

The BARON Bulletin

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Week of January 20, 2020

This Week at B-CC (all announcements hyperlinked)

- 🕒 The Student Government Association is sponsoring a schoolwide dance on Saturday, February 1. Online tickets (\$10) will be available from 1/6 – 1/20 and in-person ticket sales (\$15) will be from 1/21 – 1/24. Tickets are non-refundable and all proceeds will support the schoolwide fundraiser.
- 🕒 Our schoolwide fundraiser starts soon! If you or anyone would like to donate to B-CC's Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's fundraiser page, click on this link.
- 🕒 Want to know more about how semester grades are calculated? Visit the MCPS Assessment Strategy website for full details.
- 🕒 Not feeling well? Have a cold or fever? Check out this important information from the school nurse to decide if you should stay home.
- 🕒 All students are reminded that TAP offers free academic help in English, Science, Social Studies, and Math every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Important Dates to Know

- 🕒 Monday, 1/20 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Schools and Offices Closed
- 🕒 Thursday, 1/23 – Course Registration Information Night for Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade parents @ 7 p.m. in the auditorium (SNOW DATE – Thursday, 1/30 @ 7 p.m.)
- 🕒 Friday, 1/24 -Early Release – Students dismissed at noon; End of Second Marking Period
- 🕒 Monday, 1/27 – Professional Day for Teachers (No School for Students) *Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency Closure*

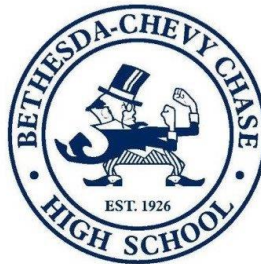
Dr. Mooney's Message

Last week we took the first steps in the scheduling process for next year as counselors visited Social Studies classes to share important information about graduation requirements, course options, and the registration process.

We will also host an Information Night on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 7 p.m. for parents to hear from counselors and teachers about the scheduling process. The snow date for this event is Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 7 p.m.

I would like to share a few general reminders about the scheduling process:

- 🕒 Rising junior and senior students considering the IB Diploma Programme should schedule a meeting with Ms. Dean or join the Google classroom (code: wa2y83).
- 🕒 Graduation requirements (especially state assessments) vary based on year of graduation. Refer to the MCPS website ([linked here](#)) for the most recent requirements.
- 🕒 Course offerings, especially electives and special programs, are determined based on course requests. Students should carefully consider all options and be as accurate as possible with requests.



Did You Know?

“National” Handwriting Day is Thursday, January 23 and is an opportunity to “reintroduce yourself to a pen or pencil and a piece of paper”. The date was chosen because it is also John Hancock’s birthday.

Upcoming College Visits

- 🕒 Montgomery College

Thursday, January 23 @ 9:35 am

Visit B-CC's [Naviance Access Site](#) or contact [Mrs. Parmelee](#) in the College and Career Center for details.

MCPS is hosting a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) College Fair

Friday, January 24, 2020
3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Universities at Shady Grove

See Mrs. Parmelee, a counselor, or view this [flyer](#) for more details!

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