
2026-2027
BENGAL
Bulletin
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/Next Week: Nov. 16-24

Monday: Happy 1st day of the 2nd Trimester!

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

- Girls Basketball vs. Hillcrest @ Brighton- 7pm

Thursday:

- Boys Wrestling Blue and Orange Duel @ Brighton- 6pm

Friday:

- Swimming Blue vs. Orange Meet- 3:30pm
- Girls Basketball vs. Layton @ Brighton- 7pm
- Boys Basketball @ Farmington- 7pm

Saturday:

Next Week--
Monday:

Tuesday:

- Boys Basketball @ Judge Memorial- 7pm
- Girls Basketball vs. Green Canyon @ Brighton- 7pm

Enjoy Thanksgiving Break!

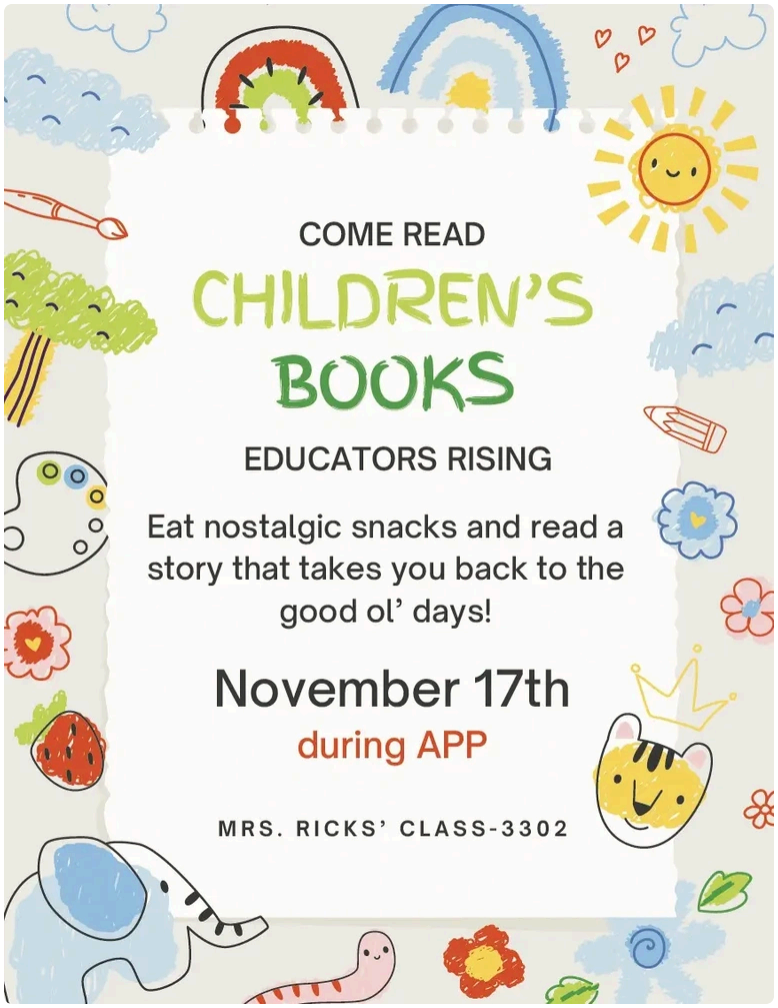
See our school calendar for more information

School Calendar Link



Welcome to our New Assistant Principal: Melissa Lister

I am thrilled to be a Bengal and to work alongside some of the best teachers, admin, staff, and students in Utah! As a first-generation high school and college graduate, I earned my bachelor's degree from Florida State University and my master's degree in education from Florida Atlantic University. My 21-year career in education began in 2005 in Florida, where I served as a social studies teacher and then off to Boston, as a high school program director supporting at-risk youth. In 2019, I moved to Utah to serve as an assistant principal at Logan High School before transitioning to Alta High School in 2022. Outside of education, you can find me competing in ultra distance mountain running races, perfecting my sourdough and baklava recipes, traveling, and cheering on all things FSU sports—Go Noles!


COME READ
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
EDUCATORS RISING
Eat nostalgic snacks and read a story that takes you back to the good ol' days!
November 17th
during APP
MRS. RICKS' CLASS-3302

PTSA Announcements: Newsies Concessions and Student/Parent Meetings

“Newsies” Concession Stand
The PTSA will be offering flowers and concession items for sale at Brighton Performances of “Newsies”. We are in need of student and parent volunteers to help at each show. Please take a moment to see if you or your student are available to help for a couple of hours. We would like to have all spots filled before Thanksgiving Break if possible.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA8AF2CABF49-66286031-concessions#/
There are still a few more candy items needed to sell at the concession stand. Follow the link to purchase items and they will be shipped directly to the school. We greatly appreciate your donations that make it possible for us to raise additional funds through sales. All items must be ordered by 11/17 to arrive at the school before Thanksgiving Break. Thank you!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1040QJ1J2KRMC?ref_=wl_share

The PTSA Student Group will be meeting on Friday, November 20th at 12:30pm in Room 2412 (Ms Ripplinger’s classroom). There will be food served and then students will be helping to sort and organize items for the teen center. All are welcome.

There will be no PTSA Meetings held in December. The next PTA meeting for

parents will be January 13, 2027 at 11:30am.

We appreciate your continued support!
- the Brighton PTSA Board

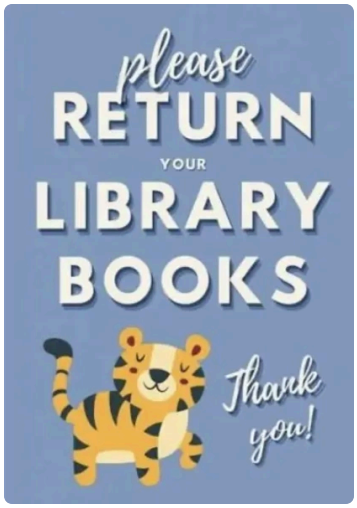


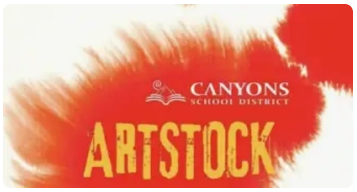
1st Trimester Lost and Found Items

We have collected several lost items over the first trimester. We want to make sure the items get back to their rightful owners. Please have your kids stop by the office this week to look through our lost and found. Anything not claimed will be donated to the DI on Friday of this week.

Returning Library Books

Do you have any Brighton Library books checked out? If they are overdue, you will be charged a replacement fine at the end of the trimester. If you need more time with the book, come down and get it renewed. If you do not return ELA-required novels, like *To Kill a Mockingbird* or *Lord of the Flies* that were checked out to you during 1st trimester, a replacement fine will be sent to Skyward for payment at the start of 2nd trimester. If you return the book and talk with a librarian, the fine will be deleted. The library will be sending emails to you and your guardian throughout the next two weeks.





Canyons District Artstock Winners 2026!

From paintbrushes to pottery wheels, and even a little soldering, creativity was on full display at Canyons District's 2026 ArtStock competition. For one afternoon each year, some of CSD's most talented young artists come together to compete in a juried art contest. This year's competition brought together 60 students — 10 from each of Canyons' five traditional high schools and Diamond Ridge — to showcase their skills in everything from painting, drawing, and photography to ceramics, jewelry-making, sculpture, and digital art. Awards recognized outstanding work in individual categories, along with honorable mentions, Best in Show, and a People's Choice Award selected by the student artists themselves. But ArtStock is about more than winning. It's a chance for students to flex their creativity and get inspired by fellow artists. "I think everyone should do art," said Brooklyn Sweden of Brighton High. "I think it's just as important as academics. You need a good balance in your life, and I think learning how to do art and express yourself in different ways is really important." Congratulations to all our ArtStock artists, awardees, and this year's top finishers.

2026 TOP FINISHERS
Team Sweepstakes — Hillcrest High
Best In Show — Jasmine Martinez, Hillcrest High
People's Choice — Robyn Acton, Brighton High
People's Choice — Kali Gillett, Alta High
Fantasy Art First Place — Jieun Yoo, Hillcrest High
Contemporary First Place — Brox Forsythe Barker, Alta High
Traditional First Place — Emma Struthers, Hillcrest High
3-D Functional First Place — Rowan Hamil, Hillcrest High
3-D Sculpture First Place — Cambria Thorley, Alta High

Seniors: Scholarship Opportunities

Larry H. and Gail Miller ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Open to incoming first-year, first-generation*undergraduates

**The donors of this scholarship define first-generation as the first person in their immediate family (including parents/caregivers and siblings) to attend ANY amount of college. This includes attending community college.*

Scholarship benefits

- Full coverage for tuition, room and board for up to 10 semesters
- Annual stipend for school supplies and technology
- Live on campus in Kahlert Village with other first-year cohort members; freedom to live in other campus housing in future years
- Optional paid mentorship experience with Student Affairs offices
- Cohort community with other first-generation students
- Overnight camping trip prior to first week of fall classes with peers in cohort (all expenses paid)
- One-on-one support from SASSH staff

Eligibility requirements

- GPA 2.75 to apply, 2.50 once enrolled at the U
- Demonstrated financial need through FAFSA or federal need estimator
- Enroll in at least 12 credits each fall and spring semester
- Awardees are expected to participate in cohort activities and regularly meet with their SASSH Scholarship Program Advisor.

Apply on Scholarship Universe between 12/1 and 2/28.

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FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Join us at our virtual open house!

- Learn about SASSH scholarship opportunities for first-year and first-gen students
- Get important info about FAFSA from the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Discover strategies for paying for school from the Financial Wellness Center

Wednesday, November 18 @ 4:00-5:00 PM
Zoom link will be emailed after registration.

RSVP here:



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