

Bulldog Blitz

March 2023



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



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



Instagram

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

Important March Dates

March 2	Pre-MPA Orchestra @ 7PM
March 8	Early Release Day
March 9-12	“Kiss Me Kate” Musical @ 7 PM
March 22	Pre– MPA Chorus @ 7 PM
March 27	No School (Teacher Workday)
March 29	ACT (11th Graders)



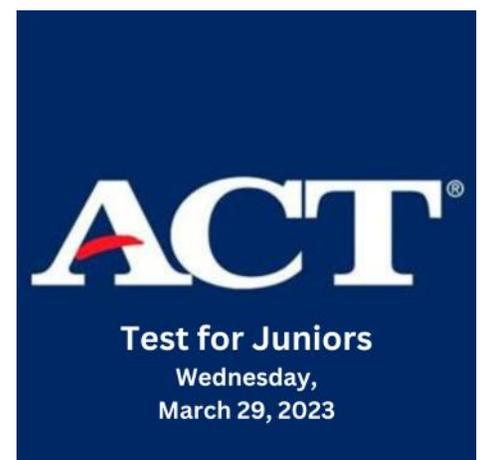
Testing Announcements

ACT Testing

Juniors will take the ACT Test on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. The test will take place in the 900 building. This is a normal full school day for the school.

Some Reminders:

- Juniors need a Photo ID to take the test
- This is an online test.
- Students will need a charged Chromebook
- Calculator Optional (there is an online calculator)



A Note from the Nurse

Attention all Juniors

All Seniors are required to have 2 doses of the Meningococcal vaccine.

- The first dose is given between ages 11-12
- The second dose is given between ages 16-18

This will be due by August 28th.

Contact Nurse Beth if you have any questions.



Announcements

Student Attendance

Did you know that missing only 2 days of school per month means your teen misses more than 10% of the school year?

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.

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

Announcements

Graduation Updates

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.



Butler School Store

- The Butler School Store will open from **April 17 - 30, 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:

- May 8 - 21, 2023 ***Flash Sale***



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, 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](#)

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!



Congratulations!

Big Win for Butler DECA

Butler DECA attended the NC DECA State Conference in Greensboro on February 23-25 with over 3700 students from North Carolina competing.

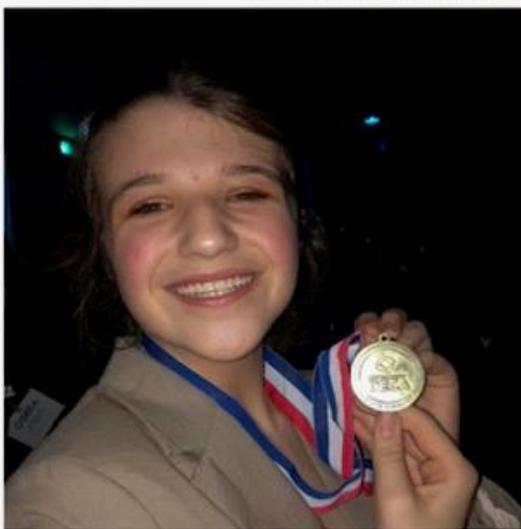
Madeline Yountz, Sophomore

- Competitive Event: Innovation Plan (Written Event)
- Earned a Proficiency Score, Event Finalist Medal, Place #7 in the state.

Rebecca Boyle, Junior

- Competitive Event: Professional Selling (Role Play)
- Earned a Proficiency Score, Mastery on Marketing Fundamentals Exam, Event Finalist Medal, Place #4 in the state in her event!!

*Rebecca now gets the opportunity to represent North Carolina at the International DECA Conference in Orlando, FL in April this year!



BULLDOG SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DEADLINES AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Charlie and Merrily Caldwell Scholarship

For individuals who attended a Title 1 elementary school and intend on going to school in North Carolina ***DEADLINE April 18th, 2023***

[More Info](#)

Michael A DeMayo Arrive Alive Scholarship

This \$2500 scholarship is awarded to 15 local high school students. This scholarship is based on merit, grades, SAT scores, and an essay, brochure, billboard, or TikTok video. ***DEADLINE MARCH 27, 2023***

[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](#)

North Carolina Central University Alumni Association Scholarship

This scholarship is open to local residents with a minimum 2.5 GPA who plan on attending North Carolina Central University for Fall 2023, and must submit 2 letters of recommendation. ***Deadline March 15, 2023***

[More Info](#)

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>

Charlotte Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarships

The following scholarships are all available to any Mecklenburg County high school seniors applying for two and four year colleges and universities: Scoggins/Shadd Breaking Barriers Scholarship, Frances Selena Johnson Making Strides Scholarship, Daisy Spears Stroud Academic Achievement Scholarship, and the Advancing the Dream Scholarship. ***DEADLINE March 24, 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>

*=Scholarship awarded



Jacob Brabson
Maryville College

Amelia Budd
Temple University

Riley Creech
East Carolina University

Jadyn Coleman
Presbyterian College

Ian Currin
Appalachian State University
Western Carolina University

Liz Esquivel-Cervantes
Wingate University*

Nigel Fisher
NC A&T
NC State
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro
UNC Wilmington

Logan Harmon
Appalachian State*

Christian Hubbard
Lenoir Rhyne
NC Central University

Jaden Hurd
East Carolina University

Maira Klein
UNC Charlotte

Giavanna LaFortune
Central Piedmont

Brenda Martinez-Carro
Queens University*
UNC Greensboro
Wingate University*

Kylee Matzke
College of Charleston*
UNC Wilmington

Baruna Mishra
NC State University
UNC Chapel Hill

Daniel Phan
Appalachian State University
East Carolina University
High Point University
Queens University*
University of Iowa
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro
UNC Wilmington
University of South Carolina
Western Carolina University*

Annika Raghavan
Georgia Tech
NC State University

Jessica Ralda
UNC Charlotte

Kelly Robinson
NC State

Cheyla Scott
University of Tennessee

Nicole Tan
Gardner-Webb University*
NC State
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Charlotte

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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Only purchases at smile.Amazon.com (not Amazon.com or the mobile app) support charity.

When you first log onto [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), select David W. Butler High School PTSO in Matthews as your charity. A percentage of your purchase is donated to Butler.