
February Newsletter 2022

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Greetings,

Wow, what a year so far! Just as we thought things were getting back to normal we realized that lots of things are out of our control and we have had to be very flexible this year because every day brings about a new set of challenges. I appreciate the conversations we are able to have either in person, by phone or by email. Please continue to reach out to me with any questions you have. This semester will be packed with lots of important information for seniors so be sure to read the newsletter and check the BHS website and social media pages regularly.

Go Panthers!

Senior News

Balfour Senior Supplies

All seniors should have placed their order for their Balfour Graduation Supplies by now. If you have not, please visit MRMgradsales.com to place your order. Payments may be made by Money Order mailed to the following address or by Debit/Credit Card by calling (866) 402-7464. All orders must be placed by February 15th to ensure the items get here in time for graduation. Students will receive graduation products after Spring Break.

Balfour Company
16216 May Road
Sale Creek, TN 37373

BHS Graduation

The seniors of 2021 will graduate at Brookwood High School at the Football Field on Saturday, May 21, 202 @ 10:00 am. More information will be coming soon.

BHS Senior Yearbook Ads

If you are interested in buying a senior ad for the BHS Yearbook please see the flyer below. These should be returned to Ms. Humphreys at BHS.



Upcoming Events

January 31

Advisory: Work Keys Scores distributed

February 10

UA on campus during lunch

February 11

Advisory: Progress Reports sent home

February 12

Sadie Hawkins Dance at BHS 7:00-10:00

February 14-18

Beyond Brookwood Week

February 21

No School

February 22

Shelton State on campus to meet with seniors

February 24

National Technical Honor Society

Inductions 8:30-9:30

Graduation Reminders

Our seniors must adhere to the following dress code for graduation:

Males – White button up shirt, dark colored tie, black dress pants, and black dress shoes

Females – Dress that does not come below the graduation gown, black dress shoes

If there is some reason you can't meet these requirements, please see Mrs. Barnett.



BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

yearbook ads

Interested in a congratulatory ad for your graduating senior or recognizing the effort of your favorite BHS team or just wanting to advertise your business to the BHS community? Limited ad space is available in the 2021-2022 Pantheron Yearbook.

Reserve your space now. All ad materials (money & pictures) must be received no later than April 30, 2022.

ad sizes—mark (x) your choice below

<input type="checkbox"/>	full page (approximately 8.5 in. x 11 in.) \$175 business ad / \$125 personal ad
<input type="checkbox"/>	half page (approximately 8.5 in. x 5.5 in.) \$125 business ad / \$75 personal ad
<input type="checkbox"/>	quarter page (approximately 5.5 in. x 4.25 in.) \$75 business ad / \$50 personal ad

Is this ad a surprise for your student? Yes ☐ No ☐

Colors you would like used in your ad:
Special interests of your student or theme you would like used in your ad:

Return form and payment to:

Ms. Humphreys, Yearbook Advisor
Brookwood High School
12250 George Richmond
Powderly Brookwood, AL 35444
alhumphreys@bhs.net

Make checks payable to Brookwood High School.

copy/text to be included in your ad:
photos instructions, requests, comments:
email photos to abhumphreys@bhs.net or bring in a flash drive of your scanned images to Ms. Humphreys.

Please feel free to include a layout of the ad if you already have something in mind.

Student or Business Name:	
Parent or Contact Name:	
Parent/Contact Phone Number:	
Email:	
Yearbook Staff Scribeperson:	
Total Amount:	

Don't forget to order your 2021-2022 BHS Yearbook for \$60. \$5.00 extra for an optional name stamp on the front cover

AP Exams

If your student is enrolled in an AP course, they will be required to take the College Board's AP Exam in May. There is an additional cost for these exams. A letter was given to your students this week explaining the costs and including the dates of each exam. Some students have several exams to pay for so I will gladly start collecting payments now. Hopefully, this will help you to be able to spread the fees out over this semester. All exams must be paid for by Friday, April 29th.

AP Government & Politics	May 2, 2022	8:00
AP Environmental	May 3, 2022	8:00
AP English Literature	May 4, 2022	8:00
AP Calculus	May 9, 2022	8:00
AP Biology	May 11, 2022	12:00

Work Keys Test

All seniors took the Work Keys Test on October 2nd at Brookwood High School. This test is given by many industries to measure foundational skills required for success in the workplace, and help measure the workplace skills that can affect job performance. Individuals who successfully complete the three WorkKeys Assessments—[Applied Math](#), [Graphic Literacy](#), and [Workplace Documents](#)—earn the WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate, a valuable credential for students and job seekers seeking to verify foundational workplace skills. Students should receive their score reports next week in their Advisory class. If your student did not earn a Silver (level 4) on the test, they will be required to retake the sections where they scored below level 4 in March. If your student did earn a minimum of a Silver on the test, they will receive a “free day” out of school as a reward for their high score. This day may be used at their discretion.

Financial Aid

The FAFSA, which is the free online financial aid application, opened in October. Remember, it is a requirement that all students complete the FAFSA this year for graduation. There are many programs and scholarships that require a student to complete the FAFSA in order to qualify for the money being given. This application can be found at www.fafsa.ed.gov and you will need to use your 2020 income tax returns to complete this application. Please feel free to call me or have your student schedule an appointment with me so we can complete this together.

Beyond Brookwood Week:

I am excited that we will be having our 8th annual Beyond Brookwood Week February 14th-18th. This week we spend time making sure our seniors are ready to enter the workforce. Students will work to develop soft skills needed in the workplace. The week will conclude with a Mock Interview on Thursday, February 18th. Students will be expected to dress appropriately for the interview and bring their resume. Interview attire may be the same as the graduation attire, but it does not have to be the same. Please start talking with your student now about this event and the importance of being career ready.



Upcoming Test Information

[ACT Test Dates](http://www.act.org)

April 2

June 11

www.act.org

[SAT Test Dates](http://www.collegeboard.org)

March 12

www.collegeboard.org

College Visiting Days

Shelton State Dual Enrollment

Transition Day

February 8th @ 6:00 PM

Live Zoom Session

Register at sheltonstate.edu/dual

Shelton State Preview Day

February 19, 2022 @ 10:00

www.sheltonstate.edu/previewday

Auburn University Engineering Day

February 25 from 8:00-1:00

auburn.edu/eday

Reminders:

Students do not have to know which college they plan on attending at this point in the year. It is best to apply to multiple colleges and complete all scholarships prior to deadlines. Once awards are made in the spring, students can weigh their options and see which college they want to commit to. They will not be able to go back and apply for scholarships once the deadline has passed.

Students should be checking their personal and college emails **DAILY**. Most colleges use an online system to convey information to future and current students. It is very important that students look at this everyday so that they don't miss any deadlines.

Steps to complete:

- ✓ Apply to colleges
- ✓ Submit any necessary documents (transcripts, ACT scores, etc.)
- ✓ Learn how to navigate their online student portals (this is where your student email account is, where you register for classes, complete scholarship applications, etc)
- ✓ Complete all scholarship applications by deadlines
- ✓ Check emails daily

Need My Transcript

All seniors must make any transcript requests by going to www.needmytranscript.com in order to send their transcripts. This is the program we will use to send final transcripts after graduation.

Mercedes Mechatronics Program

The Mechatronics Program is a wonderful opportunity for your student to go to Shelton and potentially earn a job at Mercedes. The deadline to apply for the Mechatronics Program is April 29, 2022. Students can visit www.mbusi.com/employment to apply.

Scholarship Opportunities

Jones Heating, A/C, Plumbing & Electrical, Inc Scholarship

Requirements: attend Shelton State, BHS graduate, enroll in technical field of study

Amount: \$500

Deadline: March 1, 2022

See Mrs. Barnett for application

Shelton State Scholarships

Academic, Technical, Fine Arts, REACH, Ambassador

Deadline: March 1, 2022

www.sheltonstate.edu

Shelton State Foundational Scholarships

Deadline: March 1, 2022

www.sheltonstate.edu/about-us/development/shelton-state-community-college-foundation/sscc-foundation-scholarships/

Army Reserve Minuteman Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000 per year

Goarmy.com/rotc

DCH Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: March 2022

www.thedchfoundation.org

Scholarship America: Mercedes Benz Scholarship Program

Deadline: March 16, 2022

www.mbusi.com

College Counts Scholarship

Deadline: February 28, 2022

<http://treasury.alabama.gov/collegcounts-scholarship/>

Riverview Orthodontics Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2022

See Mrs. Barnett for application

Student View Scholarship

Deadline: April 23, 2022

www.student-view.com

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2022

scholars.horatioalger.org

University of Alabama Advantage Scholarship

Deadline: May 1, 2022

www.ua.edu

Alabama Home Builders Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2022

<https://ahbfoundation.org/scholarship/>

Aging Matters Scholarship

Deadline: May 15, 2022

<https://www.seniorcare.com/scholarship/>

Alabama Commission on Higher Education Scholarships

Deadline: Varies

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state/alabama-scholarships>

Alabama G.I. Dependents Scholarship

Deadline: Varies

<https://va.alabama.gov/dependents-scholarship/>

Alabama One Scholarships

Deadline: March 1, 2022

<https://www.alabamaone.org/scholarships/>

AWS Airgas Jerry Baker Scholarships

Deadline: March 1, 2022

<https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships>

Cappex Scholarship Database

Deadline: Varies

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarships

Deadline: March 1, 2022

<http://youth.dixie.org/Page.asp?n=143845&org=DIXIE>

Southern Automotive Women Scholarship

Deadline: March 20, 2022

<https://form.jotform.com/211395733666160>

The American Legion Baseball Scholarship

Deadline: July 2022

<https://www.legion.org/scholarships/baseball>