

# What's Happening at The Hive

Bartow High School

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## Yellow Jacket News & Announcements

The **4th Annual Bartow High School Academy Expo & Freshman Footsteps Meeting** will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2017. The Expo will take place in the BHS Media center and the Freshman Footsteps meeting in the BHS Cafeteria. The Expo will be open to BHS 9th graders and BMS/UA 8th graders during the school day, **and all prospective 9th graders and their parents from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

The FINAL discounted yearbook price of \$70 has been extended until 2/17/17!! See Mrs. Webster in room 05.005 or order today at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)!

The Yellow Jacket Band's annual **PRISM Concert** will be held on January 27 (6:30 p.m.) and January 28 (2:00 p.m.) at the Bartow Civic Center. Contact the BHS main office for tickets, and Jon Eckman for more information ([jon.eckman@polk-fl.net](mailto:jon.eckman@polk-fl.net)).

The **BHS Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)** is hosting a Casino Night fundraiser on February 10, 2017 at the Bartow Civic Center. Tickets can be purchased at <http://ua.polk-fl.net>, or email [bhspts16@gmail.com](mailto:bhspts16@gmail.com) for more information!

**Grade Recovery** for the 2nd 9 weeks will begin on Wednesday, 1/25 from 11:45-1:45 in room 05-003.

BHS has partnered with the American Cancer Society to host **Relay for Life** on April 28, 2017. Contact [kerry.brown1@polk-fl.net](mailto:kerry.brown1@polk-fl.net) if you are interested in joining a team!

Our annual **Pasta for Pennies** collection starts in February, and we want to beat last year's total of \$2,400! Save your spare change to compete with your 5th period for a chance to win an Olive Garden pasta party!

## Academies and Clubs

The **Medical and Fire Academy** will be visiting the PSC Airside Campus on 2/1 (paperwork due by 1/23)

Check out our band website at [yellowjacketsband.com](http://yellowjacketsband.com)

The Criminal Justice Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 2:15-3:00 in Mr. Craven's room (02-010). Come learn more about Criminal Justice related jobs and duties associated with the profession!

## Testing

Next **SAT** test day: March 11, 2017.

Registration deadline is 2/10/17.

Register at [www.sat.collegeboard.com](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com)

Next **ACT** test day: April 8, 2017.

Registration deadline is 3/3/17.

Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

BHS will offer the ACT during the school day on February 28 for all seniors needing the reading requirement for graduation. Contact Mrs. Black in guidance for more information ([kaley.black@polk-fl.net](mailto:kaley.black@polk-fl.net)).



## Tutoring Schedule

FSA Math--Mondays & Thursdays 2:15-3:15

ACT Tutoring--Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15-3:15

Grade Recovery--Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:10-4:00, Room 05-003

ESOL tutoring--Mondays 2:10-2:40, Room 14-038

## The Sports Section

**National Signing Day** is February 1! Stay tuned for more information!

Boys Basketball travels to Kathleen High School on 1/24 and Lakeland High School on 1/27.

Boys Basketball SENIOR NIGHT is 1/30 here at the Hive vs. George Jenkins High School. Come out to the Hive to support Yellow Jacket Basketball!

**BHS Lacrosse** is excited to start its **INAUGURAL SEASON!** Official season practice has begun! Interested players should see Coach Keating at Summerlin Academy, or email derek.keating@polk-fl.net for more information.

Monday, January 23 is the first day of **Track and Field practice**. All athletes should report to the field, dressed and ready go to, at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a **MANDATORY parent meeting** for track and field parents on January 26 at 6 p.m. in the Choice Room at BHS. Contact Coach Marion for more information.

There will be a **home track meet** on February 9 at 5 p.m. Students are \$2 with ID, adults are \$4.

**Yellow Jacket Baseball** tryouts start January 30 at 5 pm at the Baseball field.

## Senior Information

Cap and gown can still be ordered online at [www.herffjonestampabay.com](http://www.herffjonestampabay.com). The ordering deadline is 3/31/17! Don't wait, get yours now!

Senior yearbook ads are on sale! Go to [www.jostens.com/yearbookads](http://www.jostens.com/yearbookads) to order yours today! The deadline for ordering is 1/31/17!

Cap and Gown pictures are February 1, 2017 in the BHS media center. You must have an appointment--see Mrs. Webster for an order form and appointment time! Or email laura.webster@polk-fl.net to secure an appointment.

**Prom** will be held at Sea World Orlando on 4/1/17 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Tickets are on sale during all lunches.

**Grad Bash at Universal Studios** is on Saturday, April 29. Busses leave Summerlin Academy at 3:00 p.m.

**Senior shirts** will be on sale this week during all four lunches. Shirts are \$10 or \$12 for extended sizes. Get yours today!

## Scholarships & College Info

TOP 5 SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

1. [Zinch.com](http://Zinch.com)
2. [Fastweb.com](http://Fastweb.com)
3. [ScholarshipPoints.com](http://ScholarshipPoints.com)
4. [Cappex.com](http://Cappex.com)
5. [Scholarships.com](http://Scholarships.com)

**NEW!** The Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program is continuing its program for the 10th year! Go to <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> for full details and application procedures. **Deadline is 6/12/17.**

The Hispanic Club of Lakeland is offering several scholarships to seniors in Polk County! Applications in guidance. Deadline March 1, 2017.

Spectrum Sports Scholarship--[www.myspectrumsports.com](http://www.myspectrumsports.com), click on "Scholarship" link

BHS Engineering Academy Scholarship  
<https://www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm>

2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program  
[ge-reagan@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:ge-reagan@scholarshipamerica.org)

Florida PTA Scholarship [floridapta.org](http://floridapta.org)

Lakeland Choral Society and Tuesday Music Club Scholarships Available--Applications in Guidance

Seniors should be checking their Fastweb account for scholarship links. Complete your applications and pay attention to the deadlines!

Senior **ATHLETES** who may be offered college scholarships should already be registered in the NCAA Eligibility Center online. Talk to your coach and counselor!

