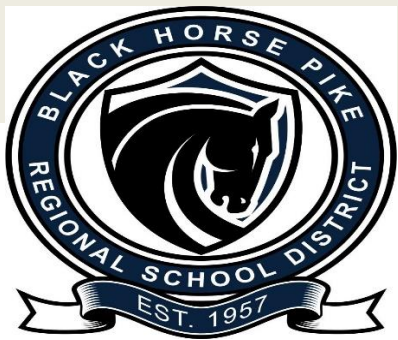


WEEK 13 OF REMOTE LEARNING OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR OFFICIALLY ENDS THIS WEEK

AS YOU CELEBRATE THE END TO ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR, WE HOPE YOU REMAIN HEALTHY AND IN GOOD SPIRITS OVER THE SUMMER



How Do I Stay Healthy?

FOLLOW CDC GUIDELINES

How do you keep your family safe during this pandemic? Practice good hygiene and keep at least 6 feet away from others outside of your home.

- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching high frequency surfaces.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough in a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect surfaces or materials as often as possible.
- Strongly consider using face coverings in public.

Remaining healthy depends on social distancing. So stay home, stay inside as much as possible, and when you need to venture outside, stay at least 6 feet away from others. Here are some other health tips:

- ✓ Establish routine, eat healthy, get at least 7 hours of sleep a night, and don't sweat the small stuff.
- ✓ Go for a walk, follow your PE teacher's directions, participate in an exercise app, or dance like no one is watching.
- ✓ In the middle of a storm, it is difficult to find tranquility, but utilize mindfulness breathing exercises to find peace. I know we taught you how.

If you have any questions or concerns about COVID-19 or need support, Call 2-1-1 for information or text "NJCOVID" to 898-211 or click this [link](#) for more resources.

Update for Graduating Seniors

On June 9, 2020, Governor Murphy stated that "schools planning graduations should prepare for a 500-person limit by July 6, 2020." As a result of [Executive Order #152](#), we anticipate holding a July 23, 2020 outdoor graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020. The Department of Education [guidance](#) on these ceremonies requires social distancing of at least 6 feet and several other safety precautions, like shortening the length of the ceremony, not sharing microphones, and wearing face coverings.

Over the coming weeks, we will formulate a detailed plan and distribute that plan to the graduating seniors and community.

Secondly, the Runnemede, Bellmawr, and Gloucester Township Police Departments have assisted us and approved our planning of parades for the graduates of all three high schools on the following dates:

Highland – June 22, 6:30 pm

Timber Creek – June 23, 6:30 pm

Triton – June 24, 6:30 pm

Please [click here](#) for detailed information on the Graduate Parades, including parade routes and expectations. We do not want seniors to drive themselves, so we prefer a family member drive each student.

Lastly, this past week, the high schools completed the taping of our virtual graduation. It was certainly wonderful to see our graduates wearing their graduation robes and walking across the stage. Each school is making the virtual graduation ceremony available, on-line, via YouTube. The link will be emailed to students and placed on the schools' websites. If you would like a DVD copy of the ceremony, please click this [link](#). It will take about 10-13 business days after June 16, 2020 for the DVD's to be created. Then they will be available to be picked up at each school's main office Monday-Thursday from 8am-1pm, starting July 15 through August 21, 2020.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

Sincerely and respectfully,

Dr. Brian Repici

Superintendent of Schools

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COPING DURING COVID-19



The outbreak of coronavirus disease may be extremely stressful for people. It is important to remember that everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. Our students, and families are dealing with sudden changes to their regular schedules. According to the CDC, stress during an infectious disease outbreak can include...

- Fear and worry about your own health and the health of your loved ones
- Changes in sleep or eating patterns
- Difficulty sleeping/concentrating
- Worsening of mental health conditions

If your child is experiencing mental health issues we have a counselor in each school prepared to help. Please reach out to them via the emails below:

Rio Brodeur, Trtton

rbodeur@bhprsd.org

Abigail Altman, Highland

aaltman@bhprsd.org

Ashley Reese, Timber Creek

areese@bhprsd.org

Additionally, these two local resources are offering teletherapy:



Center for Family Services offers

comprehensive outpatient counseling throughout South Jersey. CFS is currently providing teletherapy for individuals struggling with mental health challenges. CFS accepts state and private insurance. To schedule an intake appointment, caregivers should call the access line at 1.877.922.2377.



Center for Family Guidance

Guidance is offering teletherapy services and in-person visits at their locations in Marlton and West Deptford on select days. Marlton office on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday's. West Deptford office on Wednesday's and Thursday's. To schedule an intake appointment, caregivers should call 856.983.3900.

A DAY OF ACTION: BLACK LIVES MATTER

By Kelly McKenzie, Jordana Simmons, and Tara Wood

ARE YOU WONDERING... "WHERE DO I FIT IN THE FIGHT FOR RACIAL JUSTICE?"

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

BLACK LIVES MATTER **DAY OF ACTION**

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020
BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VIRTUAL SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- LEAVING A LEGACY FOR THE NEXT CLASS - DEVELOPING AN ACTION PLAN FOR 2020-2021
- VOTER REGISTRATION & CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY
- RAISING VOICES: USING POETRY TO REVEAL LIVED EXPERIENCES IN MODERN AMERICA
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN ACTION: ONE GRAD'S GUIDE TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE
- HOW TO TURN ANGER INTO CREATIVITY
- & MANY MORE!

Sessions will run in five time slots throughout the school day:

- 8:00am-9:00am
- 9:30am-10:30am
- 11:00am-12:00pm
- 12:30pm-1:30pm
- 2:00pm-3:00pm

You should choose only one session in each time slot, but you may choose multiple throughout the day.

All sessions are 100% virtual.

Live sessions are being facilitated by teachers and administrators throughout the district.

Check out:
<https://sites.google.com/bhprsd.org/dayofaction> for a schedule of sessions, a link to sign up, and day-of links to join sessions!

LISTEN • LEARN • PARTICIPATE • ADVOCATE • ACT

In light of the most recent events in our country, right now most everyone is trying to identify how to 'get in where they fit in'!

On **Monday, June 15 from 8am-3pm**, the Black Horse Pike Regional School District is hosting a 'Day of Action'! This effort is designed to increase the spirit of action for students in our community, sustain levels of hope and renew student commitment to change. Students will be given an opportunity to sign up for virtual sessions online throughout the day presented by educators at all 3 schools. Student participation is voluntary.

Links to virtual sessions will be assigned on Monday morning. In the meantime, take a peek at the offerings and find a way ...to sign up for a session today! Please check out the 'Day of Action' site [HERE](#) for further details. The link to sign up for a session is linked [HERE](#).

Key word here is... ENGAGE! We believe in the power of this effort and the need for schools to be recognized as developers of social consciousness. As educators, we encourage YOU to "be the change you wish to see in the world."

How To Strengthen Your Immunity
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/25/health/immunity-diet-food-coronavirus-drayer-wellness/index.html>

Learn Who Is Hiring In Your Community
<https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov/?Facets.filterbox.filter0=%5B%5D&Facets.filterbox.filter1=%5B%5D>

Unemployed and Need Assistance
<https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/covidinstructions.shtml>

FOOD SERVICES

Since the Governor's Executive Order #107 and in the interests of everyone's health, we are going to serve bagged meals to eligible students on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 10 am and 12 noon. Bagged meals will cover multiple days. Students residing in the District can also pick up meals at any Gloucester Township Middle School on the same days.

And, since the pandemic has spread and caused severe economic changes, we understand that families may be struggling to eat. It is so difficult even ordering food in markets. **Please do not hesitate to email cafe@bhprsd.org or call 856-227-4106 extension 7777, to let us know how we can help provide food to your family.** We can drop it off to your home if you cannot find transportation to the school.

- The USDA Food and Nutrition Service website has a map where parents can "Find Meals when Schools Are Closed" (It works best if you change the "Show results" to within 15 miles.)
 - <https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>
- Food Texting service :
 - Text 'Food' to 877-877 to find sites near you that are serving free emergency meals to kids and teens 18 years old and under during the pandemic and throughout the summertime.
 - Text 'Comida' to 877-877 to find sites in Spanish.
 - How it works: Users text 'FOOD' or 'Comida' to 877-877 and receive a text back prompting them to enter a street address, city, and state and/or zip code for their desired location. While the service is able to return results for inputs that include only city and state and/or zip code, including a full street address will return results that are more accurate. The service then provides information about nearby meal sites or information about how to access other food resources if no sites are operating in the vicinity.

School and District Information Can Be Found:

www.bhprsd.org
www.facebook.com/bhprsd

Twitter Feeds
@HighlandHS
@TimberCreekHS
@TritonHigh

CHROMEBOOKS

by Glenn Smith, Supervisor of Technology

There will not be any Chromebook repairs next week (June 15 to 19). Starting Monday, June 22, 2020 we will be starting our Summer Chromebook repair.

Students will be able to drop off their Chromebooks for repair at each school. We will use the vestibules at each school for drop-offs and pick-ups. We will not be providing loaners again this summer.

Next week will be used to collect Senior Chromebooks and start the process of examining/clearing/repairing the returned Chromebooks. We are not collecting underclassmen Chromebooks this year.

Service Above Self

To those graduating seniors who volunteered to serve in the United States Armed Forces, we wish you well and thank you for your service.

To know our graduates who will be serving one of the branches of the United States Armed Forces, please click on the links below:

TRITON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Cr13tcuwdxpyBvcFr5jmH_OggCFrhuh8oUZfVp9z9g/edit?usp=sharing

TIMBER CREEK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HjE2yGZ4T_EiZPUbedYCS-ItLBgddxKz-JUmY-xpRUI/edit?usp=sharing

SUMMER SCHOOL

by Mr. Alessandrone

June 8, 2020

The BHPRSD will operate summer school using the current Google remote learning platform in 2020.

The following courses can be remediated remotely starting July 6, 2020 and ending August 4, 2020:

- Health grades 9, 10, 11
- Physical Education grades 9, 10, 11
- English grades 9, 10, 11
- World History & Cultures, US History I, US History II
- Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
- Physics (grade 9 only), Chemistry, Biology

NOTE: If your student failed a different course in these content areas (ie. English IV, Psychology, Statistics, etc.) and you would like another possible option, be sure to contact the school counselor for information about Educere and Ark Educational Services. These online platforms “may” have the courses available to remediate. They are separate and have their own registration procedures and payment methods.

To register for BHPRSD remediation classes:

- Visit your school’s “Parents & Students” section/tab on the website.
- Click on the link that says “Summer School”. Everything you need to know is there for you.

I hope you are safe and well during these trying times. Any BHPRSD summer school questions can be directed to my office, 856-227-4100 ext. 4032 or at aalessandrone@bhprsd.org

Sincerely,
Art Alessandrone
Supervisor of Summer Programs

What is Google Classroom Anyway?

Want to know what your kids are doing in Google Classroom? Check out this video tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Inif8Khwqp0&feature=youtu.be>

All of Governor Murphy’s Executive Orders can be found at:

https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/eo_archive.html

Other BHPRSD News:

BHPRSD approves budget with a 2.42% Tax Decrease

<https://patch.com/new-jersey/gloucestertownship/black-horse-pike-school-budget-includes-tax-cut-approved>