

## **If it is good for kids, we are doing it!**

*BHS Vision: BHS will consistently provide high quality instruction in a safe and inclusive environment that facilitates students learning. Students will engage with content that includes rigorous goals, practice and self-evaluation in their journey to a post-graduation pathway.*

### **From the Desk of Mr. Muren August/ September 2023**

Parents, Guardians, and Students,

To those who are returning, “Welcome Back!” and to those who are new, “Welcome to BHS!” I am so excited for this school year. I truly believe that the students and staff have been working extremely hard and we are looking to continue the academic momentum of our students.

We do have some new faces and some familiar faces in new positions at BHS.

Mrs. Taylor - Advancement to Nursing junior year

Mr. Francis - Advanced Manufacturing

Mr. Perretta - CBI

Mr. Hazard - JAG

Mr. Denham - Intervention Specialist

Mr. Banks - Title I Tutor

Mrs. Schindewolf - Head Secretary

Mrs. Smith - Attendance Secretary

Ms. Stein - Guidance Counselor (F-K)

Ms. Lynch - Intervention Specialist

Ms. Paugh - Guidance Office Aide

We will continue to have our Magic Time where every student has time for enrichment or tutoring. Students will have an assigned class that they need to be in during Magic Time. They may not leave the building. They will have opportunities to get help/ tutoring from teachers. They could retake or make up tests and quizzes during this time. Once a week the teachers will be using Magic Time to talk about student data to help improve and make greater strides in our state tests.

We have also split up the lunches. All students will be given a 30 minute lunch. If a student wishes to move lunches, it could potentially change and impact their elective classes. Barberton City Schools does not have an open lunch policy. Students are not allowed to run out for food and bring it back for others. We will not accept any food service delivery such as; DoorDash, Grubhub, etc.

We do have one big change this year. We are asking that all students who are late or do not show up at the traditional time due to being in a compact or college credit plus will need to enter the building at the main doors. We will undergo some construction to ensure that we have a safer control of who enters our building. This will require students to walk around the building. We know this is an inconvenience but

safety never is. Please be patient later in the year when we restructure the main entrance and upgrade our security

All students in CCP or are in a compact have study halls and/or Magic Time on their schedule. If a college credit plus student has the liability waiver turned in then they may leave the building when they do not have academic periods. If they choose to stay in the building then they **MUST** be in their study hall or Magic Time classes. The waiver does not allow them to wander around the school.

We are asking that students email their guidance counselor if they have questions or concerns.

**PLEASE NOTE:** school pictures will be earlier than normal. They will take place Aug 29th. We moved them up as students are able to use their school ID that comes free of charge to help them sign in and in the lunch line.

We do have a few new classes this year. We have a Drone class. Students will learn how to operate and use drones in industry. They have the potential to earn credentials which can help them enter the workforce. We have a partnership with Jobs for American Graduates that will be starting here at Barberton High School as well.

### BELL SCHEDULE

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD 7:30 – 8:16

2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD 8:20 – 9:06

3<sup>RD</sup> PERIOD 9:10 – 9:56

MAGIC TIME 10:00 – 10:41

LUNCH 4 10:45 - 11:15	4-5 <sup>TH</sup> PERIOD 10:45 – 11:31	4-5 <sup>TH</sup> PERIOD 10:45 – 11:31
5-6 <sup>TH</sup> PERIOD 11:19 – 12:05	LUNCH 6 11:35 - 12:05	6-7 <sup>TH</sup> PERIOD 11:35 – 12:21
7-8 <sup>TH</sup> PERIOD 12:09 – 12:55	7-8 <sup>TH</sup> PERIOD 12:09 – 12:55	LUNCH 8 12:25 - 12:55

9<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD 12:59 – 1:45

10<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD 1:49 – 2:35

### Student Parking

Student parking passes are \$30 for the year. Students are able to purchase them before and after school. **Please bring a copy of your license and proof of insurance.** Student parking is located in the back of the building on the north side of the cable that is in the rear of the building. There is additional parking in the track parking lot on the north side of Morgan Street and in the dirt lot on Norton Ave. Students are

not to park in the staff parking lot. Students will get a warning sticker on their driver side door window and their second offense is a \$25 boot. Students are told where to park when they purchase their passes and they are told during the grade level meetings. There is no excuse not to know where to park.

### **Athletics, Band, Choir, Clubs, & Academic Information**

#### **Athletics**

All sports information can be found at: [www.barbertonmagics.org](http://www.barbertonmagics.org)

Parents please look at your child's schedule. If they plan on playing a sport this year they need to make sure they are taking 5 classes. Physical education cannot be one of the five classes. Grades will matter moving forward into the 2nd quarter and beyond.

Hometown Ticketing is being used. Please see the athletic website for more information.

[barbertonmagics.org](http://barbertonmagics.org)

All tickets home and away will be purchased on an online service such as Hometown Ticketing.

#### **CIGAM**

Order your yearbook at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

Use the coupon code BTS to save \$5

See additional information under school pictures.

#### **PTA News**

Officers for 2022-23 BHS PTA

President: Diane Kiss

Vice President: Pam Rockich

Treasure: Star Ludwig

Secretary: Megan Babcock

Memberships are \$5 cash or check. If you wish to pay online with a credit card there is an additional fee. Here is a link to membership. There is a service added to the \$5.

<https://bit.ly/join-bhs-pta>



Barberton High School PTA does not do a lot of fundraising so that the clubs and sports can. We do sell donuts during the home football games and we do profit from the Market Day. Please support BHS PTA by joining, and helping in those two fundraisers.

### **School Pictures**

Picture day is August 29th. Every senior needs to have their picture taken to save their spot in the yearbook. If they do not get a picture taken, they may not be in the yearbook.

### **Student Council**

The BHS Student Council is busy getting Homecoming 2023 together. Although we don't have all the details yet, we can let everyone know it will be one big Glow in the Dark party. Tickets will be \$25 and this year we have free t-shirts to give away with a ticket purchase. Supplies are limited, so be sure to buy your tickets early to get one. They will go on sale September 25th during Magic Time in room 121. The dance is Saturday, September 30th and will be held in the BHS commons from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Homecoming Court nominations are just around the corner, so be thinking about who you would like to nominate to represent your class on Homecoming Court. Any questions, see Mrs. Cardinal

The BHS Prom Club will be looking for Juniors to help the Junior Class officers plan Prom 2024. Although we don't meet until after the new year, please see Mrs. Cardinal in room 121 if you would like her to send you an email prior to our first meeting as a reminder.

# Barberton City School District Library Media Centers

## Welcome Back 2023-2024!

Students and staff have access to over 24,000 print books, magazines, PC's, color and grayscale copying and printing, 3D printers, basic video production tools, collaboration stations, general school supplies, art and craft supplies, games, and more at our BHS and BMS Media Centers.

### General expectations:

- Maintain a quiet environment.
- Always come to the LMC with a PASS and a PURPOSE.
- Sign in when arriving at the LMC.
- Ask for permission before leaving the LMC.
- Sign out before leaving the LMC.

**If you misuse the LMC and its services, you may lose your privileges.**

### Print Books:

- Books may be checked out for 2 weeks and may be renewed.
- A charge will be made for any non-returned items.

As a student, you may visit the LMC with your class, during a CCP class and/or during study hall (at the discretion of the study hall monitor and the Media Specialist).

To use the Internet in the LMC, you and your parent/guardian (if you're under 18) must complete the Acceptable Use Policy.

Mr. J. Vernacotola

Mrs. H. Kianos

### Webtool of the Month!

**INFOhio** - Ohio's PreK-12 Digital Library  
[www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org)

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Barberton High School  
555 Barber Road  
Barberton, OH 44203  
330-753-1084 ext 25231

Barberton Middle School  
477 4th Street NW  
Barberton, OH 44203  
330-745-9950 ext 22200

### Media Specialist

**Joseph Vernacotola**

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### Library Tutor

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*The mission of the Barberton City School District Library Media Centers (LMC) is to ensure that all students and staff are effective users of ideas and information and are provided with both traditional resource as well as new technologies. The LMC is open on school days from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm. We are closed 30 minutes daily for lunch. The LMC supports the curricular and social-emotional needs of the Barberton School District.*

