

BYRON NELSON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

The General Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Early Voting Today, October 13 through Friday, October 30, 2020

Check out: [VOTETEXAS.GOV](https://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.

TESTING WEDNESDAY, 10/14 - PSAT TESTING 10TH & 11; SAT TESTING FOR 12TH

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. 10, 11, & 12th grade students should check the glass walls of the 1st floor main hallways for the their assigned testing classroom #. 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>

ASVAB TESTING FOR WEDNESDAY, 10/14

Registration for the October 14 ASVAB test is closed. Those seniors that are taking the ASVAB test Wednesday, 10/14, will test in the BNHS Lecture Hall tomorrow. If you are interested in taking the ASVAB, there will be another opportunity to sign up after the first of the year. The spring 2021 ASVAB will be administered to 10th – 12th grade students who sign up to take it.

SPANISH HERITAGE MONTH

Hispanic Heritage month recognizes the impactful contributions & influence Hispanics have had on the United States in many areas including: food, music, fashion, & the concept of working hard. Today, we have selected to feature, Roberto Clemente, who was a professional baseball player from Puerto Rico. He play for the Pittsburgh Pirates. His athletic contribution & leadership helped the Pirates win the World Series in 1971. Clemente is recognized as one of the greatest baseball players in Major League Baseball. Clemente worked to promote better accessibility for Latinos in baseball & throughout the world. One of the many significant contributions he made was through hosting & funding baseball clinics for underprivileged youth who were underprivileged.

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.