

F O C U S

April/May 2024



BUDGET



TUESDAY MAY 21, 2024

6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

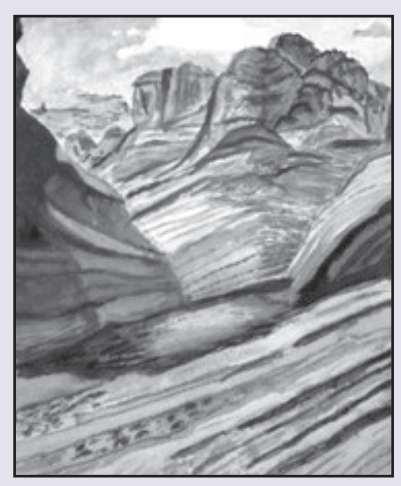
Technology and Training Center

Budget Hearing:

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Hill School Cafetorium



Alexandra Mofardin, gr 12, detail of International Beauty, Legislative Student Art Exhibit

Dear Brockport Community,

I trust this FOCUS Edition finds you and your loved ones relishing the joys of our Spring season!

Within these pages, you'll discover a multitude of reasons to celebrate. We take immense pride in our students' diverse engagement in activities and opportunities, both within and beyond the classroom. Our gratitude extends to the dedicated staff guiding these endeavors and to the supportive parents who stand alongside us.

This spring, we're excited to introduce Girls Flag Football as part of our athletic offerings for our students, marking our inaugural season in this sport. In addition to extracurriculars, our academic progress is also noteworthy. This year, we've introduced new instructional resources for Math in grades K-8, yielding remarkable improvements in student achievement. Building upon last year's implementation of new English Language Arts (ELA) instructional resources, our elementary ELA proficiency rates have soared to unprecedented levels, rising from 40-50 percent reading proficiency rates to 80-90 percent of our students being proficient at grade level reading. Furthermore, our commitment to early education is evident through the expansion of full-day Pre-K to 5 classrooms, accompanied by updated curriculum and professional development initiatives. Through collaborative efforts, we ensure consistent academic support for all Pre-K students, resulting in notable growth.

At the high school level, we've significantly broadened the range of courses offering both high school and college credits, empowering students to embark on their post-graduation endeavors with confidence. Most notably, we are implementing an Early College High School graduation pathway, enabling our interested students to earn both high school graduation credits and college credits toward a college Cyber Security degree.

March marked the 100-day countdown to graduation for our Class of 2024, initiating a series of celebratory events to honor their achievements. Senior banners will adorn campus once again in May, inviting you to witness the impending graduation. Our traditional BHS Class of 2024 Graduation Walk remains a poignant moment for younger students, witnessing their older peers culminate their academic journey. Graduation ceremonies will return to the SERC at SUNY Brockport on Saturday, June 29 at 9 a.m.

The 2024-25 budget vote and Board election are scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at our Technology and Training Center. Absentee ballots can be obtained by contacting the BCSD Business Office at (585) 637-1820. I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the budget details provided in this newsletter and on our website, and to join us for the Budget Public Hearing on May 7.

Thank you for your unwavering support throughout this year. I look forward to welcoming many of you back to campus, whether it's to cheer on our athletes, enjoy a concert, celebrate student accomplishments, or lend a helping hand in our schools.

Warm regards,

Sean C. Bruno
Superintendent of Schools

Hillary Olson Educates and Excites Brockport Community About the Total Solar Eclipse

Did you know that Brockport Central School District was on the center line of totality for the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8? Hillary Olson, President/CEO of the Rochester Museum and Science Center and a proud Brockport Alum, returned to the BCSD campus to share valuable insights about all things solar eclipses. Members of the Brockport community gathered to learn about the unique characteristics of this Total Solar Eclipse and helped us prepare for this rare cosmic event.

To ensure safe viewing throughout our entire District, BCSD provided solar eclipse glasses to all students and staff.

Despite the cloud cover, we were fortunate to witness this once-in-a-lifetime event and to expand our understanding of astronomical phenomena such as eclipses. Attendees gained knowledge ranging from proper safety procedures for viewing eclipses to what we can expect to see during the event. Community members also enjoyed solar eclipse mementos! Hillary shared the remarkable fact that another Total Solar Eclipse will not grace Rochester until the year 2144!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Hillary Olson and the Rochester Museum and Science Center for their visit to BCSD. It is safe to say that Brockport was prepared for this extraordinary event!



BHS Welcomes Assistant Principal Dr. Sean O'Donnell

Brockport Central School District is pleased to share that after an in-depth search and interview process, Dr. Sean O'Donnell has been hired as the new Assistant Principal at Brockport High School. O'Donnell's appointment was approved during the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. He began his new position on Monday, March 25, 2024.

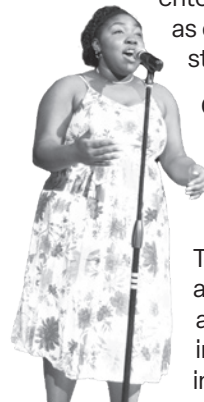


Sean comes to Brockport from Monroe One BOCES where he served as the Emergency Services Instructor at the Eastern Monroe Career Center. He has a wide range of experience in K-12 education, including general education, special education, and career and technical education. He also served as the summer school principal for Monroe One BOCES. Sean attended SUNY Brockport for his undergraduate degree, Roberts Wesleyan University for his Master's in Education, and the University of Rochester for his Doctorate.

"With his wealth of experience, unwavering dedication to education, and proven ability to cultivate a positive learning environment, Dr. O'Donnell exemplifies an outstanding addition to our District. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Dr. Sean O'Donnell as he begins this new chapter at Brockport," said Superintendent Sean Bruno.

Class Acts Debuts its 38th Annual Show!

On March 9, 2024, Class Acts showcased its 38th annual performance at the BHS Auditorium, marking yet another memorable evening. Laughter and entertainment echoed throughout the night as our talented student acts graced the stage, sharing their remarkable abilities.



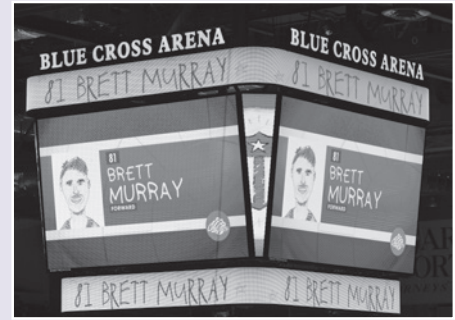
Class Acts has solidified its place as a cherished tradition within the Brockport Central School District, as this year's theme, "Across the Talent-Verse," added a unique touch to the festivities. The 2024 show presented a diverse array of acts, ranging from soulful singing and captivating dancing, to impressive instrumental performances and interactive crowd participation.



Barclay Students Draw Rochester American's Portraits for Kids Day

Barclay School second graders from Mr. Zelent's class and third graders from Mrs. Underwood/Mrs. Quigley's class were selected to draw portraits of the Rochester Americans, coaches and the announcer for Kids Day on Sunday, February 18.

Students were taught how to draw portraits by Barclay school's Art Teacher, Molly Dorsey. The students' portraits were shown on the Jumbotron during the game on Kids Day. The portraits were signed by the players and returned to them by Moose the Mascot on March 21!



Two Brockport Students in BOCES 2 CTE Programs Sign on for FLYAP

Congratulations to Cole Buda and Alexander Foreman, two students in the BOCES 2 Career and Technical Education Advanced Manufacturing program! They have been selected, along with nine of their peers, to participate in the Finger Lakes Youth Apprenticeship Program (FLYAP). Cole will be shadowing with Jam Industries, and Alexander has secured a co-op opportunity with Micro Instrument Corp. We look forward to witnessing our students apply and enhance the skills and knowledge they've acquired through their BOCES 2 CTE programs!



ART HIGHLIGHTS

Brockport Seniors Showcased in 34th Legislative Student Art Exhibit

Sean Rookey (senior) and Alexandra Mofardin (senior) were selected to have their artwork showcased in the 34th Annual New York State Art Teachers Association Legislative Student Art Exhibit. The annual exhibit is organized by NYSATA in partnership with NYSUT and in collaboration with the New York State Senate and Assembly. The goals of the exhibit are to showcase art programs to our legislators and to give all artists in grades K-12 an opportunity to receive statewide recognition for Youth Art Month. We are so proud of our talented students. You can view the virtual exhibit on the [NYSATA.org](https://www.nysata.org) website at <https://www.nysata.org/legislative-exhibit> (accessible through February 2025).



Annual K-12 District Art Show
May 20-23, 2024
SUNY TOWER FINE ARTS BUILDING

SAVE THE DATE!

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Hill School Hosts 21st Annual Spelling Bee

For 21 years, the Hill School has hosted its annual 4th and 5th grade spelling bee, a tradition initiated in 2001 by student Christian Hernandez with support of teacher Christopher Albrecht. Congratulations to this year's champions, 4th grader Vera Morlock and 5th grader Jordyn Maxim! Special thanks to Brockport's PTSA for sponsoring all 21 spelling bees, Mr. Bourg for sharing his experiences, and all Hill School teacher volunteers. Albrecht says, "I am proud to be part of a yearly tradition that has spanned decades that prepares our children by coupling academic talent with perseverance and resiliency."



5th grade finalists: Jordyn Maxim, William Oliver, Austin Wood, Elijah Hammer, and Logan Jackson



4th grade finalists: Vera Morlock, Jace Evans, Carmella Trinchera, Violet Fink, and Addison Fontana

Ginther Blasts Off into PARP Week!

Ginther School enthusiastically launched its Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) initiative, fostering a love for reading both within and beyond regular school hours. The school's dedicated efforts to ignite students' passion for reading and outer space have extended to various engaging activities throughout the instructional period. Led by their space cadets (also known as our esteemed Ginther teachers), students embarked on an out-of-this-world learning experience.



An exciting highlight was the Family Night hosted on March 12, where students and their families came together to delve into the pleasures of reading. The night was filled with a lot of fun and excitement focused on reading. It was wonderful seeing our families engaging in the literacy and STEM based activities together," said Principal Randall Yu.

OMS Students and Staff Shine in Variety Show

Oliver Middle School was filled with excitement and joy at this year's OMS Variety show. The show featured numerous acts including solos, duets, acrobatics and even a faculty band! Classmates gave endless support of their peers and faculty with spirited renditions of "Dancing Queen" and "Sweet Caroline!" Congratulations on an amazing show and for sharing your talent with your school community! Students and teachers also tried to recreate cakes that looked like tacos and burritos that were voted on by the loudest student cheers for each.



Spanish Students Learn About Afro-Latino Culture

BHS World Language Teacher, Marlea Bahantka, introduced Brockport High School learners in Levels 4 and 5 Spanish to Afro-Latino culture in alignment with Black History Month through the World Language Anchor Standards of Communication and Culture. This past February, students learned about the influence of Black history on Latino culture.



"Incorporating culture within the World Languages curriculum is a priority that supports diversity, inclusion, and awareness," said Bahantka. "Creating lessons for students to safely navigate and learn about cultural awareness is a rewarding experience and I enjoyed observing students supporting each other in their learning."

Students in Level 4 read articles and completed a note catcher about topics such as cuisine, community roots, art, writing, religion, linguistics, history, representation, and inclusion. Students in Level 4 also created a biography poster about notable individuals of Afro-Latino descent. Level 5 students used various texts, such as a poem by Elizabeth Acevedo, a video called "One Nacion" about ESPN's new digital site for U.S Hispanic sports fans, and over 20 biographies written by AARP as aides to understanding the identity of the culture.

Barclay celebrates Read Across America Week

To commemorate Read Across America Week, New York State Assemblyman Stephen Hawley visited Barclay School on March 7 to read "If I Ran Your School" by the Cat in the Hat to 40 of our 2nd graders! The visit reiterated the week-long celebration and lesson about the value of literacy. Students had a fun time reading along and were engaged throughout the visit! Thank you, Assemblyman Stephen Hawley!



MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

BHS students inducted into Tri-M

Brockport's Tri-M Music Society recently welcomed 17 new inductees. The high school music students were carefully selected based on scholarship, character, leadership and service. Each has supported the ideals and aspirations of the Tri-M Music Honor Society through continued community service and participation in solo and ensemble performances at BHS and within our community.

Congratulations to the following new members:

Alice Dickerson
Kiersten Gingrich
Julian Gonzalez
Antonio Guerrero
Lily Harradine
Raegan Horschel
Daityn Huss
Maxine Kembrowski
Jane Lloyd
Josh Mangalino
Alexandra Mofardin
Dot Pero
Adam Richardson
Lucas Rogers
Addison Staskiewicz
Kailey Steele
Jacob Thomas

Brockport Students Perform at All-County Festivals!

Congratulations to all of the Brockport students who were selected to participate in the Monroe County School Music Association's (MCSMA) All-County Performances held this March.

The following students performed during the All-County Jazz Concert on March 1:

Jr. High All County Jazz:

Lincoln Dailey
Caitlyn Fien
Nicolai Minardo
Owen Rabjohn
Mackenzie Sargis
Faith Williams

Sr. High All County Jazz Ensemble:

Alex Kuhn
Prophecy Wood

Sr. High All County Vocal Jazz:

Kai Bonisteel
Parker Christy
Nakoa Cotton
Ziyad ElOuardighini
Emilie Ha
Phoebe Ha
Maxine Kembrowski
Jacob Thomas

The following students performed during the Senior High All County Concert on March 9:

Sr. High All County Band:

Daniel Dailey
Cheyenne McCullough
Owen Rabjohn
Lucas Rogers
Prophecy Wood

Sr. High All County Orchestra:

Christopher Guthrie
Josh Mangalino
Liam Stempien
Connor Warren

The following students performed during the Junior High All County Concert on March 16:

Jr. High All County Chorus

Mia Davis
Josephine Dickerson
Mikayla Einhiple
Zoey Hoyt
Mackenzie Markel

Jr. High All County Orchestra:

Abigail Graham
Gionni Rota-LaFex
Keira Van Roo
Kiley Flaherty

Jr. High All County Band:

Mackenzie Sargis
Robert Steele

The following students in grades 4-5 performed during the Elementary All-County Concert on March 23:

Elementary All County Band:

Dylan Frace
Ella Jurkowski
William Oliver
Liam Swain
Silas Szymanski
Andrew Tinkous
Jane Xue

Elementary All County Orchestra:

Mattingly Arnold
Elaina Banks
George Altenritter
Sadie Johnson

Elementary All County Chorus:

Kam Boley
Simon Brown
Phin Kuhn
Titan Magee
Maggie McJury
Liliana Myer
Solomiia Romanets
Alexandra Skidmore
Sarah Williams
Logan Zaremba



ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

First Girls Flag Football Team Comes to BCSD!

Introducing BCSD's first ever Girls Flag Football team. Forty student athletes tried out to be part of the team ending in a 25-team roster. Leading the team is Head Coach Kimberly Yauchzee, Assistant Coach Brooklynn Hill, and SUNY Brockport student volunteer Andrew Cavuoto. Their debut game was on March 25 against Greece Odyssey/Olympia.



"Coach Hill, Coach Cavuoto and I are beyond excited to lead this team as they make history by being the first ever women's flag football team in Brockport's history," said Head Coach Kimberly Yauchzee. "I have coached a lot of teams in my 28 years in education, and this team is, by far, the most determined and resilient group of athletes I have seen. We look forward to continuing to make progress and grow our program together." We extend our congratulations to our student athletes and wish them the best of luck in their spring season!

BCSD Unified Basketball Team Kicks Off Season!

The BCSD Unified Basketball team started their season this April, led by coaches Rebecca Rossier and Colleen Molina. Make sure to mark your calendars for upcoming games to support our Blue Devils!

Congratulations Coach Tom Rispoli!

Congratulations to Coach Tom Rispoli for his achievements in receiving Monroe County Division III Coach of the Year, Section V Class A2 Coach of the Year, and Wrestling Officials Association of Section V Coach of the Year!

Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten screening is an important step in the transition to elementary school for our young learners. It provides valuable insight into your child's unique strengths and areas where they may benefit from additional support. By conducting screenings, we can better understand your child's individual needs, learning styles, and interests. This will allow us to tailor our educational approach to support their growth and development as well as lay a strong foundation for their academic journey and overall well-being at our school. This process also helps us create a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child can thrive! The screening process lasts approximately 45 minutes. During this time your child will have the opportunity to play in a real kindergarten classroom!

Screening dates are as follows:

- Thursday, May 16
- Saturday, May 18
- Monday, May 20

Note: If your student already attends Pre-K at the Ginther School, they will be screened during their Pre-K classes, and you do not need to sign up for a screening. Otherwise, please call the Ginther office at 585-637-1830 to sign up for a screening time.



Congratulations

to our Ginther T-shirt design winners!

Kindergarten – Avery H. • 1st Grade – Esme K.

We can't wait to see everyone in their new shirts!

Follow us on social media

We will keep you updated on school info, events and news!



Our Students Love Their New Books!

Our PTSA donates books to all elementary students at different times of the year!



Barclay & Hill students received books during Read Across America Week! Kindergarten & 1st Graders received books during PARP (Pick A Reading Partner) Week! Each UPK student receives a Birthday Book around their birthday!

Thank you PTSA Volunteers!

The Barclay Bookfair was a huge success because of your time & dedication!

Thank you to Michelle Reis, Lily Pitcher, Lia Alonzo, Sue Sausa, Katrina Tinkous, Tricia White, Al Pulcino, Kayla Cathcart, Sierra Thurston, Lynn Rodrigues & Dara Quaranto for your help!

Questions or concerns? Contact us at: Brockportptsa@gmail.com or www.brockportcentralptsa.org

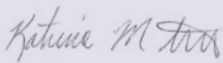
Dear Residents,

Welcome to the Brockport Continuing Education program. Our program's mission is to offer continued learning opportunities that meet our community's needs and interests.

The Brockport Continuing Education program is a self-sustaining program funded by enrollment fees. Since we rely solely on course fees, it is necessary to maintain minimum registration requirements. Please know that classes not meeting minimum registration requirements may be cancelled. Notifications for class cancellations due to limited registration will be made prior to the first class sessions and refunds will be issued. Please know that class registration fees do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies unless noted in class descriptions.

Thank you for your support and participation in our program. We encourage you to contact us with questions, concerns or suggestions.

Respectfully,



Katrina Schwartz,
Program Secretary



Brandon Broughton, Director of
Continuing Education

Registration (Mail-in)

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

For Continuing Education Courses:

Office of Continuing Education
Fred W. Hill School
Brockport Central School District
40 Allen Street
Brockport, New York 14420

For Driver Education Courses:

Office of Driver Education
Oliver Middle School
Brockport Central School District
40 Allen Street
Brockport, New York 14420

All checks must be made payable to: Brockport Continuing Education. Our office must receive your registration form and payment one week prior to the first day of class/ session unless a specific deadline is noted. Please remember that prompt registration may reduce the likelihood of classes being cancelled due to low enrollment. Also please know that anyone who is 18 years of age or older is eligible to register, with the exception of those courses designed specifically for younger students.

Refunds

Refunds are provided only if a student withdraws from the class 24 hours prior to the scheduled start date. No refunds will be provided after the first class. If you join a class after the scheduled start date, the tuition will be the same amount. If a class needs to be cancelled due to maintenance or weather emergencies, no partial refund will be issued. **Refunds will be processed for courses that have been fully cancelled from our schedule for reasons such as low enrollment.** Fees for registration do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies, unless noted.

Class Cancellation & Confirmation:

Individual canceled classes will be made up whenever possible; however, if they are not, there will be no refunds. No continuing education classes are held when Brockport schools are closed due to weather or other emergency conditions. Please check the Brockport Central School website, your local TV or radio stations for broadcast cancellations. Summer classes will begin the week of Monday July 1, 2024 unless otherwise noted. **If you do not receive notification of cancellation, your class will be held. No confirmations are sent.**

Due to holiday observances, school functions or scheduled recesses, classes will not meet on the following dates: July 4, 2024.

Parking

Please be sure to park in designated areas, not in bus or emergency lanes.

Contact Information

Continuing Education
Katrina Schwartz
Phone: (585) 637-1854
Email: katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org

Driver Education
Trina Kenney
Phone: (585) 637-1961
Email: trina.kenney@bcs1.org

WEMOCO Adult Classes

A vast number of vocational programs in business, health, trade and industrial areas are available. Information concerning offerings, dates, cost, etc. can be obtained by calling the Center for Workforce Development Office at (585) 349-9100.

Sports Programs & Clinics

2024 Summer Speed & Strength Training Grades 7 – 12 “NUGECAMP”

This training session will help to:

- Improve every aspect of your play
- Increase speed and agility
- Improve athletic strength
- Reduce chance of injury

Monday/Thursday – linear speed and acceleration

Tuesday/Friday – Agility

Wednesday = off (football players report only)

Fee: \$100

Dates: July 1 through August 9

Time: 9:00-11:30 AM

(no camp on July 3, 4 & 5)

Location: High School Fitness Center/High School Softball Fields

Instructors: Scott Nugent & Paul Carella

Brockport Boys Fall Basketball League Grades 5-6

Under the direction of Coach Schleede, community youth in grades 5 through 6 will learn to play basketball in a fun and exciting environment. Everyone makes the team and there is no experience required! There will be 1 team practice and 1 game or league clinic per week. Each player will receive a team shirt. Please include shirt size when registering. Early registration of \$80 due by June 15. Late Registration of \$100 due by August 1. Space is very limited and registrations after August 1 will regretfully be declined. Once registered more detailed information will be sent to parents by Coach Schleede.

Fee: \$80 by 6/15 or \$100 by 8/1

Opening night clinic on Sept 16

Time: TBD

Practice Nights; Monday/

Instructors: Scott Schleede

Game Nights; Thursday

For questions email: scott.schleede@bcs1.org

Brockport Girls Fall Basketball League Grades 3-4 & 5-6

Under the direction of Coach Sherman, community youth in grades 3 through 6 will learn to play basketball in a fun and exciting environment. Everyone makes the team and there is no experience required! There will be 1 team practice and 1 game or league clinic per week. Each player will receive a team shirt. Please include shirt size when registering. Early registration of \$80 due by June 15. Late Registration of \$100 due by August 1. Space is very limited and registrations after August 1 will regretfully be declined. Once registered more detailed information will be sent to parents by Coach Sherman.

Fee: \$80 by 6/15 or \$100 by 8/1

Opening night clinic on Sept 16

Time: TBD

Practice Nights; Monday/Game Nights; Thursday

Instructors: Kristy Sherman

For questions email: kristy.sherman@bcs1.org

Boy & Girls Pre-Season Soccer Clinics

Brockport Varsity Soccer Coaches, Jeff Phillips and Hugo Herrera are offering soccer clinics for players grades 7-12. Join our coaches for conditioning and training to improve your skills before the start of the new season. Please see times and dates below. Pre-registration is highly recommended.

Fee: \$60

Girls: Aug 12-15, 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: High School Stadium

Boys: Aug 19-22, 5:00-6:30 pm

Instructors: Jeff Phillips & Hugo Herrera

Finance & Planning

Prepared for College-Parent Edition

If you have a child heading to college soon, or already there, you may be feeling overwhelmed by the prospect of applications, financial aid, and dealing with university offices. You may also wonder how to best prepare your child for this new adventure. If your child is the first in your family to go to college, there may be a lot of uncertainty and even anxiety surrounding this decision. In this class we will discuss all of this and more. By the end of the class parents will leave armed with information and feeling more prepared for their child's transition to college. 2 sessions are available, These classes will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 4 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$25 Per Session

Dates: 6/17

Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Instructor: Kate Torrey

Location: Gates-Chili High

School-Room 205

Travel

Paris! Tour the Olympic City!

The eyes of the world are on Paris this summer. Athletes and spectators from around the world will gather in the City of Light for an exciting two weeks. Join us to take your own virtual tour of this beautiful city! Stops on our virtual tour will include iconic sights including the Louvre, the cathedral of Notre Dame, and the Eiffel Tower; Champ de Mars and the Place de la Concorde, which will house some of the Olympics event venues; the Seine River, which will be the site of the Opening Ceremonies and several athletic events, and so much more! At the conclusion of our tour, we will cover the best way to find cheap flights to Paris, where to stay, and how to use the excellent public transportation system so you can start planning your own dream trip to Paris.



Fee: \$25 Per Session

Dates: 7/22

Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Instructor: Kate Torrey

Location: Gates-Chili High

Music Lessons

Instant Piano for Busy People (ONLINE)

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn how to play piano the way professionals do, using chords. This course is a mix of lecture/demonstration time and hands on instruction. Topics will include how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, forming the three main types of chords, handling different keys and time signatures, how to avoid counting, and simplifying over 12,000 complex chords. This class will be held online via ZOOM, so you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow-up video lessons and a recording of the live Zoom class. This allows you to continue to practice and study after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included.

Fee: \$59

Min/Max Enrollment: 2/25

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Date: 6/18

Time: 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

Instant Guitar for Busy People (ONLINE)

Have you ever wanted to learn to play guitar but simply cannot find the time for private lessons? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This online crash course for people 13 years or older will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics will include how chords work in a song, forming the three main types of chords, how to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, buying a good guitar and things to avoid, and how to play along with simple tunes. This class is being offered via ZOOM so you will be able to sit in the comfort of your own home to take the course with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow-up video lessons and a recording of the live Zoom class. This allows you to continue to practice and study the guitar after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included. This class is limited to 15, so early registration is recommended.

Fee: \$59

Min/Max Enrollment: 2/15

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Date: 6/19

Time: 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM 2024

Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

Send payment and registration to:

Brockport Continuing Education
Fred Hill School
40 Allen Street
Brockport, NY 14420

Please fill in all area that apply to the program(s) you are registering for. Please use a separate form for each participant you are registering.

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check Desired Program(s):

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|---------------------------------------|-------|---|
| Speed & Strength Training | _____ | Fee \$100 (Grades 7-12) |
| Girls Soccer Clinic | _____ | Fee \$60 (Grades 7-12) |
| Boys Soccer Clinic | _____ | Fee \$60 (Grades 7-12) |
| Boys 5-6 Basketball League | _____ | Fee \$80 by 6/15 or \$100 by 8/1 (Grades 5-6) |
| Girls 3-4 Basketball League | _____ | Fee \$80 by 6/15 or \$100 by 8/1 (Grades 3-4) |
| Girls 5-6 Basketball League | _____ | Fee \$80 by 6/15 or \$100 by 8/1 (Grades 5-6) |
| Prepared for College-Parent Edition | _____ | Fee \$25 |
| Paris, Tour the Olympic City | _____ | Fee \$25 |
| Instant Guitar for Busy People-Online | _____ | Fee \$59 |
| Instant Piano for Busy People-Online | _____ | Fee \$59 |

Medical Concerns: _____

Grade as of **Sept. 2024**: _____ Shirt size for BASKETBALL ONLY (Youth S, M, L, Adult S, M, L, XL) _____

Driver Education

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our Driver Education Program at Brockport High School. This is an exciting time for your child that comes with a great deal of freedom and responsibility. Our Driver Education Program is offered to anyone who desires expert instruction from highly qualified teachers, prior to receiving a NYS Driver's License. Our Driver Education Program is a comprehensive experience that includes both theory and practice. This program is an investment in your child's future; providing them with the necessary knowledge and experience to become a safe driver.

Below is important information about the program and the process for registering your child. Thank you for your interest and participation in our program. Please contact us at (585) 637-1961 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,



Jerrod D. Roberts
Coordinator of Driver Education



Trina J. Kenney,
Administrative Assistant

Enrolled students will receive instruction in the classroom, behind the wheel, and on the road as required by New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Those successfully completing the class will receive an MV285 certificate that gives the holder the privilege to receive a Class D operator's license when reaching age 17, allowing them to drive after 9 pm. Students must be 16 years old by July 8, 2024 and hold a valid NYS Driver Permit or License to be eligible for the course. The Pre-Licensing 5-hour Course material is included in Driver Education.

Most insurance companies will offer a discount on compulsory car insurance upon request.

Instructors: Dana Mallaber – Cohort I, Brian McCue – Cohort II

Classroom instruction: Students must attend all 16 sessions of classroom instruction in the high school room 189.

Student must be present for the first theory class to be allowed entry into the course. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the first class. (Late arrivals will not be granted admittance and, if registered, will forfeit course enrollment). No early dismissals from theory class allowed.

Special Note: NYS mandates that all students must attend 16 classroom sessions and 16 driving sessions. **This is a commitment.** Therefore, if you miss a class or driving session- you may have to wait until the Fall session in the middle of September to make it up, and then you will be able to receive your certificate of completion for the course.

Students must have the following:

- Permit/license
- New York State Driver Manual (provided)
- Notebook/folder
- Writing materials
- Sunglasses are encouraged
- Appropriate footwear (i.e. no sandals/flip flops)

Driving groups: will start and end at the High School pool door (east side) parking lot. ALL students must attend ALL classroom and driving classes to receive a certificate (MV285). Should a make-up driving class be requested by a student due to extenuating circumstances, it will be scheduled at the discretion of the instructor. Scheduling of or transportation to the road test are not included. Parents or other qualified adults should plan to devote time for enrolled students to practice the skills learned in this class. Only experience and good judgment make a safe driver. A valid NYS Learner's Permit or license must be brought to all classes.

PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THESE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS – THANK YOU!

Please send your **payment** and **completed registration form** along with a **copy of the student's permit/license** to the address listed on the registration form. The cost is \$470 for district residents, \$490 for non-residents. The registration process will end on Saturday, June 22, 2024. Please select your drive groups, listing your choices in order of preference. First priority will be given to resident seniors, then resident juniors, then underclassmen and non-residents. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. You will be notified by e-mail or telephone. If a registrant did not get into one of the summer sessions, they will be notified and placed on a priority list for the next session.



Driver Education

Cohort I – July 8 – August 1, 2024
Theory Class in High School Room 189
11 - 12:30 p.m.

Cohort II – July 8 – August 1, 2024
Theory Class in High School Room 189
12:45 - 2:15 p.m.

| COHORT I | GROUP | TIME |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|
| | C1A | 8 - 9:30 a.m. |
| | C1B | 9:30 - 11 a.m. |
| | **Theory Class | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| | C1C | 12:45 - 2:15 p.m. |
| | C1D | 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. |

| COHORT II | GROUP | TIME |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| | C2A | 8 - 9:30 a.m. |
| | C2B | 9:30 - 11 a.m. |
| | C2C | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| | **Theory Class | 12:45 - 2:15 p.m. |
| | C2D | 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. |

Students will attend the theory class associated with their Cohort assignment.

Detach and mail form, copy of license/permit and payment

2024 SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Circle session preference: Cohort I (July 8 – August 1)
 Cohort II (July 8 – August 1)

Driver group choices (Pick 3 different choices ranking them by preference)

Choice #1 _____ Choice #2 _____ Choice #3 _____

Please print name as it appears on permit/license:

Name: _____
Last First Middle Name or Initial

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Parent Email: _____ Student Email: _____

Parent Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ District Resident (Circle One) Yes No Gender: _____

High School Attending: _____ Are You (Circle One) Senior Junior Other

Learner's Permit/Driver License #: _____ Date Issued: _____

Please list any special needs (test mods, physical limitations, etc): _____

Parent Signature _____

Make checks payable to: Brockport Driver Education

Mail enrollment form and payment to:
 Office of Driver Education
 Brockport Central School District
 40 Allen Street
 Brockport, NY 14420-2296

Email any questions to Trina Kenney's attention at
trina.kenney@bcs1.org or call 637-1961.
Thank you!

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The nomination deadline is July 31, 2024. Visit <http://www.bcs1.org/Page/503> (or click on "Board of Education" on the "District" tab) for additional information.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR BHS CLASS OF 2024

Saturday, June 29, at 9 a.m.
The SERC at SUNY Brockport

Please visit our "Graduation" Tab on our BHS webpage for more information.



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