

Parents and families,

Please read the following information about upcoming dates and events at Bath High School for the month of December.

### **COMMUNITY MEETING**

The next community meeting is Monday, December 1 @ 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This meeting will include discussions and information about facility maintenance, including consideration of a new high school building and other facility upgrades.

### **APOLLO APPLICATIONS**

The application period for Apollo opens on December 1 and closes on January 15. Applications are on Apollo's High School webpage under Quick Links (26-27 Application).

### **EOC RETAKES**

End of Course Exam retakes are scheduled for December 2-December 5.

### **HOLIDAY BREAK**

The last day of school before the holiday break will be Friday, December 19. The district will run on a 1-hour early dismissal schedule on this day. Students will return to school on Monday, January 5, 2026.

### **GOVERNOR'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

Students in the top 5% of their graduating class may qualify for the Governor's Merit Scholarship. This scholarship awards \$5,000 per year for up to four (4) years and guarantees undergraduate admission to the main campus of any Ohio public college or university or any participating private colleges and universities. Congratulations to the following seniors who were nominated for this year's Governor's Merit Scholarship:

Brayden Bochenek  
Lila Capps  
Kadyn Hall  
Brodie Hammons  
Karly Kennedy  
Richard Rope

### **SCHOOL PLAY**

The Bath High School Drama Club invites you to this year's school play, *Clue*. The play will be directed by junior Callie Anne Bowlin and co-directed by junior Adelaide Wilver. Performances will take place on Saturday, January 10 @ 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 11 @ 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance by using the attached link or \$12 at the door. Ticket sales begin on December 1.

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### **FCA FOOD DRIVE**

The Bath Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will host a community food drive on Sunday, December 14. A text alert will be sent when the location has been determined. Families are welcome to stop by between 2:00-4:00 p.m. to pick up items and receive blessings from students and volunteers.

## **DISNEY TRIP**

Band and choir students will be heading to Disney World from January 17-23. The high school choir will perform at Disney Springs on Monday, January 19. *The Tradition of Excellence* will perform at Disney Springs on Tuesday, January 20. Students will enjoy time at Animal Kingdom, Epcot Center, Hollywood Studios, and Magic Kingdom.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is a basic and integral part of education. If a student is absent, we prefer that the parent call the school on the day of the absence. If we are not called, a written note will be necessary the day following the student's absence. If the school is not notified within 24 hours, the absence will be unexcused. The school will attempt to contact the parent, guardian, or other person(s) having care of a student within the first two hours of the start of school regarding a student's absence.

**Voicemail messages may be left after school hours.**

Students who feel ill during school will be directed to the nurse, and she will assess whether or not to call home. Students are not permitted to bypass the office or nurse and contact parents via text message.

## **MAKE-UP WORK POLICY**

Students with **excused absences** must be permitted to make up all assignments with the potential to **receive full credit for work missed during such absences**. Students with **unexcused absences** must be afforded an opportunity to make up all assignments with the potential to **earn a maximum grade of 70% for any tests/assignments during such absences**. All students must be given the equal amount of time missed from school to complete all missing assignments. Failure to complete work within this given time frame may result in the student receiving zeros. Students who are suspended from school will be expected to complete their assignments during the time frame of their suspension. Students who are absent are encouraged to communicate consistently with their teachers and turn in assignments per the teachers' due dates.

## **SEMESTER EXAMS**

Semester exams are scheduled for Wednesday, January 14 and Thursday, January 15. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take semester exams. Seniors who earn an "A" average in any semester course may be exempted from the semester exam.

As stated in the student handbook, no vacations will be approved for the last week of either semester due to semester/final exams. The exam schedule will be as follows on these testing days:

<b><u>Exam Day 1</u></b>	<b><u>Exam Day 2</u></b>
Period 1 (8:30-9:45)	Period 5 (8:30-9:45)
Period 2 (9:55-11:10)	Period 6 (9:55-11:10)
WT/Lunch (11:15-12:15)	WT/Lunch (11:15-12:15)
Period 3 (12:25-1:40)	Period 7 (12:25-1:40)
Period 4 (1:50-3:05)	Make-up exams: (1:50-3:20)

These exams may be written tests, projects, or portfolios. Students will follow their regular class schedule on each exam date and only need to attend the time frames in which they are testing. Any student who has a Study Hall between exams will be required to stay on campus during that time. Buses will operate on the normal schedule for those who ride. Those who drive or have a ride may leave after their last scheduled exam each day. A student who has four (4) written exams on Day 1 may ask for administrative approval to move one of those exams to Day 2 if possible.