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GENERAL

- Congratulations to the BHS Speech and Debate Team as a member of the National Speech & Debate Association. Members earn recognition through points and degrees in the NSDA Honor Society. Each new degree represents hours of learning, practice, and improvement by the students thanks to dedicated coaching. The following degrees were earned at Buchholz High School recently:
 - Alberto C. – Honor
 - Pranay G. – Excellence
 - Anthony K. – Merit
 - Vincent N. – Excellence
 - Jubili W. – Merit
- BHS Speech & Debate also had more success in this week's past tournament, in addition to taking 3rd in the Small Team Sweepstakes awards. Please congratulate all of the BHS Speech & Debate Team. Go Cats!
 - Lillian H. - – 3rd place in Declamation
 - Jubili W. – Best Novice in Oral Interpretation of Literature
 - Pranay G. – 2nd place in Congressional Debate
- The BHS Robotics team are the Alachua County district tournament champions! Team A will be representing BHS in the Regional State Championship.
 - Team A: Ranked 2nd overall, Tournament Champions and Judge's Excellence Award. Adrian P, Rishi T, Timmy J, Richard F & George Z
 - Team B: Ranked 6th overall, knocked out in the semi-finals. Max N, Bhuvan N, Eman R, Ryan G, Alexander H & Connor A
 - Team C: Ranked 16th overall, knocked out in the quarter-finals. They got a functioning robot built for their first ever tournament! Alberto C, Noah E, Dylan L, Yousef M & Xi C
- Buchholz Girl's Flag Football Tryouts: Monday, January 29 and Tuesday, January 30 held at the Upper Field/Track from 3:30pm – 5:00pm. Please come prepared to "work out," in shorts, t-shirt and cleats/sneakers. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Hantak, Ms. Hipple or Mr. Jamison.
- Wednesday, January 31st: A-CAT-emy Awards in BHS Auditorium. Stay tuned.
- 2024 ACPS Secondary Honor Choir Concert: Friday, February 2nd at 7:00pm at Eastside High School Auditorium. Free admissions. Featuring students from Kanapaha Middle, Bishop Middle, Buchholz High, Eastside High, Gainesville High, and Santa Fe High Schools.
- Friday, February 9th is the Winter Formal from 8:00pm – 11:00pm @ Buchholz High School in the mall area.
- Careers in Construction Field Trip to Santa Fe College: Wednesday, February 21st. If you are interested in a career in Building Construction Management, Facilities Maintenance, Electrical, Heating and Air Conditioning, Plumbing, Carpentry, or Building Maintenance and are currently in 11th or 12th grade students, this field trip is for you. Only 30 students will be able to attend. Permission slips are available in the front office.
- Santa Fe College Achieve: this program provides students with robust mentoring and scholarship opportunities. To find out more, make an appointment with the BHS representative from Santa Fe College, David Durkee @ [Santa Fe Achieve Link](#).

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- Class of 2024: We are collecting pictures for senior projects all year long! Please send pictures of you and your senior friends throughout your senior year from you non-SBAC email account to: Buchholzclassof2024@gmail.com
- Bobcat Branch bank, a branch of the Florida Credit Union, is open before school from 7:50am – 8:20am and during both lunches. If you do not have an account with the Florida Credit Union, come see us for details on how to open an account and receive \$25. There will be lots of promotions this year when you come and make a deposit or withdrawal. Hope to see you soon!
- Follow student government on Twitter: buchholz_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.
- After School Tutoring in the Media Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Transportation is not provided.

○ MONDAY: 3-4pm	○ WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm
○ Foreign Language	○ ELA
○ Math	○ Math
○ Science	○ Social Studies

CLUBS

- [BHS Club Website Link](#)

SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$10 through GoFan.co website/app for paperless tickets. Be ready to show your electronic ticket at the gate for entry.
- Coach Contact Information is located under the Sports tab on the Buchholz Home page.

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of January 28 – February 3:

- Monday - **JV/V Boys Soccer vs Newberry – 6:00PM**
Varsity Girls Soccer @ South Lake District Semifinals – 7:00PM
- Tuesday - **JV/V Boys Basketball @ Santa Fe High – 6:00PM**
Boys Soccer vs Forest @ BHS Top Field District Title Match – 7:00PM
Wrestling vs Nease – 6:00PM
- Wednesday - **NONE**
- Thursday - **NONE**
- Friday - **JV/V Boys Basketball vs Fleming Island – 6:00PM**
Competitive Cheer @ Lakeland State Finals
Wrestling @ Clay Rotary Clay
- Saturday - **NONE**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Florida PTA Scholarships: Florida PTA offers a minimum of four (4) scholarships, one each in the following categories: University, Fine Arts, Community College, and Vo-Tech, to a student

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graduating from a PTSA high school each year. This is a one-time (non-renewable) award of \$2,000.00 and will be awarded to a worthy student who is interested in getting a start in life through higher education. The deadline to apply is today, January 29, 2024. For more information go to <https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/>

- McDonald's HACER National Scholarship: To date more than \$33 million in McDonald's HACER® National Scholarships have been awarded to Hispanic students across the country. The McDonald's HACER® National Scholarship Program offers scholarships up to 30 outstanding Hispanic students from all over the country, and continues to provide educational opportunities to help narrow the gap that exists for Hispanic college-bound students, further reinforcing McDonald's long-standing commitment to feeding and fostering the diverse communities it serves. Scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. To apply, visit <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>. The deadline to apply is February 13, 2024.
- **The Santa Fe Foundation Scholarships:** The Santa Fe College Foundation Scholarship Application for 2024-2025 is now open! Apply early for a better chance to win a scholarship. Approximately \$1.8 million to deserving students in the 2024-2025 academic year. A majority of the Foundation's scholarships are awarded to students in Alachua and Bradford Counties. Apply at <https://www.sfcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships/> The priority deadline to apply is February 15th. Applicants will need to complete the free Santa Fe application and receive an ID#.
- **The Education Foundation of Alachua County Scholarship:** The Education Foundation of Alachua County has opened the application for its *Senior Scholarship* program for spring 2024. High school seniors in the Alachua County Public Schools. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for Alachua County Public Schools seniors who meet the scholarships' criteria. Last year, The Education Foundation awarded \$138,000 to 66 students through our scholarship program. Forty-two local families, businesses and civic organizations have partnered with The Education Foundation to make these scholarship opportunities possible. Students must complete one application to be considered for the more than 60 scholarships that they may be eligible for. You can see a complete list of the scholarship attached along with other resources that can help throughout the application process. **The portal for these scholarships is now open! The deadline to submit an application is February 20th. To get started and apply, seniors can visit this link: <https://edfoundationac.awardspring.com>**
- **Clay Electric Cooperative Scholarships:** The Clay Electric Cooperative Scholarship application is now available in the front office. If your primary residence is served by Clay Electric, you are eligible to apply. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024.
- Big Futures Scholarship – College Board: No essay, no minimum GPA or test score, just follow the steps for chances to win! The more steps you complete and earlier you start, the more chances you have to win: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>

Custo Line: **Build Your Own Meal:** Choose from daily special items or build your own salad or nachos daily! All meals can be topped with fresh items from our cold bar!

Monday, January 29: Potsticker Chicken & Vegetable, Brown Rice & Savory Sweet Potato Fries
Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Peach Cup, Fresh Fruit

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Tuesday, January 30: Chicken Tinga, Flour Tortillas, Perfect Pinto Beans & Warm Salsa

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Breadstick

Choice of Sides: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, January 31: Chicken Cheese Sauce w/ Elbow mac pasta & Steamed Green Beans

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Breadstick

Choice of Sides: Unsweetened Applesauce, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, February 1: Chicken & Rice, Cornbread Poppers & Collard Greens

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Breadstick

Choice of Sides: Juice Frozen Orange Pineapple Cherry, Fresh Fruit

Friday, February 2: BBQ Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese & Baked Beans

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Breadstick

Choice of Sides: Frozen Strawberry Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

In the Spirit Spot Café: Chicken Poppers, Chicken Sandwiches, Fries, Cookies, Iced Coffee, and Chips.