

BOLTON HIGH GUIDANCE NEWS

Quarterly Newsletter

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JOB SHADOW

A job shadow experience is a BHS graduation requirement and summer is the best time to complete it! You can find the job shadow paperwork [here](#).

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION

Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Congratulations, Grads!

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Now is the perfect time to work on your community service hours!



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Congratulations on another successful year! We are proud of the hard work students put into their classes and extracurriculars this year. We are excited to see what the 2022-2023 school year brings. Best of luck to our students on their final exams, and we hope all have a safe and relaxing summer vacation. See you in the fall!

PS - you can find the 2022-2023 calendar [here](#)!

FRESHMEN

Congratulations on completing your first year of high school! This year, students have reviewed graduation requirements, including community service hours, job shadow experience, credit requirements, and the senior Capstone project. Students have worked in Naviance and completed the Strength Explorer assessment.

Mrs. Destine has been meeting with all members of the Class of 2025 to choose classes and build schedules for next year. We recommend using this summer to complete some of your 50 hours of community service and begin thinking about what you'd like to do for your job shadow experience.



SOPHOMORES

This year, sophomores have reviewed their graduation requirements, including community service requirements (50 hours), job shadow experience, senior capstone project, and credit hours. They completed the Personality Inventory on Naviance which provided them with careers and occupations related to their interests and personality. Now is a great time to complete the job shadow experience. Check out our [job shadow packet](#) for more information.

Mr. Giansanti will be the Class of 2024's school counselor for the remainder of their time at BHS and has begun meeting with students regarding scheduling their classes for next year. Students will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT in the fall of 2022 which can be used for merit scholarships for post-secondary education. SATs will then be held in the spring of 2023.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT SUMMER HOURS

The school counseling office will be following an abbreviated summer schedule. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call or email Ms. Redner Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

POWERSCHOOL

Having trouble logging into PowerSchool? Call the guidance office (860) 649-3353 or email Ms. Redner (mredner@boltonct.org) for help resetting your password and/or troubleshooting other login issues.

Please note that PowerSchool is a great resource when it comes to tracking your students' grades and attendance.

SUMMER COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS

- Clean up trails & parks
- Hold a bake sale for a charity
- Volunteer at a local shelter/rescue or wildlife rehabilitation center
- Help with yardwork for a neighbor/community member
- Build and stock a Little Free Library for your neighborhood
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter
- Volunteer to coach or referee for a youth team
- Mentor a younger student through an organization like Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Volunteer at the library to help with children's programs
- Help care for a community garden
- Participate in beach/local waterway preservation projects
- Make items for local hospitals such as hats, blankets, etc.

**"LIFE'S MOST
PERSISTENT AND URGENT
QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE
YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?"**

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

JUNIORS

Mr. Giansanti has been meeting with the Class of 2023 to go over scheduling and preparing for their senior year. These conversations are ongoing, and Mr. Giansanti will meet with students when they return to school after the summer break to finalize post-secondary plans and support them in their college application process. Schedules will be available through PowerSchool in August for review. Please reach out to the Guidance Department if you'd like to schedule a meeting or have any questions.

Junior athletes considering pursuing Division I or Division II sports after high school will need to fill out the NCAA paperwork *this* spring- you can find more information at ncaa.org. Additionally, juniors can refer to the Junior Newsletter from the fall for more information regarding post-secondary preparation, including tips for writing your college essay, scholarships, and financial aid resources as well as information regarding the application process.



SENIORS

Congratulations on all of your hard work and dedication over the past 4 years! All seniors should fill out the Post-Secondary Survey which was posted in the Google Classroom - we need this information to send transcripts and education records to your universities, technical programs, and employers. Transcripts will be sent in the days following graduation.

For students who took UConn and/or MCC classes, once grades are finalized you may request an official transcript from UConn or MCC's registrar's office to be sent to the school you are attending in the fall.

Best of luck to the Class of 2022 with your future endeavors!