

BYRON NELSON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, October 9, 2020

The General Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Early Voting: Tuesday, October 13 through Friday, October 30, 2020

Check out: [VOTETEXAS.GOV](https://www.votetexas.gov)

Registered voters will cast ballots for the United States President & VP, Senate, Congress, other federal, state, & local positions, as well as the Northwest ISD Bond +Vatre. Throughout the school year, if you are at least 17 & within 2 months of your 18th birthday OR 18+ years old, you can mail in a completed voter registration form. You may pick up a registration form in AC119, the BNHS front office, or the counseling office. See Mrs. Huizenga in AC119 if you have questions.

OCTOBER 14 TESTING FOR 10, 11, 12TH GRADE STUDENTS AT BNHS

10th & 11th grade students will take the PSAT during the school day Wednesday, 10/14. BNHS 12th grade students will take the College Board SAT test this same day. BNHS 10, 11, & 12th grade students do not need to register for these school day testing opportunities. Students are encouraged to bring their own College Board approved calculator; please check the link below:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy>

Registration for the October 14 ASVAB test is closed. 10th -12th grade students who want to take the ASVAB this school year will have another opportunity in spring 2021.

TODAY BOBCATS ARE WEARING HOCO SHIRTS, MUMS, & GARTERS

Student Council planned dress up, theme days all week for Homecoming 2020. Numerous students & staff participated. Today's theme is HOCO shirts, mums, & Garters. Remember, your garments must still meet NISD Dress Code Guidelines.

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME TONIGHT AT NISD STADIUM

The BNHS Varsity Football Team faces MacArthur at NISD Stadium tonight. Kickoff is 7 PM. Home side tickets sold out. 1000 visitor side tickets remained available as of Thursday. You may choose to purchase a visitor side ticket at the stadium gates tonight. Arrive early. If you purchase visitor side tickets, you will have to remain in the visitor stands/bleachers the entire game. You may not cross over to the home side.

EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS WITH NEW "PASS THE SPLASH" TRADITION

A new tradition starts today. Everyone is invited to "Pass the Splash." To participate, you will pick a Byron student that you will decorate their front door with spirit items like streamers, balloons, candy, & other school spirit items. *You must get their parent's permission prior to splashing their house. After you've decorated it, take a picture, post the photo on InstaGram, & tag @byronnelsonstuco. You can receive 2 service hours for participating. BNHS Student Council & Student Leadership invite you to join this tradition.

FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT LITERACY OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS

Girls – if you are interested in learning about Financial and Investment Literacy, you have an opportunity to join Rock the Street Wall Street (a women in finance initiative). There will be six – 45 minute sessions once a week during advisory starting in October. For more information stop by Mrs. Railsback's room – CT216 or email prailsback@nisdtx.org

TARDY PASSES ISSUED IN FRONT OFFICE, AC119, AC221, & AC324

Students, if you are late to class, you will be asked to report to the nearest office (AC119, AC221, AC324, or the front office) to receive a tardy pass.

REQUEST A VOE FOR YOUR PERMIT/DRIVER'S LICENSE

Students, if you need a Verification of Enrollment (VOE) for the Department of Public Safety to get your permit or driver's license, please stop by to request it from your assistant principal's secretary. AP offices are located in AC119, AC221, & AC324. VOE forms are valid for 30 days.

STUDENTS, KNOW WHERE YOU CAN PARK AT BNHS

Students should park their vehicles in numbered parking spaces. Please do not park in Staff, Handicap, Visitor, or Senior Parking (unless you have purchased that particular Senior space). Senior with a reserved spot, if someone should park in your Reserved Senior Spot, please take down the BNHS permit number & license plate #, park in visitor, and see Mrs. Wilbur in the counseling office. She can help you get this resolved.

BNHS PARKING PERMIT NEEDED FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Next week, we will begin ticketing automobiles that do not have a 2020-21 BNHS parking permit. Please see Mrs. Wilbur in the BNHS Counseling Office to purchase your permit.

MILITARY ENLISTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want learn about military enlistment opportunities? During this time of social distancing we will not have recruiters visiting our campus. You can pick up military pamphlets in the Counseling Office Go Center, then email your BNHS Counselor or see Mrs. Huizenga in AC119. We can provide you with Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, & Navy recruiter contact information. If your parents encourage you to speak to a recruiter, you may contact them directly.

SENIORS, BRING MILITARY ENLISTMENT PAPERS TO MRS. HUIZENGA IN AC119

Seniors, if you are enlisting in the U.S. military, bring Mrs. Huizenga (AC119) your enlistment papers. If you are a virtual student email: Chuizenga@nisdtx.org. Mrs. Huizenga will make a copy of your papers for our documentation file. We want to honor your commitment to serve our Nation.

SENIORS, TURN IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BNHS COUNSELING OFFICE

Seniors, we want to recognize your scholarship awards. As you receive notice you have been awarded scholarships, bring scholarship award letters, emails, or documentation from your college student financial aid portal to Mrs. Wilbur in the BNHS Counseling Office. You may also email her at SWilbur@nisdtx.org.

LOG YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOUR in X2VOL

Remember to log your service hours in x2vol with the goal to earn your Green Cord. If you complete 100 or more community service hours May 1, 2020 – April 15, 2021 you are eligible to earn Green Cord distinction.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Students, for safety & security reasons, please wear your BNHS IDs & have them visible when you are on campus. When choosing clothing to wear to school, remember you are required to follow the NISD Student Code of Conduct dress code guidelines. If you have questions about dress code issues please see your AP.

WASHING HANDS & WEARING YOUR MASK REMINDER

Remember to practice health and safety by washing your hands for at least 30 seconds, wearing your masks at all times, and maintaining social distancing.

2020-21 BNHS PROTOCOL

This year, prior to & during the school day, 8:20 AM – 4 PM, parents may not drop off student lunches or other items. The only exception is medication & health items that Nurse Amy DeHaven will receive from parents. Please email Amy.DeHaven@nisdtx.org to make arrangements.