



Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

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Week-At-A-Glance

April 23 – 28, 2018

ISTEP Part 2 continues this week. If it is at all possible, please do not schedule doctor appointments and other student absences during testing time. Thank you! The daily testing schedules are listed below. Please call the office with any questions regarding your child's schedule.

Monday, April 23

RELATED ARTS – **BLACK DAY**

ISTEP TESTING BEGINS:

5th Grade: 7:50-8:50 – Irwin

ELA 8:55-9:55 – Hill

Testing 10:00-11:00 – Johnson

11:05-12:05 – Tijerina

6th Grade: ELA Testing (during your child's normal math class w/Mr. Irwin)

7th Grade: ELA Testing (during your child's normal math class w/ Ms. Barnes)

8th Grade: ELA Testing (during your child's normal math class w/Miss Mosher)

3:00-4:00 5th Grade Choir practice @ BHE

5:00 Track meet @ Heritage w/East Jay

6:00-7:00 Community Circle Club

Tuesday, April 24

RELATED ARTS – **RED DAY**

ISTEP TESTING:

5th Grade: 7:50-8:50 – Irwin

Social Studies 8:55-9:55 – Hill

Testing 10:00-11:00 – Johnson

11:05-12:05 – Tijerina

6th Grade: Science Testing (during your child's normal math class w/Mr. Herrold)

7th Grade: Social Studies Testing (during your child's normal math class w/Mr. Bebout)

8th Grade: **NO TESTING (except for students who need to make up missed tests)**

3:00-3:45 7th grade homework club (w/Mr. Brooks)

3:00-4:00 6th grade homework club

3:00-4:00 8th grade homework club

3:00-4:30 Tiger Tech Team

3:00-4:30 7th grade mandatory choir rehearsal @ BMS

3:00-5:00 Future Cities Club
4:30-6:00 Volleyball Skills
5:00 Track meet @ West Jay w/South Adams

Wednesday, April 25

RELATED ARTS – **BLACK DAY**

ISTEP TESTING:

5th Grade: 7:50-8:50 – Irwin

Social Studies 8:55-9:55 – Hill

Testing 10:00-11:00 – Johnson

11:05-12:05 – Tijerina

6th Grade: Science Testing (during your child's normal math class w/Mr. Herrold)

7th Grade: Social Studies Testing (during your child's normal math class w/Mr. Bebout)

8th Grade: NO TESTING (except for students who need to make up missed tests)

3:00-4:00 Girl Code, Room 108
3:00-4:15 Social Studies Academic Team – Rm 118
3:00-4:30 English Academic Team – Rm 122
3:00-4:30 Track practice
4:30-6:00 Volleyball Skills

Thursday, April 26

RELATED ARTS – **RED DAY**

ISTEP MAKEUP TESTING

3:00-3:45 7th grade homework club (w/Ms. Barnes)
3:00-4:00 6th grade homework club
3:00-4:00 8th grade homework club
3:00-4:30 Tiger Tech Team
3:00-4:30 Track practice
3:00-5:00 Future Cities Club

Friday, April 27

RELATED ARTS – **BLACK DAY**

ISTEP MAKEUP TESTING

3:00-4:30 Track practice

Saturday, April 28

7:00-2:30/3:00 Junior Academic Bowl @ Woodside Middle School (bring money for a late lunch at Culver's on the way home and concessions at the event. Students may bring snacks also.)

ATHLETICS – SPRING SCHEDULE:

TRACK MEETS*(Updated 4/6/18)

Apr 11, 4:30pm @ Belmont w/Norwell
Apr 16, 5:00pm @ Southern Wells
Apr 17, 3:00pm – Track pictures w/Fredericks Photography
Apr 18, 5:00pm @ Adams Central
Apr 23, 5:00pm @ Heritage w/East Jay
Apr 24, 5:00pm @ West Jay w/South Adams
Apr 30, 5:00pm – BOYS relays @ Southern Wells
May 3, 5:00pm – GIRLS relays @ Adams Central
May 5, 11:00am – RELAYS @ East Jay MS
May 10, 5:00pm – ACAC @ New Haven

****Dates and times are subject to change. For complete information and maps, go to blufftonathletics.com***

COMING UP:

May 1 – 6th gd mandatory choir practice @ BMS, 3:00-4:30pm
May 2 – last Girl Code Club for the school year (5th grade girls only)
May 4 – 5th Grade field trip to Sauder Village
May 8 – 8th gd mandatory choir practice @ BMS, 3:00-4:30pm
May 9 – 4th Grade Orientation (*letters will go home w/4th grade students the first week in May*)
May 10 – Band Pizza & Pops Concert @ BHS, 6:00pm (*purchase and eat pizza & pop...concert starts 6:30pm*)
May 11 – 7th grade field trip to the Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo (*this date has been changed from the 18th*)
May 14 – 7th gd mandatory choir practice @ BHS, 3:00-4:30pm
May 15 – 6th grade field trip to Indianapolis Children’s Museum
May 18 – 6th gd mandatory choir practice @ BHS, 3:00-4:30pm
May 21 – 8th gd mandatory choir practice @ BHS, 3:00-4:30pm
May 22 – Spring Choir Concert @ BHS, 7:00pm
May 25 – 5th Grade field trip to JA Biztown (*rescheduled due to school cancelation on 3/21/18*)
May 28 – MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL
May 31 – 8th Grade Graduation @ Bluffton High School, 7:00pm
June 1 – LAST STUDENT DAY (subject to change)

KEEP IN MIND:

eLEARNING DAYS: In the event of an eLearning day, assignments will be posted to Canvas by 9:00 a.m. Teachers will be available via email from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to answer questions from students. If you do not have internet access at home, students will have two days after the eLearning day to turn in assignments. The middle school library will be open until 5:00 for two days after an eLearning day for students who need assistance completing assignments. Keep in mind that students also have eLearning assignments for their related arts class as well as their core classes. Please remind your students to check their related arts assignments on Canvas as well. Their related arts eLearning will be for the related arts class they would have had that day if it had been a regular school day. If it is a Red day for eLearning, the next day will be a Black day or vice versa.

STUDENT LUNCHES cost \$2.65/day, \$13.25/5 days, \$53.00/20 days (checks payable to BHMS Lunch Fund)

SCHOOL POLICIES & STUDENT HANDBOOK - If you have any questions regarding our policies at BHMS, you can locate our student handbook on our website at www.bhmsd.org

- Go clear to the top of the page where (on the left side in small print) it states “Select a School” and choose the middle school.
- Scroll down until you see the options listed in a line of black circles.
- Choose “Student Handbook”
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding our school policies, please contact Chris Benedict, our assistant principal, at 824-3536 or cbenedict@bhmsd.org

TECHNOLOGY/BOOK FEES are \$165.00 for the year (checks payable to BHMSD). **All accounts not paid in full (including tech fees, iPad damage fees, chargers, cases, lost library books, etc.) by March 5, 2018, will be sent to collections.**

NOTE: TRCF (Textbook and Lunch Assistance) expires each year on October 1. ***If you qualify for Free/Reduced lunches and have not submitted an application before October 1, you will be billed for the full amount of textbook/technology rental fees.***

TRANSPORTATION NOTES: We require your child to have a note when there is a change in transportation to avoid any confusion with the buses. **Phone calls will not be sufficient for bus changes.** Students should bring these notes to the office to be stamped and logged, and then give the note to the bus driver in the afternoon. If a bus transportation change happens during the school day, please email both Ashlie Campbell (attendance secretary) at acampbell@bhmsd.org and Jamie Vitz (treasurer/secretary) at jvitz@bhmsd.org (***please include both of us in the same email in case one of us is out***). We will print these notes to give to the bus drivers. Thank you so much for your help with this!

For the safety of our students, cones are set up for the car line every afternoon. If you need to pick up your child early and cannot drive around the cones because the car line has already formed, please call the school office and let us know you are here. We will be happy to help you. Thank you!

STUDENT INFO: It is important that we have the most up-to-date contact information for you and your student(s) in case of an emergency. **Please call the office throughout the year with any changes** in address, phone numbers, email addresses, medical info, bus changes, etc. This goes for you, your student, and their emergency contacts’ information.

PAPER GATOR - Located behind the school by Door #4: All paper, newspaper, hardcover & paperback books, phone books, catalogs, magazines, and junk mail can all be collected in the Paper Gator. BHMS will receive money for how much we collect. Please consider dropping off your paper items here. Thank you for your support of this program! ***NO CARDBOARD ACCEPTED!***

LOST & FOUND - Located outside the office: Feel free to stop in anytime and look through the items. Every quarter, items not claimed are donated to the Bargain Hut.