Bloomsburg High School Board Report
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ACT 158 Update
In conjunction with guidance, we have developed a draft of our ACT 158 Plan. Act 158 of 2018 (Act 158) provides alternatives to Pennsylvania's statewide requirement of attaining proficiency on the three end-of-course Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Literature, and Biology) in order for a student to meet statewide graduation requirements. Effective with the graduating class of 2023, students have the option to demonstrate postsecondary preparedness through one of four additional pathways that more fully illustrate college, career, and community readiness. Keystone Exams will continue as the statewide assessment Pennsylvania uses to comply with accountability requirements set forth in the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Although students will no longer be required to achieve proficiency on the Keystone Exams in order to meet statewide graduation requirements, students must take the Keystone Exams for purposes of federal accountability.

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

Driver's Ed: Behind the Wheel Driving
We now have 21 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

LCCC Summer
We currently have over 20 students who are signed up to take advantage of Summer courses through Luzerne County Community College. The Summer program has allowed students to gain elective credits while also moving towards obtaining their associate's degree.

Programming and Scheduling
We will be hosting programming nights coming up for May 18th and 19th for Middle School students and rising freshmen. We will go over the opportunities students will have through Middle School to prepare them for High School. More details will follow.

Summer School (Credit Recovery)
Information regarding credit recovery will be coming out within the next two weeks. Students in need of making up credits will be provided with the necessary information. We are going to work the CMAVTS and their in person credit recovery this Summer. We feel that in-person education is the most effective way to reach students who need to recover credits.

Shout Outs

The Environmental Club will be having a spring clean up on the morning of Wednesday, May 11th (with a rain date of May 12th) to clean up around the school, river, and town park. Advisor: Ashley Marsicano

Model UN: Justina Nguyen and Thea Duane won the award for the best delegation in their group. Max Decker and Will Moser were the runner up winners for the best position paper within their groups. Advisor: Dyan Murphy

The 2022 Peanut Butter Drive is complete! The Interact Club of Bloomsburg high school could not have done this without your participation and generosity! We collected 224 jars at the high school and 71 jars at the Middle school.That is a Total of 295 Jars and 9208 ounces of Peanut Butter. Advisor: Andrea Heckman

The Spring concert last night was excellent! Mrs. Bowes/Mrs. Rosini's art students where also able to display their works prior to the event. There was a lot of talent in the air last evening!

Important Senior Dates

Prom- Saturday, May 14th, 2022- 7:00pm, Ponduce 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. 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.