



BSHS News & Info.

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Making Class Time Count

Your child spends about 7 hours per day in class. Encourage him/her to make the most of that time by being prepared, paying attention, and taking part in class discussions. Share these tips.

Be Prepared. Encourage your child to do homework on time and keep up with outside reading. This will allow him/her to be able to follow lectures more closely and answer teacher's questions

when called upon.

Pay Attention. Remind your child to listen carefully throughout class. One good way is to take notes as writing down key points helps maintain focus. If your child daydreams or talks in class then recommend that he/she sit close to the front and away from friends so distractions are kept to a minimum.

Join In. Participating in classroom discussions shows the teacher that



your child understands the material. Suggest that he/she asks questions and adds comments relevant to the topic. You can give him/her confidence to participate in class by valuing his/her opinion at home.

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BSHS Students chosen as Model UN Leaders

Several Big Sandy High School students attended the Nacogdoches Model United Nations on January 19. The students earned leadership positions by writing essays and participating in an interview process. Many schools participated in the event and

our students were chosen to lead the following Committees:
 Josh Stanford, Chair of the World Health Org.
 Sydney Chandler, CoChair of UNICEF
 Savanna Reed, Chair of UNIFEM

Jon Bruhn, Chair of WFP
 Becky Roper, CoChair of WFP
 Whitney Gage, Chair of



February



IMPORTANT DATES

<i>District FFA Convention</i>	1
<i>Model UN 2-3rd</i>	2
<i>4:00 LadyCat/Wildcat B'Ball vs Beckville</i>	
<i>Band Solo/Ensemble Cont.</i>	5
<i>5:00 LadyCat/Wildcat B'Ball @ Overton</i>	
<i>PTO Coronation</i>	6
<i>Powerlifting @ WInnsboro</i>	
<i>Senior Presentation</i>	8
<i>Progress Reports</i>	9
<i>4:00 LadyCat *Senior Night</i>	9
<i>Wildcat B'Ball vs Hawkins</i>	
<i>6:30 PTO Meeting</i>	
<i>Spring Pictures</i>	
<i>6:30 School Board Meeting</i>	11
<i>10:00 Black History Program</i>	12
<i>6:00 Wildcat B'Ball @ Waskom</i>	
<i>4:30 Baseball Scrimmage</i>	
<i>4:30 Softball @ Winona</i>	
<i>Saturday School</i>	13
<i>FFA @ San Antonio 16-19</i>	16
<i>6:00 Wildcat B'Ball vs Carlisle *Senior Night</i>	16
<i>4:00 Softball @ Union Grove</i>	
<i>5:00 Baseball Scrimmage</i>	
<i>Golf Team @ Sabine</i>	17
<i>6:30 Financial Aid Workshop</i>	18
<i>Early Release</i>	19
<i>3:00 Baseball Scrim. @ ETCA</i>	
<i>5:00 Softball @ Arp</i>	
<i>Saturday School</i>	
<i>Powerlifting @ White Oak</i>	20
<i>OFYP Days 22-23</i>	22
<i>5:00 Baseball vs Ore City</i>	23
<i>Softball @ Union Grove</i>	
<i>Tournament 23-25</i>	
<i>4:00 FFA V'Ball Tournmt.</i>	24
<i>BSHS Golf Tournament</i>	25
<i>End of Six Weeks</i>	26
<i>4:30 Baseball @ Winona</i>	
<i>FFA Burger Burn</i>	



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A note from the Principal:

At the high school level, each and every class counts towards graduation requirements. Every class is worth credits and credits, in turn, are required for graduation. It is imperative that students attend school everyday and give 100% in order to pass all of their classes and receive the credit. Check out the BSHS student handbook which contains more information on graduation requirements.

Notes from Mrs. Beene. . .

Financial Aid Workshop

Thursday, February 18 6:30 p.m.

High School Cafeteria

Juniors/Seniors and Parents

Please plan to attend to get valuable information on financial aid for college/technical/trade school

Please have your student RSVP to the main office with the number of people attending.

Light dinner will be provided

Senior Presentation

Kilgore College and the U.S.

Army will be at BSHS February 8 at 8:00 a.m. to talk to the Senior Class about college and careers.

Graduation is getting closer. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Beene in the HS office.



Notes from the Nurse. . .

Vision and hearing screenings will be completed in the next month for students new to BSHS.

There have been some cases of lice reported within the district. To combat lice, you may purchase specialized shampoo to wash hair. Be sure to wash all clothing and bedding in hot water (at least 120 degrees). Car seats and couches must be sprayed with a special lice spray.

For further questions, you may contact the school nurse, Susan Williams.

