

# Bulldog Blitz

May 2024



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Grade 10 - [LaShaunda Pankey](#)

Grade 11 - [Phil Price](#)

Grade 12 - [Melissa Booth](#)

**Dean of Students**

Grade 9 - [Michael Dodson](#)



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# Important May Dates

May 6-17	AP Testing
May 7-8	Progress Reports go home
May 16	Underclassmen Awards @ 6 PM PTSO Spirit Night @ Jersey Mike's
May 23	Last Day of Attendance Recovery AoHS Graduation @ 5 PM in the Auditorium Senior Awards Night @ 6 PM in the Auditorium
May 24	1B & 3B Exams (A/B Day Non-EOC Exams)
May 27	No School (Memorial Day)
May 28	1A & 3A Exams (A/B Day Non-EOC Exams)
May 29	2B & 4B Exams (A/B Day Non-EOC Exams)
May 30	2A & 4A Exams (A/B Day Non-EOC Exams)
June 3	1st Block Exams (4x4 and EOC Exams)
June 4	2nd Block Exams (4x4 and EOC Exams)
June 5	3rd Block Exams (4x4 and EOC Exams)
June 6	4th Block Exams (4x4 and EOC Exams)
June 7	Make Up Exams/ Last day of school
June 10	Graduation

# Testing Announcements

## AP Testing Schedule

The 2024 AP Exams will be administered in schools as paper-and-paper exams over two weeks in May.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEST</u>
Monday, May 6, 2024	7:40am	US Government & Politics
Monday, May 6, 2024	11:40am	Art History
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	7:40am	Human Geography
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	7:40am	Microeconomics
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	11:40am	Seminar
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	11:40am	Statistics
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	7:40am	English Literature & Composition
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	11:40am	Computer Science A
Thursday, May 9, 2024	7:40am	Environmental Science
Thursday, May 9, 2024	11:40am	Psychology
Friday, May 10, 2024	7:40am	US History
Friday, May 10, 2024	11:40am	Macroeconomics
Monday, May 13, 2024	7:40am	Calculus AB/BC
Monday, May 13, 2024	11:40am	PreCalculus
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	7:40am	English Language & Composition
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	7:40am	World History
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	11:40am	Computer Science Principles
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	11:40am	Music Theory
Thursday, May 16, 2024	7:40am	Spanish Language
Thursday, May 16, 2024	11:40am	Biology

## Early Release for AP Exams

Please complete [THIS FORM](#) for your student to have early release following their AP exams.

### Students need to bring the following to the AP Exams:

- **PHOTO ID – You will NOT be admitted without it!**
- Two sharpened No. 2 pencils (not mechanical!)
- **Black ballpoint pen**
- Watch (without an alarm)
- Calculator for APES, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Statistics and Biology
- You may **NOT** go to your cars during testing or the break
- You may **NOT** go to your other classes during testing or the break
- **DRESS PROPERLY** – All Butler dress code policies will be followed. ***Remember that the rooms by be hot or cold - try to dress in layers!***

# End of Year Testing Announcements

## End of Year Testing

End of Year testing will take place over the last two weeks of school (May 24– June 7). You can find the testing schedules below.



### Butler High School A/B Day Non-EOC Testing Schedule

May 24-May 31 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Classes/Blocks Being Testing</u>
5.24	1B & 3B Exams
5.27	Memorial Day Holiday
5.28	1A & 3A Exams
5.29	2B & 4B Exams
5.30	2A & 4A Exams
5.31	Make-ups

### Butler High School 4x4 and EOC Bell Schedule

June 3-7, 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Blocks Being Testing</u>	<u>Assigned Times</u>
6.3	1st Block	7:30 AM-12:30 PM
6.4	2nd Block	7:30 AM-12:30 PM
6.5	3rd Block	7:30 AM-12:30 PM
6.6	4th Block	7:30 AM-12:30 PM
6.7	Make-Up	7:30 AM-12:30 PM

- Each day testing will begin at 7:15am and end at 12:30pm.
- Students will report to their assigned block or testing location and remain there until an announcement has been made that testing has concluded for the day.
  - There will be no early dismissals June 3-7 2024.
- Additionally, an announcement will be made for students to pick up a grab and go lunch prior to afternoon dismissal.
  - All late arrivals and non testing students will report to the cafeteria.

# Graduation Information

## June Graduation 2024

### Graduation

Monday, June 10, 2024

3:30 PM at Bojangles Coliseum

\*Cap and Gown Required

\*Graduates arrive at 2:15 PM

### Required Graduation Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

4:00-5:30 PM at Bojangles Coliseum

\*Attendance is required

\*Only Graduates are allowed at rehearsal

## Important Graduation Information

- There are no seating limits or tickets to attend graduation this year. Bring your family!!
- There will be a live stream option for those who can not attend in person. You can find the link [here](#).
- Bojangles Coliseum will open at 2:30 PM for guests to find seating.
- Do not bring any flowers, balloons, noisemakers, or any potential item that could be a distraction. They will make you dispose of these items at the door.
- Do not bring backpacks, fanny packs, gifts, or outside food and beverage.
- All bags will be searched prior to entry.
- All people, guests and grads alike, entering the arena will be scanned by security.
- There will be a photo taken of your graduate as they cross the stage available for you to purchase after the ceremony. More information will be posted here later.
- Students need to be "hands-free" during the ceremony so that means NO PHONES or KEYS or PURSES, etc. They will be taken from you upon entry.
- All graduation information can be found on the Butler school website.
- Please make sure you're aware of the Bojangles bag policy.



# 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](#), a digital resource available through ONE Access resources provisioned by the public library. Tutoring is available from 3-12 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](#)

## Spring 2024 Graduation Information

Graduation will take place on **Monday, June 10th at 3:30 PM.**

The graduation will take place at Bojangles Coliseum.

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, June 5th from 4:00- 5:30 PM.

There is a new bag policy in effect for Bojangles Coliseum for graduation on June 10, 2024. We will be sure to communicate that as soon as we know what it is but just want to make you all aware that it is a smaller bag size and type.

There will be a live video link on the school website that you can share with people who would like to watch the ceremony but are unable to attend.

All graduation information can be found on the school website on the graduation tab.



# Announcements from DREAM Team



## YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION



### RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS

People may become withdrawn from activities they once enjoyed or post cryptic messages on social media. Signs include aggression, threats of violence, and bragging access to weapons.

### ACT IMMEDIATELY

Take action when you recognize signs- such as reaching out to that person and offering help.

### SAY SOMETHING

Say something to a trusted adult about what is going on or report activities on the Say Something App.

SAY SOMETHING

## INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER SMITH



**Officer Smith Interview Link:** <https://bit.ly/3QijOty>

With prom April 13th, Daniela and Carson interviewed Officer Smith to learn more about intoxication after prom and how this can lead to dangerous- and even deadly situations.

# Announcements from DREAM Team

## TURN AGAINST VIOLENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RECAP

FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

The Turn Against Violence Basketball Tournament raised awareness about the many forms of violence and ways that we can prevent violence from occurring.



DREAM Team sold tickets during lunches. Selling a total amount of 428 Spectator tickets and 8 participating teams. Raising a total of \$2,400. and donating \$1,200 to Safe Alliance who supports victims of domestic violence.

 **4TH BLOCK  
THURSDAY, MARCH 28**  
VIOLENCE FREE  
**BaSKeT BaLL**  
**TOURNAMENT**

**CASH ONLY**  
**\$5 Spectator Ticket**  
**\$20 Per Team**

**TICKET SALES DURING LUNCH**  
**on March 11, 15, 19, and 21**

Up to 4 players per team.  
Sign up during ticket sales.  
Must be in good academic standing to attend!

  

WHILE TEACHERS BROUGHT  
THEIR  
**A-GAME IN '22**

Tournament Promo Vid Link:

<https://bit.ly/3y3BGH5>



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FRIDAY, MARCH 28

March 28 was tournament day. During the game Matthews PD, Mecklenburg County Sheriff, Loves Speakes Out, and Safe Alliance were in attendance and each had a resource table.



DURING HALFTIME

The Blaze, our school's stomp and shake cheer team, performed, and

SGA pied three math teachers which students voted for.

THE WINNERS!

In the end, the Showtime Slimsters won the student bracket with an exciting, last second buzzer beater, and went on to face off against the teachers. Unfortunately for them, the teachers came out on top making the overall record 2-1 in favor of the faculty.



KAHOOT HALFTIME

Viewers of the Turn Against Violence Basketball Tournament participated in a short Kahoot during halftime. There were 189 plays with an average score of 80%!



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# Congratulations!

## College Bound!

We want to celebrate our Butler Seniors. If your Senior received an acceptance letter from any 2 or 4 year college, trade school, military acceptance papers, or scholarship awards, please have your student use the link below on their CMS Chromebook to complete the Google Form and attach their letter of acceptance. We want to celebrate them and post their name along with the school name on the College Board in the Main Hallway! The more the merrier!

<https://bit.ly/bhcelebrate>

\*\*=Scholarships



Nyla Harris Bradley

Central Piedmont Community College  
Elizabeth City State University  
Meredith College\*\*  
NC A & T State University  
Winston-Salem State University

Davis Platts

Clemson University  
Elon University\*\*  
NC State University  
University of Tennessee\*\*

Chris McDevitt

NC State University  
University of North Carolina– Chapel Hill  
Virginia Tech

Matthew Wheeler

Clemson University\*\*  
NC State University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology\*\*  
University of Tennessee\*\*  
Virginia Tech

# 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.**

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