

## BHS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

In order to provide continued communication with our parents, we have tried to answer some frequently asked questions.

### ***What steps do I take when my child will be missing school due to illness, doctor appointments, or is out of town?***

Please call Jeanie Brittingham in the BHS attendance office at 785-594-2728 to report absences within 48 hours of your child missing school in order for the absence to be excused. If your child is gone for any length of time during the school day of their athletic event or school activity, KSHSAA requires a doctor's note for your student to be able to participate in the activity/event for that day.

### ***How do I request homework when my child is absent from school?***

If you need homework for your student missing school, please contact each teacher by email. Your student may also collect homework when they return to school. Students have 2 days to make up missing work for each day that they have an excused absence. Email addresses may be obtained on the district website [usd348.com](http://usd348.com). In the email subject line, please type HOMEWORK REQUEST and your student's name. The BHS main office will no longer be responsible for collecting homework for students. Homework may also be found on Canvas.

### ***How do I put money in my student's lunch account or check their balance?***

Parents may put money in their student's lunch account in two ways. You can set up an account at <https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>, which allows you to add money to your child's meal account using a credit or debit card. You can also send a check to school (made payable to USD 348). The check is turned in directly to the cafeteria. Please make out lunch checks separately from other fees, as lunch checks do not go through the BHS main office. Balances can be checked at [k12paymentcenter.com](http://k12paymentcenter.com) or by speaking to the staff in the BHS kitchen. It may take up to 48 hours for checks to appear in your account. You may also visit the food and nutrition website <http://www.usd348.com/> for more details regarding USD 348 foodservice.

### ***Can my child leave school for lunch?***

No, BHS has a closed campus policy. Students are not allowed to leave the premises for lunch.

### ***When is my student's athletic or activity user fee due?***

Athletic or activity user fees are due prior to the first competition date in his/her sport.

### ***When is my student athlete's physical due?***

Sports physical forms are due before your student can attend the first scheduled practice. They must be dated no earlier than May 1, 2021 for this school year's activities.

### ***How do I find out about the high school's rules and policies?***

All the information you may need to know is located on the district website at [usd348.com](http://usd348.com). Go to Schools, highlight High School then click Student Handbook. Please take the time to look over this useful resource. It will provide you with information regarding the school and policies such as dress code, cell phone, attendance, discipline, etc.

### ***How do I find daily activities and announcement information?***

The Daily Announcements are produced by the AV Media class and published on their YouTube channel, Baldwin HSTV. They are also linked on the BHS Journalism social media sites: Twitter (@BulldogBulletin) and Facebook (Bulldog Bulletin Online). Athletic activities may be found on the District Calendar or by going to [frontierleagueks.org](http://frontierleagueks.org) and select Baldwin. You may also view the Daily Bulletin by going to [usd348.com](http://usd348.com) highlight Schools, highlight High School then click on Bulletin. Calendar information may be found at [usd348.com](http://usd348.com), click on Calendars, and then Full District Calendar.

### ***My student is driving now, what do I need to do about parking at the school?***

All students driving a vehicle to school must purchase a parking permit for \$3.00 from the BHS main office. The parking permit is a tag that must be hung from the rearview mirror of their vehicle. The permit is a one-time purchase that is valid for all four years of high school. If the tag is lost, it must be replaced for \$3.00. Just a reminder, the west paved parking lot near the gym is for staff parking only.

### ***Is there a list of supplies for students to bring the first day of classes?***

No, students may bring a writing instrument and paper the first day of classes. Their teachers will instruct them as to which supplies are needed after classes begin.

### ***Do I purchase or provide a combination lock if my student is taking PE or weight training classes?***

No, a combination lock will be checked-out to students in those classes. There is not a fee for these locks unless the lock is lost or damaged.