

What's Happening at The Hive

Bartow High School

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Yellow Jacket News & Announcements

Happy New Year from your BHS, IB, SA Yellow Jacket family!

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!

The BHS art department **ROCKS!** You may find hidden inspiration around campus on artistic rocks.

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).

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 for more information!

Academies and Clubs

The **Medical and Fire Academy** will be making the following campus visits:
Keiser University on 1/20 (paperwork due by 1/12)
PSC Airside Campus on 2/1 (paperwork dur by 1/23)

The **Medical and Fire Academy** will be participating in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade. Students see Mrs. Kozy for information.

HOSA competition will be held at Winter Haven HS on 1/21 from 0830 to 1600. Competitors meet there, wear HOSA attire, and have your Guidelines.

Check out our band website at 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!

Senior Information

Cap and gown can still be ordered online at 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 to order yours today! The deadline for ordering is 1/31/17!

Testing

Next **SAT** test day: January 21, 2017.
Registration deadline is 1/10/17.
Register at www.sat.collegeboard.com

Next **ACT** test day: February 11.
Register deadline is 1/13/17 (1/20 with late fee).
Register at www.actstudent.org



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 takes on the Winter Haven Blue Devils Away on 1/10/17, but returns home for three exciting games:

1/12/17 Kathleen High School

1/18/17 Lakeland High School

1/20/17 Winter Haven High School

JV games start at 6:30, Varsity Games start at 8:00.

Come out to the Hive to support Yellow Jacket Basketball!

BHS Lacrosse is excited to start its **INAUGURAL SEASON!** Conditioning starts 1/9/17, with the first official season practice on 1/17/17. Interested players should see Coach Keating at Summerlin Academy, or email derek.keating@polk-fl.net for more information.

The **Bartow High School Super Boosters** will host the **annual Swarmin' Sports Backyard BBQ Classic** on Saturday, January 21 from 10 am-6 pm. The event will take place at the Bartow Memorial Stadium and will feature games, entertainment, raffles, and, of course, delicious BBQ! Entrance is just \$1, and children under 6 are FREE! This event benefits all sports at BHS!

Scholarships & College Info

TOP 5 SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

1. Zinch.com
2. Fastweb.com
3. ScholarshipPoints.com
4. Cappex.com
5. Scholarships.com

NEW! 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, click on "Scholarship" link

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

2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program
ge-reagan@scholarshipamerica.org

Florida PTA Scholarship 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!

