

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/27/2025

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.

GSA meets Wednesday in Portable 1, all are welcome

Do you want to do your part to help Burke Go Green? Are you interested in supporting the recycling program? Would you like to learn about gardening and environmental issues? Then you should join the Burke Green team! Today after school in room 232

Burke Theatre Department's Fall/Winter Play auditions are today. Don't forget to sign up for the late bus if you are a bus rider! Questions? See Mrs. Mo.

Boys Basketball will have open gyms/conditioning on Wednesday's from 3:15-4:30 in the auxiliary gym starting September 3rd. If you ride a bus, you can ride the late bus don't forget to sign up in the office to be eligible for transportation. See Coach Hale or Coach Howard for any questions.

The next Student Council meeting will take place after school today in room 225. If you are interested in joining but are unable to attend, please reach out to Ms. Mitchell.

Do you like The Legend of Zelda? Do you like Resident Evil? Come join us in Retro Gaming Club every Wednesdays and Fridays after school as we explore the adventurous world of Hyrule (Hi-Rule) and the creepy village in Europe. New members and voice actors are always welcome. Please come to Room 202 as we play both games on original hardware.

It is college colors day on Friday August 29th! Show your support to your favorite college team or any team by wearing their colors Friday! Let's Go!

Title: Homecoming Dance Attendance and Behavior Requirements for September 20

Homecoming Dance September 20

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Burke High School

Tickets: \$10 per person

Tickets go on sale September 8 through September 19 and can be purchased during the lunch blocks at the Treasurer's Office.

Guests: Allowed with completion of a pre-approval form

Timelines: September 8 – September 18: Forms for outside guests will be available in the assistant principal's office and due by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18.

Guidelines for attendance to Burke High Homecoming Dance:

This year, we are implementing guidelines for attending our Homecoming dance that support our focus on maintaining good attendance and behavior in school. Students who have missed more than 2 days of unexcused absences of school on or before September 19 will not be eligible to purchase a ticket to attend our dance. An unexcused absence from school is an absence when no one has contacted the school, or the school has been unable to confirm the reason for the absence, or our school has not confirmed the reason for the absence. Parents and/or guardians should contact our attendance office to notify the school of student absences at 531-299-2619 or email Burke-attendance@ops.org

In addition, students who have received an out-of-school suspension from August 18 through September 19 will not be eligible to purchase a ticket to attend our dance.

The single most important factor contributing to student achievement is school attendance and behavior. Burke High School strongly believes that daily attendance and positive behavior is critical to academic success and social and emotional well-being. Students are expected to be in school regularly, on time and remain present the entire day.

Today's Lunch: A+ Homemade Pizza, Pepperoni, Cheese or Vegetarian or Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Midland Dual Enrollment applications are due next Wednesday, September 3rd at 11:59pm. Please speak with Ms. Hamik or Ms. McNair for more information.

Metro Community College (MCC) Dual Enrollment applications are due next Friday, September 5th by 3:00pm. Please speak with Mr. Seckman, Mr. Oxley, or Mrs. Mokrycki for more information.

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:

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.