



BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 22, 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As our Senior's finish their applications, in January we will begin the process for underclassmen and families to learn more about the college process. Junior College Planning Night will take place on **Tuesday, January 5th, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bedford High School Auditorium**. This presentation will touch on all the major areas for students and parents to consider between now and the end of next summer. Parents and students will meet in the auditorium and then move to designated classrooms to hear the presentation from their student's assigned counselor. I hope the talk will serve as a starting point in your college planning, and will also help you identify areas where you need to learn more. We will have a folder ready for each junior to pick up on their way in that night, which is full of useful college planning information.

Also, on March 18th, Guidance Director Amie Capadanno will join me during the Principal's Roundtable to answer questions for any parent who has questions about planning after high school.

Also, please **SAVE THE DATE** for our annual College Fair. This will be held on Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bedford High School Gymnasium. This is a great opportunity to meet with college representatives- more than 100 colleges will be there !

Finally, later in the Spring we will have a panel of Seniors speaking about their college application process.

All of these events are meant to help you and your child gather information. As always your child's guidance counselor is your partner to help you and your child plan for the transition after BHS.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Please check out Guidance News at:

<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/0f8f1ef5e6067698479eb3b35/images/12af1d0e-f7b5-48b8-94c4-29ab19f61471.png>

Please join us at the next Principal's Roundtable on
January 29, 2016 at 8am here at Bedford High School



Trusted In-Home Tutoring

We're excited to announce a pilot partnership between BHS and Tutor Doctor to provide SAT preparation for BHS students. As part of this program, Local test prep experts Jen Rosier and Jean Marie Gard offer a 6-week comprehensive SAT course in preparation for the Redesigned SAT. Course fee includes:

- Course materials
- Full-length practice tests
- Detailed score and essay analysis
- Proven, individualized strategies for all components of the exams

SAT Boot Camp at Bedford High School

Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00

In preparation for March and May exams

Course Schedule:

Full-length practice tests	Saturdays	January 9 & February 6 (9:00am-1:00pm)
Class Meeting Dates	Wednesdays	January 13, 27 February 3,10,24 March 2

Registration:

The program will cost \$599 on a first come, first serve basis. For any inquiries and to register, please contact

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2015/2016 School Calendar

(Times and dates can change so please also check on the on line calendar too)

December 2015

24th	December Vacation Begins
25th	December Vacation
28th	December Vacation
29th	December Vacation
30th	December Vacation
31st	December Vacation

January 2016

1st	December Vacation
5th	College & Career Planning Presentation for Juniors & Parents @ 7pm <i>Auditorium</i>
12th	School Committee @ 7:30pm
14th	Junior/Senior Semi
15th	No School—Teacher Workshop
18th	No School—Dr. Martin Luther King Day
19th	Midterms
19th	School Council @ 2:45pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
20th	Midterms
21st	Midterms
22nd	Midterms
26th	School Committee @ 7:30pm
28th	Principal's Advisory Council @ 1:20pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
29th	Roundtable @ 8am <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>

February 2016

1st	MCAS Biology Session 1
2nd	MCAS Biology Session 2
9th	School Council @ 2:45pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
15th	February Vacation Begins
16th	February Vacation
17th	February Vacation
18th	February Vacation
19th	February Vacation
23rd	School Committee @ 7:30pm
25th	Principal's Advisory Council @ 1:20pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
26th	Roundtable @ 8am <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
29th	MCAS Retest-ELA Composition Sessions A&B



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March 2016

1st	MCAS Retest-ELA Reading Comprehension Sessions 1&2
2nd	MCAS Retest-ELA Reading Comprehension Session 3
3rd	MCAS Retest-Mathematics Session 1
4th	MCAS Retest-Mathematics Session 2
11th	No School—Teacher Workshop
16th	BHS Musical
17th	BHS Musical
18th	Roundtable @ 8AM
18th	BHS Musical
19th	BHS Musical
22nd	MCAS 10 Grade—ELA Composition Sessions A&B
23rd	MCAS 10 Grade— ELA Reading Comprehension Sessions 1&2
24th	MCAS 10 Grade-ELA Reading Comprehension Session 3
25th	Early Release @ 11:20am
29th	School Council @ 2:45pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
29th	School Committee @ 7:30pm
31st	MCAS 10 Grade Make Up-ELA Composition Sessions A&B

April 2016

5th	Mandatory X-Block Meeting for All Grades
12th	School Council @ 2:45pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
12th	School Committee @ 7:30pm
18th	April Vacation Begins
19th	April Vacation
20th	April Vacation
21st	April Vacation
22nd	April Vacation
28th	Principal's Advisory Council @ 1:20pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
29th	Roundtable @ 8am <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>

May 2016

3rd	School Committee @ 7:30pm
6th	Art Show
7th	Art Show
8th	Art Show
17th	MCAS 10 Grade-Mathematics Session 1
17th	School Council @ 2:45pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
17th	School Committee @ 7:30pm
18th	MCAS 10 Grade— Mathematics Session 2
21st	Relay for Life
22nd	Relay for Life
24th	ROTC Awards
27th	Roundtable @ 8am <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
27th	Principal's Advisory Council @ 1:20pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
30th	No School—Memorial Day
31st	School Committee @ 7:30pm

June 2016

1st	MCAS-STE Session 1
2nd	MCAS STE Session 2
2nd	2016 Graduation @ 6:15pm
7th	Locker Clean Out
10th	Finals Begin (With No Snow Days)
13th	Finals (With No Snow Days)
14th	Finals (With No Snow Days)
14th	School Council @ 2:45pm <i>Principal's Conference Room</i>
14th	School Committee @ 7:30pm
15th	Finals (With No Snow Days)
16th	Finals (With No Snow Days)

