

Boulder HighLights



Boulder High Parents' Newsletter

April 2013 • No. 7

FROM SCOTT CAWLFIELD, INTERIM PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents, and Friends of Boulder High School,

I want to thank you for your support of the TCAP testing we completed in March. Our 9th and 10th graders applied themselves well. TCAP test results are one measure of student performance taken into consideration when we evaluate our program offerings, our strengths and the areas in which we need to improve. I especially want to thank those parents who so generously donated snacks for our students.

March and May bring AP exam registration and testing. Over 800 students have registered (many for multiple exams). In 2012 over 1,300 AP exams were taken by our students. Incredible! Boulder High students traditionally score extremely well on the exams, and I wish the best for all of our exam-takers this year. Good scores are opportunities to earn college credits — quite the achievement for high school students (and quite the college tuition savings for parents!).

I want to thank our PAC members and volunteers who so generously give their time and talents to Boulder High. The students and staff are certainly the fortunate beneficiaries of this remarkable support. I am pleased to invite you to our Volunteer Tea on April 25 at 3:30pm in the library. I hope you can join us so we can take the time to personally thank you for all you do for our students and staff.

The annual budget planning process will begin in April. As always, our first priority at Boulder High is to maximize the effectiveness of our educational resources and support programs. I will keep you posted on the budget process and expectations through updates on our website and in future *HighLights*.

Senior students and parents will soon be receiving a letter with graduation information. Please monitor our website for updated information regarding activities during the weeks leading up to graduation. Jostens orders will be available for pick up in the main lobby during both lunches sometime in mid-April.

I hope you all have a wonderfully relaxing and enjoyable spring break. I look forward to an academically rewarding and fun conclusion to this school year.

All the best,

Scott Cawfield, Interim Principal

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GO, PANTHERS!

Save the Dates!

Registration and Start of School for BHS 2013–14

Registration – Attend by the first letter of your last name

Tuesday, August 13	Wednesday, August 14
Seniors: A–L, 8:00–9:30 am M–Z, 9:30–11:00 am Juniors: A–L, 12:00–1:30 pm M–Z, 1:30–3:00 pm	Sophomores: A–L, 8:00–9:30 am M–Z, 9:30–11:00 am Freshmen: A–L, 12:00–1:30 pm M–Z, 1:30–3:00 pm

Thursday, August 22	Friday, August 23
Freshmen Transition Day – first day of school for Freshmen Late Registration Freshmen only: 8:00–9:00 am All other students: 9:00–11:00 am	First day of school for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

Help Wanted

We are looking for a parent rep to coordinate the freshman class volunteers.

Please contact *Mary Van Lieshout*, at 303.817.4021 or m.vanlies@gmail.com, if you would be interested in being the Freshman class coordinator.

Look for more detailed information regarding registration in next month’s issue of *HighLights*.

Commencement Day Special Assistance

On Commencement Day Boulder High will have limited special parking and seating arrangements available for those in need. Please contact *Marcia Clark-Smith* in the main office, at 720.561.2218, by Tuesday, May 14 to make arrangements.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

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Concurrent Enrollment 2013–2014

Colorado law provides high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to enroll in college classes while still in high school. See your counselor if you have questions about the specific guidelines that must be met. Concurrent enrollment packets will be available in the Counseling Office after spring break.

High School Concurrent Enrollment at CU Information Night

When:	Wednesday, April 10, 6:30–7:30 pm
Where:	Room 140, Continuing Education Building, 1505 University, Boulder 80309
Who should attend:	Interested students, parents, counselors and anyone else interested in learning about the concurrent program. No RSVP required. Light refreshments will be served.

Advanced Placement Tests

AP tests will be given May 6–17. The test schedule is available on the counseling department web pages under **Testing**.

2012–13 ACT / SAT / AP Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

ACT		SAT		AP
Test Date	Regular Registration	Test Dates	Regular Registration	Test Dates
June 8	May 3	June 1	May 2	May 6–17, 2013
Register online at www.actstudent.org		Check www.collegeboard.com for registration dates		Testing schedule will be available on the Counseling website
Note: For testing and college applications, the code for Boulder High School is 060–115.				

Tripped Up: Dependence on Parents Leaves College Students Unprepared

By Thomas V. Chema, President of Hiram College

The overloaded SUVs, pickup trucks, and minivans are pulling up in front of our dorms at Hiram College. In my four years as president, I've seen more than a few U-Hauls filled to the brim with big-screen TVs, rolled-up rugs, and giant futons. One survey estimates the average freshman spends \$1,200 on necessities for his or her dorm room. All that new "stuff" our students bring to college doesn't bother me. It's the fact that so many of our academically well-prepared students aren't ready to cut the cord to mom and dad. And really, why should they?

Having their parents run interference has worked well for this generation. Many of today's kids are very comfortable with having dad call the coach to complain about playing time. Mom chats online with teachers and uses web-based grade books to keep daily tabs on academics. Because they are continually tracking and monitoring their children's whereabouts via cell phones, parents quickly solve any problems or scheduling glitches. Coming to the rescue is part of their job.

But what happens once the college search is over and the new extra-long sheets are on the dorm bed? As part of our three-day New Student Institute at Hiram, we intentionally scheduled family farewells for 3:00 pm, Day One. In other words — time for the folks to say goodbye and go home. Unfortunately, that's when our student life staff starts fielding calls. Even before the New Student Institute is over, parents are on the line asking what the college is going to do about their 18-year-old's roommate problems. Statistics show that 90 percent of first-year students arrive on campus having never shared a bedroom. These kids don't know how to live in close quarters with someone else, let alone deal with conflicts over TV channels, music choices, or when to shut off the lights.

But they do know that a cell phone call to mom will take care of it. And — even more alarming to me — when these students get their first critical comment from a professor or a grade lower than a B, their solution is to call home and have dad fix it. I feel sorry for the students and sorrier for their parents. Families are making a huge investment in a college education for their offspring, but not using that experience to prepare their children for the real world.

So what should our first-year students bring with them to college? Here's my wish list: A commitment to confront their own problems. Responsibility for the choices or decisions they make. An open mind and willingness to negotiate with others.

The stuff these young adults really need — responsibility and resiliency — is not for sale at Target or Bed, Bath, & Beyond. For 18- to 22-year-olds, college is a time to begin to grow up. For parents, it's time to let them have that chance.

Advanced Placement Exams

Preparation	During the week of January 14, your child should have received a copy of the "AP Bulletin for AP Students and Parents." This booklet has valuable information, including a student checklist, how to get ready for the AP exams, exam schedules, how to access scores, information about college credit, and much more.
Exam Dates	May 6–May 17. For the specific date for any particular subject, go to http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates .
Questions	Please contact the testing coordinator, <i>Marianne Chavez</i> , at 720.561.2342 or marianne.chavez@bvsd.org

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Heads Up, Seniors

Awards & Scholarships

Our awards program will be Thursday, May 16, and if you have received an award or scholarship, we'd like you to be recognized! Please provide photocopied verification to *Jonetta Roy* in the Counseling Office.

Advanced Placement Diploma

AP Diploma applications are available in the Counseling Office. Applications are due to *Ms. Sandford* in the Counseling Office by Friday, May 3. See applications for specific qualification requirements.

Stay on Track!

Second semester is not a time for kicking back. Graduation and college acceptance may be at risk if you stop working!

Planning to Attend an In-State College?

It is time to register with the College Opportunity Fund to be sure you receive your tuition stipend in the fall! Registering is easy and it assures that you will get everything to which you are entitled as an in-state student. Please go to this website (or search Colorado College Opportunity Fund) and take a few minutes to submit your information. Don't miss out!

[http://www.collegeincolorado.org/Home/COF/College Opportunity Fund.aspx](http://www.collegeincolorado.org/Home/COF/College%20Opportunity%20Fund.aspx)

Heads Up, Juniors

Early Action/Decision & Military Academies

Now is the time to check for deadlines. Entrance tests (SAT/SATII/ACT) should be taken in the spring of your junior year. Check with your counselor about plans for early action/decision and military academies.

ACT @ BHS on April 23

All juniors will take the ACT (no writing section) at Boulder High on Tuesday, April 23, 8:00 am–12:15 pm. Students should arrive by 7:50 am with pencil, appropriate calculator (specific information to follow), and ID. The test is mandated by the state of Colorado, and **there is no cost to the student and no pre-registration is necessary.**

STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to junior *Keegan Velasquez*, who was elected Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) Student Council President for 2013–14!

Student Council presents a free Sunset Cinema—"The Breakfast Club"—on the soccer field at 7:30 pm on Friday, April 5. All students are welcome. We are also looking for parent chaperones. If you are interested, contact *Russell Selnav* at russell.selnau@bvsd.org.

Boulder High School Student Council and Agora Event Center At The Riverside are happy to invite you to our Make-A-Wish Silent Auction Benefit. The benefit is sponsored by Boulder High School Student Council and hosted by Agora, and will be at the Agora Event Center At The Riverside, 1724 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado 80302, on April 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Please respond at benefitsvp@gmail.com. Feel free to contact *Mary Cait Milliff* with any questions at marycait.milliff@gmail.com.

Nominations for the Mary Taylor Award

In 1987 Boulder High School created the Mary Taylor Award to recognize excellence in classroom teaching at BHS. Anyone can nominate a BHS teacher. Your nomination should be in the form of a short and thoughtful supporting letter which must be signed by you. Some factors to consider in making the evaluation are:

- Knowledge and enthusiasm in the subject area
- Creativity
- Concern for students and colleagues
- Commitment to one's discipline and BHS
- Integrity
- Up to date with new methodologies and techniques
- Length of service at BHS (eight years minimum)
- Ability to inspire students

Persons who have received the Mary Taylor Award are ineligible for nomination, but all other BHS faculty may be nominated, including those previously nominated who did not receive the award. Past recipients are:

Mary Taylor (88–89)	Anthony Mc Ginnis (00–01)
Jane Carlson (89–90)	Jean Mc Ginnis (01–02)
Marie–France Robbins (90–91)	award not available (02–03)
Jeffrey Jacobsen (91–92)	Leah Regulinski (03–04)
Scott Alexander (92–93)	Rick Sinner (04–05)
Richard Holland (93–94)	Tom Horst (05–06)
Jean Hodges (94–95)	Kim Ryan (06–07)
Doug Barta (95–96)	Ben Boyer (07–08)
Carole Matthews (96–97)	David Ramsey (08–09)
Ron Carlson (97–98)	Cheryl Speckl (09–10)
Althea Pearlman (98–99)	Howard Tuttle (10–11)
Sarah Obermeier (99–00)	award not available (11–12)

Your nomination letter should:

1. Give some background information about how well you know the teacher (courses taken, length of acquaintance, other).
2. Cite specific examples of this teacher's excellence in classroom teaching, particularly examples that demonstrate the criteria listed above.
3. Indicate if you are a student, parent, staff member, or community member.

We thank you in advance for your comments and ask that you send a formal letter (typed and signed) to Front Desk (*Juletta Frank*) at Boulder High School by Monday, April 15, 2013.

Grocery Store Shoppers: GREAT NEWS! Lucky's Market now has reloadable grocery cards!



This is an easy way for you to earn money for your favorite BHS club, organization, or sport. Make A Difference Club (MADC) is a BHS parent-run club that raises money for BHS faculty.

We now sell \$10 reloadable grocery certificates (plastic gift cards) from Safeway, King Soopers and \$5 grocery certificates to Lucky's Market. You will need to reload them at the customer service desks or at the checkout stands of these stores. Every time you reload, MADC receives 5 percent of your reload amount at King Soopers and Safeway and 7 percent from Lucky's. You may reload up to \$500 on a card. You may choose an organization to receive 2½ percent of your grocery cert amount. We are planning to use the USPS for our transactions. For more information, please contact *Lisa Lesniak* at grocery.cert.ljl@gmail.com.

ART

We are very excited to announce that we have six works of art from BHS students hanging in the Denver Art Museum. *Maddie Veneziano, Rae Sivy, Melissa Wrench, Kate FitzGerrell, and Oscar Phillips* were honored along with 40 other artists at a luncheon on March 14 as part of the "Best of Scholastics Art Show." Congratulations!

Over 40 students have work on display at the Boulder Public Library in the Teen Space Gallery for the remainder of the month of March. We encourage you to make a trip to the library to see these incredible works. The Boulder Public Library celebrated the BHS art students with a reception on March 18.

Heather Bertarelli, art teacher at Peak to Peak Charter School, made a trip to BHS to critique our AP Studio Art students' portfolios in progress. Students are now targeting their works to revolve around breadth, concentration and quality for submission to the AP exams in May. Many thanks to Heather and good luck to the students!

Pottery students have been invited to participate in a wood-firing at Plinth Gallery in Denver. A big thank you to the Boulder Pottery Lab for this opportunity!

Prom 2013 Needs Parent Chaperones!

We are looking for ten brave parents to work from 8:30pm to midnight on April 27. Coat check, bar/water, and roaming/supervising are the delegated duties.

If you are interested, please contact *Carlyn Carroll* at carlyn.carroll@bvsd.org by April 5.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The BHS Model United Nations team participated in an innovative crisis conference at Fossil Ridge High School on March 16, 2013. Based on the premise of a global influenza pandemic caused by bioterrorism, the conference employed technology to create a new environment for the delegates. As the delegates attempted to prevent the spread of the pandemic, participants were given the opportunity to give live press conferences, broadcast around the school as part of half-hourly newscasts created by Fossil Ridge students, and were “ambushed” by roving bands of reporters throughout the day. In addition, delegates had to manage reaction to press leaks and stories posted on a news website. Over the course of the day, delegates dealt with crises ranging from the spread of the disease in highly populated cities to the hijack of a ship carrying infected passengers.

BHS delegations attended the conference in teams of four, with each team representing the President, Minister of Health, and two United Nations Security Council ambassadors of a country. BHS MUN teams represented Azerbaijan, Brazil, China, India, Russia, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all of which played integral roles in the development of the crisis.

BHS award winners were:

Best Delegation in the National Council	Russia – Vamshi Arugonda (11) and Gaige Williams (11)
Delegates’ Choice Best Delegate in the Security Council	CDC – Brian Long (11)
Best Position Paper	Brazil – Brenn Anderson-Gregson (9), Bryce Anderson-Gregson (11), Q Urdang (9)

The MUN team is now preparing for their final conference of the year at the University of Denver in April. The highly anticipated conference will hold councils dealing with historical issues such as the expansion of the USSR and current world problems such as environmental refugees.

Boulder Library Renovation Update

The Main Boulder Public Library’s teens’ and children’s areas are slated for a new look and possible relocation. A café is also under consideration. There were two *Visioning* meetings in February, but it’s not too late to express your opinion on the renovation.

The architectural firm *studiotrope Design Collective* (<http://www.studiotrope.com>) will have a follow-up *Check-in* meeting on Thursday evening, April 18, 6:30–8:00 and an *Agree* meeting on Wednesday evening, May 29, 6:30–8:00 in the Canyon Theater (library’s north entrance). The community is encouraged to attend those meetings. Free childcare will be provided.

The library renovation is possible due to voter approval of ballot issue 2A in 2011. You can keep up-to-date on the renovation plans and provide online input at <http://boulderlibrary.wordpress.com/librarcis> (or click on **Main Library Renovation Project** on the library’s home page at www.boulderlibrary.org).

The Boulder Teen Advisory Board (BTAB) is actively involved in the library’s renovation plans. The following Boulder High students are members of BTAB: *Kate Mooney, Nick Bozik, Erin Adams, Camille Duncan, Palpasa Ghimire, Sami Shrestha, and Peter Vellandi*. Ask them about the renovation or come to one of the community meetings. Hope to see you there!

BHS Musicians in Los Angeles

At the end of February, 33 members of BHS orchestras and bands spent four days in Los Angeles, CA. Highlights were the musical *Wicked*, Gil Shaham performing *Brahms: Violin Concerto in D* with the Los Angeles Philharmonic conducted by Gustavo Dudamel, a workshop at Disneyland, and a visit to the Getty Museum. An exciting and educational trip!



Side-by-Side Concert

On March 19, BHS had its first-ever Side-By-Side concert with 8th graders from Centennial Middle School and members of our own Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, who were able to experience the thrill of performing in a large, high-quality group. Prospective parents were introduced to the amazing sound of BHS orchestras and invited to be part of the Instrumental Music Parents Association.

Mark Your Calendars

Please join us on the following dates for the BHS Spring concerts. All concerts start at 7:00 pm. BHS consistently has some of the best musicians in the state. Join us and be amazed!

- **April 30** – Jazz Ensembles
- **May 7** – Concert Band and Wind Ensemble
- **May 9** – Orchestras

On April 17, BHS Orchestras will participate in the CHSAA Competition at Denver School of Performing Arts.

The Music Awards Ceremony potluck will be Tuesday, May 14 at 5:00 pm.

Join Us!

If you are an Instrumental Music Parent, please join us at our next IMPA meeting. If your talent is fund raising, photography, organization, accounting, sales, or elbow grease, we have plenty of opportunities for you to support your students in one of the most meaningful activities they will have in high school.

For more information, and to see the updated **spring music schedule**, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/bhsimpa>



Next IMPA Meeting

Tues., April 16
7:00 pm
BHS library

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WISH LIST

Make A Difference – Spring 2013

Thank you to all the Boulder High School families
who have already generously donated
to the Make A Difference – Spring 2012 “Wish List” fundraiser!

The Make A Difference “Wish List” fundraiser gives all families an opportunity to say “Thank You” to any teacher, program, department, and/or Boulder High School for the significant impact the dedicated, professional and talented teachers and staff have on all of our students!

No donation is too small, as your gift will be combined with other donations to support a more enriching education for all of our students!

Please complete this donation form and return it with your gift.

Thank you very much for supporting Boulder High School!

Donor Name(s) _____

Telephone # _____

Address _____

Student Name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

Donation Designation _____

Please make checks payable to **Boulder High School**.

All donations are tax deductible.

Please return this form and your donation to

Boulder High School
Make a Difference/Wish List
1604 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder, CO 80302

If you have questions, please contact *Dolly Dean* (parent coordinator) at dohdean@travellandsports.com

Are Your Kids Money Smart?

Everyone is looking for ways to save money... at the grocery and department stores, lowering energy consumption at home, driving less, etc. But have you ever stopped to think how much financial services are costing you each month and over the years? Monthly fees, interest rates, penalties for abusive service, and the list goes on. And bank fees are expected to rise this year.

Your high school student will be graduating in the next few years or in a few months if they are a senior and will be entering the real world. Things will come at them very fast and if they are not money smart, they may end up like many 18 to 22 year olds... in over their heads in debt without a clue of how to get themselves out.

Starting out on the right foot is key.

- First, encourage them to start saving more and spending less. Set up a budget that outlines allowed expenses and includes regular savings. Then after a few weeks or a month... make adjustments, but stick to it and somehow make it work. Cutting down on lattes, fast food and entertainment can make a big difference.
- Second, help them open a savings and even a checking account that *they* can manage, that it is

convenient for *them*. Boulder High's Student Credit Union in the cafeteria (sponsored by Boulder Valley Credit Union) is a perfect place for that. The Student Credit Union provides financial products and services with no or very low fees, no or very low account balance requirements, and a lower financing rate when they are ready to borrow for their first car or get their first credit card. While you may be able to get them free services at *your* bank today, down the road free services will be a thing of the past and fees will erode away their accounts. Where you have an account does make a difference.

- Third, sit down with them after receiving their monthly statements and help them balance their account(s). Discuss successes or make some adjustments and help them understand the importance of responsibly managing their accounts and that you are there to assist them in any way. A little bit of coaching now will pay a handsome dividend for many years to come.

If you have any questions, contact the Business/Finance teacher *Mr. Tuttle* or Boulder Valley Credit Union's *Steve Carr*, at scarr@bvcu.org or 303.415.3504.

BVCU Scholarships

Each year Boulder Valley Credit Union awards one scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 and five scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 (totaling \$7,500) to high school seniors in their quest for higher education. Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA), school/ community involvement, extra-curricular activities, an essay, and reference letters.

Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend any United States college full-time this fall may apply. Applicants *must* be a member of Boulder Valley Credit Union (or one of our Student Credit Unions). Any student may join Boulder Valley Credit Union and apply for the scholarship by the due date. Other family members may also join.

Boulder High graduates have won in past years including last year, and we look forward to possibly having another BHS recipient this year. Encourage your senior to pick up a brochure with the application form from *Mr. Tuttle* (room 3307) or the Counseling office, to print out the brochure in this issue of *HighLights*, or to go online to http://www.bvcu.org/BVCU_scholarship.htm.

Application deadline is Friday, April 12, 2013.

Questions may be directed to our Public Relations Department at 303.415.3504 or via email at scholarship@bvcu.org.

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PANTHER CREDIT UNION (continued)

Another Scholarship Opportunity for BVCU Members

Credit union members may also apply for the Brayman-Beach \$5,000 College Scholarship presented by the Mountain West Credit Union Foundation. For more information on this scholarship including qualifications and an application visit www.mwcua.com/brayman-beach

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Mock Trial

On Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9, the Boulder High School Mock Trial team competed at the State Competition in Fort Collins. The team competed in a total of four trials, two each day. When all was said and done, our team finished 20th in the state, out of over 150 total teams that competed in the various Regional Competitions. In addition, *Ellis Burgin* received special recognition for being one of the best witnesses in the entire competition.

The 12 students who made up our Boulder High School team were *Lars Emerson, Eliot Meade, Abby Belscher, Jonathan Tari, Jack FitzGerrell, Zoe Dulchinos, Casey Lingelbach, Darius Kracauer, Danie Simone Thomas, Ava Williams, Lindsay Stoner,* and *Ellis Burgin*.



CHOIR

Competition News

Concert Choir and Aria will be travelling to Loveland High School on Wednesday, April 24 for the CHSAA Competition this year. They will be back before the end of the school day.

High Altitude will be participating in the UNC Jazz Festival on April 18. They will only miss their choir class period, but they will be staying for the evening concert that night, "Take 6!" Tickets are \$10. Please send cash or a check in with your student. More information will be coming in class. Thanks for your support!

Spring Choir Concert

Join us for the choir concert, Thursday, May 2, 7:00 pm in the BHS auditorium.

Win a College Scholarship!

\$7,500

will be awarded this year!



For high school seniors in pursuit of funds for higher education.

Application Deadline
April 12, 2013

Provided by:



The BENEFITS of Credit Union Membership

Credit Unions are different than a bank. We pride ourselves on providing better value and service. Boulder Valley Credit Union has been dedicated to helping families reach their financial goals since 1959.

BVCU is a member-owned, full service, eco-conscious financial institution with low-cost services specifically designed to benefit you and your family. We provide the highest quality personalized service to satisfy every member's financial needs. **Joining simply requires a \$5 minimum Savings Account balance. NO FEES to join.**

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Scholarship Overview:

Boulder Valley Credit Union seeks to recognize and award high school seniors who plan to pursue higher education. One \$2,500 scholarship and five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded this year. Applications will be judged on academic achievement, school/ community involvement, extracurricular activities, recommendation letters and essay content.

Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a member of Boulder Valley Credit Union in good standing. **If you are not a member, you can join!**
- **Refer to back panel** and contact the credit union for membership information.
- Applicant must be a Spring 2013 High School Graduate with a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school grade point average (GPA).
- Applicant must have already been accepted at a college or technical school within the United States and must begin school as a **full-time freshman in the Fall of 2013** with a minimum of 12 credit hours per quarter. **Verification of acceptance must be provided with completed application.**

Additional Information:

Applicant may be requested to interview with the Review Committee. Scholarship applications will be reviewed and awarded within 45 days of deadline date. Selection decisions are final.

Scholarship funds awarded must be used for tuition and books, and will be made payable to the student and college or technical school.

Scholarship winners agree to have name/photo published in Boulder Valley Credit Union's publications and website.

Employees and elected volunteers of Boulder Valley Credit Union AND their family members are not eligible.



CALENDAR

For a full listing of events, go to the BHS website (<http://schools.bvsd.org/boulderhigh/calendar.aspx>)

APRIL

- 1 **NO SCHOOL – Spring Break.** Students return on April 2.
- 5 Student Council’s Sunset Cinema: *The Breakfast Club*, 7:30pm, soccer field, free
- 6 Student Council’s Make-A-Wish Silent Auction, 6–8pm, Agora Center At The Riverside, 1724 Broadway
- 8–12 Conference on World Affairs, with sessions at BHS on Wed and Thurs
- 17 Orchestras at CHSAA competition in Denver
- 18 Student Council elections
- 19 **NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day**
- 23 ACT test for all juniors – take calculator. Late start for other students.
- 24 Last 2012/13 PAC Meeting, 6pm, library
- 25 “Don’t Drink and Drive” Assembly – special schedule
Volunteer Tea, BHS library, 3:30pm
- 27 Prom
- 30 Jazz Ensembles Concert, BHS auditorium, 7pm

MAY

- 1 Senior Class Panoramic Photo, back lawn, 8:30am
- 2 Spring Choir Concert
- 6–17 AP testing
- 7 Concert Band and Wind Ensemble Concert, BHS auditorium, 7pm
- 9 Orchestras Concert, BHS auditorium, 7pm
- 13–15 Seniors take final exams
- 14 Music Awards Banquet (potluck), BHS courtyard, 5–7pm
- 16 Last day for seniors
Awards ceremony, BHS auditorium, 7pm
- 17 Seniors: commencement practice, 9am, followed by bar-b-que
- 18 Commencement, Recht Field, 9am
- 20–23 Final exams
- 24 **NO SCHOOL – Summer vacation starts for students.**

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