



BSHS News & Info.

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Parent Teacher Conferences

A growing body of evidence suggests that family engagement matters for student success. Research shows that family engagement improves school readiness, student achievement, and social skills. One way to become more engaged in your child's education is through parent/teacher conferences.

Meeting with your child's teachers lets you know how he/she is doing and shows that you take his/her schooling seriously.

Beforehand, write down questions to ask. For example, "Does he participate in class?", "When is the teacher available for tutorials?", "What is blocking her from learning?", "What can I do at home to compliment learning at school?"

Keep your student in the loop by either taking your student to the conference with you or discussing the conference when you get home.



Big Sandy I.S.D. is hosting Open House on Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss his/her current progress in school.

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Hitting a Homerun with TAKS



It is that time of year again—TAKS testing. Our first round of tests begins March 3 with English Language Arts. This year BSHS has set goals for each grade level to meet. Incentives have been put into place to encourage students

to do their best. Grade level as well as individual student goals have been set. If a grade level meets its goals then the entire grade level will receive a trip to the Ball Park at Arlington to watch the Texas Rangers play. If an individual student is able to

pass all of his/her TAKS tests then that student will be able to remain at home the last week of school during the June OFYP days. We are well prepared so let's encourage our students to do their best!

March

IMPORTANT DATES

<i>Exit Level TAKS Retest</i>	<i>1-4</i>
<i>5:00 Wildcat Baseball vs Union Grove</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>ELA TAKS</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Softball Troup Tournament</i>	<i>4-6</i>
<i>Track Meet @ New Diana</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Report Cards</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>5:00 Wildcat Baseball vs ETCA</i>	
<i>Saturday School</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Ag Booster Club Fish Fry</i>	
<i>School Board Meeting</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Wildcat Golf @ Harmony</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>6:00 Baseball @ Union Hill</i>	
<i>Band Contest—Sight Read.</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>BSISD Open House</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>4:30 Softball @ Van</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Cheerleader Tryouts</i>	
<i>6:00 Baseball vs L.C.</i>	
<i>Track Meet @ Union Grove</i>	
<i>Regional Powerlifting @ Frankston</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Spring Break</i>	<i>15-</i>
<i>FFA @ Houston Livestock</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>6:00 Softball vs Union Hill</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>6:00 Baseball @ Hawkins</i>	
<i>6:00 Softball vs Martin's M</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>6:00 Baseball @ Waskom</i>	
<i>6:00 Softball vs Yantis</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>6:00 Baseball vs Beckville</i>	
<i>Wildcat Golf @ Gladewater</i>	
<i>BSHS Track Meet</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>FFA @ Tarleton CDE</i>	
<i>4:30 Baseball @ Overton</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>6:00 Softball @ Fruitvale</i>	
<i>Saturday School</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>FFA @ Tx A&M Judging</i>	
<i>Wildcat Golf @ South. Hills</i>	<i>29-</i>
<i>Progress Reports</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>6:00 Softball vs Hawkins</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>6:00 Baseball vs Carlisle</i>	
<i>UIL Academic Meet @ Waskom</i>	<i>31</i>



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A note from the Principal:

The TAKS season is upon us and your child may become a little more stressed than usual. Our teachers and students have been working diligently to prepare and we will be ready. To further reduce stress, your child should get a good night's rest, eat a good breakfast, and be sure he/she gets to school on time. We will support and encourage from there. Thank you for all you do for your kids. They are a joy to have at BSHS.

Academic Notes from Mrs. Beene . . .

TAKS Tests

March 1-4 Exit Level Retest for English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies

March 3 9th-11th Grade English Language Arts

April 27-30 9th-11th Grade Math, Science, Social Studies Test

The ELA test on March 3 will take all day. If students are not finished by 3:30 then we will keep them here at school. Parent notification will be made if your child needs to remain at school.

Advanced Placement (AP) Tests

AP tests begin the week of May 3. Some advantages to taking the AP exams are students may gain college credit, and an advanced measure for the Distinguished Achievement Plan, as well as meet the National Honor Society requirements. Testing fees for all AP students are \$8.00 per exam. Fees are due by Thursday, April 22.



Transcript Requests

It is that time of year for sending transcripts to colleges, universities, and scholarship committees. Students needing transcripts must complete a request form (located in the HS office). Requests require a 24 hour processing time.

SAT & ACT Testing

Attention Juniors —

Sign up now to take the SAT or ACT. Every Junior should take one test this spring. See the counselor's bulletin board for test dates and information.