










Berlin High School

March 2024 News

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March 1

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March 3

BHS Prom Dress Drive

March 9

BHS Softball Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

March 12

BHS Band & Choir Concert & Spaghetti Supper

March 13

ACT-Juniors, Virtual Day
Grades 9, 10, 12

March 20

-Picture Day BHS Girls Soccer
-Board of Education Meeting

March 21

Parent Teacher Conferences

March 21-29

Spring Break - No School

A Message from the Principal

Greetings BHS Families!

On Wednesday, March 13th, our juniors will be taking the state-required ACT test. Similarly, our freshmen and sophomores will be taking the state-required PreACT test on April 17th.

Not long ago, the ACT was an optional test for college-bound students. The state began requiring it for all students in 2014. Since COVID, many universities are no longer requiring an ACT score for admittance. As a result, it can be very difficult to motivate both our college-bound and non-college-bound students to do their best on this required exam.

The ACT and PreACT are major components of our school report card that the state puts out each fall. While these tests may not carry as much importance to our individual students as it did in the past, the stakes are still high for us as a school and district.

I had the opportunity to talk to all of our juniors during our ACT Bootcamp on Tuesday, February 27th. During that time, I spoke about integrity. In life, whenever your name is attached to something, it is a reflection of you and your reputation. I urged our students to do their best on the test, even if they don't have much personal investment in their score. I'm hopeful that you encourage your child to do their best in all they do, including the upcoming state assessments. You can support them by talking with them about it, making sure they get a good night's sleep and healthy breakfast, and attend on time.

As always, I appreciate your support.

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Top Left: Brandon Berndt
Top Right: Chloe Dutcher
Bottom Left: Violet Daubner
Bottom Right: Melanie Resop

Outstanding Artists at BHS

Talented BHS students have created glass mosaics that will be displayed throughout multiple competitions and museums!

Violet Daubner earned a Silver Key in this year's Scholastic Arts competition. Her work will be on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

The following BHS art students have created glass mosaics which will be in this year's High School Glass art competition at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass in Neenah. Chloe Ditcher, Melanie Resop, and Brandon Berndt. Beautiful pieces of art, BHS students! Great job to all!

Prom Dress Drive

Sunday, March 3 | 11am - 2pm
Berlin High School



Shop or Swap
for only \$5 a dress or a dress donation
Open to all neighboring districts

Boutique 2024 Prom Dress Drive Event!

Join us at Berlin High School on Sunday, March 3rd, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm for a day of fashion fun! Everyone from nearby districts is invited to attend.

Each dress is a steal at just \$5 or a dress donation.

Follow the signs from the South doors of the BHS commons to find your perfect dress.

It's time to shop till you drop and feel absolutely beautiful!

FFA District Leadership & Development Event Held at BHS



On February 7th, eight chapters including (Randolph Cambria-Friesland, Markesan (2), Waupun, Oakfield, Columbus, Ripon, and Berlin) competed at BHS for the FFA District Leadership & Development Event.

Congratulations to Eva Fleegal for taking 2nd in the Discussion Meet and Mitchell Lundt who took 2nd in Creed Speaking. Both BHS students will be moving on to the sectional competition held in Markesan on March 6.



Great job to all Berlin FFA members for your dedication and leadership. You make Berlin proud!

Thank you to our wonderful Agriculture Teacher, Mrs. Miller, for organizing this successful event! Also, thank you to all BASD staff involved, Berlin FFA Alumni, volunteers, and donors!

Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve.

Reading Fun With the BHS Kind Committee

BHS students who are members of the KIND Committee read to students at Clay Lamberton Elementary School. This brings so much joy to the children as they get to experience exciting stories and learn valuable lessons about the importance of being kind.





#academicachievements

BHS Academic Breakfast

Students from each grade at Berlin High School were thrilled to receive their well-deserved academic letters and shiny 1st, 2nd, or 3rd academic bar.

It all started back in the 1987-1988 school year when the brilliant minds of the BHS Student Council came up with the fantastic idea for this academic awards program. Students earn points each trimester/semester to proudly receive their academic letter or bar.

A big round of applause to all the students who have worked so hard to achieve their academic goals! We are so proud of you and thrilled to have you as part of the BHS family. Congratulations to each and every one of you!



SPRING BREAK

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 21 –
Friday, March 29

Enjoy your vacation!



@berlinhighschool
@bhsathletics
@berlinffa

BHS ATHLETICS

Event Dates

Friday, March 1

Boys Basketball Semi-Regional @ Wautoma

Saturday, March 9

BHS Softball Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Thursday, March 14

Track: Varsity Invitational

Tuesday, March 19

-Track: Varsity Invitational

-Softball Varsity Game

Wednesday, March 20

Picture Day Girls Soccer

Thursday, March 21

Softball Varsity Game



BHS State Runner-Up

Big Congrats to BHS Senior, **Alivia Davey** on her State-Runner Up finish at the WIAA Girls State Wrestling Tournament!

Alivia had an outstanding career at BHS, and what a great accomplishment to finish it on the biggest stage ... the state finals at the Kohl Center. All of Berlin is so, so proud! (Photo By: Rachel VanDenHout Photography)



BHS Conference Champ

Congratulations to **Jakob Martin** for taking first place 2024 ECC Conference in weight class 215!

Congratulations to all BHS Wrestlers and an outstanding season!

BHS SOFTBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
SERVING: 7:30-10:30 A.M.
BERLIN VFW

ADULTS: \$10
KIDS: 7-12 \$5
UNDER 6: FREE

PANCAKES
SAUSAGE
SCRAMBLED EGGS
APPLESAUCE



JUICE
MILK
COFFEE
VIRGIN MIMOSAS

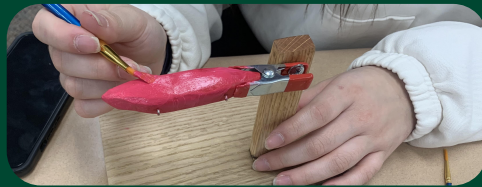
ON SITE
BAKE SALE
TOO!

Winterfest Week Was...Stylish!



Kickin' It Old School in Outdoor Education

BHS Outdoor Education Class is currently making their own fishing lures out of wood! Students first carved out their lures from scrap pieces of wood, sanded them down, and now are in the process of painting them. Students will be using these home-made lures when they go fishing in April.



Ewan Steffen (BMS 8th Grade) demonstrated how to tie fly fishing lures!



BHS School Grounds

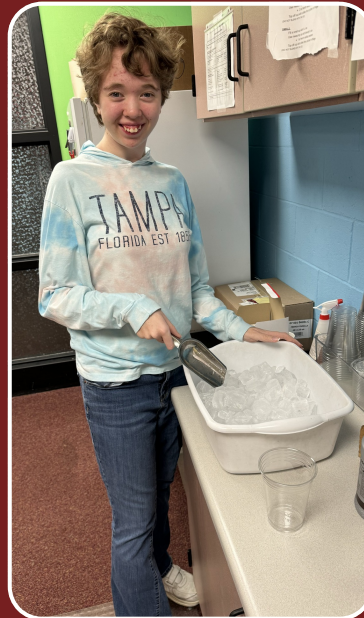
Did you know BASD has a Starbucks?
Well, kind of...

"School Grounds" is a coffee shop, located in Berlin High School that delivers delicious treats such as hot coffee, frappuccinos, cappuccinos, smoothies, shakes, muffins, and more!

All BASD students and staff can order from School Grounds and they will deliver to their classroom!

School Grounds advisors Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Weiske greatly assist our Special Education students who run the coffee shop. They all do such a wonderful job!

The only difference between Starbucks and BASD School Grounds... We guarantee it's made with love!



BHS Band & Choir Concert & SPAGHETTI SUPPER Tuesday, March 12

Spaghetti Supper:

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

- Take-Outs Available
- \$10 Adult, \$7 Student, 4 & Under FREE
- Purchase ticket from High School Office or at the door

FREE

Band & Choir Concert

6:30 pm Start

- BHS Large Gym

Berlin High School Commons & Auditorium

Spaghetti supper proceeds will go towards scholarships





Berlin Academic Bowl Team Excels at Annual Competition

The Berlin Academic Bowl team showcased their skills at the yearly competition held at Ripon High School on February 19th. During the Academic Bowl, 20 players representing each conference school participated in written tests covering subjects such as Math, Science, Social Studies, and English.

Following the written round, teams of four players collaborated to answer questions across various subject areas and current events. Notably, the following students from Berlin achieved individual recognition this year: Brett Bernard secured 2nd place in Algebra 1, Tasi Ana Sanchez excelled with a 2nd-place finish in Algebra 2, Galicia Barraza showcased her skills with a 3rd place in Advanced Math, and Annelise Dahnke demonstrated proficiency by securing 3rd place in American Literature.

FVTC Field Trip

Students from BHS had a fantastic experience during their visit to Fox Valley Technical College. They gained invaluable knowledge about the significance of technical colleges, explored various school programs, and received valuable insights into their future careers!



Mental Health Resources

School Counseling Services: Our school counselors are available to provide individual and group counseling sessions to students who may be experiencing emotional distress or struggling with mental health issues. Students can schedule appointments through the counseling office. [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please reach out. For emergencies, please contact 911 or the 988 suicide crisis lifeline.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 21

• Window for parents to sign up will open on March 4, 2024.

• P/T Conferences on Thursday, March 21 from 10:00am to 7:00pm



BHS Senior Scholarships

Berlin High School Senior Scholarship application closes at 11:59 pm on March 17th.

Applications were emailed to all seniors. Please call the High School Office with any questions.

BHS Staff will be cleaning out the lost and found during spring break. If your child has lost any items, please encourage them to check there before break.



PASS

Student Survey

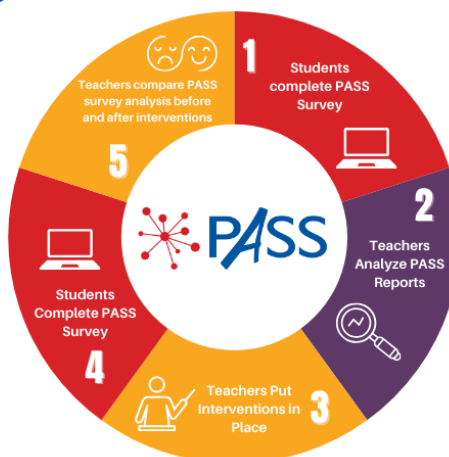


- Short survey given to students throughout BASD (K-12)
- PASS Survey is a way for students to share their experiences, perceptions, and opinions about school
- Results will help BASD Pupil Services determine how to best identify and meet all students' needs
- Individual student results remain confidential

Feelings about school

Perceived learning capability

Response to curriculum demands



PASS Student Survey

Berlin High School students are scheduled to participate in the PASS Survey during Extended Learning Time on Wednesday, March 6th. The Pupil Attitudes to Self and School (PASS) survey is a comprehensive mental health assessment administered biannually to all students within our district. The insights gathered from this survey play a crucial role in shaping our Tier 1 programming.

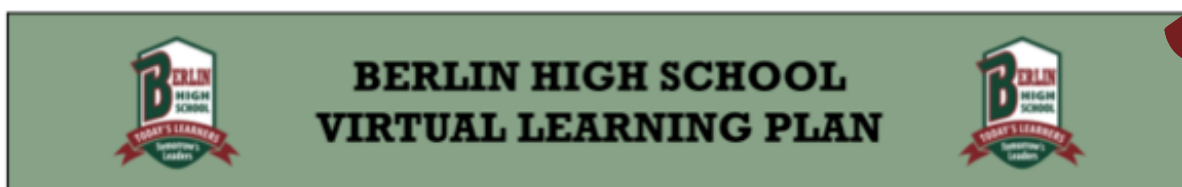
For further details, feel free to reach out to Ann Schnyder, Director of Pupil Services and Special Education, at aschnyder@berlin.k12.wi.us.



Junior ACT Day Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, March 13th is ACT day for juniors. All other high school students are not required to attend school and will engage in virtual learning (please see the virtual learning plan below).

The majority of juniors will be done testing by 12:45 pm and will be dismissed for the rest of the day. Separate email communication will be coming with further details.



March 13th, 2024 (Grades 9, 10, 12)
Berlin High School

Introduction

All juniors will be attending school and taking the state-required ACT. In order to effectively administer these assessments and to create an optimal testing environment, we have converted our 9th, 10th and 12th graders to an 'asynchronous' virtual format for this day.

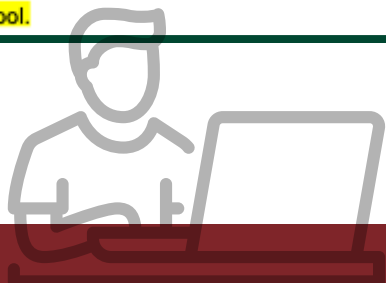
The School Day

This will be an **asynchronous** learning day. This means that there will be no live meetings or scheduled login times. Instead, assignments and directions are posted on Canvas, with the expectation that students complete those at some point prior to returning to school. Some courses may not present new material, instead using this day for students to catch up or complete missing work.

Teacher and Student Expectations for Virtual Learning

Teacher Expectations	Student Expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be responsive to any student inquiries or requests for support (from 1:30-3:30).• Grade student work and provide feedback.• Any communications or activities should be posted in Canvas or done through school email.• In classes with juniors, there should be no advancement of the course on this day as these students are involved in testing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are expected to check each of their classes on Canvas and complete any activities in those classes. Students should recognize that there may be no new material for their classes on this day, but should check Canvas for each course.• Students with questions should reach out to their teachers using school email. Teachers will not be available until after 1:30 p.m. due to testing

*Any students who have limited access to the internet should contact their teachers and will be given an extension so that work can be completed at school.



Berlin Area School District | 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

JULY 2023						
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JANUARY 2024						
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28	29		31			

- 1 - 2 No School - Winter Break
- 12 End of First Semester
- 15 No School - Teacher Work Day

AUGUST 2023						
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- 15-18 New Teacher Days
- 22-24 No School - Staff Development
- 28-29 No School - Staff Development
- 31 First Day of School

FEBRUARY 2024						
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- 2 No School - Staff Development
- 22 No School - Staff Development
- 23 No School

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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- 4 No School - Labor Day
- 29 Homecoming

MARCH 2024						
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- 21 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 22 No School
- 25-29 No School - Spring Break

OCTOBER 2023						
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- 2 No School - Staff Development
- 26 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 27 No School

APRIL 2024						
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- 15 No School - Staff Development

NOVEMBER 2023						
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- 10 No School - Staff Development
- 22-24 No School - Thanksgiving

MAY 2024						
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- 10 No School - Staff Development
- 24 Graduation
- 27 No School - Memorial Day
- 31 Last Day of School

DECEMBER 2023						
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- 11 No School - Staff Development
- 25-29 No School - Winter Break

JUNE 2024						
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BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL - SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE – 2024

Revised Feb 27, 2024

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

BASEBALL – VARSITY (4:45)			SOFTBALL -- VARSITY (4:45)		
April 1	Wautoma	H	March 19	Manawa	H
April 2	Ripon	A	March 21	Weyauwega- Fremont 4:30pm	A
April 4	Ripon	H	April 1	Wautoma	H
April 9	Waupun	H	April 2	Ripon	H
April 11	Waupun	A	April 4	Waupun	A
April 12	Manawa	H	April 9	Winneconne	H
April 15	Omro	A	April 11	KML	A
April 16	Winneconne	A	April 12	Omro 5:00pm	A
April 18	Winneconne 4:00pm	H	April 16	Plymouth (DH) 4:00pm	A
April 23	KML	H	April 18	Kewaskum	A
April 25	KML	A	April 22	Green Lake/Princeton	A
April 30	Plymouth	A	April 25	Ripon	A
May 2	Plymouth	H	April 26	Cambria-Friesland 5:00pm	A
May 3	Green Lake/ Princeton	A	April 29	Markesan	H
May 7	Kewaskum	H	April 30	Waupun	H
May 9	Kewaskum	A	May 2	Winneconne	A
May 11	Berlin Tri (W-F & WLA) 10:00am	H	May 7	KML	H
May 14	Tri-County	H	May 10	Randolph	H
May 17	Randolph	H	May 14	Kewaskum	H
May 20	Laconia	H			
GIRLS' SOCCER – VARSITY (4:45)			TRACK (4:00)		
April 1	Wautoma 4:30pm	A	March 14	Berlin Indoor Meet (@Ripon College)	
April 2	Lourdes Academy	H	March 19	UWO Invite (Girls Only) 4:45pm	
April 4	Little Chute	H	April 4	ECC Conference Indoor (@ Ripon College)	
April 9	Ripon	H	April 9	Berlin Quad	
April 11	N. Fond du Lac 5:00pm	A	April 11	Westfield Invite	
April 16	Waupun	A	April 16	Berlin Triangular	
April 18	Amherst 5:00pm	A	April 18	Oostburg Invite 3:30pm	
April 23	Winneconne	H	April 23	Winneconne Quad	
April 26	Portage	H	April 25	Tom Callen Invite (Ripon)	
April 30	KML	A	April 30	Waupun Quad	
May 3	Adams-Friendship 5:00pm	A	May 2	Berlin Invite (County vs. County)	
May 7	Plymouth	H	May 7	Campbellsport Invite	
May 9	Wautoma	H	May 14	ECC Conference Meet (Plymouth)	
May 14	Kewaskum	A	May 16	Kewaskum Frosh/Soph/JV Meet	
May 17	Waupaca 6:30pm	A	May 20	Regional @ Winneconne 3:30pm	
May 20	Clintonville	H	May 23	Sectional @ Freedom 3:00pm	
May 23	Campbellsport	H	May 31/June 1	State @ UW-LaCrosse	
			GOLF		
			April 9	Winneconne Conf Mini @Lake Breeze 3:00pm	
			April 11	Monona Grove Invite @ The Oaks	
			April 12	Hartford Invite @Washington County 1:30pm	
			April 13	Hartford Invite @Washington County 9:00am	
			April 16	Berlin/Ripon Conf Mini @Lawsonia 11:00am @Mascoutin 2:30pm	
			April 19	Wautoma Invite @Waushara CC 9:00am	
			April 23	Waupun Conf Mini @The Rock 2:30pm	
			April 24	Springs Invite (South Hills) 10:00 am	
			April 29	Kewaskum JV Invite @Hon-E-Kor 10:00am	
			May 1	Princeton Invite @Lawsonia 9:30am	
			May 2	KML Conf Mini @Washington County 2:30pm	
			May 3	Elkhart Lake Invite @Quit Qui OC 10:00am	
			May 6	Berlin Invite @Mascoutin 9:00am	
			May 8	Kewaskum Conf Mini @Hon-E-Kor 3:00pm	
			May 10	Plymouth Conf Mini @Quit Qui OC 3:00pm	
			May 15	ECC Tourney @Hon-E-Kor	
			May 21 or 22	Regional - Wisconsin Dells (Wild Rock)	
			May 28 or 29	Sectional - Lux-Casco (Northbrook)	
			June 3 / 4	State - Kohler - (Blackwolf Run)	