

BUFORD HIGH
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Wolves Weekly

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Buford High School is to empower students to reach their full potential as lifelong learners and effective members of society by inspiring them to think, to achieve, and to care.

TRIPLE "A" EXCELLENCE

We strive for Triple "A" Excellence every day at Buford High School. That is excellence in Academics, excellence in Athletics, and excellence in the Arts. Excellence is not just an act. Excellence is a habit. Excellence is done inside the classroom and outside the classroom. This is critical to the success of our students in the present and well into the future.

THIS IS OUR BUSINESS

Our core business at BHS is teaching and learning. Our focus at BHS is on student learning, achievement, and success! All of our curriculum, instructional, and support programs focus on student learning, achievement, and success. This focus will continue our students on the road of excellence.

Seniors Parents pay attention!

The teachers listed below are available to help SENIORS after school on the days indicated. If a teacher teaches more than one class, like Mrs. Maltbie, then the class name is listed in parentheses. It is the administration's goal to provide seniors with an opportunity to pass and to graduate. REMEMBER, in order to participate in commencement exercises, the student must be passing his or her classes. Please notify your children about this program so that they can take full advantage of this opportunity. The schedule is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Day	Shumock	Day
Edwards	Maltbie(AP Cal)	Edwards
Maltbie (Pre Cal)	Rowland	Maltbie (Pre Cal)
Allen	Harris	Cole
Rowland	B. Davis	Rowland
Coley		Coley
Harris		Barragan
Hunnicutt		Harris
	Thursday	Friday
	Maltbie (AP Cal)	Hunnicutt
	Rowland	
	Harris	

Buford High School's Important Upcoming Events

Baseball: *@ Blessed Trinity on 3/22 at 5:55
*vs. Lovett on 3/23 at 5:30
*@ GACS on 3/26 at 5:30
Soccer: *vs. Banks County on 3/23 at 5:00
*@ GACS on 3/26 at 5:30

Tennis: *@ Lovett on 3/23 at 4:00
*@ Blessed Trinity on 3/24 at 4:15
Golf: *vs. Commerce on 3/24 at Legacy at 4
*@ Legacy on Lanier on 3/26 at 8 a.m.
*vs. Stephens County on 3/26 at 4 p.m.
Track: *vs. GACS, Tallulah Falls, and Flowery Branch on 3/23 at 4:00
*@ GACS for County Meet TBA
(ALL OF THESE GAMES ARE VARSITY SCHEDULED GAMES. JV AND 9TH GRADE CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE)

Academics



Congratulations to our TSA Remote Control Transportation group who took First Place in their State Competition! Please make sure to congratulate Coach Smalley, Andy McDonald, and Tre' Slade if you see them. This terrific technical team had to build a functional robot that could lift and move objects into a designated area, and they certainly passed with flying colors! Great job, guys!

Our Interior Design classes have also been busy with accomplishments! They are using their budding design skills to design, analyze, and fabricate 4-block pillows and board mounted window treatments. Design III has been studying lighting and designing and building lamps from household materials. Interior Design II first had to create a design for a window in their home. They then calculated design measurements and yardage and determined steps in the fabrication process. To produce the product they had to account for all the seams, cuts, corners, and trim, and actually use their sewing skills on both a sewing machine and a serger. Finally, they had to cover their 1 x 4 board and mount the treatment to fit that board size EXACTLY. They used math and reading skills, along with higher-level thinking and problem-solving skills. Keep up the excellent work!

BHS Parents: We have mailed home a list of recommended core courses, along with student selected electives for all students. If you or your student would like to make any changes to these courses, please return the letter with the changes noted as soon as possible. We are in the process of scheduling classes for next year, and the earlier we have the changes, the more likely we will be able to accommodate the requests for your student. Please contact Mrs. Adam or Mrs. Hamby at 770-945-6768 if you have any questions.

Athletics



On Monday, the Baseball Team continued its winning streak with a 4-3 win over Central Gwinnett in extra innings. Troy Herterick took the win, allowing one run over the final three innings and striking out four. Josh Hedinger started and threw five innings, striking out seven. Kyler Berret hit a bases-loaded single to drive in the game-winning RBI. The next day the Wolves made quick work of visiting Central Forsyth, defeating the Bulldogs 13-1 in 4 ½ innings. Eric Eck picked up a complete game victory and Cameron Gazaway went 3-3 with 2 RBIs. Jamie Ritchie homered and drove in three runs. Brian Clark also had 3 RBIs. The Wolves travelled to AAAAA Peachtree Ridge last Wednesday and lost a close one 5-2. Mason Gentry hit a homerun for the Wolves. Jeb Dills pitched well in a losing effort. On Saturday, the Wolves got back to their winning ways, defeating North Gwinnett 9-7. After jumping out to an 8-1 lead, the Wolves' bats cooled off. North Gwinnett was unable to catch up behind strong pitching from Josh Hedinger. Jamie Ritchie hit another homerun in the last inning which gave enough run support for Troy Herterick to pick up the save. All of the Wolves played well.

In Tennis, Jancy Burge, Kelley Cohron, and Michelle Hanley all won their singles' matches with Kathryn Bradshaw and Madison Browning winning at No. 1 doubles and Abby Hundley and Emma Joseph winning at No. 2 doubles as Buford picked up a 5-0 win over Decatur. David Markes and Matthew Gates won at No. 1 doubles and Bryce Benson and Alex Tuner won at No. 2 doubles while Rob Hunter (No. 2) and Michael Becker (No. 3) also picked up singles' wins as Buford defeated Decatur 6-2.

Patrick Hall's 41 led Buford to a 180-223 win over East Hall for the Boys' Golf Team.

The Girls' Soccer Team lost 2-1 to Providence on Tuesday, but the boys team kept its undefeated record intact with a 3-2 victory on penalty kicks. The Wolves (5-0-1, 2-0) scored on goals by Esgardo Arroyo and Edgar Villafuerte.

Arts

The Literary Team competed this weekend in Warner Robins where they won their second consecutive AA State Championship! The following people competed and helped lead the Literary Team to its 8th state title:

Eliesa Hamilton- Essay

Justin Gee- Essay

Nolan Alexander- Extemporaneous Speaking

Sarah Davenport- Extemporaneous Speaking

Danny Sachais- Dramatic Interpretation

Rachel Kaplan- Dramatic Interpretation

Mary Dean Matson, Mary Frances Harrison, Emily Skilling- Trio

Rudi Han, Matt Guiney, Brandon Cheatham, Greg Hunter- Quartet

Greg Hunter- Boys' Solo

Mary Dean Matson- Girls' Solo

Eliesa Hamilton, Nolan Alexander, Mary Dean Matson and Greg Hunter won State Championships in their individual events. Congratulations to these students and to Chris Fowler, Kim Staples, Tim Harris for all their hard work in representing Buford High School!



Community

The Historic Buford spring festival will be held May 1, 2010 from 11 AM to 6 PM. It will be held in downtown Buford near the amphitheatre. It features local artists and bands. It will be held rain or shine. Food will be available from select vendors. It's just plain fun. You should plan on attending.

The Buford Lanier Woman's Club is preparing for its 12th Annual Home Tour 2010. It will be held Sunday, April 18th from 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Four homes and a luxury houseboat will be available for tour. The BLWC is currently promoting business ads and banners in exchange for donations. For more information about advert prices visit visitbuford.com



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GETTING TO KNOW...

GETTING TO KNOW MR. SEAN GILBERT

Coach Sean Gilbert lived in Birmingham, Charlotte, and Norcross as a kid. His family is from Duluth. He attended Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC, where he got his Bachelor's. He went to Piedmont College for his Master's. Coach Gilbert and his wife, Sheri, have three wonderful kids, Hannah, 10, Emily, 8, and Grayson, 5.

Coach Gilbert has been teaching for 13 years. He has been with us at Buford High School for 8 years running. He taught at Habersham Central from 1987 to 1991. At Norcross, he taught from 1995 to 1997. Here at Buford, Coach Gilbert teaches World History, Honors World History, and AP World History. He also coaches 9th grade football. Coach Gilbert's greatest accomplishments to date are seeing former students graduating from college, having former students going on to Ivy League schools, winning Football State Championships, and reaching the Final Four in Baseball. He was inspired to become a teacher by his grandmother, Sara Gilbert, and by his high school coach, Theo Caldwell. He became a teacher so he could see how students became better people of character. He wants to help them become better than what they thought they could be.

Scholarships Information:

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

scholarships@abbottandfenner.com 6/19/10

The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors, as well as, all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 30. An essay of between 500 and 1,000 words is required. The topic is available online. \$1,000 will be awarded to the winner.

Big Sun Scholarship

www.bigsunathletics.com 6/24/2010

The Big Sun Organization is making available a \$500 scholarship. The successful applicant should be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. All student athletes are eligible regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Suntrust Sweepstakes

www.offtocollege.info ongoing

High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 31, 2009 through May 15, 2010. Students can begin registering September 15, 2009, and the first drawing will be held on October 31, 2009. No loan application is necessary to enter or win. It's FREE to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Each \$1,000 will be payable to the winner's school of attendance. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, you can register after each drawing for the next one!