

The Falcon Brief

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May 2021

From the Principal's Desk...

Greetings,

I hope this letter finds you well. This has been quite the year and it is hard to believe that the school year is ending. Who would have imagined last year at this time that our lives would be where it is today? Football in the spring, wearing masks, and social distancing. Our lives have truly changed, though I am extremely thankful for how we pulled together as a school community to support our students over this unprecedented year.

The highlight of a student's senior year is the commencement ceremony. This is a time of joy and excitement. The Brown Deer High School commencement ceremony will be held on **May 29, 2021 at 1:00 PM., in the fieldhouse.** Complete instructions for the commencement ceremony will be given to all seniors in the weeks preceding the ceremony. I have been working really hard to make sure our seniors are given an in-person ceremony that they deserve. As a result of social distancing, we had to reduce the number tickets that are normally allotted each student. Every graduate is being provided a total of 2 tickets for in person attendance of our graduation ceremony. There will be a live stream of the ceremony on the district's website to allow for everyone to enjoy the ceremony. Please refer to the attached documents for additional information on senior activities, and exam schedule.

With the return of additional students to in-person instruction, it is imperative that students remain informed regarding our safety policies. In order to ensure the safety of all students and staff, we ask that students continue to practice health protocols without exception. Students must wear masks properly, practice social distancing, and wash hands frequently. Safety is our top priority. Thanks in advance for your support.

Last, it is with a heavy heart that I share with you the news that I will be resigning as the principal of Brown Deer High School. I am moving into semi-retirement mode to spend more time with my family. I am confident that years of collaboration with the staff, students and parents has built a solid foundation of academic excellence that will make this transition seamless. I will truly miss our school community and cherish the memories. I want to end by saying thank you to the students and families for your unwavering support over the past eleven years. Once a Falcon ALWAYS a Falcon!!!!

Respectfully,
Mrs. Womack

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BDHS INFORMATION CORNER

Summer School

Brown Deer High School will be offering in person credit attainment support for students. This will be from 8 a.m. -12 p.m. daily from June 14th - 25th and July 5th - 16th. Students who may be credit deficient will also be supported during this time. Students and families will be contacted later in May as the school year wraps up. Please email Ms. Probst at eprobst@browndeerschools.com for any questions regarding summer school.

Brown Deer School District Breakfast/Lunch Pick Up CHANGES for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year

Beginning Monday, April, 26th the locations and times of breakfast/lunch pick will change. We will only offer meals at Trinity Church and the Field House. The Brown Deer district will no longer serve breakfast/lunch at the Pick N Save location. Please see below for the updated locations and times. If you have any questions, please contact the district office at 414-371-6750 with any questions or concerns.



BDHS INFORMATION CORNER

SENIOR EXAM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 25TH	
8:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m.	Teachers available for additional help
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Period 1 - Review/Help and EXAM
11:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	LUNCH
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Period 2 - Review/Help and EXAM
2:05 p.m - 4:00 p.m	Additional Help - if needed

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH	
8:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m.	Teachers available for additional help
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Period 0 - Review/Help and EXAM Teachers available for additional help
11:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	LUNCH
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	MAKE UP EXAMS
2:05 p.m - 4:00 p.m	Additional Help - if needed

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH	
8:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m.	Teachers available for additional help
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Period 4 - Review/Help and EXAM <i>*If you have a black/gold class you will have an altered exam schedule</i> 8:00 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. - GOLD exam 9:35 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - BLACK exam
11:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	LUNCH
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Period 5 - Review/Help and EXAM
2:05 p.m - 4:00 p.m	MAKE UP EXAMS

CLASS OF 2021 END OF YEAR ITINERARY

- The senior survey must be completed by May 14th in order to be recognized at the Graduation Ceremony and to receive graduation tickets
- Senior Night, May 8th 5pm-9pm – North Commons/Fieldhouse
 - In order to attend you must have already completed the survey sent by Hattie Johnson and RSVP'd
 - Dinner catered by Saz's beginning at 5pm
 - Game show theme entertainment
 - Please wear your senior T-shirt (will be distributed once they arrive)
- Senior Locker clean out will be May 21st

Final Exams for Seniors

- Tuesday, May 25th – Thursday, May 27th
- All grades close for seniors at 3:00 PM on, May 27th, no exceptions
- Seniors not eligible to participate in the May 29th Commencement will be notified the evening of May 27th
- Students who have not met graduation requirements will need to set up an appointment with their School Counselor to plan for Summer School

Senior Rehearsal: Friday, May 28th – 2:30 PM- BDHS Fieldhouse

- Mandatory graduation rehearsal
- Seniors will need to report to the Fieldhouse
- Graduation tickets will be distributed May 28th in the high school main hallway right outside of the main office after graduation rehearsal at 3pm
- Following rehearsal, all seniors will pick up graduation tickets & senior items. Each graduate will receive two tickets. (Tickets must be presented at the door)
- We will be distributing your yard sign, mask, gold tassel, gold tassel plaque and medal

Commencement Ceremony – Saturday, May 29th @ 1:00 PM – Novak Family Field House

- **Seniors must report by 11:45 AM to the middle school gym.**
- Students must have met all graduation requirements to participate—no exceptions
- The doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and close promptly at 12:45 p.m. No entry after 12:45 p.m. Graduation will be live streamed. Information will be made available on the Brown Deer School District website at a later date
- Graduates are required to dress in cap, tassel and gown over semi-formal attire. The cap and gown cannot be altered to participate in the formal commencement ceremony.

*****PLEASE REMEMBER NO BALLOONS OR NOISE MAKERS IN THE FIELDHOUSE*****

2020-21 CALENDAR

**** Calendar subject to change. Please always check the BD website for all updates****

May 2021

3-7 State Testing
3-17 AP (Advanced Placement) Exams
8 Senior Night 5pm-9pm
19 No School Professional Learning Day
21 Locker cleanout 12th grade only
25 Senior Exams – Period 1 & 2
26 Senior Exams – Period 0 (Zero hour)
27 Senior Exams – Period 4 & 5
28 Locker cleanout 9th – 11th grade
29 Commencement Ceremony 1pm Field House
31 No School Memorial Day



June 2021

1 Exams Gr 9-11 / Period 1 & 2
2 Exams Gr 9-11 / Period 0 (Zero hour)
3 Exams Gr 9-11 / Period 4 & 5
4 Early Release 11:15am
4 Last Day of School
11 Report Cards Mailed
14- 25 Summer School

July 2021

5-16 Summer School

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Reception Office
(414) 371-7000

Athletic Office
(414) 371-7007

Health Office
(414) 371-7024

Attendance Office
Please phone in your child's absence
(414) 371-7020
24 hours day, 7 days a week
Please leave the student name, date of absence,
and reason for absence.

Office of the Principal
(414) 371-7006

Assistant Principals Office
(414) 371-7026

Counseling Office
(414) 371-7030