

We are all Magics

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 March 2023

Parents and guardians,

As we begin the month of March, we are moving right into state testing season. We are preparing our sophomores and juniors to take the state tests and want all of them to be successful. Please pay close attention to the One Calls as they will have important information about testing dates, delayed starts, early dismissals, and other details.

As spring arrives, we are all anticipating spring break at the beginning of April, Junior/Senior Prom in May, our spring sports season, and enjoying the warmer weather. Now is not the time for our students to lose focus. We all need to make sure that we as a village help correct and guide our students.

Reminders:

- Avoid dropping off or picking up when the buses are pulling into the school. This typically is from 6:45 am to about 7:30 am and then again from 2:15 pm to 2:45 pm.
- When coming to BHS, please use the main doors on Barber Road. If your child lets you or anyone else in any other door, they will be disciplined. This is a safety protocol to keep our building safe and secure.
- Anyone who is suspended out of school is banned from attending any extra-curricular activities such as, but not limited to, sporting events, dances, and after school clubs for 2 consecutive grading periods

Our ultimate goal is to have a safe learning environment where everyone feels comfortable within the halls of Barberton High School. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Mr. Muren

Athletics, Band, Choir, Clubs, & Academic Information

Athletics

All sports information can be found at: www.barbertonmagics.org

Our parent spring sports meeting will be held on March 6th in the show gym.

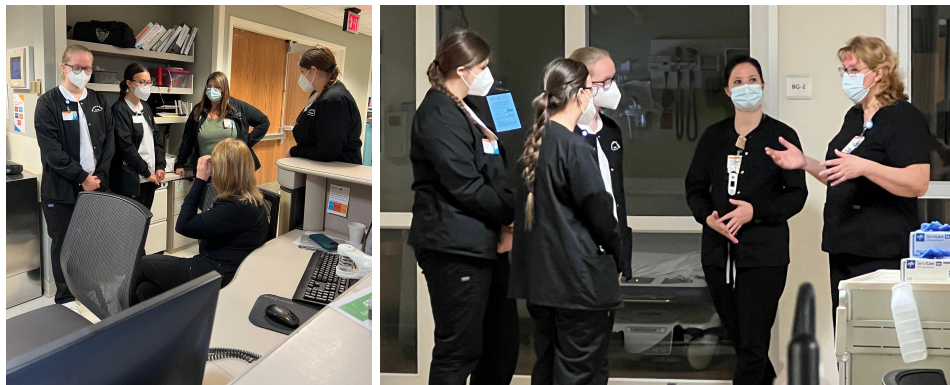
Advancement to Nursing

Utilizing items provided by Camp Invention and Inventors Hall of Fame, the junior Advancement to Nursing students completed a three part presentation in which they developed an oral presentation, bulletin board presentation, and medical miracle. After completing research with the help of Marilia Antunez, MA (LIS), MA, AHIP-Life and Allied Health Sciences Librarian at The University of Akron, the students were able to develop their own design for a selected topic related to the area of nursing they worked. The students then presented the projects to the class.



The junior Advancement to Nursing program had the opportunity to visit many departments during January and February. This included a visit to CES and ICU/HICU where they met with unit managers Suzanne Mathew (MBA, BSN, RN, CEN-CES Unit Director) and Marty Muckley (MSN, RN- Unit Director ICU, HICU, RRT, and Float Pool).

During these past two months the students not only gained experiences in these areas. but also in surgical services, wound center, endoscopy and respiratory care departments.



The Advancement to Nursing student went to Barberton Primary to teach hand washing and help with vision screening. This was done with school nurse, Wendy Ray.



Band

The high school band will perform at the OMEA large group contest on March 10th. They will travel to Medina high school and perform at 7:50 p.m. GOOD LUCK!

Bonnie Myers

The Northeast Ohio Spring College Fair will take place on March 15th. See Mr. Austin for more information and to sign up to attend.

CIGAM

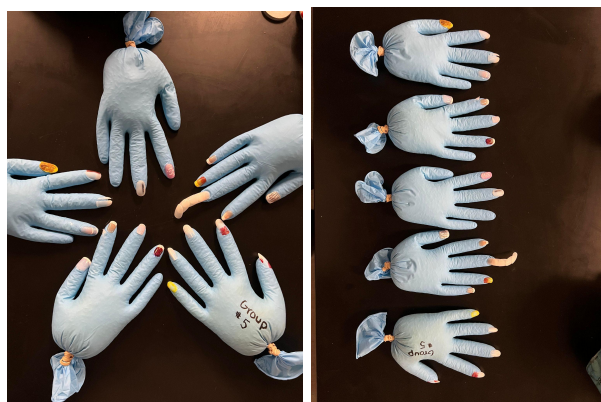
A limited number of 2023 yearbooks are available for pre-order! Cost is just \$60. Order at www.yearbookforever.com

Cosmetology

The cosmetology class got into the spirit of kindness. Junior students made kind hearts and hung them up randomly throughout the school building. They gave a few bonuses of free services to both students and staff.

COS Science class

The COS science class created models of nail disorder.



ESPORTS

The esports team will be going to tour the University of Ashland on March 17th to tour their facilities and talk to their coaches.

Guidance Department

Parents please pay attention and ask your child about the upcoming scheduling. Counselors will be going to your child's classes to discuss scheduling for next school year.

Math Club

Math club has been hard at work. We have a team of 5 competing in the M3 Challenge (a 14 hour math modeling contest) again this year. Students will compete on Friday, March 3.

We have also been preparing for Pi Day coming up on 3/14. Math club is hoping to start some new Pi Day traditions. The student body will be able to view many digits of pi in the halls (Anyone know more digits than they see?), watch some pi day trivia on the announcements, and even purchase mini pies at lunch for only \$1!

After Pi Day, Math Club will be moving its efforts to Learning Under the Lights! We will once again offer activities for our young students to interact with numbers and math in fun and engaging ways! We hope everyone invites their elementary aged family and friends to come out and participate in May. Any students looking for volunteer hours can see Mrs. Curry to sign up to work a table.

Musical Theater Department

Be sure to mark your calendars for the performance of "Mamma Mia". Tickets are just \$10 each and can be purchased online or at the box office.

Thursday, March 23th at 7:00pm

Friday, March 24th at 7:00pm

Saturday, March 25th at 7:00pm

Sunday, March 26th at 2:30pm

Our senior citizen's matinee will be held on March 22nd at 1:00pm.

For more information, please call 330-753-1084 ext 25015 or visit our website at <https://www.barbertonschools.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6IGY3GB&dasi=4GG3Y>

PTA News

Officers for 2022-23 BHS PTA

President: Henry Muren

Vice President: Pam Rockich

Treasure: Star Ludwig

Secretary: Megan Babcock

We are looking for new members to take on the leadership roles. If you are interested, please reach out to one of the members for more information.

Student Council

The Student Council is working on springtime events for our students and getting ready for our final blood drive of the year.

Prom Club has chosen the theme "Enchanted Garden" for Prom 2023, which will be held Saturday, May 6th at the Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth.

Outside Resources

JOG - Jobs for Ohio Graduates.

Jobs for Ohio's Graduates is excited to be a part of the Barberton Community! We are diligently working to help youth with multiple barriers to success complete their education and successfully transition to employment at a livable wage or post-secondary job training. We feel fortunate to collaborate with BHS staff to build a better Barberton one student at a time.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 2nd: Office of Academic and Retention Support (OARS) at 10:00am

Through scholarships, academic support, specialized programs and our dedicated staff, the goal of OARS is to provide you with tools and support to succeed at and graduate from The University of Akron (UA). There are three Programs:

1. Choose Ohio First Program

A scholarship program to help increase the number of graduates in the STEMM fields from UA. The Choose Ohio First STEMM Scholarship Program provides financial assistance plus additional resources to support your success at UA.

2. Collegiate Success Program

The Collegiate Success Scholar program started in Fall 2017 as an extension of UA's Choose Ohio First STEMM Scholarship Program, with additional support to help you reach graduation. The program is designed to support and ensure that you maintain the minimum GPA to continue receiving your scholarship(s), and also to keep you on track with the appropriate credits and GPA to complete your degree.

3. Summer Bridge Program

Helps incoming freshmen prepare academically and socially for the demands of college life. Many first-year students can benefit by additional preparation, academically or socially for the demands of college life. The Summer Bridge program provides this opportunity with the additional benefits. We are looking forward to taking our participants to the annual Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference at John S. Knight Center on February 8, 2023. This gathering is designed to share information on the importance of DEI in the workplace with JOG youth. JOG students will also compete against other JOG scholars from Summit, Stark, Medina, and Trumbull Counties to showcase their knowledge and skills in one of 12 competitions centered on the soft skills such as career preparation, creative decision-making, and employability skills at the Career Development Conference on March 21, 2023.

ACT, Tutoring, and Other Information

TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico



2022 | 2023

TEST DATES

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23	July 7

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

After School Tutoring

Monday 2:45pm to 3:45 pm	Tuesday 2:45pm to 3:45 pm	Wednesday 2:45pm to 3:45 pm	Thursday 2:45pm to 3:45 pm
ELA Mrs. Evans in room 122 Math Mrs. Boudler in room 211 Social Studies Mr. Fasig room in 215 Science No Tutoring	ELA Mrs. Pelfrey in room 205 Math Mrs. Boudler in room 211 Social Studies No Tutoring Science Mr. Denham in room 121	ELA No Tutoring Math Mr. Filo Remote 7:00-8:00 pm in Google Classroom code: mcre44w Social Studies Mr. Fasig room in 215 Science Mr. Denham in room 121	ELA Mrs. LaCroix in room 206 Math Mr. Filo Remote 7:00-8:00 pm in Google Classroom code: mcre44w Social Studies No Tutoring Science No Tutoring

Barberton High School Library Media Center

Pathfinder Women's History Month Resources



Beginning in 1987, Women's History Month was created to celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields.

Reliable Websites for Women's History Month Research

INFOhio - Ohio's PreK-12 Digital Library

www.infohio.org

Women's History Month - The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

<https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

National Women's History Museum - An innovative online museum dedicated to uncovering, interpreting, and celebrating women's diverse contributions to society.

<https://www.womenshistory.org/>

National Women's History Alliance - A leader in promoting Women's History and is committed to the goals of education, empowerment, equality, and inclusion.

<https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/>

New York Public Library - Explore feminism and its history in this list of essential reads for adults, teens, and kids.

<https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/womenshistorymonth>

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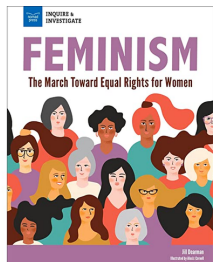
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The mission of the Barberton High School Library/Media Center (LMC) is to ensure that all students and staff are effective users of ideas and information and are provided with both traditional resource as well as new technologies. The LMC is open on school days from 7:30 am - 2:45 pm. We are closed for Magic Time. The LMC supports the curricular and social-emotional needs of the Barberton School District.



Nonfiction Reads for Women's History Month

Look for these books at the Barberton High School LMC.



Feminism: The March Toward Equal Rights for Women

by Jill Dearman
305.4 DEA

This book invites readers to examine the different stages of the feminist movement, from early mentions in history through the suffragettes' fight for the vote to today's evidence of feminism in the struggle for equal pay and equal rights around the world.

Awakening: #MeToo and the Global Fight for Women's Rights

by Rachel Vogelstein and Meighan Stone
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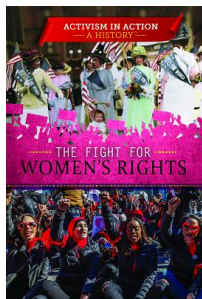
Awakening is the first book to capture the global impact of the #MeToo movement. Bringing together political analysis and inspiring personal stories from women in seven countries, *Awakening* takes readers to the front lines of a networked movement that's fundamentally shifting how women organize for their own equality.

AWAKENING

#MeToo and the Global Fight for Women's Rights

Awakening goes beyond the local to explore how the #MeToo movement is a global phenomenon. It features a list of social media hashtags including #MeToo, #MeTooNigeria, #MeTooIndia, #MeTooJapan, #MeTooBrazil, #MeTooCanada, #MeTooUK, #MeTooAustralia, #MeTooNewZealand, #MeTooSouthAfrica, #MeTooMexico, #MeTooColombia, #MeTooChile, #MeTooPeru, #MeTooArgentina, #MeTooVenezuela, #MeTooCuba, #MeTooIran, #MeTooChina, #MeTooRussia, #MeTooIndia, #MeTooJapan, #MeTooBrazil, #MeTooCanada, #MeTooUK, #MeTooAustralia, #MeTooNewZealand, #MeTooSouthAfrica, #MeTooMexico, #MeTooColombia, #MeTooChile, #MeTooPeru, #MeTooArgentina, #MeTooVenezuela, #MeTooCuba, #MeTooIran, #MeTooChina, #MeTooRussia.

Foreword by TARANA BURKE
Rachel Vogelstein & Meighan Stone



The Fight for Women's Rights: Activism in Action

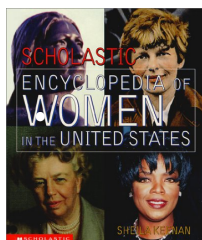
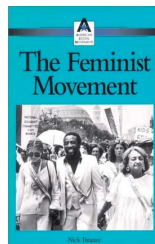
by Marcia Amidon Lusted
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The fight for women's rights has been going on for as long as the United States has been a nation. From the earliest colonial days to the present day, females have struggled for equal rights and equal opportunities in society. It is a battle that has been fought by many strong and dedicated women. The fight will continue as women strive to reach their personal and professional goals, learning from the past, and refusing to accept limitations.

The Feminist Movement: American Social Movements

by Nick Treanor
305.42 TRE

Discusses the development of the feminist movement, including world involvement and personal stories



Scholastic Encyclopedia of Women in the United States

by Sheila Keenan
920 KEE

Contains biographical sketches of more than 250 women who have helped shape American history from the sixteenth century to the present day, ranging from Native American women to today's top athletes.

Biographies About Great Women

The Woman All Spies Fear: Code Breaker

Elizebeth Smith Friedman and her Hidden Life
by Amy Butler Greenfield
B FRI



The true story about an American woman who pioneered codebreaking in WWI and WWII but was only recently recognized for her extraordinary contributions.

Hillary Rodham Clinton: A Woman Living History

by Karen Blumenthal
B CLI

Critically acclaimed author Karen Blumenthal gives us a sharp and intimate look at the life of Hillary Rodham Clinton, American politics, and what the future holds in store.



The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor

by Sonia Sotomayor
B SOT

Discover the inspiring life of Justice Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latina and third woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court, in this YA adaptation of her bestselling adult memoir, *My Beloved World*.



A Thousand Sisters: The Heroic Airwomen of the Soviet Union in World War II

by Elizabeth Wein

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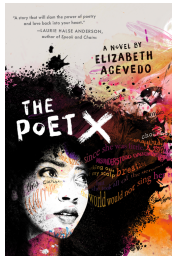
The true story of the only women to fly in combat in World War II.



Fiction Reads

Notable books about women's history and experiences

Look for these books at the Barberton Public Library ** = Also available at BHS.



The Poet X **

by Elizabeth Acevedo

This novel-in-verse by an award-winning slam poet, is about an Afro-Latina heroine who tells her story with blazing words and powerful truth.

On The Come Up **

by Angie Thomas

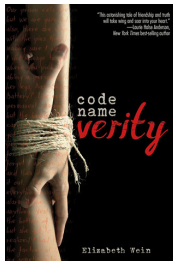
This book is a homage to hip-hop, it is the story of fighting for your dreams, even as the odds are stacked against you; of the struggle to become who you are and not who everyone expects you to be; and of the desperate realities of poor and working-class black families.



Code Name Verity

by Elizabeth Wein

Oct. 11th, 1943-A British spy plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France. Its pilot and passenger are best friends. One of the girls has a chance at survival. The other has lost the game before it's barely begun.



Fire Keeper's Daughter

by Angeline Boulley

Daunis, who is part Ojibwe, defers attending the University of Michigan to care for her mother and reluctantly becomes involved in the investigation of a series of drug-related deaths.



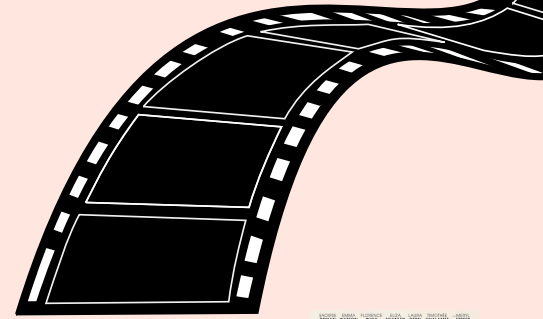
Furia

by Yamile Saied Méndez

An #ownvoices contemporary YA set in Argentina, about a rising soccer star who must put everything on the line—even her blooming love story—to follow her dreams.



Movies with a Strong Female Lead



Little Women

2019

Directed by Greta Gerwig



The Sound of Music

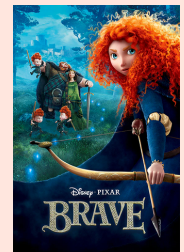
1965

Directed by Robert Wise

Brave

2012

Directed by Mark Andrews and Brenda Chapman



Hidden Figures

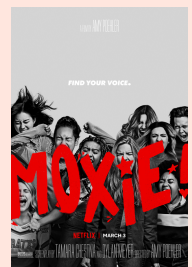
2016

Directed by Theodore Melfi

Moxie

2021

Directed by Amy Poehler



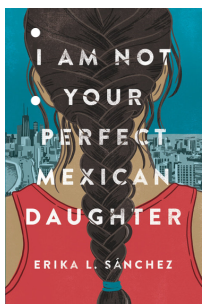
We Are Okay
by Nina LaCour

Marin hasn't spoken to anyone from her old life since the day she left everything behind. No one knows the truth about those final weeks. Not even her best friend, Mabel.

But even thousands of miles away from the California coast, at college in New York, Marin still feels the pull of the life and tragedy she's tried to outrun. Now, months later, alone in an emptied dorm for winter break, Marin waits. Mabel is coming to visit, and Marin will be forced to face everything that's been left unsaid and finally confront the loneliness that has made a home in her heart.



“Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women.”
-Maya Angelou



I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter
by Erika L. Sanchez

When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies in a tragic accident, Julia, who longs to go to college and move into a home of her own, discovers from mutual friends that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed.

“I raise up my voice – not so I can shout but so that those without a voice can be heard... we cannot succeed when half of us are held back.”
-Malala Yousafzai

Pet
by Akwaeke Emezi

After a childhood in foster care, Bitter is thrilled to have been chosen to attend Eucalyptus, a special school where she can focus on her painting surrounded by other creative teens. But outside this haven, the streets are filled with protests against the deep injustices that grip the city of Lucille. Bitter's instinct is to stay safe within the walls of Eucalyptus but her friends aren't willing to settle for a world that's so far away from what they deserve.



“Owning our story can be hard but not nearly as difficult as spending our lives running from it.” –
Brené Brown



A Snake Falls to Earth
by Darcie Little Badger

Fifteen-year-olds Nina and Oli come from different worlds--she is a Lipan Apache living in Texas and he is a cottonmouth from the Reflecting World--but their lives intersect when Oli journeys to Earth to find a cure for his ailing friend and they end up helping each other save their families.

