## **Bengal Bulletin**

#### Week of October 2

#### **Success for Every Student**

Brighton High School's mission is to foster success for all students by providing opportunities to learn at high levels through an inclusive and supportive educational environment.

#### This week's events:

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Mon., Oct 9	Boys golf: State tournament (Fox Hollow GC)	9:00 AM
Tue., Oct 10	Cross Country: Divisionals (Lakeside Park)	9:00 AM
	Girls sophomore volleyball: Highland @ Brighton	3:30 PM
	Girls varsity soccer STATE: Kearns @ Brighton	4:00 PM
	Girls JV volleyball: Highland @ Brighton	5:00 PM
	Boys sophomore football: West @ Brighton	6:00 PM
	Girls varsity volleyball: Highland @ Brighton	6:30 PM
Wed., Oct 11	PSAT (Aux gym)	7:00 AM
	Girls Freshman volleyball: Brighton @ Corner	
	Canyon	6:00 PM
	Boys varsity football: Brighton @ West	7:00 PM
	Marching Band: Friends and Family night	7:00 PM
Thu., Oct 12	Girls soccer: Brighton @ TBD	3:30 PM
Sat., Oct 14	Marching Band: Davis Cup invite (Davis HS)	4:30 PM

## Counselor's office offering a new class

The counseling department is offering a "Don't worry...Be Happy", 8-week group workshop on Thursdays during APP, beginning Oct 12th. Students will learn new ways to manage their stress and increase their happiness. Reach out to your counselor if you are interested in signing up. A permission form will have to be signed by a parent in order to participate.

## Utah College Application Week will be October 30 - November 3.

The goal of College Application Week is to spread college awareness throughout the school and reinforce a college-going culture for all students. During College Application Week, Brighton seniors will receive help navigating the college admissions process with the support of Brighton Counselors and College Admissions Representatives during APP. More information will be sent about the sessions available for seniors can attend

during APP as it gets closer. Start the conversation now. Talk to your students about where they want to go to college, so they will be ready to apply when College Application Week begins.

To support the Worldwide Mental Health day tomorrow, October 10th, we are asking Brighton High School students, teachers, and staff to show their support by wearing green. If you download the safe UT app on your phone, come down to the counseling center and show a counselor for a prize. There will also be mental health green ribbons hidden around the school tomorrow. If you find one, bring it down to the counseling center as well for a special prize. Prizes will not be given during class time. They can only be redeemed between class periods. Let's all normalize mental health together!

## FCCLA holding a diaper driver

Brighton FCCLA is hosting a Diaper Drive for the Utah Diaper
Bank <a href="https://www.utahdiaperbank.org/">https://www.utahdiaperbank.org/</a> and we are so excited!! FCCLA has set a goal to collect 12,000 diapers and we would love to have your support with this amazing service project. Please drop off or send a pkg of diapers with your student and have them drop it off in the Family Consumer Science office room 2103 or any of our FCS classrooms (2102, 2108, 2110) on the second floor in the ART/CTE building.

We will be collecting any size and any brand of diapers from October 10 - November 17, 2023.

\*\*Each Person who brings in a pkg of diapers (Community members, BHS students, or BHS faculty and staff) will be given a ticket to be put into a drawing for some fun prizes after the drive ends on November 17. \*\*

Here is a video that explains more about the diaper drive. https://youtu.be/Uu1WX51h6D4?si=3DClkgPlx0f50vW6

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Brighton wins big in State tennis!

Congratulations to Avery Olsen. State Champion Number 1 Singles in tennis

### Brighton's Theatre team wins

2nd overall sweepstakes in the Oxford division. Hillcrest High won 1st overall and Corner Canyon High won 3rd overall. Sweepstakes is calculated by adding all scores from all acting entries together and having the highest scores. All the top 3 schools in the Oxford Division were canyons district.

3rd place in Acting Ensemble scenes for their scene from Richard III. The actor who played Richard III, senior Jaxton Brenner, also received the prestigious Larry Lott acting award, given to only one student in the whole Oxford division.

3rd place in Monologues for junior Grace Brown, for her role of Volumnia in Coriolanus.

The dance team had the following success (coached by Lindsay Christensen):

3rd place overall in duo trio dance competition. Alisa Allen, Zoe Milner and Isabelle Foote for their dancing Trio inspired by King Lear. This dance was choreographed by student Alisa Allen.

All 5 seniors who elected to participate in a dance scholarship audition received over \$40,000 total all together from numerous colleges. Alisa Allen, Alaina Burr, Sammie Falcon, Brooke Larson, and Zoe Milner.

## **Digital Citizenship Week in CSD**

October 16-18, 2023, Canyons School District will be participating in our annual Digital Citizenship Week. Included below is an overview of the activities we will be sharing and discussing in our school so that you may extend these conversations with your children at home. From cyberbullying and photo sharing to digital footprints and online safety, we want to help students and families address important topics and have meaningful conversations about making great choices in their digital lives.

"Using Tech for Good"

Students will reflect on how who they follow and interact with in digital spaces impacts their life.

"Risk Check for New Tech"

Students will consider what privacy risks new technologies present, and how they can decide if they're worth it.

"Artificial Intelligence: Benefits and Challenges"

Students will learn how artificial intelligence works, and consider the benefits and challenges that accompany this technology.

"My Digital Life is Like..."

Students will use the Common Sense Media's Digital Habits Checkup tool to reflect on the positive and negative impacts of digital media in their life.

"Is the Internet Making You Meaner?"

Students will explore the types of online disinhibition and the impacts of disinhibition online.

"Civil Discourse Online"

Students will learn what civil discourse is and identify why it can be challenging on the internet.

## **Drivers Education during APP**

If you have a student interested in taking Driver Ed at Brighton this school year, please read the information below...

The Driver Ed class is offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods all year as well as a summer course. Some students are unable to make this work in their schedule so we are offering the course during APP class for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>trimesters. This is a great opportunity to complete the class if it doesn't fit into your student's traditional schedule.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester APP Driver Ed class will run from 11/20/23-2/23/24 (55 days) and your student needs to be 16 BEFORE 4/15/24 to take this class.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester APP Driver Ed class will run from 2/26/24-5/30/24 (61 days) for students turning 16 after 4/15/24.

Students who turn 16 after 8/1/24 cannot take the APP class, they will need to take Driver Ed during the summer or next school year.

Space is limited so please fill out this form <a href="https://bit.ly/3ZpXsyy">https://bit.ly/3ZpXsyy</a> if you want to sign up for the APP Driver Ed class during 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester.

Students should have their learner permit BEFORE the first day of class. If you have questions, please visit the driver ed website

at <a href="https://bhs.canyonsdistrict.org/announcements/driver-education/">https://bhs.canyonsdistrict.org/announcements/driver-education/</a> or email Jonnie Knoble <a href="mailto:jonnie.knoble@canyonsdistrict.org">jonnie.knoble@canyonsdistrict.org</a>

# UTAH COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION ASSIST SCHOLARSHIP WINNER IS Whitney Kennicott

Whitney – an incredibly hard worker who chooses to take the hard road that is most rewarding rather than the easier option. She is kind, caring, and is a friend to all. She is very passionate about her craft. She balances her work in school, CTEC, and her job well. She holds grace under pressure and is a perfect example for the UCCU Assist Scholarship. Congratulations to Whitney Kennicott and a big thanks to Utah Community Credit Union.

#### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS ARE ANNOUNCED

From the 50,000 high scorers nationwide, about 16,000 are named National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalist after participating in the PSAT test October 2022. Representing the top scorers in each state, Brighton High School has six semifinalists...

Asher Anderson

**Daisy Dastrup** 

Aspen Edwards

Thomas Hansen

**Talmage Howe** 

**Avery Parry** 

These students now have the opportunity to continue on to be a finalist and earn a scholarship.

## Friends and Family Band night

Brighton Marching Band is having a great season! They have been placing in their division in their competitions so far and are among the top 10 for the full day of

performers. Come show your support by coming to our Friends & Family night next Wednesday!

Friendly reminder that our Friends & Family Night is HERE at Brighton next Wednesday! Please join us next week for our Family & Friends show held at Brighton HS Wednesday, October 11th at 7:15 PM!

You can also check out our event via live-stream though we would much rather have you in person! Click HERE for the live stream!

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