

DISTRICT 4 NEWS

May 2025



Countdown to SUMMER!

BCS winds down school year, but exciting summer awaits



Birmingham City Schools seniors are counting down the days until graduation! Rehearsals will be May 19-20, and ceremonies will be May 21-23 at the Crossplex.

As the year winds down, be ready for summer programs at all BCS campuses from June 11 to July 3. Programs are free for BCS students with transportation, breakfast, and lunch provided.

The focus is on academic recovery, social development and enrichment for Pre-K to 12th grade.

Programs include reading and math camps, grade transition camps for rising 6th and 9th graders, arts camps, robotics, dropout recovery, dance, film, visual art, band, choral, music, ACT readiness, and programs through several community partners. For more info, go here: https://www.bhamcityschools.org/o/bcs/page/intersession-programs.

And while we are at it, remember that it's not too early to register for the next syear! Registering early helps prepare for success in the year to come. To register your student, go here https://www.bhamcityschools.org/o/bcs/page/registration.



School Board May 13 & May 27

The board meets at 5:30 p.m. at the central office building.



Graduations May 21-23

Each high school will celebrate its graduates at a designated time at the Crossplex.



Last Day of School June 4

While students will welcome their summer break, don't forget they can benefit from wonderful summer programs!

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Saluting our top grads!

It was a thrill and an honor to be a part of Birmingham City Schools' annual luncheon for our valedictorians and salutatorians!

We are so proud of these top graduating seniors and eager to see what their future holds. This certainly isn't the last you've heard of them. Congrats to them and their families!

Working to ensure our students succeed after graduation

We work hard to make sure our students find success no matter what pathway they choose,

It was great to be with dozens of employers who met our seniors at a hiring fair to tell them about job opportunities available to them immediately after graduation!





Congratulations to Madison Abney of Hayes K-8 School for getting her board certification as a teacher!

Earning certification is just one way our staff goes above and beyond to make sure our students get the very best in our schools. Read more here: https://www.bhamcityschools.org/article/2142473

Derrick Billups School Board District 4 dbillups@bhm.k12.al.us "Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

- Harriet Tubman

