

# BYRON NELSON ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Wednesday, November 14, 2018

### GenTX WEEK AT BNHS

This week the BNHS Counselors host GenTX Week here on campus. Today, 11/14, students & staff are invited to dress for a profession or future career occupation that you want to be when you grow up (remember to stay within the guidelines of NISD Dress Code). Tomorrow and Friday, students & staff are encouraged to wear a college shirt and/or college hat. Follow the BNHS Counselors on Twitter to see reminders like these.

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### MILITARY & COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS

Wednesday, 11/14: United States Marines in Student Union all lunch periods.

Friday, 11/16: University of Texas Austin presentations to all students in the Go Center from 11:30-1 PM.

Tuesday, 11/27: U of Houston, West Texas A&M, U of Central Arkansas in Student Union all lunch periods.

Friday, 11/30: Drury University in Student Union all lunch periods.

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### DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Students, please wear your BNHS IDs at all times when you are on campus. Please, do not bring blankets to school. It is against school practice; we consider blankets a health hazard. When choosing clothing to wear to school please keep the weather in mind, dress in layers if needed, and follow the NISD Dress Code Guidelines in the Student Code of Conduct on the NISD website.

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### DRUMLINE EARNS ACCLAIM

Congratulations to the Byron Nelson Drumline for being awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the prestigious Lonestar Drumline Contest this past Saturday. The drumline also won captions for best bass line and best snare line. This contest has an extremely competitive field, and we are very proud of our Bobcat Drumline members.

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### STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY 5K IN TROPHY CLUB

November 22, (Thanksgiving Day), Trophy Club will host The Turkey Trot 5K! BNHS student volunteers are needed for this inaugural benefit. The race begins & ends in the BNHS parking lot. This event supports two local non-profit entities. 100% of net proceeds go directly to support: local cancer-research at UT Southwestern and to support our local first-responders through the Trophy Club Volunteers Association (TCEVA). For info. check Facebook at: [Trophy Club Turkey Trot](#). Sign up at: [TCTurkeyTrotVolunteers](#) or contact Sarah Collins from the Trophy Club Turkey Trot Race Committee at: [:trophyclubrun@gmail.com](mailto:trophyclubrun@gmail.com).

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### MILITARY ACADEMIES OPPORTUNITY OVER THANKSGIVING BREAK

United States Air Force Academy, Naval Academy, Military Academy, Coast Guard Academy, & Merchant Marine Academy are collectively hosting an Information Session on Friday, 11/23/18, from 1-3 PM at Guyer High School (7501 Teasley Lane, Denton, TX). Current & recent cadets, as well as midshipman will share their experiences and answer questions. This will be a great opportunity to find out what academy life is like, what to expect, and a chance to connect with other students and potential nominees. If you have questions please contact Blake Fentress at [bfentress@dentonisd.org](mailto:bfentress@dentonisd.org).

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## **JUNIORS INTERESTED IN TEXAS A&M – 2019 HOWDY TRIP**

Are you a high school 11<sup>th</sup> grade student interested in attending Texas A&M University upon graduation? Join the Northeast Tarrant County A&M Club for a **FREE day trip to the A&M Campus on Monday, 2/18/19**. Transportation, 2 meals, & a free T-shirt are all included. This trip is chaperoned & will include a campus tour, the opportunity to meet with representatives from the Office of Admissions, plus so much more. For information go to: [www.TheHowdyTrip.com](http://www.TheHowdyTrip.com) **Deadline to apply for this free trip is 12/1/18**. To apply: [https://forms.zohopublic.com/kyle7/form/Eventregistration/formperma/BGk4Me5e81620bbBCdH1K\\_623](https://forms.zohopublic.com/kyle7/form/Eventregistration/formperma/BGk4Me5e81620bbBCdH1K_623)

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## **PEER TUTORING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL EACH TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

The Byron Nelson National Honor Society provides student tutors in the Counseling Office Go Center on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Morning tutoring is from 8 – 8:30 AM. After school tutors are available from 4:10 – 4:40 PM. Please sign up for tutoring using the google.doc on the Counseling tab of the Byron Nelson website.

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## **G-FORCE IN COUNSELING OFFICE THURSDAY FROM 11-1 PM**

Do you need help with college/trade school applications, the FAFSA, or knowing where to find scholarships? Every Thursday UNT students, who have been trained to assist BNHS high school students with college, military, and trade school opportunities, come to the BNHS Counseling Office Go Center for 2 hours. These college students will help you research opportunities for your post-high school education and training! **Stop by the Counseling Office or email Mrs. Harrell & she'll schedule you an appointment.**

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## **AP EXAM REGISTRATION**

College Board Advanced Placement exam registration is open. Please see the BNHS website. Click on Our School, then Academics, and then Advanced Placement to access the PowerPoint and parent letter for information on how to register and pay for these exams, including deadlines and costs. Please note that if you are registering for an AP exam for a single semester course that you are enrolled in for fall of 2018, the deadline to register and pay for these AP exams, AND be exempt from the fall semester exam, is Monday, 12/10/18. The link to the AP registration/payment site (Total Registration) can be found in both the PowerPoint and the parent letter, and is also posted on the BNHS website under News.

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## **VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

If you are 18 years old or within two months of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, please stop by the BNHS front office to pick up a Voter Registration Form. Students and faculty who complete the registration form in pen & seal it, may drop it in a U.S. mailbox or give it to Mrs. Huizenga in the BNHS front office and she will mail it for you. Complete the registration form; it's your right to vote in future local, state, and national elections!

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## **SKI/SNOWBOARD TRIP FOR BYRON NELSON STUDENTS**

Hey Byron! Do you like to ski or snowboard? Have you always wanted to learn? **Sign up for the annual Byron Nelson High School ski trip**. If you are interested, stop by Mr. DeCorte's classroom, AC107 or Mr. Tobin's classroom, AC111, and grab an informational flyer about the January 18-21<sup>st</sup> trip. Spots fill up fast so don't wait.

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## **SENIORS TURN IN YOUR COLLEGE/MILITARY DOCUMENTATION**

As you receive college acceptance letters & military enlistment papers please bring a copy to Mrs. Huizenga in the BNHS Front Office. Also as soon as you receive scholarship offers please bring the scholarship letters, emails, or documentation (from your student college portal) to Mrs. Huizenga in the front office. She will make a copy of each scholarship offer you receive from every university/college that you've applied to attend. You may also submit private or independent scholarships you are awarded. We want to honor YOU on the Scholarship Wall outside the Counseling Office and in print in the BNHS Royal Awards program.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE – SENIORS GRADUATING IN 2019**

Seniors: Information about these scholarship applications has been provided to BNHS & is available in the BNHS Counseling Office Go Center:

- 1) **CoServ** is awarding \$35,000 in total scholarships to high school seniors (from CoServ Electric & Gas households) who apply at: [CoServ.com/Scholarships](http://CoServ.com/Scholarships). The deadline to apply is 11/30/18.
  - 2) **The State of Texas PTA** online application. Texas PTA awards \$1,000 scholarships throughout Texas to numerous, eligible, high school seniors. For important application eligibility requirements and guidelines check out this link: <https://www.txpta.org/scholarships>. You must be a current PTSA member to apply for ALL PTA or PTSA scholarship opportunities; join at: <https://bnhsptsa.org/membership/> Scholarship applications are due by 12/1/18.
  - 3) **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** for seniors who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, & citizenship. Awards up to \$40,000/scholarship. Apply at [Reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://Reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) or [facebook.com/gereaganscholarships](https://facebook.com/gereaganscholarships) by 1/4/19.
  - 4) **Texas Student Housing 2019-2020 Scholarship** application (If you are attending a college in Austin, College Station, or Denton, TX.) Application deadline 01/31/19.
  - 5) **EECU Scholarship** for graduating seniors whose parent/legal guardian is a member of the credit union may apply. Access the application: [www.eecu.org/EECU/media/pdfs/2018-scholarship-application.pdf](http://www.eecu.org/EECU/media/pdfs/2018-scholarship-application.pdf) Applications are due 1/31/19.
  - 6) **The Northwest ISD Council of PTAs Scholarship application** is now available in the BNHS Counseling Office & on the BNHS website under Counseling, Seniors, Class of 2019 Scholarship Opportunities. Completed applications are due in the BNHS Counseling office by 12 PM, 3/1/19.
  - 7) **Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarships** application available in the BNHS Counseling Office or at [fwsroffice@fortworthscottishrite.org](mailto:fwsroffice@fortworthscottishrite.org)>[foundation>scholarships](http://foundation>scholarships). Application packets must be mailed/postmarked by 3/1/19 or delivered to the Fort Worth Scottish Rite office by 3/1/19.
  - 8) **Gerald Kendrick Memorial Scholarship** application is now available in the BNHS Counseling Office. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. Completed scholarship applications are to be emailed to [scholarship@CollinCountyTAAO.org](mailto:scholarship@CollinCountyTAAO.org) or mailed to the Pounders Law Firm in Dallas prior to 3/15/19.
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