Welcome Back Patriots!

BHS School Counselor

Fall Newsletter 2025

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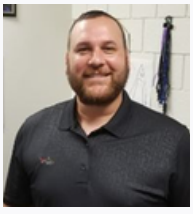
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COLLEGE & CAREER OFFICE

Working Papers, College Admissions Visits and More! See Mrs Faughnan in A107!

More Resources:
College and Career Information

PARENT PORTAL

Parents and Guardians:

Sign up for Parent Portal to monitor your student's progress!

FALL FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY- GRADES 10-12



Construction & Technology Day: Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Permission Slips are due to the School Counseling Office September 30th Space is limited!!

Grade Level News & Information

For more information on these events and topics, click on the blue links or contact your school counselor!!!

FRESHMAN

WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL!

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Use a planner to keep organized
- Monitor your grades On SchoolTool
- Get involved and have FUN
- Need Extra Help? Talk with your teachers and counselors

JUNIORS

TAKE THE NEXT STEPS!

- PSAT's - practice for the SAT with no risk! Test date: Oct 18th. Sign up in the school counseling office by Sept 30th. Cost $20. Cash or Check. Fee waivers are available
- Go to College Board for information about PSAT/NMSQT and SAT's. Search for colleges
- Binghamton College & Career Day Wednesday, October 15th 11-2 & 6-8pm at Visions Veterans Memorial Arena
- Career Search: careeronestop
- Working papers available at the College and Career Office in A107

SOPHOMORES

LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR FUTURE!

- Build your resume! See your counselor about ways to get involved in school and community activities. Start filling out your resume!
- Track your school, work and volunteer experiences to build a great resume
- Explore Careers! careeronestop.org

SENIORS!!

IT'S GO TIME!!!!!

- Senior Interviews: In October, seniors will meet with their school counselors individually to discuss future plans including employment, college and military. Parents and guardians should contact the school counseling office if they would like to participate in the meeting
- Applying to a 4 year college? Common App is open!
- Financial Aid Night: Tuesday, October 14th, BHS Cafeteria 6- 7:30 pm
- Financial Aid Information: FAFSA and TAP applications will open October 1st. Assistance with application completion will be available.
- Binghamton College & Career Day: October 15th 6pm-8pm at Visions Veterans Memorial Arena
- Register now for an upcoming SAT to avoid late fees, Test dates: Oct 4, Nov 6, Dec 6
- SUNY Free Application Week: Oct 20-Nov 3

MORE BIG NEWS!!

We updated our office space and our name!!

The BHS Guidance Office is now the

School Counseling Office!

Why the name change?

The term School Counselor more accurately describes the role we play in our school.

<u>What can school counselors do for students?</u>

- Connect students and families to information and resources on colleges, careers, counseling services, community and academic resources
- Assist students in achieving academic, personal and social emotional goals through counseling, education and collaboration with the adults in their lives.
- Assist students and families with home to school communication
- Advocate for the academic, social, emotional and personal development of each student