

Bulldog Blitz

February 2023



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Get up to the minute news!

 [Butler's Website](#) ***NEW***
[School Calendar](#)
[Our Athletic Page](#)

Principal
[Vincent G. Golden](#)

Assistant Principals
Grade 9 - [LaShaunda Pankey](#)
Grade 11 - [Melissa Booth](#)
Grade 12 - [Phil Price](#)

Dean of Students
Grade 10 - [Matt Garcia](#)



facebook.com/butlerHS



[butlerbulldawgs](https://twitter.com/butlerbulldawgs)



Instagram

[butler_high_school](https://www.instagram.com/butler_high_school)

Important February Dates

February 1	Virtual Parent Night for 23-24 Registration
February 2	Mid Year Graduation @ 4 PM at Bojangles Coliseum
February 7	Rising Freshman and AP Parent Night
February 8	Early Release @ 11:15 AM
February 12– March 3	GSA/BSU Toiletries Drive
February 20	No School (President's Day)
February 23-24	Progress Reports Sent Home

PTSO Announcements

PARENTS: PLEASE DONATE TO THE BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL PTSO SOUPER BOWL EVENT

On Wednesday, February 8th at 11:30am Butler High School Teachers/Staff will be treated to various selections of soups with crackers & drinks

*Please donate crockpot of prepared soup to Butler HS on Feb. 8th between 10-11am or, donate money towards this SOUPER event by Feb. 3rd via Venmo: @Linda-Kay-Harmon

Feel free to email questions to: Linda Harmon lharmon003@gmail.com

A Note from the Nurse

Attention all Juniors

All rising Seniors are required to have their 2nd Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine by the first day of their senior year. You should have had 1 dose at age 11-12 years old and a second dose after the age of 16. 2 doses are required by N.C. as well as the military, college, and some jobs. Your best resource for having this done is by your primary care M.D., or at the Mecklenburg County Health Department. Contact Nurse Beth for any questions.

Help!

The health room is in need of snacks! Specifically we need Lance Peanut Butter crackers and water bottles.

Don't Forget

All medications taken at school, over the counter or prescription, are required to have a doctor's order. There has been an increase in medications being found and confiscated as students enter the building. Medication authorization forms can be found on the CMS website >Departments >Coordinated School Health or in the health room.

Announcements

Student Attendance

What can you do to help your teens' attendance?

Make school attendance a priority and help your teen stay engaged.

- Talk about the importance of attending school regularly and arriving to school on time every day.
- Avoid scheduling appointments and vacations when school is in session.
- Talk to your teen about school. Find out if they feel engaged by their classes and safe from bullies and other threats.
- Monitor academic progress- if you need to know how, contact me!
- Stay on top of your teen's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Notice and support your teen if they are showing signs of anxiety or mental health concerns. Partner with us to see how we can help you support them.



Please help your child succeed in school by continuing to build the habit of good attendance. Need more help? We are here to partner with you to ensure that your teen feels safe and engaged in school. Feel free to contact Mrs. Corzine, the school social worker at 980-343-6300 or by email at caroline1.corzine@cms.k12.nc.us for further support.

Announcements

Graduation Updates

Mid-Year Graduation will take place on February 2, 2023 at 4 PM at Bojangles Coliseum.



Spring graduation will take place on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 8:30 AM.

Please make sure to order your cap and gowns ASAP at www.highschool.herffjones.com
All orders will be delivered to the school, not your home.

SECU Foundation “People Helping People” Scholarship

Award: \$10,000! Must be an SECU member or is eligible for membership through a parent/guardian. Must be US Citizen and eligible for in-state tuition. Must be accepted and attend one of the 16 UNC system universities. Email Ms. English for the application. The application is Due February 17, 2023

KinderMourn

KinderMourn, a non-profit grief counseling agency, will be providing a grief support group for students at our school. If your child has experienced the death of someone significant in their life (a parent, sibling, grandparent, etc.) and you would like for them to participate in this group, please contact our school social worker, Mrs. Corzine for additional information. She can be reached at 980-343-6300 or by e-mail at caroline1.corzine@cms.k12.nc.us

KinderMourn

Career & College Promise (Dual Enrollment) @ CPCC

- Live Interest with Q & A: Feb. 1st 3:00 pm or 5:00 pm: <https://meet.google.com/wmu-dpea-pyz>
- Applications will be posted on the website below.
Start: Feb. 6th
Due: Feb. 15th (no later than midnight)

Website for eligibility and more information about the program:

<https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/welcome/career-college-promise-program-dual-enrollment-cpcc-information?authuser=0&pli=1>

Announcements

Free Tutoring for All CMS Students

All CMS students have access to 10 hours per week of free virtual tutoring in English and Spanish, through [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com), a digital resource available through ONE Access resources provisioned by the public library. Tutoring is available from 4-12 pm, every day of the week. Students may also upload a paper and receive feedback from a tutor within 24 hours and this may be done anytime, including during the school day. Students log into ONE Access (and Tutor.com) through the Student Portal. Information about how to log in and how to upload a paper for feedback are included below:

- [ONE Access login information](#)
- [How to upload a paper to Tutor.com](#)
- [Logging into Tutor.com](#)

Butler School Store

The Butler School Store will open on **January 30– February 12, 2023.**

Spirit Wear

- Hoodies, t-shirts, pajama pants, Butler stickers/decals, drinkware, hats and more.

Senior Signs

- Can be customized with your student's name

Orders can be shipped or picked up at Cotton Gin Printing in downtown Matthews.

Visit <https://butlerschoolstore.com> to place your order.



The school store will be open the following dates this school year:

- April 17 - 30, 2023
- May 8 - 21, 2023 *Flash Sale*

Prom Closet

Mrs. Corzine and Mrs. Walker have created a prom closet at Butler for students who are in need of prom attire. We are now accepting gently used and clean dresses and accessories. Items can be dropped off in the front office or Student Services. We appreciate any and all support!



Announcements

Have A Heart Toiletries Drive

Students of color and LGBTQ students are disproportionately impacted by homelessness as compared to their peers. GSA and BSU have teamed up to collect toiletries for our "Have A Heart Toiletries Drive." 3rd Block A-Day classes will compete to collect the most items. The class that collects the most items per capita will win a PIZZA PARTY! All items will be donated to Time Out Youth's "Life Essentials Closet" which provides items for students experiencing housing insecurity. The drive runs from **2/12 through 3/03**.

Items We Need (New, Full Size Only)

- Make Up (All Skin Tones)
- Hair Care Products (especially African American Hair Care Products)
- Hair Care Supplies (Combs, Brushes, Du-Rags, Hair Scarfs)
- Deodorant (All Genders)
- Lotion (including Vaseline, Coco Butter)
- Toothbrushes



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Deliver items to 503 (Prelipp) or club members will be around Fridays to pick up donations.

Dear Butler Families,

The Butler High School Student Government Association is proud to officially announce that we have raised \$10,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation! We reached this goal in just around 5 months with the help of our wonderful staff and students. Through our many homecoming events and fundraisers, we secured this generous contribution. We will host the official Make-A-Wish send-off celebration on Friday, March 3rd at David W. Butler High School in Matthews, NC.

Meet 6-year-old Lucan Patel, our Make-A-Wish child, who was diagnosed with Leukemia. Lucan's wish, placed on hold due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, is to go to Disney World!

Best Regards,
Johnathan Burch
(22-23 Butler SGA
President)

Introducing



MAKE-A-WISH[®]



LUCAN PATEL

BULLDOG SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DEADLINES AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The Coolidge Scholarship

This full-ride scholarship can be used for any accredited 4 year university.

DEADLINE 5PM FEBRUARY 23, 2023

[More Info](#)

Johnston Ziegler Scholarship

\$2500 from Teen Health Connection offered to a current senior preparing to go on to college. ***DEADLINE 4 PM NOVEMBER 11, 2022***

[More Info](#)

CFNC No Essay Monthly Scholarship Contest

Enter monthly by filling out a short online form for the chance to win \$1000

[Apply Here](#)

King Law Give Back Scholarship

King Law Group will award 2 \$1000 scholarships based on merit and an essay.

DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2023

[Apply Here](#)

Full Sail Creative Minds Scholarship

Potential to earn \$25,000 towards tuition at Full Sail University for those interested in a career in entertainment media and technology. ***DEADLINE APRIL 3, 2023***

[More Info](#)

HELPFUL APPS

fastweb

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Sign up to receive a more detail newsletter of available scholarships

<https://studentscholarships.org//newsletters>

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

This \$10,000 renewable scholarship opportunity-- up to \$40,000 per recipient-- is open to high school seniors nationwide who showcase leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Recipients also join the Reagan Academy network of exceptional students and young professionals who desire to lead, serve, and have a positive impact on their communities.

DEADLINE JANUARY 5, 2023

[More Info](#)

Congratulations!

College Bound!

We want to celebrate our seniors. If your senior received an acceptance letter from any 2 or 4 year college, trade school, military acceptance papers, or scholarship awards, please use the link below to submit letters. We want to celebrate them!

<https://bit.ly/bhcelebrate>



Johnathan Burch
Rhodes College**

Noah Fasel
Mars Hill University

Ricara Hale
NC Central University

Hannah Hughes
Wingate University

Jaylen Jones
Georgia State University

Ella McHarg
UNC Charlotte

Baruna Mishra
UNC Wilmington

Emma Nash
Lenoir Rhyne University

Jennifer Passamuntu
North Carolina A&T
Western Carolina University
Wingate University**

Jessica Ralda
East Carolina University

Kelley Robinson
UNC Charlotte
UNC Wilmington

Ashton Wolfe
Southeastern Community
College

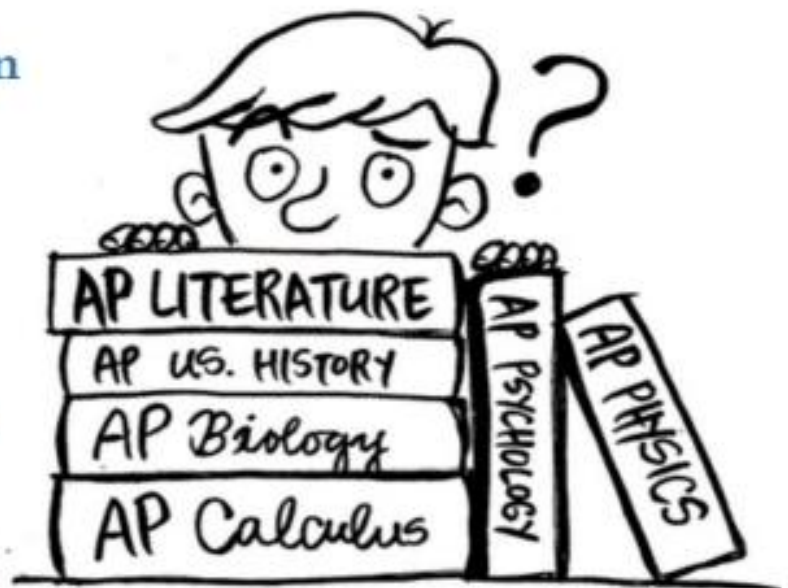
**=Scholarships

2023-2024 AP Information Night

Hi Butler families!
Join us for AP Info Night
February 7, 2023

Thinking about taking an AP class?...Don't know which one to take?

Get your questions answered on February 7th from 6:30 - 7:30pm at Butler High School.



Benefits of taking AP classes:

Students can earn college credit

Looks great when applying for college

Students are academically more prepared for their 1st year of college

2023-2024 Registration Night

BUTLER HIGH'S **2023-24 INFORMATION** **NIGHT**



WHO
ALL 2023-24 BUTLER BULLDOGS

WHEN
Tuesday, February 7, 2023
6:00-7:30pm

WHERE
BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT IS HIGH SCHOOL LIKE?

Rising freshman– Join us from 6 to 6:30 pm in the auditorium to take a look at what high school looks like on the inside. Meet teachers and discuss class topics, core content, and a wide variety of elective class offerings.

COURSE REGISTRATION

All students– Join us from 6:30 to 7:30pm to discuss course offerings and opportunities for next year. Get the most out of your visit and learn what it means to be a 2023-24 Butler Bulldog.

COME GET INFORMATION ABOUT

AP (Advanced Placement) Courses
CTE Pathways
Dual Enrollment/CPCC
Visual & Performing Arts
ROTC
Academy of Health Science
Athletics
PTSO

MECKPATHWAYS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

DISCOVER CAREER PATHS • DEVELOP NEW SKILLS • BUILD A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK • LEARN ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

EARN \$15 per hour!

BONUS!
Get access to all Meck Co. Park & Rec facilities

GAIN HANDS-ON JOB EXPERIENCE
Students who participate in MeckPathways will learn more about career opportunities in local government.

HERE'S THE SCOOP!

Pay Rate: \$15 per hour

Program Dates: June 12 - August 4

Potential Work Week: 20 - 40 hours per week

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be a CMS high school junior or senior

Minimum Age: 16 years old by May 6, 2023

No experience is required.

SAVE THE DATE & LEARN MORE

Please join our Informational Meeting on January 31 at 9:00am to learn more about MeckPathways. This meeting will be virtual and recorded if you are unable to attend.

Scan the QR code to get the meeting link for your calendar! [or https://tinyurl.com/meckpathways](https://tinyurl.com/meckpathways)



MeckNC.gov



Support Butler PTSO



Please re-link your Harris Teeter VIC Cards!

Cards are not automatically re-linked. Program runs August 1st—May 31st .

By linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to **Butler High School PTSO (#1243)**, we will earn a percentage of your Harris Teeter purchases.

There are three ways to link your card:

1. Go directly to the Harris Teeter website and follow their instructions:

Click here: [Harris Teeter VIC Link](#).

2. Ask a cashier at Harris Teeter to link your VIC number to #1243

3. Go to **Pay4SchoolStuff.com** , *Login to your account/Click on your student name/select VIC-card/Enter your information.*

Click here: [Pay4SchoolStuff](#)

The Publix Partner program has changed!!



You do not need to carry the card.

Click here to sign up: <https://www.publix.com>

- Click on Sign Up to create an account.
- After your email address is confirmed, scroll down to Select a School
- Enter *Butler High School PTS*
- When you shop, mention your phone number to the cashier at checkout.



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