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Welcome Back to Bloom-Carroll High School!

Dear BCHS Students and Families,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! As we get ready for the **2026–2027 school year,** we are excited to welcome everyone back to Bloom-Carroll High School. BCHS has a strong academic history and provides many learning experiences, supported by a committed faculty and staff who meet the needs of our students.

At BCHS, we promote both academic and personal growth, helping students develop integrity and preparing them for life after graduation. Our aim is to make sure every student is ready for college and/or a career. The new school year is a great chance for students to try new activities, expand their skills and interests, and lay the groundwork for success. With many academic and extracurricular options available, we believe there is something for every student at BCHS. Participation in school activities plays an important role in student achievement.

We warmly welcome incoming freshmen and new students joining our district. We look forward to meeting you and helping you become part of the Bulldog community. To returning students, we are ready to support, challenge, and empower you as you continue your learning with us.

All BCHS students and families (grades 9–12) are invited to the Back-to-School Bulldog Kick Off/Open House on Thursday, August 13, from 5:30–7:00 PM. The evening will include a meet-and-greet with teachers and classmates, music, complimentary food and drinks, schedule pick-up, building tours, academic and athletic information sessions, Kona Ice, and more as we celebrate the start of the **2026–2027 year.** Please see the attached flyer for additional details.

We encourage parents to stay actively involved by connecting with teachers and taking part in school events. Your involvement boosts your student's academic and social motivation. There are many ways to volunteer or support BCHS—through the Arts, Athletics, FFA, and other clubs and activities. We hope you will explore these opportunities and join us at events throughout the **2026–2027 school year.**

Thank you for your continued support of our students. We look forward to a positive, productive year. Please reach out if you need assistance.

Take note of the following important dates and items of interest at BCHS:

- **Thursday, August 13 - Back to School Bulldog Kickoff for Grades 9-12 from 5:30-7:00**
- **Wednesday, August 19 - First day of School**
- **November 5 & 12, March 4 & 11 - Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **April 20-22 & 27-29 - Mandatory State Testing**
- **Friday, May 21 - Commencement Ceremony at 7:00 pm in the BCMS Gymnasium**

1. The High School ***building doors open*** at 7:05am ***and close*** at 2:45pm. We ask that no student be dropped off before 7:05 am and that all who aren't working with a teacher, practicing with a sport or a club be off school grounds by 2:45 pm. First period bell rings at 7:30am with the school day concluding at 2:10pm.

2. All students will have ***school fees***. Please be sure your student's schedule is finalized before paying your 2026-2027 school fees. Past year school fees may be paid now-Fee balances are a consideration when it's time for your student to graduate. You may check your student's balance on PaySchools Central (available at the BC website via Bulldog Portal, Parent Resources, PaySchools Central), or call the Counseling office at 740-756-9750. Food Service and free/reduced lunch information: **https://www.bloom-carroll.k12.oh.us/FoodService.aspx**

3. All students who attend Bloom-Carroll Local School District are required to have up-to-date signatures in ***Final Forms*** on an annual basis. Please log into your Final Forms account by navigating to **https://bloomcarroll-oh.finalforms.com/** and sign the necessary forms.

4. All BCHS students grades 9-12 will be issued a ***Chromebook*** for educational purposes for use in the classroom and at home. All students are issued a Chromebook at the start of the school year. The devices will be treated like a textbook. You can read the FAQ's and find information regarding the 1:1 program by visiting:
https://www.bloom-carroll.k12.oh.us/One-to-OneProgram.aspx

5. Student grades can be accessed by logging into ***Progress Book***: **https://pa.metasolutions.net.** This is a valuable educational tool that helps increase communication between school and home.
If you have questions regarding Final Forms, Chromebooks or Progress Book, or if you need assistance, please contact Mark Thomas, Dir. of Tech., at 740-756-9798 or by email: **mark.thomas@bloomcarroll.org.**

6. Schedule change policy-Due to the commitments for staff assignments and the ordering of supplies and textbooks, student schedule changes will not be permitted except in unusual circumstances. Requests for schedule changes must go through the counselors' office. Acceptable reasons for changes are as follows: Correction of errors, Changes necessitated by failure, Teacher recommended subject level adjustments, Addition of a class (for a study hall the same period), Class size balancing. The following rules apply: No schedule change will become final until approved by a counselor, no year-long class may be dropped after the end of the 10th school day of the first nine-week grading period, nor semester class after the 5th school day, without receiving zeroes (0's) for the remainder of the course (exceptions may be made after a conference among student, parent, principal, counselor and teacher). Parent approval is required for all major changes and may be required at the counselor's discretion. Students must follow their schedule until all paperwork requirements have been completed

7. State Testing- BCHS* will be administering the six required State Tests to students *on:

April 20-22 & 27-29

Student attendance during testing is critical, scores on these tests are important to our students as they are one component needed to graduate from high school. Updates on current and future with Ohio's State Tests

8. Grade Cards will be distributed to students on Oct. 20, Jan. 22, March 31**,** June 4(Mailed)

9. *BCHS Student/Parent Handbook* can be found under the **Documents and Handbooks** on our website.

10. Follow BCHS:

Website:	***http://www.bloomcarroll.org/highschool_home.aspx***
Twitter:	*@bchs_office*
Instagram:	*bchs_office*
YouTube:	*Bloom Carroll High School*

Go Bulldogs!

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