

**BBCHS**



**COUNSELING  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**December**

12/19-12/21 - Final Exams

**January**

1/4 - 2nd semester begins

1/4-1/6- Final Exam make-ups

1/6 - Class Meetings

1/16 - No School

1/25 - Early Dismissal

# Counseling Department Sophomore Newsletter

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## Final Exams

All sophomores are expected to take final exams. Each test is comprehensive in nature and will count for 20% of the student's overall semester grade. Students must pass two out of the three components that make up the semester grade: quarter 1, quarter 2 and the final exam. Remember there are no early finals during the 1st semester. Make-up finals need to be pre-arranged and will be taken on January 4, 5, and 6th

## Counselors

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## Online Registration Comes to BBCHS!!

BBCHS is very excited to announce that registration for the 2012-2013 school year has begun. We recommend that all students review the course description guide accessible on the home page. There are several new courses available to students this year and some courses have been eliminated from the curriculum. It is always important to keep in mind many of our courses have prerequisites that students need to meet prior to being enrolled in the course.

Counselors have already begun meeting with students and can make sure that the course requests are completed correctly. Parents will then receive a course request verification sheet in February to determine if any other changes need to be made.

## Driver's Education Information

Below is some important information to remember so the behind the wheel portion goes smoothly:

- Must have passed the classroom portion
- All school fees are paid
- Must have their permit

There will be a sign-up day on January 4th when we return from winter break.

For students enrolled in the classroom during the 2nd quarter, you will need to remember it is very important to get your permit as soon as possible. This will give you the opportunity to drive when you become eligible.

## Technology Corner

- Have you signed up for Infinite Campus yet? Please see the instructions under the "for Parents" section of the BBCHS website
- Many of the departments post their final exam study guides on the BBCHS website.

## Career Cruising

Counselors have met with all Sophomores in study hall periods this quarter to introduce them to a new online program called Career Cruising. They have been assigned a unique username and password to use when accessing their career portfolio from their home computer. One class session per quarter is planned for sophomore's continued career exploration.

Here's what Career Cruising has to offer:

- *An interest assessment that matches student's interests to a list of 40 careers*
- *Detailed information about occupations*
- *Links to comprehensive college, university, and vocational school information*

A career portfolio that can keep track of career interests, extra-curricular activities and work experience that can be used to print a professional looking resume.

## KACC (Kankakee Area Career Center)

Counselors have already begun meeting with students to begin scheduling classes for the next year. Kankakee Area Career Center classes are always in big demand and must be signed up for early. Applications are **now** available in the counseling office. The counseling office considers the KACC applications on a first come-first served basis. Applications will be evaluated based on deadlines met, prior school attendance, SAO recommendations and preliminary coursework completed.

***KACC applications are available and should be completed ASAP. View detailed information about the KACC at [www.kacc-il.org](http://www.kacc-il.org) or contact your student's counselor to learn more about the Kankakee Area Career Center.***

### KACC Course Offerings

- Automotive Technology – students will be learning to assess and repair cars
  - Business Technology/Management-great experience for working in the business field
  - Child Development/Playschool-students learn to work with children by running a community childcare
  - Collisions Repair- students learn to repair automotive bodies
  - Computer Technology I – students get hands-on experience in repairing and maintaining computer equipment
  - Computer Technology II – students learn to set up computer networks, work with the internet, webpage construction.
  - Construction Technology—gives students the opportunity to participate in different phases of residential construction.
  - Cosmetology- this is a two-year program including summers and Saturdays to complete the 1500 hours of clinical training required to take the State Board licensing exam.
  - Drafting/CAD\*- students learn manual drafting techniques as well as using sophisticated computer technology to transfer ideas to drawings that will be used to complete a project
  - Fire/Rescue- students receive training which prepares them for entry level fire and rescue
  - Health Occupations- students receive training in basic nursing skills in order to test to become a certified nurses assistant and/or continue to education in healthcare related fields
  - Law Enforcement- provides students with a basic introduction to all facets of law enforcement
  - Precision Metalworking\*- students are trained in modern day machine, tool and die .
  - Welding\*- students will be trained in multiple types of welding
- \*available for KCC college credit