










# BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2023

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1st**  
Extended Learning Time (ELT)
- March 2nd**  
Parent Teacher Conf 4-8 pm
- March 7th**  
ACT - Juniors Only Attend  
BHS Band/Choir Concert 7 pm
- March 10th**  
Virtual Learning Day
- March 15th**  
Extended Learning Time (ELT)
- March 17th**  
BHS Senior Scholarships Due
- March 17th - 22nd**  
Music Trip to New Orleans, LA
- March 20-24th**  
No School - Spring Break
- March 29th**  
Extended Learning Time (ELT)
- March 30th - April 8th**  
Spanish Trip to Spain

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings BHS Families,

February was quite the unpredictable month, weatherwise. We had mild sunny days, blowing blizzards, and freezing rain (and sometimes all in a single day!). With a few school cancellations, we are now needing to recoup some instructional time to meet the required minutes set forth by the state. Currently, only the high school is short on minutes. We plan to recoup those minutes by using virtual learning on scheduled non-student days.

We went to virtual learning out of necessity during COVID and found that, while nothing can replace the benefits of face-to-face instruction, much can still be accomplished through alternative means. We have utilized virtual learning on testing days for the past several years and plan to again on March 7th (ACT for juniors), March 10th (all students) and April 20th (Pre-ACT for freshmen and sophomores).

When we utilize virtual learning, the expectations for students and staff will be shared in a 'virtual learning plan'. We will use an 'asynchronous' learning model, which means that students do not follow a schedule, rather they can work at their own pace on their own time to accomplish tasks that are set by their teachers.

Students will access their tasks by logging into Canvas from their Chromebooks or home devices. If your child does not have access to the internet at home, their teacher can make accommodations for the work to be done off-line.

I will do my best to communicate with you regarding future virtual learning days so that you and your child are aware of the expectations. A virtual learning plan for March 7th will be out this week and the plan for March 10th will follow and look very similar. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers directly, their counselor, or me.

Happy March and I hope that the weather turns from a "lion" into "lamb" quickly.

Yours,

*Bryant*

Bryant Bednarek  
BHS Principal



# Class of 2023 Information



## IMPORTANT DATES

March 17th

BHS Senior Scholarship Applications Due by midnight

April 28th

Cap and Gown Distribution in Homeroom

May 17th

Berlin High School Senior Scholarship Awards

6 pm BHS Auditorium

May 24th

Seniors Last Day

May 25th

Senior Breakfast, graduation practice, and Senior Stroll

8 am BHS Commons

May 26th

Graduation

6pm BHS Football Field

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The BHS Senior Scholarship Application is now available on our website and has been emailed to all members of the Class of 2023. All applications are due March 17th by midnight. Student with questions should contact their counselors in Pupil Services Ann Ragus (Last Names A-L) and Matt Willett (Last Names M-Z).



## BHS Summer School for Credit Recovery



BHS students who are credit deficient will be eligible for summer school from June 7th - 30th (Monday through Friday) 8:30 am - 11:30 am. Invitations for summer school will be mailed in April.

## Prom Dress Drive

SUNDAY

MARCH 5th 2023

11 am - 2 pm

BHS Athletic Classroom

Shop or Swap: \$5 per dress or exchange



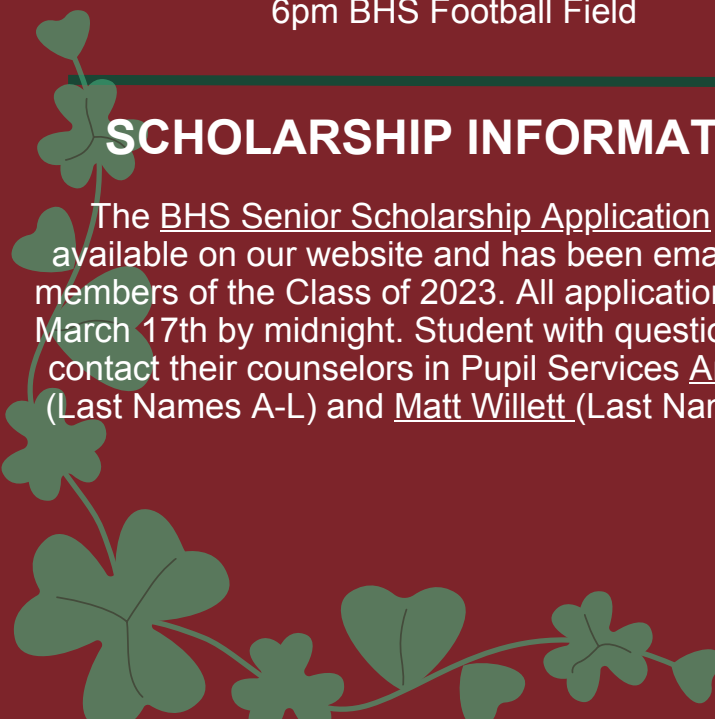
## 2023 State Testing Info

March 7th - ACT Grade 11 Attends  
9, 10, 12 Virtual

April 20th - PreACT Grades 9 & 10 Attend  
Grades 11 & 12 Virtual



Please see the state testing dates above. Next Tuesday, March 7th only students in grades 11 will attend. Grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend virtually. On Thursday, April 20th only grades 9 and 10 will attend in-person for testing, students in grades 11 and 12 will attend school virtually.



## ATHLETIC UPDATES



# New Orleans Music Trip

March 17 - March 22nd

Don't forget to get your pre-approved absence forms and medical forms in as soon as possible.



# Spring Sports Start Dates



SCHEDULE

### TRACK

March 6th



### SOFTBALL

March 13th

### BASEBALL

March 20th



### GIRLS SOCCER

March 20th



### GOLF

March 27th



# Spain Trip

March 30 - April 8, 2023

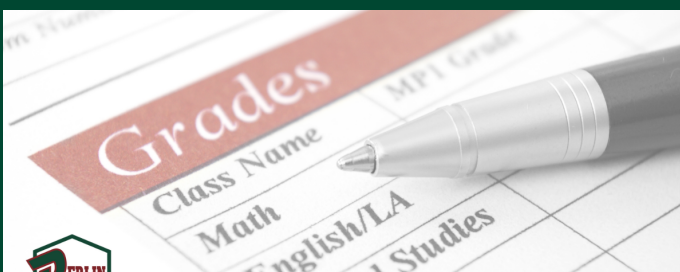
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All spring sports student athletes need to have a current physical or alternate year card on file with the office, complete the online registration process, and complete concussion testing in order to participate. We strongly encourage all students to "Be Involved" and spring sports is a great way to get in shape, meet new friends, and be a role model for your school.

# All Night Trivia March 31st

More info coming soon



## GRADE CHECK FOR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY 3/17

Please see the [Athletic Handbook](#) for more information about student athlete requirements.



*Congratulations!*

**Alivia Davey**

4th Place at the Girls State Wrestling Tournament



*Congratulations!*



*Congratulations!*

**Jeff Manata**

3rd Place Finish in 200 IM and 100 Backstroke at Sectionals



*Congratulations!*

**Jakob Martin**

Conference Wrestling Champion at 195 lbs & Sectional Qualifier



*Congratulations!*

**Vex Robotics Team**

On completing their frisbee throwing robot



*Congratulations!*

**Joe Garczynski**

Sectional Qualifier in Wrestling



*Congratulations!*

**Anela Bonilla & Makayla Trochinski**

For qualifying for the Forensics District Tournament in DeForest



*Congratulations!*

**Wyatt Miller**

Sectional Qualifier in Wrestling



# Berlin Area School District

## 2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Freshmen Orientation (8/9)  
 New Teacher Inservice (8/15-8/19)  
 Packet Pick Up and Pictures  
 (8/16-8/18) 3-6pm  
 Teacher Inservice (22-26)  
 Teacher Inservice (29-31)  
 Middle School Open House (8/29)  
 Clay Meet and Greet (8/30)

AUGUST 2022						
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Staff Development  
 (2/17 & 2/20)  
 Winterfest (2/4)

First Day of School for Grades K-9 and  
 new students (9/1)  
 First Day of School Grades 10-12 (9/2)  
 Holiday Labor Day (9/5)  
 Picture Retakes Clay (9/13)  
 Picture Retakes MS/HS (9/14)  
 Homecoming (9/30)

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Parent Teacher Conferences  
 (3/2) 4-8pm  
 ACT - (3/7)  
 Staff Development (3/10)  
 Spring Break (3/20-3/24)

Staff Development (10/3 & 10/4)  
 Parent Teacher  
 Conferences 10am-7pm (10/27)  
 No School (10/28)

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No School (4/7)  
 Staff Development (4/10)

Staff Development (11/23)  
 Thanksgiving Holiday (11/24)  
 No School (11/25)

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Prom (5/6)  
 Staff Development (5/12)  
 BHS Graduation (5/26) 6 pm  
 Memorial Day Holiday (5/29)

Staff Development (12/12)  
 Winter Break (12/23-1/2)

DECEMBER 2022						
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8th Grade Promotion (6/1)  
 Last Day of School - Student ½ day &  
 Staff Development (6/2)

Staff Development (1/2)  
 First Semester Ends (1/13)  
 Staff Development (1/16)

JANUARY 2023						
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**Today's Learners.  
 Tomorrow's Leaders.**