

Bloomsburg High School Board Report

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ASVAB Testing

Beginning with the Class of 2023, through Act 158, students must show that they are on 1 of 5 pathways to graduation. We are currently working with our guidance department on developing our school's plan to meet these requirements. One component that we have been able to implement is the ASVAB as an Approved Alternative Assessment. This will help students by providing an additional artifact towards meeting those standards. We currently have the test scheduled for May 5th for members of the junior class and an option for seniors. We will also have further testing opportunities in the Fall along with developing a plan to put in place for Sophomores.

<https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/GraduationRequirements/Act158/Pages/default.aspx>

Credit Recovery and Learning Loss

We have several students who have made up credit for course work over the winter. This has put them in a better position to meet our credit needs. We still have several students and families that we are working with that will need to focus on making up credits in the Summer.

Driver's Ed: Behind the Wheel Driving

We now have 19 students who have obtained their license through the program since September. The program is available for students who have their learner's permit and completed 65 hours of driving with an adult over 21 or have their license. Here is the link to the web page: <https://www.bloomsd.org/domain/776>

National Honors Society Ceremony

The NHS Induction Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00pm in the High School Auditorium. The members of NHS along with their advisor Mrs. Amanda Zwalkuski welcomes you to attend if you wish.

Programming and Scheduling

We have accepted student requests for the 2022-2023 school year. We are working through those requests and have started to build out a master schedule. We are also looking at staffing projections for next year as well.

Shout Outs

Drama/Musical: Review of the show to be shared on Monday!

Forensics: Alex Bohm was a finalist and placed 6th in the state in Dramatic Interpretation of Literature at the Pennsylvania High School Speech League State Championships on 3/19 & 3/20. (virtual tournament this year, normally at BU) Abby Burrell also competed at States in Impromptu Speaking. Advisor: Mr. Phil Burrell

Important Senior Dates

National Honors Society Induction Ceremony- Wednesday, April 6th, 2022- 7:00pm, Bloomsburg High School Auditorium

Prom- Saturday, May 14th, 2022- 7:00pm, Ponderosa Farms

Senior Awards Ceremony- Monday, May 23rd, 2022-6:00pm, Bloomsburg High School Auditorium

Graduation Ceremony- Friday, June 3rd, 2022- 7:00pm, Panther Stadium (rain date Sat. June 4th, 2022 7:00pm)*

Caps and Gowns- Caps and gowns will be available for purchase in May. We have additional sizes available for students along with extras. The senior class will be running another fundraiser to help reduce the cost. There will be more updates to follow. If you have any other questions regarding cap and gowns, please contact Mrs. Taylor Welliver, twelliver@bloomsd.k12.pa.us

Senior Walk Through (visit the elementary schools) and Practices: Dates are TBD, will take place the week leading up to graduation.