

Bulldog Blitz

September 2022



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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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Important September Dates

September 5:	No School (Labor Day)
September 12:	PTSO Meeting at 7 PM in the Butler Media Center
September 15:	Curriculum Night from 6 PM - 7:30 PM
September 21:	Early Release (Dismissal at 11:15 AM)
September 26:	No School (Teacher Workday)
September 27-28:	Progress Reports Sent Home
September 29:	Underclassmen Picture Day

Testing Announcements

Attention 10th and 11th Grade Parents

On Wednesday, October 12th, 2022 all 10th and 11th grade students will take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT) during the school day. This test prepares students to take the SAT and is also the qualifying test for many scholarship programs including the National Merit Scholarship Program. It provides parents, students and teachers valuable data on how well the students can perform in an Advanced Placement course through the use of AP Potential. It also shows the strengths and areas of growth for each student as they prepare to take the SAT and ACT tests for college admission.

- Students who are taking the PSAT should have two No. 2 pencils as they cannot use a mechanical pencil per the College Board.
- If they wish to have a calculator on the Mathematics Calculator allowed test, then they need to bring one with them. A calculator is not required but is allowed.
- Cell phones, Smart watches/phones, Fit Bits, and Bluetooth connected devices are not allowed in the testing rooms.
- Students must arrive to school on time.
- If you have any questions, please contact Phil Riley (phillip.riley@cms.k12.nc.us).

WorkKeys Testing

WorkKeys Testing will begin on Monday, November 14th.

Nurse's Corner

Immunizations and Health Assessments

Immunizations and health assessments are **due by September 29th**. During the first week of school, if your student was missing immunizations or a health assessment, a letter was sent home with details. This is mandated by the State of N.C. requiring that all immunizations be up to date by the 30th day of school. Anyone who is out of compliance will be excluded from school beginning October 3rd. Immunizations can be updated at your primary care doctor's office or by calling the Mecklenburg County Health Department at 704-336-6500. Health assessments are required for anyone entering a N.C. public school for the first time. They can be completed by your primary care doctor, CVS Minute Clinic, or an Urgent Care. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse at 980-343-6300.



Updated Covid Guidelines

Updated Covid Guidelines can be found on the CMS web page under the "parent portal". Students testing positive for Covid will be required to isolate at home for at least 5 days. They may return on day 6 if symptoms are improving, there has been no fever for 24 hours (without taking fever reducing medications), and agree to wear a mask for an additional 5 days.

Medications

All Medications require a medication authorization form to be completed and signed by student's doctor and parent or guardian. This includes any over the counter medication (Advil, Tylenol, etc). Forms are available in the front office or by the links below.

- [Asthma Action Plan](#)
- [Diabetes Order and Care Plan](#)
- [Seizure Care Plan](#)
- [Severe Allergy Action Plan and Order](#)
- [Medication Authorization for CMS Students](#)

HELP!!

The health room is always in need of 17oz bottled water and nutritious snacks (granola bars, peanut butter crackers). All donations are much appreciated.

Questions?

Contact the school nurse Beth Mintich RN,BSN, NCSN at 980-343-6300



Announcements

Texas Instruments Points

If you purchase a calculator for class, please consider donating the points on the back to Butler High School. Give the points on the back of package to Mrs. Olin or any Math Teacher.



Calculator Engraving

Mrs. Olin is offering free engraving in Room 915 for personal calculators.

Upcoming PTSO Meeting

The next PTSO will be held on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 in the Butler Media Center.

Butler School Store

The Butler School Store is open until September 2.

Spirit Wear

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

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:

- Aug 12- Sept 2
- Nov 7 - 20
- March 3-12
- May 1-14



Announcements

Order Your Yearbook!

Yearbooks are available for purchase online at yearbooksforever.com . Yearbooks are valued at \$85. Purchase now at only \$75 to take advantage of our Early Bird Special of ten dollars off. (fees not included)

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 Portraits

Seniors, if you have not already done so, please contact Cady Studios at cady.com/schedule to schedule your senior photo session.

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. The final purchase date for Senior Ads is October 31.

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)

Seniors: Mark your calendars!

The Senior Class group photo will be taken in the stadium on Wednesday, November 3rd. Don't miss out on having your photo taken with 430 of your closest friends!

Announcements

MYEP (Mayor's Youth Employment Program)- Paid Internship!

Students can visit the cafeteria table for more information (all lunches): Sept. 7th & Sept. 14th

Applications Open: Aug 29th

Due: September 27th

Email Mrs. Walker with questions: JessicaM.Walker@cms.k12.nc.us



Click on the link below to apply:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17A8B5DXr0vKwrBjjnaYGbmjEjjOy1VCZeB3pM6go_Cc/edit?usp=sharing

Career & College Promise (Dual Enrollment)@ CPCC-Spring 2023

Info sessions: September 20, 2022@ 3:30pm & September 22, 2022 @6:30pm (see website below for virtual meeting link)

Applications Open: September 23, 2022

Due (no later than midnight): October 6, 2022---will know if you are accepted by October 14th

Accepted student meeting: October 25, 2022 @ 3:30 or 6:30 (see website below for virtual meeting link)

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



Counselors Corner

Hello Butler Parents,

On behalf of our Student Services Department, we would like to inform you all that we are happy and excited to help our students be successful in school. We are providing Naviance lessons to get our students' exploring college and career options as well as meeting individually with our students that are off grade level. We are also available for students needing social and emotional support. During this month's blitz we would like to share more information about Naviance.

For those of you who are new to Naviance below is an overview of what student are able to do in Naviance.

Naviance Student is a mobile-friendly, comprehensive website that you and your student can use to make plans about colleges and careers. Naviance Student is linked with Naviance™, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans; it provides up-to-date information that is specific to our school. Naviance Student allows your student to:



- ◆ Get involved in the planning and advising process – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- ◆ Research colleges – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- ◆ Research careers – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- ◆ Create future plans – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your student for future college and career goals.
- ◆ Naviance Student also lets us share information with you and your student about upcoming meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information.

Naviance Student makes it easier than ever for students to answer the questions that will shape their future: Who am I? What do I want to be? How will I get there? And How will I succeed?

[Click here](#) for a video introduction of Naviance.

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>



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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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.