

Bulldog Blitz

January 2023



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 [Butler's Website](#) ***NEW***
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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 January Dates

January 2	No School (Teacher Workday)
January 16	No School (Martin Luther King Day)
January 18-24	Final Exams
January 24	End of 2nd Quarter
January 25	No School (Teacher Workday)
January 31	2nd Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

Testing Announcements

Final Exams

Final exams for 4x4 classes and midterms for A/B Day classes will be held January 18-24. Please be sure to check the school website and social media for detailed schedules regarding these exams.

Access Testing

ACCESS testing will begin January 30th and continue through March 10th. The ACCESS test is for our Multi-Language students and the students that qualify for this assessment will be contacted directly (through their school email address) from Mr. Riley in the coming month.

Announcements

Graduation Updates

Mid-Year Graduation will take place on February 2, 2023.
The time has not been announced yet.



The spring graduation date has not been announced yet.

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.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

As we approach the holiday season, the best gift you can give your child is a good education. And the best place to get an education is in school. It may be tempting to extend your vacation by a few days, but remember, those days count as absences. Just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused, can add up to too much lost learning time and can result in your child failing a class. So, please make sure your child is in school on time, every day, right up until break starts. Our teachers will be teaching, and your student will be learning.



Please continue to help your student 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.

Butler Women's Lacrosse



Butler HS Women's Lacrosse Butler Women's Lacrosse team is looking for players for their Spring team! Butler students of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join! Please email coach Ken Dorcy at kendorcy@gmail.com or text 704-993-7985 with your name, grade, contact information, and any questions you may have regarding the upcoming season.

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:

- January 30 - February 12, 2023
- 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

Order Your Yearbook!

Order your Yearbook here: YearbookForever.com.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Rusk via email at steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us

Senior Tribute Ads are on sale NOW!

Interested families may purchase Senior Ads through yearbooksforever.com. All narratives and photography must comply with CMS Board Policy and Butler school rules to be included in the yearbook. Our staff will design your ad and send you proofs for approval later in the year.

Included photography should be limited to the following numbers for ads:

- Full Page (1 dominant photo, 4-7 supporting photos)
- 1/2 Page (1 dominant photo, 3-5 supporting photos)
- 1/4 Page (1 dominant photo, 2-3 supporting photos)
- 1/8 page (1 dominant photo, 1 supporting photo).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Rusk via email (steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us)



Announcements from Dream Team

DREAM Team November-December

Recap

Toy Drive

The DREAM Team put together a toy drive to help support the Matthews Help Center's Holiday Project. Thank you to everyone who brought in a toy/donation!



Matthews Help Center

The DREAM Team volunteered at Matthews Town Hall to assist Matthews Help Center with organizing and sorting toys for the community Holiday Project. BHS HOSA assisted shoppers by loading toys for their children.



Also Check Out: [DREAM Team Website](#) and [Instagram @dream_team_bhs](#)

14 Days of Action- Sandy Hook Promise

Inspirational Rock Painting

Students were able to sign up, put their decorating skills to the test and paint a rock to place around campus. This helped bring a sense of community to the school. Each painted rock includes a positive message to inspire all who encounter them. River rocks were generously donated by Visions Landscaping.



Memorial Tree Planting

A tree was planted in the front of the 900 building to honor all victims of gun violence and to serve a sign of hope. The tree was graciously donated by Mr. Springer of Greenscapes with the help of Mr. Tarkka.



November/December Team Talk

The DREAM Team addresses ways to give back to the community and to support the Sandy Hook Promise by standing against violence.



Click here to go to the [DREAM Team Instagram](#) to watch the Team Talk @dream_team_bhs

Security Luncheon

The DREAM Team and SAVE Promise Club wanted to thank all of Butler's security guards and School Resource Officer for keeping our school safe by hosting a luncheon, catered by Nothing But Noodles.



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>



Lauren Gurel

UNC Greensboro
Wingate University**

Baruna Mishra

Queens University of Charlotte

Jessica Ralda

Appalachian State University

Kelley Robinson

Appalachian State University**
University of Central Florida**
University of South Carolina**

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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