

# **BYRON NELSON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Monday, December 10, 2018**

## **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: 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 TODAY, 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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## **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. 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 (if you have forgotten to sign up you are welcome to just show up & an available tutor will gladly assist you).

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## **ORCHESTRA CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT IN THE PAC**

The BNHS Orchestra performs their Winter Concert this Tuesday, 12/11 at 7 PM in the PAC. They have prepared some special Holiday tunes specifically for this event. We hope to see you there!

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## **MILITARY & COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS**

Wednesday, 12/12: University of Oregon & U.S. Marines in Student Union during lunch periods

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## **FILL A SHOEBOX WITH NEW SMALL GIFTS FOR A CHILD**

BNHS Family and Community Services, in cooperation with Operation Christmas Child, is sponsoring a donations competition between BNHS organizations (including fine arts, clubs, & school groups). **Fill a shoebox (men, women, or child's shoebox) with a minimum of five small gifts for children 3 – 14 years of age & drop it off in Mrs. McClure's classroom, SU103, Wednesday, 12/12/18.** Many items are acceptable gifts, but these specific items are not allowed: clothes, any liquids, candy, food, medication, and inappropriate toys (i.e. guns, swords). Please put a sticky note or tape a notecard on your shoebox that identifies which school group you want to get credit for your shoebox of donations. Operation Christmas Child is an organization that gives shoe box gifts to children who cannot afford to celebrate Christmas. This is one of the many ways we can help this holiday season!

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## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEETINGS THIS THURSDAY**

Attention all National Honor Society members: our last meetings of the semester is this Thursday, at 8 AM & 4:05 PM in the Lecture Hall. Please choose to attend 1 of the meeting times! See Mrs. Dodd in AC-333 to make other arrangements if you cannot attend either meeting this Thursday.

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## **DONATE NEW, WARM COATS/HATS/GLOVES/SOCKS/BLANKETS**

Want to help out those in need this month? Please bring donations of NEW or “gently used & freshly washed/cleaned” coats, gloves, hats, socks & blankets. Collection boxes for these donations are located in the BNHS Front Foyer, Student Union, or Counseling Office through Friday, 12/14. Mrs. McClure’s Family and Community Services 2<sup>nd</sup> period class has championed this BNHS community service project.

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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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## **RETURN TEXTBOOKS / FINES ASSESSED**

Students: See Mrs. Van Houten in AC 324 to turn in textbooks from prior school years. If a student has an overdue textbook the fine has been placed on the student’s NISD account. If you have any questions regarding textbooks talk to Mrs. Van Houten in AC 324.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR CURRENT 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

The Coolidge; A Full-Ride Presidential Scholarship, covers tuition, room, board, & expenses for 4 years of undergraduate study at ANY accredited American university. Applicants must be current high school juniors (Class of 2020). Access the scholarship application at: [www.coolidgescholars.org](http://www.coolidgescholars.org). Applications must be completed online & submitted by 4 PM on 1/23/19. If you have questions contact Rob Hammer at the Coolidge Foundation by email at: [coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org](mailto:coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org) or by phone (802)672-3389 ext. 114. The top 100 applicants are invited to participate in the Coolidge Senators Program which includes an all-expenses-paid Summit Weekend in Washington, D.C. & a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants who move forward to the finalist level each receive a one-time finalist scholarship award of \$5,000 (if they are not selected as one of the full 4-year scholarship award recipients).

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## **SENIORS ORDER YOUR CAP, GOWN, TASSEL, & STOLE**

- Cap, gown, tassel, and stole are the four pieces required for the graduation ceremony.
  - Please order your cap and gown before December 14, 2018.
  - The price will increase an additional \$15 on December 14, 2018.
  - Orders can be placed at [www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com) or by calling 1-800-Jostens.
  - Orders will be delivered to students during all lunches on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.
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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) **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.
- 2) **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.
- 3) **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.

- 4) **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.
- 5) **Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarships** application available in the BNHS Counseling Office or at [fwsroffice@fortworthscottishrite.org](mailto: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.
- 6) **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.
- 7) **BigSun Scholarship** application & information is available at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> The successful applicant will be a high school senior who has participated in athletics as a player, coach, or official. This application deadline is 6/19/19. The award amount \$500/scholarship.

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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. Please submit your scholarship offers by bringing scholarship letters, emails, and 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 each university or merit-based award. 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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### **SENIORS SUBMIT YOUR SENIOR MEMORIES PHOTOS**

Attention Seniors! Do you want to see your senior year memories on the bulletin board in the Student Union? Maybe on a Senior Sunset slideshow? Perhaps even on centerpieces for prom? Well you can! The Class of 2019 officers & sponsors have set up an email address for you send in your pictures. Feel free to send any school appropriate images that represent your senior year at Byron Nelson to [BNHSCCLASS2019@gmail.com](mailto:BNHSCCLASS2019@gmail.com). The email address can also be found in the bottom right corner of the senior bulletin board. We have big plans for how to showcase your favorite senior moments through these photos. Please send us your contributions! See senior class sponsors Rebecca Swaringen & Patrick Tobin.

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### **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, FAFSA, & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Do you need help with college/trade school applications, the FAFSA, or knowing where to find scholarships? January 17<sup>th</sup> G-Force will be back at BNHS from 11 AM – 1 PM in the BNHS Counseling Office Go Center. **The UNT students that comprise G-Force, have been trained to assist BNHS high school students with college, military, and trade school opportunities. Stop by the BNHS Counseling Office & Mrs. Harrell will schedule you an appointment with G-Force for Thursday, 1/17/19.**

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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 local, state, and national elections!

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