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# Briar Woods High School

Home of the Falcons

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As the weather improves, please remember the BWHS dress guidelines.

- a. Clothing that exposes the midriff, chest, shoulders, back, or buttocks is inappropriate for school and is not permitted. Shorts, dresses, and skirts cannot be shorter than mid-thigh.
- b. Beach attire may not be worn to school.
- c. Undergarments may not be worn as outer garments or be overly visible.
- d. Clothing or hair that is detrimental to the safety, health, or general welfare of a student is not allowed.
- e. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- f. See-through clothing may not be worn.
- g. Clothing may not contain obscene material or be sexually suggestive, promote the use of alcohol or illegal drugs, or advocate the violation of any law or school policy.
- h. Wallet chains are prohibited.
- i. Head apparel such as hats, headbands, bandanas, hoods, etc. may not be worn.
- j. Clothing with improper, suggestive, obscene, vulgar, lewd or racial language is inappropriate.
- k. Clothing which advertises illegal substances such as tobacco, drugs and alcohol is inappropriate.
- l. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.

## EXAMS

Final exams will be June 14, 15, 18 and 19.

All students are expected to be in attendance for final exams.  
Seniors meeting the exam exemption criteria will be excused.

Parents are encouraged to make travel plans after the exam dates. The last day of school for students is Tuesday, June 19. Graduation will be Wednesday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Briar Woods auditorium.



## Newsletters

Due to the cost of paper and postage, a hard copy of this newsletter will no longer be mailed. You can access future newsletters by going to <http://www.loudoun.k12.va.us/bwhs> and clicking on the newsletter link on the left side of the homepage. If you would like us to send you a copy electronically, send your e-mail address to Kathy Glikas at [kglikas@loudoun.k12.va.us](mailto:kglikas@loudoun.k12.va.us)

**Attendance**

Parents please help! When your student is absent, you need to call the attendance line at (703) 957-4400 to notify the school. For your convenience, this is a 24 hour answering machine. If you forget to call on the day of the absence, you must send a note with your student on the day they return to school. Without a phone call or note, the absence will be considered unexcused and disciplinary action will be taken.

**Early Dismissals**

Parents: When requesting an early dismissal, please send your written request with your student that morning. Ms. Culbert will write them a pass to excuse them at the appropriate time. This will alleviate the need to disrupt the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Student Parking**

Students need to purchase a parking permit to park on school grounds. The cost for the permit is \$25.00. This is a standard fee for all of the high schools. Parking permits can be purchased from Mr. DeCenzo. Make your checks payable to Briar Woods High School

**Disability Notice**

If due to a disability, you need assistance to enable you to participate meaningfully in any LCPS sponsored activities, please contact Principal Starzenski at (703) 957-4400 at least five working days prior to the scheduled activity.

**German Visitors**

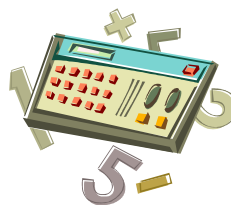
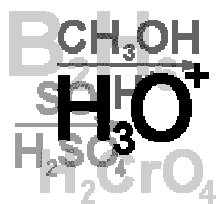
Briar Woods High School and Albert Einstein Schule in Schwalbach, Germany will begin an official exchange program this school year. On April 23, seven German students and a teacher from the school arrived and stayed for two weeks with students who are studying German.

The German students will attend the classes of their hosts and participate in field trips to Mt. Vernon, The Smithsonian Museums, a Nationals baseball game, Great Falls Park, and Dodona Manor.

At the end of June, BWHS students will travel to the German school and experience German culture.

Loudoun County Public Schools  
2006 - 2007 Student Calendar

<b>September 4</b>	Holiday (Labor Day)
<b>September 5</b>	First Day of School for Students
<b>October 9</b>	Holiday (Columbus Day)
<b>November 3</b>	End of First Grading Period
<b>November 6-7</b>	Student Holiday (Planning/Records/Conference Days)
<b>November 22-24</b>	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
<b>December 22-29</b>	Winter Break (Classes Resume January 2)
<b>January 1</b>	Holiday (New Year's)
<b>January 15</b>	Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
<b>January 25</b>	End of Second Grading Period
<b>January 26</b>	Moveable Student Holiday (Planning/Records/Conference Day)*
<b>February 19</b>	Holiday (Presidents' Day)
<b>April 2-6</b>	Holiday (Spring Break)
<b>April 12</b>	End of Third Grading Period
<b>April 13</b>	Student Holiday (Planning/Records/Conference Day)
<b>May 28</b>	Holiday (Memorial Day)
<b>June 19</b>	Last Day of School for Students/End of Fourth Grading Period



## *Guidance News*

### **2006 – 2007 Guidance Staff**

Dave Royhab	Guidance Director
Susan James	Counselor for seniors: A – J Counselor for grades 9, 10 & 11: A – F
Steve Cohen	Counselor for grades 9, 10 & 11: G – N
Michelle Hoffmann	Counselor for seniors: K – Z Counselor for grades 9, 10 & 11: O – Z
Jan Develli	Career Resource Specialist
Melissa Holder	Guidance Secretary

### **SAT & ACT Dates & Deadlines for 2006-2007**

Both the SAT and ACT tests are administered on nationally standardized dates and require advanced registration.

Students may register on-line or may obtain hard-copy registration materials from the guidance office. Registration and study information is available at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for the SAT and at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for the ACT. Students should register at least six weeks in advance of the tests.

Most colleges require SAT or ACT for college admissions. Some colleges also require certain SAT Subject Tests for admissions or placement. Students should check with all of the colleges to which they plan to apply to determine which tests are required and preferred.

Students usually register for the SAT or ACT in their junior year and repeat the test in the senior year. Some students elect to take both the SAT and ACT.

The ACT is different than the SAT in that it tests a student's educational development in four distinct areas: English, Math, Reading and Science. Some students feel that the ACT is better suited for their individual strengths than the SAT. While it is not as popular with students in this part of the country as the SAT, most colleges will accept either test.

Following are the test dates and Loudoun County test centers:

*The dates and test centers listed below are not official and are subject to change! On-line registration information is available at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for the SAT and at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for the ACT. Hard-copy registration materials will be available in the Career Center.*

**SAT**

- May 5: SAT and SAT Subject Tests, Broad Run High School
- June 2: SAT and SAT Subject Tests, Park View High School

**ACT**

- April 14: Broad Run High School
- June 9

**Report Card & Interim Dates**

In an effort to increase communication and to keep parents informed, all of our students will receive interims from all of their teachers on the dates listed.

Marking Period	Interims Distributed *	End of Marking Period	Report Cards Distributed
Marking Period Three	March 1 & 2	April 12	April 24
Marking Period Four	May 17 & 18	June 19	June 25 (mailed)

**Homework Requests**

The guidance office will gather work for any student who is out of school for three or more consecutive days due to an excused absence. Please contact the guidance secretary to make a request.

**Summer Programs**

The guidance department receives information on various summer programs throughout the country. Topics, costs and application procedures vary. Please see Mrs. Develli in the Career Center for additional information.

**April is Mathematics Education Month. To celebrate, the Mathematics Department sponsored the Second Annual Design-A-Pin Contest. Entries were designed to celebrate mathematics. Winners of the contest were: First Place, Claire Bayles, who won a \$25 Gift Certificate from Broadlands Pizzeria; Second Place; Stephanie Lee, who won a gift certificate from Robek's Smoothies, and Third Place, Laura Starzenski, who won a gift certificate from Starbuck's Coffee. Honorable Mention went to Kathleen Bechtold, De'Ron Collins, Natalie Hurley, Flor Lopez, and Fahima Zaman. Congratulations to these students and to all students who entered the contest. The entries were outstanding!**

Good luck to all of the students taking AP Exams.  
"Strive for 5's!"

The BWHS Math Department

**BRIAR WOODS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL LISTS**  
**2006-2007, MARKING PERIOD 3**

*This Honor Roll list was created on April 23, 2007. Any grade changes since 4/23/07 are not reflected on this list. Any student with a grade of "Incomplete" is excluded from this list.*

<b>"A" HONOR ROLL</b>
<b>GRADE 9:</b>
BELL, KIMBERLY
BERNSTEIN, ISABEL B
BURCAK, NATHAN M
CZERNIEC, AMANDA J
DEATON, ZACHARY G
DOMINGUEZ, HOLLY E
DONEGAN, BRITTANY A
FARLEY, CHRISTOPHER A
FARNSWORTH, EMILY M
FLORES, CHRISTIAN G
FRANTZ, ALEXANDER J
GILLESPIE, JULIA G
GOGIA, PRIYANKA S
HAMIDI, ASHKAN
HARRIS, SYDNEY E
HAUFLER, KYLE A
HERRITY, LAUREN M
KIM, ELISSA S
LEACH, MEREDITH J
LINTELMAN, CASSANDRA T
MASENGALE, KARLI E
MASON, NICHOLAS A
MENDOZA, ANA M
MOVIUS, ELIZABETH V
NEIMO, LINDSEY C
OCHS, DESIREE A
OWENS, ADRIEJIONA S
PARTLOW, JUSTIN T
SALGUERO, SAMANTA C
SCHILD, LEA E
SEPP, LAUREN A
VESPESTAD, MATTHEW D
VIRK, JASMINE K
WILLIAMS, CLARKE A
ZIEGLER, ALEXA R
<b>GRADE 10:</b>
ACE, MATTHEW L

FABRIS, CARLY F
GARDNER, KELLY L
HARRISON, JAMES T
HASAN, SAMAH
KHAN, ZARTASHA A
KYRIACOU, SOTIA M
LEON, MEAGHAN O
OWENS, AMBER D
ROTHACKER, BENJAMIN A
SELICK-BOTTOS, ANNALIESA
SLACK, KYLE F
STARZENSKI, LAURA A
ZASLAVSKY, EVGENIYA E
<b>GRADE 11:</b>
BUTLER, BRITTANY L
FOWLER, MICHAEL J
GUSSGARD, ERICA L
IM, SONNYA K
KYLE, JESSICA M
LUGINBILL, LESLEY A
LUTZ, AUSTIN J
MASENGALE, KYLE G
SAIF, MANAL
SALGUERO, OSCAR A
SAMPOGNA, MARIA A
<b>GRADE 12:</b>
BUSBY, TERESA S
CHEN, BOXI
CHEN, GRACE
ESTRADA, JOSHUA M
HANCOX, CHRISTINA N
PATEL, SHETAL R
<b>HONOR ROLL</b>
<b>GRADE 9:</b>
ABDUL-HAFIZ, ALANA M
ADKINS, RYLAND W
ALIRIZA, ATTILA T
ALLISON, JACOB D
AN, JASON T
ARSENAULT, BREANNA E

ATKINSON, KELSEY M
BALLARD, TAYLOR J
BAYLES, CLAIRE E
BELL, JESSICA L
BELL, KATHERINE
BHAMRAH, JASRAJ S
BLAIR, MEREDITH J
BOOTH, DANIELLE A
BORMAN, KERRY L
BOUCHER, ZACHARY J
BREWER JR, MATTHEW G
BUTLER, CHRISTOPHER M
BUTT, HELEN M
CAMIRE, JENNIFER M
CARROLL, JORDAN E
CHENEY, CORINNE
CHINEA, ALYSSA M
COLLEY, AMBER M
COTTONE, STEPHANIE M
CRAIG, DANIELLE E
DAVILA, PAMELA M
DAVIS, ALLISON V
DAVIS, MARK J
DAVIS, NADIA D
DEAL, DANIELLE C
DESANCTIS, NATALIE A
DOLPHIN III, EDWARD L
EDELIN, CHRISTINE M
ESCH, RYAN N
EVANS, DANIEL M
FILLO, WISAM E
FIRESTONE, CARLY K
FISHER, TAYLOR A
FOWLER, KATHRYN E
GALBRAITH, CHELSEA M
GARCIA, EMMA G
GECKLER, RYAN E
GENTINE, ELIZABETH A
GILL, YOUNG VRAJ S
GRAHAM, SHAWN O
GREER, DYLAN C
GUESSFORD, ELISE M

HALL, ASHLEY N
HALL, MORGAN E
HARRIS, LOGAN J
HARRISON, JULIET A
HASAN, SAYEEF A
HENRY, TAREN A
HERNDON, VALLIE C
HOFFMAN, ZACHARY N
INDURTI, MEGHANA
IVEY, NICOLE E
JACKSON, ALLEN C
JOYCE, MEGHAN D
KEELS, JAZMINE L
KELLEY, MELISSA M
KENNEDY, MACKENZIE L
KHOT, MONIKA M
KIM, YEBIN
KIRBY, TYLER E
KOO, HEE M
KUKLICK, CAMERON G
LACY, MEGAN R
LEARY, JARED M
LEWIS, JULIANNE F
LEWIS, ZACHARY R
MANES, JENNIFER N
MANEY, ALEXANDER S
MANGUM, DAVID M
MATTICE, ANTHONY M
MCDONALD, GAGE A
MCGOVERN, MORGAN A
MIHELICIC, EZEKIEL R
MILLER, JOSHUA S
MOORE, MADELINE G
MORRIS, BRITTANY L
NAYYAR, DEEPALI
NGO, COURTNEY L
NGUYEN, PETER D
NICHOLS, BRITTANIE M
NIU, YURAN
OCHS, GABRIELLE N
OJEDA ROMERO, MARIA F
OLIVEROS, EDGAR F
OLSON, HAYLEY M
OMOKHODION, OMAR A
ONTIVEROS, SALLY R
OWENS, LYNDISI D
O'KEEFE, DANIEL S
PACE, ALEXA L

PAGE, STEVEN G
PARROTT, EMILY L
PATRICK IV, JAMES R
PERRIELLO, NICHOLAS J
PETERSON, STEPHANIE K
POTTER, ABIGAIL M
RAGSDALE, TIERNEY N
RAYAPUDI, DIVYAVANI
ROCHA, CURTIS N
ROIVAS, LINDSEY E
RONAN, CAITLIN E
RONAN, HANNAH M
RUEDA, DANIEL J
RYAN, EMILY P
SAINI, SAMEER
SANGHERA, SEAN A
SCHERER, GAVIN M
SCHMIDT, ERICA A
SELICK-BOTTOS, AUSTIN T
SIDDIQUI, LUQMAN A
SMITH, CODY C
SMITH, PRISCILLA M
SPINNEY, SHAUNA M
STECHEER, RACHEL N
STEPHENSON, SAMANTHA F
STOCKMAN, BRETT M
SZILAGYI, BENJAMIN J
TARNVIK, SARA M
TERKES, EREN T
THAN-MELGAR, SAMANTHA J
THYSSE, CARRIE M
UNDERWOOD, MEAGAN L
WARD, KATHERINE R
WEIGHT, BRANDON J
WILLIAMS, SHON C
WUDIJONO, JONATHAN M
YI, MARISOL
YIM, DIANE
YOUNG, LAUREN N
ZWICKER, ELIZABETH P
<b>GRADE 10:</b>
ABI-NAJM, NIKLAS N
ALLEN, ASHLEY S
ANANTULA, AKHIL R
ANZALONE, ANDREW C
ARSENAULT, BRENDEN J
ARTHUR, MICHAEL A
AUBE, DANIEL J

AYOUB, JENNA M
BAILEY, THOMAS J
BAILEY III, JOHN H
BALL, KRISTINA M
BERNSTEIN, EZRA C
BIRMINGHAM, MICHAEL J
BLACKWELL, STEVEN R
BOND, SETH R
BOOKER, GREGORY A
BORKOWSKI, THOMAS D
BOWMAN, LAUREN N
BRANTLEY, KEVIN I
BRENDES, CARL A
BRENT, HEATHER M
BRILEY, JEREMY R
BRUTON, EYTHAN A
BURCAK, SPENSER T
BURKLE, ALEXANDRA M
BURTON, NICHOLAS M
BUTKA, VERONICA E
CALHOUN, WILLIAM A
CAMPBELL, OLIVER L
CARMEAN, RICHARD N
CARTER, ALYSCIA N
CEROW, KAITLYN A
CHITKARA, TRISHA
CORRIVEAU, ELIZABETH J
COTTONE, CATHERINE M
DAMRON, CHRISTOPHER M
DAVIDSON, ANDREW J
DEMOSS, LAWRENCE A
DERRICKSON, RICHARD M
DHILLON, MEHTAAB S
EDDY, MAKINSEY L
EISENMAN, MATTHEW
ESTRADA, JORDAN N
FANNING II, WILLIAM L
FARNSWORTH, NICOLE E
FERTIG, ASHLEY N
FISHER, AMANDA L
FLANAGAN, AARON P
GANGELE, RAVI
GARDNER, KRYSTA T
GEORGE, RYAN S
GILBERT, NICOLE M
GILL, KULVEEN K
GIROLAMI, MICHAEL S
GLEICH, NICOLE E

GOCHENOUR, VERONICA M
GOUGH, MARY K
GRAY, JEREMY D
GRISTWOOD, GEORGIA G
GUSSGARD, STEVEN S
HAMILTON, RACHAEL N
HAMM, JACLYN
HAWTHORNE, PHILIP T
HAYES, HEATHER M
HENRY, DEVON C
HEWITT, BREA K
HICKS, TAYLOR W
HOPE, BRANDON C
HULCHER, THOMAS P
HUNT, KELLY A
HURLEY, NATALIE C
HUYNH, PHONG L
ISMATI, RAIHAN
ITCHKAWICH, MARIKO A
JAIPRAKASH, ANEESHA
JENSEN, BAILEY E
JOHNSON, COURTNEY R
JOYNER, VICTORIA A
JULIA JR, THOMAS A
KAMBALAPALLY, SRAVYA
KANG, SOON W
KEBEDE, ESKEDAR
KEELY, CARLY D
KENNEDY, ALEC F
KHALF-ALLAH, SARAH T
KIECHLIN, ERICA N
KIM, SOPHIA
KIM, WANG SOO
KING, MEGAN T
KLEES, JOHN R
KOPPENS, BLAYNE D
KUHN, KEVIN J
LAGROSA, HEATHER A
LAGROSA, WILLIAM R
LEE, DANIEL W
LEE, STEPHANIE K
LEFEBVRE, BRETT R
LEONE, GIUSTINA
LIEBLER, TERENCE J
LOGAN, MELANIE G
MAGNOTTI, MATTHEW A
MANALANSAN, JESSICA-ANNE
MANZER, LAURA M

MCCLOSKEY, CAROLINE E
MCGANN, NORA M
MESSAM, DALE M
MIHELICIC, VIRGINIA P
MILLER, TAYLOR G
MITCHELL, ROBERT J
MITTAN, TIMOTHY A
MONK, LAUREN B
MOORE, MARISSA C
MORRIS, JOSEPH W
NEWSOME, JORDYN K
NGUYEN, TIFFANY K
NORBERG, THOMAS R
OCHS, ETHAN A
OJEDA ROMERO, JUAN A
PYBURN, SARAH E
PYNTIKOV, ANDREY O
QUACH, VIVIAN
RATLIFF, SHELBI K
REED, TRENTON L
ROCHA, GRACIELA N
RONK, JACQUELINE R
RONK, REBECCA A
SABA, KATHRYN L
SAHAKIAN, GREGORY H
SALGUERO, FRANCO D
SALOUS, REEM N
SANGHERA, STEVEN G
SCHAFFER, JENNIFER A
SETHI, PRATEEK
SHANER, SEBASTIAN W
SILVA, YORMERI D
SIMMONS JR, JEFFERY L
SNELLBAKER, WILLIAM P
SRIRAM, SHRUTI
SUMMERS, BRITTANY N
SYLVESTER, CLAYTON J
TARASSOVA, NATALYA A
TERRY, ARIELLE N
TOLSON, CRISTINA M
TOWNES, BRYAN M
TOWNSEND, EMILY B
TRAN, ALYSSA-VICTORIA K
TSAI, JASON
UNDERWOOD, JAMES A
VANDERLYN, KAYLA M
VASQUEZ, FREDDY D
VENKATRAMAN, MAYA

WADE, CHRISTOPHER T
WHITE, ADAM T
WIJEGUNAWARDENA, NELUKA
WOLFE, BRIAN A
WOODWARD, SIMONE L
YOO, MONICA H
YOUNG, KELSEY A
ZAMAN, FAHIMA T
<b>GRADE 11:</b>
ABI-NAJM, NATASHA N
ADAS, ANISSA L
ALAM, ADNAN A
ALSAGOFF, SHARIFAH N
BARCO, CANDICE M
BAROODY, DAVID E
BELL, MATTHEW L
BENAVIDES, ANDREW B
BHUTANI, AARUSH
BIANCHI, ALIZA R
BONILLA MEJIAS, GEOVANY
BOTTS, ALEXANDER N
BRADSHAW, CHRISTIE N
BRYAN, JAMIE L
BRYAN, JONATHAN M
BURGESS, PAUL A
CASE, SAMUEL E
CAULFIELD, JOSHUA M
CHASE, ALLYSON D
CHENG, YING J
CHOWDHURY, AHSAN H
CIULLO, PATRICK J
CLEGHORN, MARGARET E
CORBO, VINSON C
CUADRADO, WALTER A
DAVIS, CAITLIN M
DAVIS, MADELINE J
DEAN, SHINIKAL L
DEPASQUALE, ELIZABETH A
DHADUK, ROMESH G
DILORETA, JUSTIN S
DONOHUE, BRETT W
ESCH, NEIL B
ESTEP, AMANDA L
EVANCHECK, ALLYSON B
FRALICK, RACHEL L
FRANCIS, MARK P
GAHUNIA, LOVEENA K
GALANG, JAMES P



GANSON, DEVLIN M
GILBERT, MICHAEL C
GILLESPIE, LAURA R
GOGIA, AKHIL
GOUGH, KELLY E
GRAY, HOLLY N
HARBIN, JOSHUA M
HARPER, JASMINE B
HARRIF, SHABBIER A
HESS, AARON D
HODGES, JESSICA N
JAHRLING, BRIANNE A
JAMES JR, ROBERT B
KABIRI, MURSAL S
KAUR, PARVEEN
KEELY, TESS Z
KELLEY, ALLYSON C
KELLEY, STEFFANI L
KHALIL, AMANDA A
KHAWAR, AZMAIRA
KHOT, MEENA L
KIM, ANDREW J
KIM, ANGELA
KITAMURA, ALISSA
KYLE, SARAH C
LAMB, MEGAN E
LAW, STEPHEN G
LEE, GRACE H
LEONE, GIULIANA
LEVERETT, LOGAN A
MAGHAMEZ, JOHN A
MAILLEY, MELISSA N
MAKHIJANI, UMANG V
MANSORY, ARYA
MARSDEN, HALIE
MESSAM, DANIELLE M
MORGAN, LAUREN A
MORRIS, ARIANNA A
NICHOLLS, KENTON D

OBERT, SARAH R
ONGIES, GABRIELLE L
OWEN, MATTHEW G
OWJI, KASRA
O`SHEA, KATHLEEN C
PECK, ANNE C
POWELL, ALEXANDRA L
PYBURN, BRADLEY J
PYNTIKOV, ILYA O
PYNTIKOV, OLEG N
RAMANAN, KANDEEPAN
ROGERSON, WESLEY B
ROTH, RACHEL K
SAEED, RUSHNAN A
SANGHERA, JAS A
SANTANGELO, AMANDA L
SHAHZAD, DANIA
SMITH, JASON M
TA, QUOC-ANH T
TALWAR, PIA
THOMPSON, NICHOLAS R
TIEDGE JR, DAVID W
TONG, STEPHANIE K
VADDADI, AMIT
VEIZAGA, ALEXANDER P
VILLA, ELIZABETH A
WALLACE, JEREMY D
WATSON, NATHAN E
WILLIAMS, CHHOURM
WOOD, KERRY J
WOODALL, STEPHANIE V
ZEBELL, SAMANTHA K
<b>GRADE 12:</b>
ACE, ALEXANDER M
ATER, JACK A
BOND, RACHEL R
BULLIS, ASHLEIGH N
BUTLER, SCOTT L
CHAUDRY, SOFIA A

CHLANDA IV, CHARLES F
COMBS JR, RONALD J
COSBY, CHRISTOPHER M
DENENBERG, ROMAN
DESMANGLES, JANICE D
DHILLON, PAWNEET K
DUNWOODY, PIERCE T
FARAG, ERIC A
FERTIG, JOHN M
FISCHER, JESSICA L
FRANCIS, MICHAEL P
GEASLIN, CHAD W
GRUCA, BRITTANY M
HAKALA, KRISTIN M
HAMIDI, ARASH
HAMMOND, KYLE J
HARVEY, BENJAMIN P
HUNTER, DANIELLE L
JHAVERI, DIMPI B
KHALF-ALLAH, DINA T
LEACH, SEAN A
LOCKLEY, MATTHEW M
MACASIEB, RACHEL M
MILLER, BRYCE D
MOORADIAN, ALEXANDER E
MORRIS, JORDAN D
NGUYEN, BROOKE X
OLSEN, CAROLINE A
RADULESCU, MIHAELA D
RENZI, MATTHEW R
RICKS, ZACHARY A
SANCHEZ-MARTINEZ, GUENDI
SANTANGELO, JULIE K
SOSA, EDUARDO M
STOCKMAN, MEGAN L
THOMAS, ELENA M
WEST, ASHLEY E
WOODWARD, KELLY C

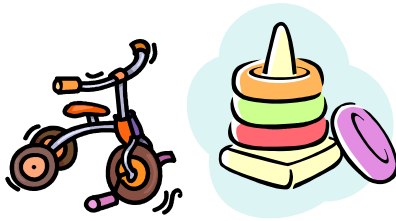
### IMPORTANT ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING INFORMATION

The 2007 BWHS Advanced Placement exam schedule is listed below:

**AP Government:** Monday, May 7, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP French Language:** Monday, May 7, 2007 at 12:30pm  
**AP Computer Science A:** Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP Spanish Language:** Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP Statistics:** Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 12:30pm  
**AP Calculus AB & BC:** Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP English Literature:** Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP US History:** Friday, May 11, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP Biology:** Monday, May 14, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP Physics:** Monday, May 14, 2007 at 12:30pm  
**AP Chemistry:** Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP Psychology:** Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 12:30pm  
**AP English Language:** Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP World History:** Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 8:00am  
**AP Latin Literature:** Friday, May 18, 2007 at 12:30am  
**AP German Language:** Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 8:00am

Please note the following:

- All exams will be administered at Briar Woods High School. Students will report to the L600 hallway for all exams (this is the downstairs 600 hallway).
- Students who arrive late may not be admitted for testing.
- Students taking morning AP exams will miss their block 1 and 2 classes for that day. Students taking afternoon exams will miss their block 3 and 4 classes for that day. Students will be given adequate time to make-up any missed work.
- Morning exams begin at 8:00am. Students must obtain their own morning transportation to Briar Woods. Morning exams will end by lunch. Students taking morning AP exams will follow their regular schedule for blocks 3 and 4.
- Afternoon exams begin at 12:30pm. Students taking afternoon exams will be dismissed from class to the cafeteria at 11:45am for an early lunch. While we will provide lunch to students who register in advance (see last bullet), it is recommended that students bring bag lunches if they are scheduled for afternoon exams.
- Afternoon exams will not end by school dismissal time (3:48pm). Afternoon tests should end by 4:30pm. However, testing times can vary (due to general instructions, distribution of materials, collection of materials, break time, etc). Students should arrange afternoon transportation or plan on riding the activity bus home at 5:00pm.
- It is important that students who are taking afternoon exams communicate this to their coaches and/or afternoon employers.
- Students who miss an AP exam may have the opportunity to make up the exam. However, the Advanced Placement late testing policy is very specific, and not all reasons for missing an exam will qualify for late testing. Please contact Mr. Royhab immediately, if you believe there is any reason an AP exam may be missed.
- If a student misses an AP exam, and is not allowed or unable to make it up, the student's AP grade will not be weighted.
- The guidance staff met with AP students on April 24 & 26 to discuss testing rules and regulations as well as specific logistical information. Students who are taking afternoon exams may sign-up to be served an early school lunch. However, we have found that bringing a bag lunch to eat before an afternoon exam may help ease student anxiety as there will be one less thing for them to worry about.



**Briar Woods High School Music Boosters  
 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rummage Sale  
 Saturday, June 2, 2007  
 (Rain Date Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Don't miss out!**

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Lots of items to choose from  
 \* Even a piano \***

**Come shop and enjoy a drink  
 and /or baked goods while you browse**

**It's Spring Cleaning Time!**

**Location: Briar Woods High School  
 On Belmont Ridge Road in Brambleton**

**If you would like to donate items for the sale, you  
 may bring them to the school on  
 Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

**We will be accepting: furniture (no broken or torn  
 pieces, please), house wares, kitchen gadgets,  
 electronics, toys, sports equipment, books, CD's,  
 DVD's, gently worn clothing, and more.....**

**\*\* All donations are tax deductible \*\***

From the PTSO:

Parents:

If you are reading this page, then you are probably someone who is already interested in the success of our schools. Perhaps you are simply thinking of becoming more involved in your child's school and making a difference. Either way, serving as a PTSO officer is a rewarding experience, and it truly is the best way to keep up with what is going on in your child's high school.

The current officers hope you will consider taking a leadership position here at Briar Woods. We need you!! The truth is, without leaders many of the activities the PTSO sponsors simply would not be possible. Together we can make great things happen at Briar Woods! The PTSO is lead by four officers elected by the general membership, i.e. a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each officer serves a two-year term. Officers may switch to a different officer position, but cannot remain in the same position a consecutive third term. We have all positions available, as we have all held our positions for two years now. Also, there are many committee chair positions that you can head up if you would rather not take an officer position. Our next meeting will be on Wed., May 9th..at 7 p.m. in the library. We would like to present a slate of candidates at this meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor, and voting shall be made by voice vote if a slate is presented.

As a PTSO officer, you will be able to contribute to activities that directly benefit the students, teachers, and our community. You will have the opportunity to meet and work with lots of parents just like yourself. Briar Woods is fortunate to have a great group of parent volunteers willing to share their time, talents, and experience as needed. You will also be able to work closely with our Principal, Ed Starzenski, who is our best resource and support to our PTSO.

The PTSO website will have helpful information about our organization, the election process, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the following current officers for information.

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## Congratulations to the Briar Woods Chorus Champions!

Members of both choirs and director, Kathryn Horner, traveled to New York over the weekend of April 12 – 15 to perform, compete, and be adjudicated in the popular annual *Fiesta-val* choral competition. Both choirs received ratings of excellence and won first place trophies in their divisions! And, though competing against choirs twice their size across all divisions, Briar Woods swept the competition. Their top scoring performances and outstanding stage presence brought home the championship trophy! Trophies and plaques are on display in the main hallway. Congratulations to the following students!

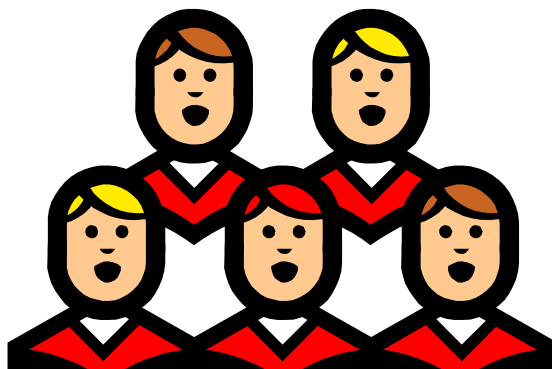
### *Briar Woods Falcon Singers*

Josh Estrada  
Nicole Farnsworth  
Michael Francis  
Chris Gilbert  
Ben Harvey  
Meena Khot  
Naomi Lockley  
Laura Manzer  
Madeline Moore  
Shiza Saleem  
Addie Schafer  
Megan Stockman  
Brittany Wilson  
Kelly Woodward

### *Briar Woods Treble Chorus*

Kimberly Campbell  
Pamela Davila  
Chelsea Galbraith  
Juliet Harrison  
Mariam Kante  
Giustina Leone  
Katie Levinson  
Elizabeth Movius  
Sandra Santiago  
Pia Talwar  
Diane Yim

In addition to the performance/competition, Briar Woods explored New York City and saw *Beauty and the Beast* on Broadway. The trip was nothing but a huge success and the students would like to extend a sincere “thank you” to the following chaperones. For this trip would not have been possible without them: Donna Manzer, Kathy Manzer, Beverly Movius, Wendy Harvey, Gail Moore, and Mary Kay McCaffrey.



### New Lunch Prices

With the start of 2007-2008 school year, school lunch prices will be as follows:

Elementary School Student Lunch:	\$2.20
Middle School Student Lunch:	\$2.30
High School Student Lunch:	\$2.30

Adult Lunch:	\$3.20
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Al la carte: Will be increased according to market adjustments.



### Latin Club News

On Tuesday March 13, 2007, 23 students of Briar Woods High School took the National Latin Exam. Ten of these students were nationally honored. In level one, the following three students received *cum laude*: Austin Demoss, Rachel Fralick, and Katelyn White. Andrey Pyntikov received *magna cum laude*. Alicia Wolf received *maxima cum laude*. In level two, the following three students received *magna cum laude*: Nicholas Mason, Ezekiel Mihelcic, and Tabitha Palmer. In level three, Mariko Itchkawitch received *magna cum laude* and Francis Sales received *maxima cum laude*. Congratulations to all of these winners. In addition, we would like to congratulate Loveena Gahunia for being accepted to Governor's School for Latin, an honor which she shares with only a few other students across the state!!

In other Latin Club news, we are planning our end-of-year Roman Olympics against Freedom High School's Latin Club, and we desperately need chaperones. The date is Monday, June 4, 2007 and it will be during the school day here at Briar Woods. Come watch the chariot race around the track! All are welcome! If you can help chaperone, please contact Ann Maclean, Latin teacher.