



Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

State Report Card Successes in the BBHCSD Homecoming Preview of Next Week and More

September 14th, 2023

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

When the community considers the things that make the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools one of the finest school districts in Northeast Ohio, the people who comprise our school family come quickly to mind. Our students are among the hardest working, goal-oriented, and enjoyable to be around...our staff and teachers empower our learners with incredible enthusiasm and quality, caring instruction, and our parents demonstrate impassioned support, involvement, and affirmation of the district's efforts. Blend this with our stakeholders, who directly and indirectly enrich the staff and student life in the BBHCSD, and this potent dynamic is poised for great success.

State Report Card Achievement

Such is the case with the recent release of the Ohio State Report Card, on which the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools demonstrated significant achievement, not only maintaining a 5-star top rating from the Ohio Department of Education from last year to this year, but even elevating its scores in certain metrics. ***Overall, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools' combined score is 5 stars, meaning that the district significantly exceeds state standards in all aspects of academic achievement.***

Our Performance Index, which measures the test results of every student districtwide, is an impressive 106.4, demonstrating nearly a two-point increase from last year, and continued improvement since coming out of the pandemic. This means that on the aggregate, BBHCSD is continually moving students from one performance level to the next (e.g., from proficient to accomplished; from accomplished to advanced). Our Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation, Early Literacy, and College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness metrics all significantly exceed, or exceed state standards for academic excellence and the opportunity to learn. Over the last several years, the BBHCSD has continually gotten stronger, and we will continue to strengthen. Congratulations to everyone in our Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools family.

Homecoming Activities and Spirit Week

The week of September 18th is Homecoming Week throughout the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools and is an opportunity to show your school spirit in a variety of different ways. Our annual bonfire will take place on Thursday evening, September 21st on the BBHCSD campus, following our parade and its new route this year. Please see the website for the new parade launch route from the Board of Education building to Mill Road, then to the Middle School entrance, and concluding at its destination near the practice football field. Parking areas are listed on the map, and the parade kicks-off at 7 p.m. with the bonfire to follow. Keep in mind that driveways in and out of campus will temporarily close at 6:50 p.m. next Thursday, and spectators from the community are encouraged to arrive by 6:45 p.m. See the upcoming correspondence from the High School with more detailed information.

At the High School, our Spirit Week will take place Monday through Friday, and is certain to evoke a sense of camaraderie and enliven our halls with excitement, fun, and a great sense of

school pride.

Those Spirit Days and themes are:

- Monday: Adam Sandler Day
- Tuesday: Dress Your Best Day, Country Club vs. Country Day
- Wednesday: Grout fit vs. Anything but Backpack Day
- Thursday: Soccer Mom Day vs. BBQ Dad Day
- Friday: Class Colors Day (12th- white, 11th- neon blue, 10th- neon green, 9th- neon yellow)

Our Homecoming Football game will take place on Friday, September 22nd versus Hudson at 7 p.m., with the announcement of our Homecoming Court, and our King and Queen, to take place prior to kickoff, at 6:45 p.m. Our Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, September 23rd from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. at the High School, and ticketing will be open until Thursday, September 21st through the Hometown Ticketing online platform.

In the spirit of ensuring that everyone enjoys our Homecoming football game and festivities in a safe and respectable manner, the BBHCS D kindly requests added supervision among children in the various spectator sections of the stadium complex. Areas have been excluded from public use, and rules are in place with members of our staff enforcing a basic standard of behavior for everyone's safety and enjoyment of the game and Homecoming ceremony. Let's work together to have a great Homecoming Week!

Congratulations National Merit Semi-Finalists

Finally, please join me in congratulating Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School seniors Benjamin Brobst, Bridget Butler, Kate Butler, Hana Mazak, William Minatel, Arjun Sheth, and Evan Sugano, who were recently named National Merit Semi-Finalists for the 2023 academic year. To qualify for National Merit Semi-Finalist status, students undergo a rigorous selection process, and have ascended to the top 1% of high school seniors in the entire nation. Your commitment to excellence is impressive. Congratulations, students!

Thank you for all you do to *protect the banner* of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools!

Go Bees!

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