

ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/17/2025

Good morning, Burke High, at this time, please stand, if you are walking through the halls please stop where you are. To honor those who have paid the price and continue to pay the price for our freedom, we will say the pledge of allegiance.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Hey Juniors! Are you full of school spirit? Got big ideas for an unforgettable **pep rally**? Want to help pick awesome **spirit day themes**? Or maybe you've got the perfect idea for this year's **prom theme**? If you're ready to make this junior year legendary, come join the **Junior Senate**! Our first meeting will be held today at 3:10 PM in room 252. Bring your energy, creativity, and let's make this year one to remember!

Unified Bowling is looking for partners to support our Rockstar athletes as they compete this season. We start at the end of October and go through Thanksgiving break with only one practice and one game a week. Please email Taylor Stern or stop by 113 if interested.

Students, are you interested in Burke Wrestling this winter? We have preseason schedules in the Main Office. Stop in before or after school, sign in and one is yours!

Calling all BOWLERS! There will be an organizational meeting with Coach Hassler on Monday, Sep 22 at 3:15 in the library. If you are unable to attend, please email leah.woodard@ops.org so we have your name and can get the info to you.

Homecoming: Tickets are on sale today through Thursday and can be purchased during your lunch block at the Treasurer's Office for \$10.

Guest forms are in the AP office and need to be turned into Ms. Stogdill by September 18th at Noon. No forms will be accepted after that.

Spirit Week has started:

Thursday: School Spirit

- Wear black and gold or other Burke gear
- Football Game + Coronation

Today's Lunch: Popcorn Chicken Bowl or Homemade Cheese, Pepperoni, or Veggie style Pizza

UNO Dual Enrollment online applications are due by Friday, 9/26 at 11:59pm. Please speak with your DE teacher for more information.

The PSAT will be given on October 23 here at Burke. Please see Mrs. Akins in the counseling office to register. The cost of the exam is \$20 and the deadline to register is October 1.

Just a reminder at 3:05 you are to leave the building. There is no reentry into the building. Once you leave you leave. If you need to wait for a ride, go to TWA and wait. If you are going to TWA, you must go there immediately. There are NO exceptions.

Every student is to attend their scheduled classes and be in their assigned rooms. Any student who is not in a classroom must always have a pass.

Bulldogs lead the pack by being proud, accountable, willing, and safe. Have a great day and go Bulldogs!!

For your information only:

Hey Ladies!! No need to be nervous no need to hesitate even if you have not played before or in a while. Come to pre-season conditioning and open gym for Girls Basketball every Monday and Tuesday. Meet-up will be in the auxiliary Gym Hallway right after school. See you Monday.

Just a reminder, we have a closed campus and that means that you are not allowed to leave the campus at any time. If you choose to do so you will be subjected to a search. Also, no outside food can be brought into the building. This also means that we **do not accept** any deliveries of candy, flowers, or balloons. They will be sent away.

If you need a late bus and ride a bus to school, please stop by the AP office before 1:00 PM daily and sign up. If you have any questions talk to your teacher or Ms. Nyla in the AP office.

The first 3 rows in the parking lot are off limits to students. The staff have been painted white, and students are yellow. Tickets will be given out if you park in these rows.

Tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursday's until 5:15 Starting Sept. 2. Students need to sign up for late bus if they are not car-riders before 1 pm. Late buses work for students with buses only.

If you are in a club, sports or tutoring after school and need a bus home remember to sign up for a bus ride home in the AP office before **1 PM daily**.

TWA-North Cafeteria

A brief reminder about our Transportation Waiting Area (TWA) that has been a trusted expectation for seven years. This is even more important during cold weather:

The Transportation Waiting Area (TWA) is a safe place for all students who are waiting for a ride after 3:05 p.m. and students released from activities prior to 5 p.m. Students will treat TWA as a study hall. Students should report directly to TWA to wait for a ride. Students will wait in TWA until their ride is here and exit the building using the east circle drive doors. Students who choose to leave the building, instead of checking in to TWA, will not be readmitted to the building. All students remaining at Burke High School after 3:05pm should be supervised by a coach, sponsor, teacher, or report to TWA.