

YEAR-END CELEBRATIONS

Our Brockport campus was filled with laughter, high-fives and countless celebrations throughout the last few months of the 2022-23 school year. Each building honored the achievements and milestones of their students with parades, award ceremonies, fun activities and special events.

Our kindergartners commemorated their milestone during Ginther’s Kindergarten Rocks Parade. Teachers led students past other classes, showing spirit in support of the Class of 2035. Additional parades were held throughout the month

of June. Fifth-grade students had a Moving-Up Parade to recognize their hard work at Hill Elementary and celebrate their transition to middle school.

The Class of 2023 had much to celebrate this spring, as they prepared for graduation with many Brockport traditions including the senior breakfast, senior ball and scholarship/award nights. Throughout campus, photo banners were proudly displayed of each senior so our entire Brockport community can celebrate their many accomplishments.



Congratulations, BCSD students, staff and families on an incredible year. Take pride in your hard work and in all that you have accomplished. Best of luck to our Class 2023! We know you will go on to do amazing things. Have a restful summer. We look forward to seeing everybody when we return in the fall!

Dear Brockport Community,

The end of the school year is always an exciting and memorable time for our entire school district. Our Class of 2023 has officially graduated and off to new adventures. Our eighth graders are now eagerly awaiting their freshman year at high school, our fifth-grade Hill Hawks are excited to transition to middle school, and our UPK students are ready to start kindergarten in the fall. Celebrations were held throughout campus to acknowledge not only these milestones, but a wide array of accomplishments by our talented students including award nights, concerts, our districtwide art show, grade level parades and activity days, and much more.

I'd like to congratulate our students on their incredible achievements during the 2022-23 school year. As you look through the pages of this Focus edition, you will see the countless ways our students are excelling academically, athletically, through the arts/music, in the community and in the trades. It is always inspiring to see our students develop throughout the year and grow as individuals.

I look forward to the numerous activities, events and programs we have scheduled for the 2023-24 school year and to all of the ways our students will continue to excel. I wish you and yours an enjoyable and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,



Sean C. Bruno

Superintendent of Schools



“Congratulations to the Class of 2023! It was an honor to celebrate your commencement, and we wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors”

- Brockport Board of Education

Honoring Brockport retirees

Brockport CSD retirees were recognized by the Board of Education in June for all they have done to help make a difference in students' lives. Retirees were honored with certificates, an engraved blue crystal apple and cookies during a short reception. Congratulations to these amazing Brockport faculty and staff members. Enjoy your retirement!



Tresel Vick
Nancy Postilli
Sharon Shannon
Elizabeth Banner
Elaine Farrand
Vincy Murgillo

Deborah Fogg
Lynn Paap
Bernadette Catlin
Diana Rood
Mary Davis

Paul Quaranto
Deanna Baker
Felicia Hunter
Laura DiClemente
Peggy Jenkins

Congratulations tenured staff

Congratulations to the following individuals for earning tenure during the June 6 Board of Education meeting.

Lauren Combo
David Iacchetta
Gillian Pompili
Marissa Cavalieri

Kendra Zaffuto
Meagan Lane
Michael Pincelli



OMS re-designated as a School to Watch

Oliver Middle School has been re-designated by the New York State Education Department as a 2023 Essential Elements School to Watch. The New York State Middle School Association and the Essential Elements Schools to Watch leadership team chose OMS in recognition of the continued commitment to enhancing the school program and practices.

OMS was originally designated as an Essential Elements School to Watch in the Spring of 2020. After three years of collaboration with multiple stakeholders, OMS finalized and submitted a 200-page application to solicit this prestigious designation. The team worked to identify strengths within the middle school and areas in need of improvement.

This fall, OMS hosted a site visit from the NYS Essential Elements State Committee that included visits to classrooms and meetings with all stakeholders including district and building administration, board of education members, staff, students and families.

OMS will be formally recognized and honored as a State and National School to Watch at the NYS Middle School Association conference in Albany and the National Schools to Watch Conference in Washington, DC.

Brockport Schools appoints Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

After an extensive interview process, the Brockport Central School District has selected Mr. Ryan Lanigan as the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. Mr. Lanigan's appointment was approved by Brockport's Board of Education during the June 21, 2023 Board of Education meeting. He will begin his new position this summer.



Ryan began his career in education in 2001 as a Physical Education Teacher in the Indian River Central School District in Philadelphia. In 2009, he worked in the Fulton City School District in Fulton, New York as the Assistant Principal at the Junior High School and became the Principal of the Junior High School in 2011. He has held principal positions in the Fulton City School District, the Mexico Academy and Central School District and, most recently, the Oswego City School District, where he served as High School Principal. During his time in Oswego, Ryan helped develop systems to raise graduation rate and increased graduation pathways for students, developed strategic partnerships with community organizations and implemented a shared decision-making model to address global issues within the school. Ryan has also helped educate future principals to learn to become transformational leaders during his time as an adjunct professor at LeMoyne College in Syracuse.

We thank all those who participated in the interview process. Please join in welcoming Ryan Lanigan to our wonderful district.

BHS updates daily class schedule

We are excited to announce Brockport High School will implement an updated schedule for the 2023-24 school year! This updated schedule will maximize student access to programs, increase learning opportunities, and increase alignment to the New York State Education Department Graduation Pathways by adding one additional class period to the daily schedule. The hours of instruction at the high school will remain the same, 7:35 a.m.-2:15 p.m. and will continue to operate on a four-day ABCD rotation schedule.

The new schedule features:

- Opportunities for students to enroll in additional courses that align with the New York State Education Department Graduation Pathways by adding a class period to the daily schedule.
- 70-minute classes (a change from current 75-minute classes)
- Advisement will meet every other day
- An increase in required credits from 5.5 to 6.5 credits each year, providing our students with more course options and flexibility, and the opportunity to enroll in additional courses during their high school career in their chosen pathway to graduation.

Thank you to the BHS Master Schedule Committee for leading this continuous improvement process which provides additional opportunities and flexibility for our students. The committee convened in August 2022 and includes representatives from all departments in the high school.

During the course request process, counselors worked with students to identify additional course selections to account for this anticipated schedule change. Within the next few weeks, you will be receiving communication through Campus Portal that includes your child's course requests and alternate selections for the 2023-24 school year. Please be aware that these course requests will be carefully utilized to build the BHS master schedule for the upcoming school year, so we respectfully request that when you receive this communication, it is important that you verify your child's course requests are correct and accurate.

Once student schedules are finalized in August, we will inform families so that you and your child have time to prepare for the 2023-2024 school year. As always, there will be opportunities to address schedule concerns before the start of the school year.

Thank you for your support as we prepare for and implement our new schedule. We look forward to the increased opportunities and post graduate preparedness this will provide for our students.

From Brockport to BOCES: Taylor's path to success through WEMOCO



While many students choose to attend college post high school graduation, many jump right into the workforce and their career. Brockport alumna Taylor Young is one of those students.

After graduating in 2021, Young is starting her professional career as a Career and Technical Education (CTE) Outreach Assistant with Monroe 2 BOCES, photographing the processes and programs offered at WEMOCO, documenting the students' experiences, in the same classrooms she once sat in.

CTE programs provide high school students an opportunity to explore a number of fields while preparing for meaningful employment and/or post-secondary education. Held at WEMOCO, Monroe 2 BOCES' 20 CTE programs are constantly developing and evolving to meet the demand of skilled, high growth career fields. Different from traditional high school classes, these programs are offered in classroom laboratories that are fully equipped with the same machinery, tools and supplies that are used in professional workplaces.

"I never thought I was going to succeed in high school with the different struggles I was facing," said Young. "When I decided to go to WEMOCO, just getting out of the regular classroom and into something I loved for half a day made such a

difference in my mindset for the future."

She began taking her first Digital and Visual Communication (DVC) classes through WEMOCO when she was a junior and quickly excelled in the program. According to Young, the DVC path just made sense.

"Finding my mentor, Jen Merkel, who is truly invested in my success, made a huge difference for me. I could finally see myself graduating and having a job I loved."

To those who are considering a CTE pathway, Young advises students to "make sure you look at every program that is offered; you may find something new that you never would have thought to try before."

Brockport students take advantage of CTE opportunities through Monroe2 BOCES

During the 2022-23 school year, Brockport High School had 142 students enrolled in a program at the Monroe2-Orleans BOCES Career and Technical Education Center. Sixty seniors and 82 juniors attended one of the many programs offered at WEMOCO, and 107 students in the Class of 2025 have expressed interest in attending next year.

Programs at the Career and Technical Education Center are structured into Career Clusters, with 21 programs making up eleven clusters. Programs at WEMOCO include Agriculture, Digital and Visual Communication, Carpentry, HVAC/Plumbing, Residential and Commercial Electrical, Child and Family Development, Dental Assisting, Medical Laboratory Assisting and Phlebotomy, Nurse Assisting and Associated Health Careers, Baking, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Exercise Science, Computer Technology, Machining, Welding, Criminal Justice, Auto Body and Collision Repair Technology, Automotive Technology, Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance, and Outdoor Powersports Technology.

BHS students earn CTE Business Endorsement

Nine business students at BHS earned their New York State Career and Technical Education (CTE) Business Endorsement before crossing the stage at graduation. In order to receive their endorsement, students are required to put in 108 hours at their Community Internship Program (CIP), pass a nationally accredited exam and complete performance tasks applicable to their pathway. Business students at Brockport are able to choose from the Business Management and Administration pathway, the Marketing pathway or the Finance pathway.

Built-in to the department's curricula are multiple opportunities for business students to engage with hands-on, real-world experiences including the Entrepreneurial Youth Summit in the fall and the Stock Market Challenge in the spring.

Students who earned their endorsement this spring include Hadeel Amireh, Braedon Apple, Maggie Chen, Nathan Hanshaw, Jaedon Roman, Madison Williams, Andrew Wilson and Jerry Zhang.



Students present on internship opportunities

Brockport High School students in the Career Internship Program presented on their community placements and shared their plans for the future this June. Thank you to all of our community partners for helping guide our students along their path to success this year. The Career Internship Program is a great way for Brockport seniors to gain insight into their career field of interest. Juniors interested in the CIP should contact their BHS counselors.



END-OF-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

STEAM Day sparks imagination at Ginther

Ginther students kicked off STEAM day with a fun science show! Students had a great day engaging in different STEAM activities throughout the day, from rain gutter regatta to creating buttons and more. Thank you to the volunteers from the Hill School who helped make the day a success!



First graders visit the pool during gym and swim

Students in first grade took their first trip to Brockport High School to visit the pool at the end of May during gym, for the first grade "Gym and Swim" unit. Students were able to familiarize themselves with the pool before learning basic strokes in the shallow end. Fun was had by all!



Arrive Alive simulation promotes safe driving at BHS

Sophomores, juniors and seniors were able to learn about distracted driving this May during the "Arrive Alive" simulation that visited Brockport High School. Students went behind the wheel while wearing Virtual Reality goggles, allowing them to experience the effects of driving under the influence. After the "drive," they debriefed and discussed what they experienced and the risks that come with driving under the influence.



Power to Choose: Cooperation at Barclay

Barclay students had the Power to Choose at the end of April, as classes took advantage of the nice weather to get outside for fun lessons in cooperation - classes working together - and trying something new - exploring nature in the garden and courtyard!



Getting creative during Barclay's new event!

Barclay held its first Creativity Night this May, with families visiting the school in the evening for fun, STEAM-themed activities. Stations were set up throughout the building, from arts and crafts to balloon races to yoga! Families were also able to grab popcorn and get down during a dance party held in the cafeteria. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.



BHS Celebrates Poetry Month

As April drew to a close, the Brockport High School Library hosted their 23rd Annual Poetry Coffee House to celebrate National Poetry Month. Students and staff showcased their talents with music and spoken word, and the library was packed with people wanting to share the experience.



Fred Hill School hosts 20th Annual Grade Spelling Bee

Fourth and fifth grade students in the Fred W. Hill School gathered for the 20th Annual Spelling Bee, this April. A total of 46 students competed on stage in the fourth and fifth grade competitions. Everyone who competed took a risk to develop their talent and learned valuable lessons along the way. The finalists invited their families to Hill School to watch them compete in the final, championship round. Congratulations to all our spelling bee participants and finalists, and a special congratulations to this year's winners!



Hill School Literacy Family Night showcases student development

It was wonderful to see so many faces visiting the fun literacy stations set up throughout the library and second floor of Hill School during the Hill School Literacy Family Night this May. Students had the opportunity to visit the Literacy Fair with the class during the week before showing families what they have been learning during family night. Stations ranged from storytelling, sentence-building, word-finding, a puppet theater, and many more. Thank you to all the Hill School families who attended the event!



Brockport CEPACS helps prepare students for life post-graduation

Brockport students in third, seventh and tenth grades were equipped with new laptops this spring, thanks to the efforts of the District's Computer, Electronics, Printing, AV, Communication Services (CEPACS) Team.

"We received feedback from students and staff letting us [CEPACS staff] know of the significant problems they were having in the classrooms," said Director of Technology Anthony Smith.

Based on CEPACS' investigation, it became apparent that Brockport students and staff required more than a dual-core processor to power the software and applications required for their everyday learning. Smith explained that the problem was with the Gen 6 devices that were purchased during the pandemic, when options were limited.

Over the course of two weeks, it was all hands on deck as a total of 850 laptops were replaced. This process happens on a regular basis, with laptops for students in second, sixth and ninth grades getting "refreshed" on a yearly basis. What made



this replacement cycle challenging was that it took place during the academic year, rather than over the summer. However, as these devices were found to be insufficient and underpowered, it was a problem that could not wait to be fixed.

In short: wider access to better software encourages students to be more creative in the programs they use and how they navigate the learning process. This is about more than just replacing an educational tool; it is about providing students with exposure to the tools they will need to succeed once they cross the

stage at graduation.

"The general trend in education is going toward using more technology," Senior Network Technician Michael LeFrance said. "In the business world, [the Windows Environment] is what you're going to see when you leave [the District]."

Instructional Technology is increasingly important, especially in this day in age.

"The familiarity with this tech doesn't only prepare students for the business world," Brockport High School Network Technician Brian Harris emphasized. "It gets them college ready, for those who aren't going directly into the work force."

The District would like to thank our students, staff and parents who have been extremely patient and understanding, making the best out of a frustrating situation. We would also like to thank all of our staff and BOCES partners who have worked tirelessly to find a solution and Lenovo for working with us to make this possible.

BHS Masterminds team travel to State Championship

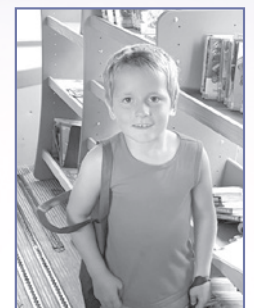
Brockport's trivia team, known as Masterminds, has won its first ever Rochester Regional title. The team accomplished this by outperforming 47 other teams from Rochester's surrounding counties. The final two matches for the Brockport team occurred as the team competed against Pittsford Mendon at the Rochester Chess Center on June 6. Pittsford Mendon's roster was led by four seniors who have committed to prestigious universities including Yale. The Brockport team was led by sophomore Captain Isaac Allen. Isaac was joined by senior Jayden Roberts (committed to the University of Rochester), junior Javier Benzan and sophomore Brayden Zayas to defeat Pittsford Mendon 300-135, followed by a victory of 345-240 in a rematch to clinch the Rochester title.



The wins gave the Brockport team a combined record of 16-0 for the 2022-23 season and an invite to the State Finals on Monday June 13. The State Championship was awarded following a round robin tournament among the winners from the Buffalo (Grand Island), Albany (Troy), and Syracuse (East-Minoa) regions. The Brockport Masterminds team is coached by high school teachers Chris Arnold and Neil Paul.



The Summer Bookmobile will once again be going to the literacy summer school program at Hill School this summer! The bookmobile is a library on wheels that travels to designated locations and allows students to check books in and out throughout the summer.



BCSD families wishing to visit the Bookmobile can do so during select times and locations throughout the summer. Check out the Bookmobile schedule on the District's website and watch for information on our social media pages.

Transportation Employees Honored

Brockport Central School District selected Transportation Department employee Connie Fletcher to be recognized with the Employee of the Year award for the 2022-23 school year. Each year, the Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association recognizes employees nominated for the Professional Pupil Transportation Employee of the Year award. Criteria for nominees include good attendance, friendly disposition, relatability and whether the employee readily accepts and exceeds responsibilities while remaining accident free. Connie, who is an attendant for Brockport Schools started with the district as a sub attendant and was contracted in 2013. Her attendance has been exceptional, with 8 years of perfect attendance. She is kind, compassionate, and truly cares about her students. She is a model employee who sets an excellent example for others and is helpful to her driver and sub drivers. Congratulations, Connie!



Summer Updates from the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Department:

In order to meet the needs of the community, the Brockport High School the food pantry will remain open during the summer months. Donations are always welcome and can be dropped off at the High School Main Office. For more information on summer meal resources, please visit our website under the Food Services / Summer Food Programs tab on the District website (www.bcs1.org).

Additionally, the District is looking to showcase the various nationalities that make up our schools. Over the summer, and into the 2023-24 school year, we plan to add welcome signs and flags that better represent who we are as a district.

Lastly, Brockport is working on building a DEI webpage. The page will highlight the District's DEI policy, various Awareness Events, the BHS Food Pantry and a plethora of resources for students, staff and Brockport community members. The goal is to have the page up and running for the new school year come

Brockport Central School District wins "School Safety Excellence Award" highest distinction

This spring, the Brockport Central School District received the Utica National Insurance Group's 2023 School Safety Excellence Award at the Titanium level with honors and was recognized for its "outstanding efforts to create a safer school environment."

Utica National Insurance Group is a nationally recognized insurer providing personal and commercial insurance. The award program has three levels - titanium, platinum or gold. The School Safety Excellence award is given annually, and Brockport received the recognition with the highest distinction.

Each year, the District is evaluated across 20 categories, spanning topics of concern including bullying prevention programs, playground safety and others.

In addition to the certificate, the district has been awarded \$500 to further our safety efforts.

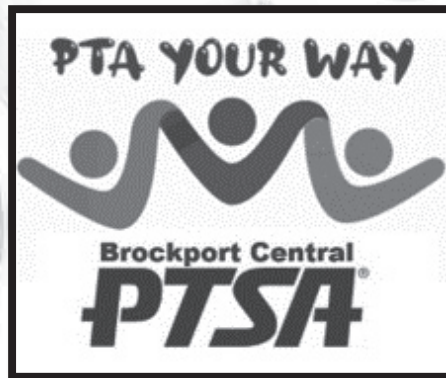


Interested in volunteering at Brockport Schools?

We love our Brockport volunteers! As a reminder, any community member who would like to volunteer in Brockport Schools MUST be Board approved. If you are interested in volunteering, please submit a Volunteer Application on our website at www.bcs1.org/volunteers.

We can do more TOGETHER than apart!

Help advocate
for what YOU
feel is
important in
our district!



Get involved
with our
school
community!

Volunteering
at their school
makes your
child proud!

Make
Friends!

There isn't a right or wrong way to be INVOLVED!

Follow us on Social Media for Volunteer Opportunities & Meeting Schedules!

 **Brockport PTSA**

 **@BrockportPTSA**

www.Brockportcentralptsa.org

Brockport BEST Foundation's "Farm to Table to Excellence" Dinner

Brockport's BEST Foundation invites you to this year's FARM to TABLE to EXCELLENCE Dinner to be held September 16, 2023. This wonderful experience includes music in the orchard and dinner in the greenhouse at Kirby's Farm Market. Check out our website BrockportBEST.org for details. We look forward to seeing you!

The dinner and your generous contributions enable us to continue and expand our support of BCSD students with over \$44,000 granted to 38 projects to date. Brockport BEST Foundation is a recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and all fundraising proceeds are directed to BCSD students. Our dedicated board is completely voluntary and dedicated to the success of BCSD students: Andrew Pacitto (President), Leslie Bull (Vice President), Lynn Moulton (Secretary), Jeanne Pacitto (Treasurer), Alicia Fink (Past President), Joan Fenton, Richard Fenton, Jo Matela, Paige Pye, and Terry Ann Carbone (Liaison to the Board of Education).

Will you help us enrich the education of BCSD students?

Donations are accepted any time of the year and can be submitted electronically either via BEST's secure website at <https://www.brockportbest.org/donate> or by mail at:

Brockport BEST Foundation

P.O. Box 265

Brockport, NY 14420

Keep in touch with the Brockport BEST Foundation!

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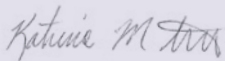
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Welcome to the Brockport Continuing Education program! Our program's mission is to offer continued learning opportunities that meet our community's needs and interests.

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 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.



Katrina Schwartz,
Program Secretary



Brandon Broughton, Director of
Continuing Education

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. You must be 18 years old or older to be eligible to register, except for courses designed specifically for younger participants.

REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS & CONFIRMATION:

Refunds are provided only if a student withdraws from the class 24 hours before 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.

Cancelled classes will be rescheduled whenever possible. If a class is not able to be rescheduled and is part of a series, no refund will be given. If a one-time only class is cancelled due to weather or emergency and not able to be rescheduled, a refund may be offered. No continuing education classes are held when Brockport schools are closed due to weather cancellations or emergency conditions. Please check the Brockport Central School website, Twitter feed, your local TV or radio stations for cancellations. The fall semester will begin on Monday September 11, 2023. **If you do not receive a 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: October 6, 9, November 10, 22-26, December 23-31, 2023.

Parking

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

Contact Information

Continuing Education

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Driver Education

Trina Kenney

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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.

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

Follow us on Twitter @BCSContinuingEd to stay up to date on new and returning class offerings and updates!

Sports and Fitness

Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

For fun and fitness: maintain lifetime skills or learn as you go while getting a low-pressure workout. This is hard court volleyball for men and women over 18. There will be no referees with teams adjusted to even out skill levels.

Fee: \$30 per semester
Min/Max Enrollment: 10/24
Instructor: Henry Kron

Dates: 9/11/23-12/18 /23
Time: 7-9 p.m.
Location: Hill School Gymnasium

**All gym usage is subject to BCSD sports events calendar and may change.*

Men's Floor Hockey (18 and over)

Would you like an opportunity to participate in activities for conditioning and relaxation? Come and join the fun! You must provide your own equipment (stick, gloves, eye protection and shin guards). **Please send payment and registration directly to Continuing Education. Payment at the door will not be accepted.**

Fee: \$15 per semester
Min/Max Enrollment: 6/18
Organizer: Chris David

Dates: 9/13/23-12/20/23
Time: 8-10 p.m.
Location: BHS South Gym

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Indoor Walking Program for Residents

From October 2 until April 26 The Elizabeth Barclay School will be open in the evening, Monday through Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. for district residents to walk in the building hallways. Residents must be registered and must wear a Walking Program ID badge. To register and obtain a walking Program ID, please contact Katrina Schwartz in the Continuing Education Office by calling (585) 637-1854 or by email at Katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org

SWIMMING! 3 Day Morning Lap Swimming and Water Walking

The Brockport High School swimming pool is open for community use. Certified Lifeguards will be on duty. The pool will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 5:45 to 7:00 a.m., excluding holidays and when school is not in session. Please enter through the Northeast entrance. Doors will only be open from 5:45 to 6:15 a.m.. Please plan your arrival accordingly. Please see the information and dates below.



Fee: \$60
Maximum Enrollment: 18
Location: Brockport High School pool

Dates: 9/18/23-12/15/23
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Time: 5:45-7 a.m.

Brockport Boys and Girls Fall Basketball Leagues

Under the direction of Coach Sherman and Coach Schleede, 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 one team practice and one game or league clinic per week. Each player will receive a team shirt. Please include shirt size when registering. **Registration deadline is August 11. Space is very limited, and late registrations will be declined.** Once registered, more detailed information will be sent to parents by coaches Schleede and Sherman

Fee: \$80
Max Enrollment: 30 girls/30 boys
Organizers: Kristy Sherman & Scott Schleede
Location: Barclay, Hill & OMS Upper Gym

Dates: 9/11/23-10/24/23
Mon, Tues & Thurs
Time: per schedule
provided by coaches

**All gym usage is subject to BCSD sports events calendar and may change.*

Arts and Leisure

Online Singing Lessons for Everyone

Learning to sing over the internet is FUN and EASY! Bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus, and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing! These online lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction for 5-weeks. They are open to all ages and scheduling is flexible! Once you are registered the instructor will contact you to set dates and times for your lessons.

Fee: \$125
Max Enrollment: 15

The instructor will contact you to set dates & times
Instructor: Jesse Wicher

Brockport Community Big Band

The Brockport Community Big Band is an adult group performing jazz with a focus on big band music from the 1940's to the present day. They rehearse year-round on Tuesday nights from 7-9 at the High School. To be considered for membership, a playing audition must be performed demonstrating knowledge of the jazz idiom and a skill level that is commensurate with the standard of the group. Performers on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, guitar and drum set will be considered for membership. Members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year. This group is not open to high school age students or college students who do not live within traveling distance to Brockport for weekly rehearsals and performances throughout the year.

Please contact Lorie Bryant at (585) 766-3951 for additional info.

Arts and Leisure

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 Date: Monday 10/23/23
Min/Max Enrollment: 2/25 Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Craig Coffman 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 Date: Tuesday 10/24/23
Min/Max Enrollment: 2/15 Time: 6:30-9 p.m.
Instructor: Craig Coffman Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

Planning Your Disney World Vacation

Did you know there are over 200 places to eat at Disney World, and some of them need to be reserved 6 months in advance? There are many details involved in planning a Disney vacation. This class will cover how to plan your trip to make the most of your time, including how to utilize free Disney tools to skip ride lines, get free transportation at Disney, and get reservations for the most popular restaurants. With the opening of Star War's Galaxy's Edge and other new additions to Disney World, this is a great time to visit. Join Kate Torrey for this informative class, where she will share her inside knowledge to make your next Disney World trip a great one!

Fee: \$20 Date: Thursday 10/19/23
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kate Torrey Location: Hill School Library

Planning Your European Adventure

You don't need an expensive cruise or guided tour to travel to Europe. You can travel at your own pace, see exactly what you want and save money, all at the same time. It just takes a little know-how and some solid planning. Join Kate Torrey for this informative class where she will cover how to save money on airfare, how to travel around Europe, what to pack, how to find lodging and many other important topics to help you independently plan your own adventure to Europe.

Fee: \$20 Date: Tuesday 9/11/23
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kate Torrey Location: Hill School Library

Letchworth State Park Learn & Visit Tour

Visit the number one state park in America! This guided tour will hit all the highlights of Letchworth State Park, also known as the Grand Canyon of the East. We will see waterfalls, the spectacular gorge, and learn about the history of this amazing 17-mile-long park. We will meet in the parking lot of the Letchworth Country Store just off the 390 exit in Mt. Morris and travel as a caravan into the park for the tour (note you will need to be in a private vehicle and will be responsible for the \$10 per vehicle admission fee to Letchworth State Park). The tour stops in the park have been chosen to require very little walking. You'll be able to park close to viewing points, but there will be time for those who would like to walk a bit further and explore the area around the viewpoints. You'll be free to explore the park further on your own after the tour ends. Your tour guide will be able to provide tips and information for more places to explore in the park on your own. The tour will depart from the parking lot of the Letchworth Country Store in Mt. Morris (3279 Mt Morris Geneseo Rd, Mt Morris, NY 14510).

Fee: \$25 Date: Saturday 9/23/23
Min/Max Enrollment: 8/20 Time: 2-5 p.m.
Instructor: Kate Torrey

Arts and Leisure

Woodworking for Beginners

This course is designed for beginners who are interested in learning the basics of woodworking. Over the course of this 4-day class (2-hour sessions per day), each participant will have the opportunity to create a custom cutting or charcuterie board and will be introduced to the essential tools and techniques used in woodworking, including hand tools, shop safety, power tools, joinery, and finishing. Participants will also have the option of using a laser engraver to personalize your project. The course fees include various species of hardwood lumber, finishes, adhesives, and access to the woodshop throughout the course.

Course Fee: \$180 plus \$40 material fee payable to the instructor
Min/Max Enrollment: 5/10
Instructor: Craig Coon
Dates: October 9, 11, 16, 18
Times: 6-8 p.m.
Location: Brockport High School - Room 189

Finance and Planning

Becoming a Notary Public (online)

This popular Becoming a Notary Public class is offered online! Whether you are looking to become a new Notary Public or need a refresher in Notary Law and the duties and responsibilities afforded to you, this comprehensive class will provide you with the information necessary to pass the Notary Exam. You will learn appointment, testing and renewal policies and procedures of being a Notary Public, as well as ways to shield yourself from liability in the execution of your duties. This class will be held via Zoom. Two sessions are being offered, please see the dates and information below.

Fee: \$53 per session
Min/Max Enrollment: 3/25
Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro
Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite
Session A: Sat. 10/21/23 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Session B: Mon. 12/4/23 & 12/11/23
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Electronic Notary Class (online)

Effective February 2023, NYS laws went into effect that now allow for electronic notarizations. You may not perform electronic notarizations unless you have registered capabilities to do so with the State of New York.



This class will train you in what you need to know to become an Electronic Notary in New York State. You will learn the policies, procedures and software requirements that are mandated by the State for electronic notarizations. Only electronic procedures are covered in this class. To register for this class, you must be 18 years or older, a current Notary Public or have taken the traditional Becoming a Notary Public class. For more information on the traditional class, please see the ad above.

Fee: \$40 per session
Min/Max Enrollment: 3/25
Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro
Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite
Date: Wednesday 12/13/23
Time: 5:30-8:45 p.m.

PSAT/NMSQT 2023

On Saturday, October 14, 2023, the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered at Brockport High School. High school students should take the PSAT/NMSQT during their Junior Year. Approximately one million juniors take this exam each year. It is considered a 'trial run' for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The PSAT also allows a student to qualify for a scholarship from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT tests mathematical and verbal reasoning skills as well as writing abilities through multiple-choice questions.

Fee: \$30
Test will be held at Brockport High School
Date: Saturday 10/14/23
Time: 7:30 a.m.

Materials: Bring picture ID, two pencils and your own calculator. Other electronic devices will not be allowed into the testing room. Cell phones will be dropped off at the registration table and returned at the end of the test.

Deadline to register: Friday, September 22, 2023. Registration forms are due to the Continuing Education Office or the High School Main Office by this date.

Detach and return with PSAT payment:

PSAT Registration 2023

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

School district _____ Grade _____

Any special needs accommodations _____

Please include your email address so we can send a confirmation for test.

Email address _____

Application deadline is Friday, September 22, 2023.

Fee: \$30

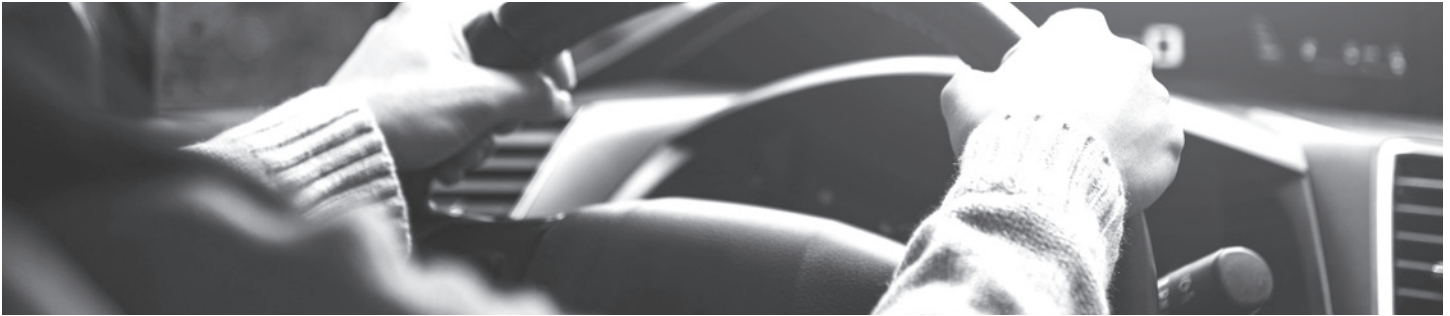
Make check payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

Payments & registrations for PSAT can be dropped off at the High School Main Office or marked Attention: Cont. Ed. and delivered to the Hill School Main office.

Mail in registrations, please send to:

Brockport Continuing Education
40 Allen Street
Brockport, New York 14420-2296

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 p.m. Students must be 16 years old 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. The loan of a text is included in the class fee.

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

Instructors: Richard Barrett, Dana Mallaber, Gerald Graf

Classroom instruction: ALL students must attend ALL classroom instruction in the Brockport High School Room 192 as scheduled from 3:15-4:45 p.m.

Please note: 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 admitted and, if registered, will forfeit course enrollment). No early dismissals from theory class allowed.

Students must have the following for theory class:

- Permit/license
- NYS Driver Manual
- Notebook/folder
- Writing materials

Students must be prepared with the following for each car class:

- Permit/license
- Sunglasses are encouraged
- Appropriate footwear (i.e. no backless sandals)

Driving groups: will start and end at the High School eastside (pool side) parking lot. Driving classes may be rescheduled at the instructor's discretion due to inclement weather. Should a make-up driving class be requested by a student due to extenuating circumstances, the instructor will reschedule at his discretion. Driving groups may be rescheduled to place four drivers in each time block. Every effort will be made to accommodate rescheduling conflicts. However, the instructor reserves the right to create a schedule that is most effective in terms of number of students scheduled for each driving group. 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 makes a safe driver. A current NYS Learner's Permit must be brought to all classes.

Registration directions: Please send your payment, completed registration form and a copy of the student's learner's permit to the address listed below. **The cost is \$470 for residents, \$490 for non-residents.** The registration deadline for the Fall Session will end September 6. **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 and a list will be posted in the High School if you have been accepted and enrolled. If a registrant did not get into the session, they will be notified in writing and placed on a priority list for the next session.

Drive Groups for Session I

You must have one Drive Group in Block 1 and one Drive Group in Block 2

BLOCK 1	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	A	Monday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sep. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sep. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sep. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sep. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sep. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sep. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov. 1, 8

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov. 2, 9
	H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov. 2, 9
	I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov. 2, 9
	J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov. 2, 9
	K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sep. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3, (14-Tuesday)
	L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sep. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3, (14-Tuesday)

Driver Ed Session	
High School Room 192	
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	
Mondays	Wednesdays
9/18	9/20
9/25	9/27
10/2	10/4
10/9 No School	10/11
10/16	10/18
10/23	10/25
10/30	11/1
11/6	11/8
11/13	

Safe Driving Techniques (Five-Hour Course)

The NYS Bureau of Motor Vehicles requires five hours of classroom instruction as a prerequisite for obtaining a driver’s license. Applicants affected by this regulation are those applying for a first-time driver’s license; those applying for a driver’s license because of a lapse of a one-year renewal grace period; and those applying for a new license as a result of revocation of a previous license. The five-hour training period must be completed prior to the applicant applying for a road test. Persons having completed a regular driving education course do NOT need this program.

The following regulations are applicable to all prospective registrants:

- Registration must be completed by mailing the registration form or in person at Oliver Middle School by noon the Tuesday immediately preceding the class. There is a seven-person minimum to hold this class. Registering on time reduces the risk of cancellation.
- Students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older.
- Applicants must bring their valid learner’s permit to register.
- Applicants must pay the \$40 registration fee upon registering and completely fill out the registration form.

An official completion certificate, which is valid for one year from the day of issuance, will be given upon completion of the five-hour program. This certificate must be presented when applying for a road test. It does not qualify participants for reduced insurance rates.

Fee: \$40

Dates: Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 6, Apr. 17, May 8, Jun. 5
Min/Max Enrollment: 7/24

Time: 3:15-8:15 p.m.

Instructors: John DeBaun

Location: Brockport High School, Room 156



Detach and mail in form with a copy of permit/license and payment.

2023 DRIVER EDUCATION ENROLLMENT FALL SESSION

Driver Group Choices (Pick 3 different choices for each block)

Block 1: Choice #1 ___ Choice #2 ___ Choice #3 ___

Block 2: Choice #1 ___ Choice #2 ___ Choice #3 ___

Five-Hour Pre-Licensing Course Registration Available Dates

(Circle Choice): Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 13,

Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 6, Apr. 17, May 8, Jun. 5

Must attend two drive groups per week, one from Block 1, one from Block 2.

Driver

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 Are You (Circle One) Male Female

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

**Questions may be directed to Trina Kenney by calling 637-1961
or by email to: trina.kenney@bcs1.org**

Mail Enrollment Form and Payment to:

Brockport Central School District

Office of Driver Education

Attn: Trina Kenney

40 Allen Street

Brockport, NY 14420-2296

Please fill out the form below for Continuing Education courses and return with your payment to our office.

For online registration and payment please visit bcs1.org/continuinged

For Driver Education, please see the form above

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION - Brockport Central School Continuing Education Fall 2023

Name _____
Last First Middle Name or Initial

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address _____

1st Course Desired _____
Circle Night(s) Scheduled: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday **Fee:** _____

2nd Course Desired _____
Circle Night(s) Scheduled: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday **Fee:** _____

Total Fee: _____

Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

Send to: Brockport Continuing Education
Brockport Central School District
40 Allen Street, Brockport
New York 14420-2296

Remember: No confirmation will be sent. Unless you receive a cancellation notice your class will be held. The fall semester will begin on September 11, 2023.

Daniel Legault steps down from Board of Education



The Brockport Central School District thanks Daniel Legault for serving on our Brockport Board of Education! Mr. Legault has served our District as a board member for seven years and is retiring from the Board, effective June 30, 2023.

Mr. Legault served on our Board's Brockport's Best subcommittee and Strategic Planning subcommittee, as well as the District Safety Committee. He also served as a member or alternate on the following Monroe County School Boards Association committees: Advocacy, Labor Relations, and Information Exchange.

"It has been a distinct pleasure to serve the Brockport community these last seven years in the role of board member," said Mr. Legault. "I am sad to say goodbye but will be moving out of state with my family this summer. As I leave, I know our District is in good hands and our students will continue to excel."

During Mr. Legault's term, our District safely negotiated a worldwide pandemic as well as made significant strides in student achievement results, graduation rates and safety improvements.

"Mr. Legault has been an instrumental part of our District's leadership," said Superintendent Sean Bruno. "He has been a strong advocate for our students, staff, families and community. We will miss his service, collegiality, and friendship and wish him the best on this next adventure. We are thankful for the time he has dedicated to helping make Brockport a great school district."

"Danny has been an outstanding, committed member of our Brockport Board of Education, always putting students first," said Board President Terry Ann Carbone. "His voice, and friendship will be greatly missed. We wish him the very best and much success in his future endeavors!"



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Brockport Central School District is participating in its 18th annual International Walk to School Day. Volunteers are needed for the event. If interested in volunteering, please email Brockport's Walk to School Committee at jkgrkpt@gmail.com

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