

What's Happening at The Hive

Bartow High School

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Yellow Jacket News & Announcements

Only a few yearbooks are left! Get yours before they run out for \$80! See Mrs. Webster in room 05.005 or order today at www.jostens.com.

Summer School is available for students who did not earn their English 1, 2, or 3 or Algebra I credits. Contact your guidance counselor for more information.

Congratulations to the following **FFA** students, who are finalists for **State Proficiency Awards**: **Lauren Branam** in Equine Placement, **Reed Fussell** in Beef Placement, **Joseph Garcia** in Ag Services, **Leslie White** in Home and Community Development, and **Tanner Wooten** in Grass Turf Management.

Bartow Senior FFA is also proud of **Reed Fussell**, who is one of four finalists in the state for the **Star Farmer** award, and has also received a National FFA scholarship! Bartow Senior FFA chapter was recently ranked one of **Florida's Finest** and is hoping to receive recognition from the National FFA organization. Awesome job!

Are you looking for a GOOD book to read this summer? Pick one of the 2017-18 FLORIDA TEENS READ (FTR) BOOKS!!! Find the list at https://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/fr_2016-2017_annotated_list.pdf

(Note: This program is designed to entice teens to read. In order to engage their interest and to provide a spur to critical thinking, the book selections include those that involve sensitive issues. The content of some of the titles may be more mature than younger students may have previously encountered.)

Academies and Clubs

Check out our band website at yellowjacketsband.com

Medical and Fire Academy Announcements:

- All ride time/special detail time for Medical Academy is due May 1
- Testing for EMR/EKG and Nursing is underway and will continue through June
- The Medical and Fire Academy dinner will be 5/14 at 6 pm in the BHS lunchroom
- Medical and Fire Academy instructors will be reviewing student records and submitting a list to guidance of students who will be accepted to continue in the academy next year.
- If you are interested in attending the fire academy after graduation but are in need of financial assistance, please stop by and see Ms. Kozy about a work-study program.

2017-2018 National Honor Society Membership--Invitations for students who are academically eligible for membership in National Honor Society are delivered in mid-September of each school year. Eligible students must have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA (weighted, cumulative) and must have been a student at BHS/IB/SA for an entire academic year to receive an invitation. Students are selected based on their campus/community involvement, leadership experience, and earned community service hours. The Faculty Council for NHS selects well-rounded students who show a commitment to all three areas in addition to maintaining a high academic standard. Students who are not selected in their first year of eligibility will receive future invitations if their GPA remains above the minimum standard.

Please feel free to browse our website (www.nhsbartow.weebly.com) if you wish to learn more about our NHS chapter here at BHS.



Tutoring Schedule

Grade Recovery--Mondays & Wednesdays 2:15-4:15, Room 05-003

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

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

ESOL tutoring--Monday, May 8 and Monday, May 22 from 2:10-2:40, Room 14-038

The Sports Section

Congratulations to our new Head Football Coach, **Rayshawn Tiller!**

The annual **Orange and White** spring scrimmage is Friday, May 12 at 7 pm at Bartow Stadium.

The football team will be holding a **BBQ dinner fundraiser** during the orange and white game--includes choice of pulled port or fried fish, baked beans, friends, and a roll. **Tickets are \$10** and may be purchased from any football player or from the guidance office. Dinners can be picked up on 5/12 from 7-8:30 pm in the stadium.

There will be a **Lady Jacket Weightlifting** informational meeting on Tuesday, May 16, for all interested. See Coach McDuffie in room 15-035 for more information.

There will be a **Cross Country** informational meeting on Tuesday, May 23, at 6 pm in the Summerlin Academy media center.

The Bartow Junior Service League is offering scholarships to rising junior and senior athletes to assist with the cost of attending summer sports camps. Visit <http://jslbartow.weebly.com/student-athlete-scholarship.html> for more information and the application.



Senior Information

SENIORS--You need to be checking obligations in the main office and media center NOW! You cannot participate in GRADUATION if you have an obligation!!!

Important Senior Events:

- **May 17th** – SA Medal Ceremony – Branscomb Memorial Auditorium – 6:30 pm.
This event is for Summerlin Academy faculty, senior cadets and their families.
- **May 18th** – Baccalaureate Service – BHS Auditorium – 6:30 pm.
This is a religious service for BHS, IB and SA faculties, graduates, and their families. Please RSVP with Mrs. Burkey if you are planning to attend.
- **May 22nd** – Jacket Medallion Ceremony – Bartow Civic Center – 6:30 pm.
This event is for BHS faculty, graduates and their families. Please RSVP with Mrs. Burkey if you are planning to attend.
- **May 23rd** – IB Medallion Ceremony – BHS Auditorium – 6:30 pm.
This event is for IB faculty, graduates and their families.
- **May 25th** – Mandatory Senior Breakfast – BHS Cafeteria – 8:00 am.
- **May 25th** – Senior Picnic – Mary Holland Park – 10:30 am.
- **May 25th** – Senior Awards – BHS Gym – 6:30 pm.
This event is for BHS, IB and SA faculties, graduates, and their families
- **May 26th** – Mandatory Commencement Practice – The Lakeland Center – 10:00 am
- **May 26th** – Commencement Ceremony – The Lakeland Center – 7:30 pm.



TOP 5 SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

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

NEW!

Bartow Junior Service League Scholarship--Open to young ladies who are seniors at BHS, IB, and SA. Applications available on the BHS website or in the guidance office. **(Deadline 4/31)**

Donald and Veulah Wilson Scholarship--visit BHS website or Guidance office for more information **(Due 4/25)**

- Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship--visit BHS website for more information.
- SeniorCare.com Aging Matters Scholarship--**Deadline 5/15/17** <https://www.seniorcare.com/scholarship/>
- A Scientific Mind Scholarship, Presented by STEMEX. See BHS website under scholarships tab for application.
- EPCAR Scholarship--**Deadline 4/28/17**. Visit BHS website for more information.
- Annual AAO Scholarship for senior **student athletes**--www.robinwagmanaao.org for more information.
- Florida Association of School Resource Officer Scholarship--**Due May 1, 2017**. Pick up an application in guidance!
- Sea World Scholarship--visit SeaWorldOrlando.com/Scholarship
- 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**.
- Spectrum Sports Scholarship--www.myspectrumsports.com, click on "Scholarship" link
- BHS Engineering Academy Scholarship
- <https://www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm>
- 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!

Check our website frequently for new scholarships! <http://www.bartowhighschool.com/scholarship-info/>

Testing

Next **SAT** test day: May 6, 2017.

Registration deadline is April 25, 2017.

Check for late Registration at www.sat.collegeboard.com

Next **ACT** test day June 10

Registration deadline is May 5, 2017

Register at www.actstudent.org

