

# Berea-Midpark High School



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### Coming Up

	Thursday, 21st	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15pm to 7:00pm
	Thursday, 28th	Fall Choir Concert 7:00pm
	Friday, 29th	Progress Reports posted in Infinite Campus
	Saturday, 30th	Homecoming Dance 6:00pm to 10:00pm
October	Wednesday, 11th	All School Testing Day (Modified Bell Schedule)
	Thursday, 12th	Sr. Yearbook Photos and Underclassmen Picture Re-take day (7:15am—2:15pm) Auditorium

### From the Principal

Each year, Berea-Midpark High School students participate in standardized testing opportunities that measure the academic achievement of school-aged participants across the United States.

- Congratulations are in order for one of our students who has been nationally recognized by the College Board organization for his achievements on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). We are extremely proud of our National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist, George W. Hinton, who scored among the top 1% of over 1.5 million PSAT/NMSQT participating students!
- Congratulations are also in order for recent graduates who qualified as National Advanced Placement Scholars, with average scores of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these AP Exams:

Zachary R. Boledovic

Yuexuan Chen

Madison Vargo

Adam M. Wade

From a gracious recent graduate..."Thank you, for everything you all have done in my time here. Without you, I would be missing many of the positive pieces that I hold close to my character today. Whether it has been in your teachings, financial help, someone to talk too or just a push in the right direction you all have stood out (...) you have made a great impact on my life in a positive way and I'm incredibly thankful to all of you for that. You have all taught me something that will help my future as I go on now to graduation, discipline, activeness, positivity, goodness, compassion and much more, but to shorten this and as to not take up too much of your time I just want to leave you all with one last thank you, for all you do for the kids here, for what you did for me, and for taking on a profession that clearly helps this world so much with each generation that you watch come and leave out of these high school doors. I appreciate you all, I will follow the great examples as you taught me too."

We extend particular PBIS recognition and appreciation to two staff members, Theresa Hahn and Greg Soos. Each has demonstrated a genuine and caring attention towards the well-being of a fellow colleague during these first few weeks of the school year. Titans Family!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, September 21st, from 3:15 to 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Sports Center and Cafeteria. All parents are encouraged to attend and discuss your student's progress so far this year

## HOMECOMING

The Homecoming football game is Friday, September 29th, at 7:00 at BW Finnie Stadium. The Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, September 30th, 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. in the BMHS Sports Center. Mandatory Breathalyzer testing will be administered to all students entering the dance. The theme this year is "Hawaiian Luau" and all tickets are \$15.00 each and will be sold during the lunch periods beginning Monday, September 11th through Friday, September 22nd, in the Activities Office. Guest dance forms, for a guest who does NOT attend BMHS, are available in the Activities Office and must be completed, with all required signatures, and turned in to the Activities Office before purchasing the guest's ticket. All BMHS student fees/fines must be paid prior to purchasing a dance ticket.

## Clinic Corner

Top Ten Reasons to Eat MORE fruits and vegetables:

1. They are nutritious and delicious!
2. They add color and texture to your plate.
3. Convenience: They are nutritious in any form, fresh, frozen, canned and as 100% juice.
4. Provide Fiber which helps to fill you up.
5. Low in calories.
6. May reduce disease risks.
7. Rich in vitamins and minerals.
8. Available in a large variety of choices.
9. Quick natural snack.
10. Fun to eat, some you peel and some crunch.

## Fall Choir Concert

Thursday, September 28th, 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Auditorium. Come listen to and enjoy all of the choir groups perform their fall arrangements and enjoy light refreshments with your student. A table will be available for membership and volunteer sign-ups for the Performing Arts Boosters.



Senior picture day is Thursday, October 12 : at 7:15 a.m. all day until 2:15 p.m. in the auditorium. This is free for the seniors to be pictured in the yearbook.



## Department/Club Highlights



The Berea-Midpark High School Student Council is in full swing this school year. The group is busy coordinating their homecoming planning with the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade Executive Committees. This year's 2017 Homecoming theme will be a Hawaiian Luau. Many Student Council members are hard at work creating decorations and planning the event. After homecoming the Student Council hopes to enhance our school spirit by bringing back Friday Football Pep-rallies, create fun filled spirit week activities, assisting with fund-raising efforts, helping create class t-shirts with the Executive Committees, assist PRIDE in their efforts, and take school improvement suggestions to the school administration. It is not too late to sign up for Student Council; see Mr. Meyer in room 227 if interested or e-mail at [pmeyer@berea.k12.oh.us](mailto:pmeyer@berea.k12.oh.us) with any ideas, questions, or concerns.

