

BVHS

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BVHS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK: This week BVHS Student Council is hosting Spring-going. During the week, we will be focusing on Mental Health Awareness. The Student Council wanted to add a touch of fun by incorporating themed dress up days and mental health apparel. Each theme is tied to different elements of mental health.

Dress-up days:

- Monday– Planning for your future can be stressful but can also be motivating...dress as your future self with college gear and/or your desired career!
- Tuesday– Vacations and a warm climate can help alleviate stress because you are removing yourselves from work/school/activities that may cause you anxiety...dress up in your tourist and tropical attire!
- Wednesday– Doing activities that you love can boost your self-esteem and lower depression...rep what activities you love. Whether that be wearing your sports team, musical t-shirts, band gear, or other hobbies that make you happy!
- Thursday– Music enhances focus and the dopamine levels in your brain. Music also helps you process your emotions. Rock your favorite music genre or artist...whether that be cowboy boots, rock band tees, or an iconic artist's outfit! (Note: school dress code policies apply)
- Friday– Mental Health is our focus this Spring-going. On Friday, wear either your mental health awareness crewnecks or t-shirts or rock the color **green**!

SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE: The high school will administer semester tests on **Monday-Wednesday, May 23 – 25**. The schedule for the three testing days is attached to this e-mail. Rising Scholars students are reminded that they all are expected to take the semester tests in these classes regardless of their exempt status or whether they are taking the class for college credit. If a student has 3 tests in one day and would like to move a test for academic reasons, those forms will be available starting on Monday, May 16.

JUNIOR APPEALS: Juniors that are not exempt will be taking their semester tests on the assigned semester test days. Juniors that wish to appeal need to do so by **Thursday, May 12 at 3:00 pm**. A link will be sent to those students needing to appeal on Monday, May 9. Appeal decisions are final and will be returned to students on **Thursday, May 19**.

ACT – SUMMER 2022: Due to construction starting in June, we ask students who are taking the ACT use the southwest entrance (door #20). This door is located in the freshmen wing near the track/football field. They can park in any spot available.

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION: Brandon Valley High School and Teachwell Academy will be offering summer school for students who have failed a course (F = below a 65%) and need to recover credit. Our summer school program is not an option for students looking to work ahead in credits. Students who should consider summer school should meet one of the following criteria:

- Failed a semester 1 course (required course)
- Failed a course from a previous year and need to recover
- Failed Term 3, are currently failing Term 4 and will not earn credit for semester 2

Summer school courses are offered through the Edgenuity program which is a self-paced online platform. Students are required to be in attendance at the designated location for their registered session. Sessions are available during the following dates/times:

- Session A: JUNE 6th - JUNE 30th (Monday-Thursday) 7:30am-11:30am (BVHS)
- Session B: JUNE 6th - JUNE 30th (Monday-Thursday) 12:00pm-4:00pm (BVHS)
- Session C: JULY 11th - AUGUST 4th (Monday-Thursday) 7:30am-11:30am (Teachwell Academy)
- Session D: JULY 11th - AUGUST 4th (Monday-Thursday) 12:00pm-4:00pm (Teachwell Academy)

Questions regarding the Teachwell Academy location can be directed to Karin Reisch at: Karin.Reisch@teachwell.org

Elective courses are not available through summer school recovery. A student is expected to complete one 0.5 credit course during their registered session. Cost is \$180 per 0.5 credit class. *Free or reduced lunch families pay \$80 per 0.5 credit*. Payment must be received in order to reserve a spot. Summer school information and registration can be

found on the counselor website: <https://bvhscounselors.weebly.com/> Specific course questions can be directed to your student's counselor or contact Ms. Likness with registration questions. Kara.Likness@k12.sd.us or 605-582-3211.

Registration and payment are due by: June 1st, 2022

BVHS LYNX ON THE MOVE: Amazing work by Dian Versteeg and her students in Digital Productions with respect to the [BVHS Lynx on the Move videos](#). Celebrating our students and staff and the many talents that exist in this building is powerful and motivating. If you haven't checked any of these out it is well worth your time.

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION UPDATE: Gil Haugan Construction has been awarded the 2022 BVHS Classroom Addition construction project. The construction process of a new parking lot at BVHS will begin later this Spring and facility construction is set to begin in June. Information can be found at the [2022 BVHS Classroom Addition website](#). Additional information regarding high school building access, parking, and operations will be provided once we get closer to the start of the project.

2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR: The 2022-23 Academic Calendar has been adopted and is available on the [district website](#). The calendar is available on our district website and attached within this communication.

SHUTTERFLY: Here is a link for parents and students that want to see student event pictures that are posted by Wilma Kirkeby: <https://bvlynx202122.shutterfly.com/> . You will need to email Wilma at Wilma.Kirkeby@k12.sd.us to request to be added to the member list. This account is used only by parents, students, teachers, and those that have been set up as members. Please email the account to have you and your family set up. If you have been a member before, you still need to email Wilma at Wilma.Kirkeby@k12.sd.us to be added to this year's list.

GO LYNX! Mr. Schlekeway

[BRANDON VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS LINK](#)