your name on the coach's lists. Coaches can contact you regarding summer conditioning and information. Fall choices are: Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Softball, Boys Tennis, Volleyball or be a partner to a Unified Bowling athlete. Join the Dawg Pound - sign up today

Today's Lunch: Sloppy Joe or Softshell Chicken Taco

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

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:

Are you interested in making a difference at Burke long term? Would you enjoy connecting with Burke Alumni? Do you need volunteer hours? The Burke High Alumni Association is looking for a few people to help catalogue the images and memorabilia in the trophy hallway. You would be working after school with Ms. Rosenberg for a few hours. Please email her at dara.rosenberg@ops.org or stop by in Air & Space 1 to find out more.

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.

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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 January 14th. 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.

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.