

Parents and families,

Please read the following information about upcoming dates and events at Bath High School for the month of January and important dates in February.

APOLLO APPLICATIONS

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

SCHOOL PLAY

The Bath High School Drama Club proudly presents "Clue."

Saturday, January 10th at 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 11th at 2:00 PM

Bath High School Auditorium

Event Policy: All sales are final. No refunds or exchanges. - This event has a no refund policy.

Based on the classic board game and the 1985 cult film, *Clue* is a fast-paced comedic whodunit set in a mysterious mansion. Six quirky guests—Colonel Mustard, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peacock, Mr. Green, Professor Plum, and Miss Scarlet—are invited to dinner by a mysterious host. When their host turns up dead, the guests and the butler, Wadsworth, must race to figure out who killed him, with what weapon, and in which room.

As the night unfolds, secrets are revealed, alliances shift, and the body count rises—all leading to a series of hilarious twists and multiple possible endings.

Tickets are available online: <https://www.bathwildcats.org/TicketBoxOffice.aspx>

Tickets will be available at the door unless SOLD OUT!

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:

| <u>Exam Day 1</u> | <u>Exam Day 2</u> |
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| 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.

END OF 2ND QUARTER- Thursday, January 15

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY- Friday, January 16- NO SCHOOL for students

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY- Monday, January 19- NO SCHOOL

2ND QUARTER GRADE CARDS- Posted online on Friday, January 23

SCHEDULING FOR 2026-2027

The scheduling process for the 2026-2027 school year will begin the week of February 9-13. Guidance counselors will be in English classrooms during this week to discuss the scheduling process with students and answer any questions. Schedule request forms will be due on Friday, February 20.

8th GRADE PARENT MEETING

The high school will host our annual 8th Grade Parent Meeting (Class of 2030) on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This meeting will cover scheduling, athletic eligibility, and other important information for students who are transitioning into high school next year.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MEETING

The high school will host our annual CCP meeting on Wednesday, February 18 @ 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This meeting is for any student in grades 7-12 who is interested in taking CCP courses for the 2026-2027 school year. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting if their child plans to take CCP courses next year.

Apollo is hosting its CCP Night on Wednesday, January 14 @ 6:00 at Apollo.

STATE-FUNDED ACT

The state-funded ACT for juniors is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24. The test is free for any junior at Bath or Apollo. Those who take the ACT will be dismissed at the conclusion of testing (approximately 12:00). Any student who chooses to opt-out of this year's test is expected to attend school on their regular schedule.

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.