

BYRON NELSON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, November 15, 2018

GenTX WEEK AT BNHS

This week the BNHS Counselors host GenTX Week here on campus. Today & tomorrow, students & staff are encouraged to wear a college shirt and/or college hat. Follow the BNHS Counselors on Twitter to see reminders like these.

MILITARY & COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS

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.

NEED A VOE, SIGN UP TODAY

If you are getting your driving permit or renewing your license over the Thanksgiving break, be sure to sign up for your VOE form in the Attendance window. The form will be ready for pickup on Friday, 11/16.

G-FORCE IN COUNSELING OFFICE TODAY 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 & visit with G-Force members today.**

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.

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).

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.



JUNIORS INTERESTED IN TEXAS A&M – 2019 HOWDY TRIP

Are you a high school 11th 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 **Deadline to apply for this free trip is 12/1/18**. To apply: https://forms.zohopublic.com/kyle7/form/Eventregistration/formperma/BGk4Me5e81620bbBCdH1K_623

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.

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. 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 or 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 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>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 or mailed to the Pounders Law Firm in Dallas prior to 3/15/19.
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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.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you are 18 years old or within two months of your 18th 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!

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.

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 18-21st trip. Spots fill up fast so don't wait.
