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For The Parents, Staff, Students & Community Of Boone High School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Friends of Boone High School,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone has had a great start to 2023—I know this year will be a huge success for our students and community!

As you begin the second half of the year it is important that we keep reminding ourselves to keep our foot on the gas through the end of the year. I remember when I was training for my first marathon with my dad in 2015. It took a lot of consistent effort, sacrifice, and dedication to be able to complete the race and earn my medal. He and I trained for 5 months and then it was finally race day. We arrived at the starting line at 5 AM ready to go but also very nervous with 26.2 miles ahead of us. The race began with an eager but steady pace. A sense of relief came with each mile marker and I remember counting down how many miles were left each time I passed one. It wasn't until I hit the halfway point where real fatigue began to set in. I started to doubt myself and my ability to complete the race I trained so hard to do. Every muscle in my body ached and I was tempted to stop but I continued to push through. I remember getting to mile 20 and thinking, "There are only 6.2 more miles, which is just a 10 K. I got this!" Knowing the end was near gave me the mental stamina to keep going. I did notice my pace was slowing down but I never took my foot off the gas. I kept pushing myself because I had set a goal and was not willing to accept any outcome other than completing the race. By the time I made it to mile 25 I could hardly feel my legs but knowing that there was just over a mile left, I kicked it into high gear and made it to the finish line. I had earned my medal! I had a huge smile on my face as I crossed that finish line and you would never know the pain I was in unless I told you.

I also know that I would not have been able to complete that first marathon without support from my dad. He kept me accountable and helped me to focus on my goal. On behalf of the faculty and staff of Boone High School...**THANK YOU PARENTS AND GUARDIANS!** You are the cheerleaders and the motivators for our students. You help to keep them accountable and help them refocus when it is needed.

My point is, never give up! We have to be able to push ourselves—sometimes beyond our limits—to accomplish big goals. I could have stopped at any point during that race but it would have been the easy way out. I kept my foot on the gas and made it happen! As we continue through our second semester towards the end of the 2022-23 school year, I want all of our students to keep their foot on the gas and stay focused on finishing the year strong. For our seniors, this is it. Graduation is just a few short months away. You are nearly at the finish line! For our underclassmen, you want to maintain a good pace and keep moving towards your goals. It will be Senior Year before you know it!

Communication will be key to our success. Please visit our website at www.boonehs.ocps.net for all things "Boone Braves." Here you can subscribe to our weekly newsletter, "Totem Talk", find links to other helpful forums such as the websites for the Boone High School Foundation, the Boone High School Athletic Association, the Trading Post, and PTSO. You can also follow us on social media. We are preparing for an extremely busy spring and these resources will be key to staying up to date every step of the way. Have a great 2023!

Forever Brave,

Dr. Maestre



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Our Mission Statement

The mission of William R. Boone High School is to promote a safe learning environment with intense focus on student achievement. With the support and involvement of faculty and family, the school community strives to prepare all students to think critically, act responsibly, and perform successfully in a technological and multicultural society.

Vision

By working together, we will strive to inspire life-long learning and curiosity within and beyond the classroom.

Beliefs

We believe all students should have a respectful, safe, and nurturing environment.

- We believe in setting high expectations for all students to reach their greatest potential.
- We believe all students should experience a meaningful, rigorous curriculum delivered through strategic instruction.
- We believe students should be challenged and prepared for a changing global society and equipped with 21st century skills.
- We believe that as a staff we should foster a positive, supportive, and collegial working environment.

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BHSAA

Boone spring sports are here and we have a multitude of home games on campus during the next few months. Student, Family, Adult and Grandparent Sports Passes are still available for purchase on GoFan. Sports Passes are a great way to save some money if attending multiple games this spring. Individual game tickets are \$6 on GoFan. Sports Passes are good for all regular season home games. Purchase online or on the GoFan app. https://gofan.co/app/school/FL255_1



The Boone High School Athletic Association (BHSAA) is celebrating the 15th anniversary of the 5K Brave Run on Saturday, February 25th. This historic community fun run starts in the stadium and takes place through the adjacent neighborhoods of Boone High School. Students, parents, staff, future Braves, alumni and the community come out to support their favorite team or club by participating in this event. Half of every registration can be designated to a favorite Boone team or club. Walk or run, it's a fun morning had by all and a Forever Brave tradition! Join us in person or virtually to support our Braves. See registration link or contact BooneAthletics@gmail.com for more information.

<https://runsignup.com/boonebraverun>

Immediately following the race, students participate in "Green Up Boone." Boone clubs show pride in their school by sprucing up campus with new mulch and landscaping.



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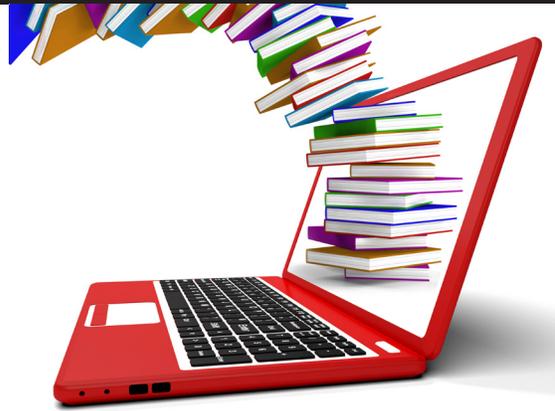


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- Check out Boone High School's website: <https://boonehs.ocps.net/>
- Sign up for Dr. Maestre's weekly electronic newsletter, 'Totem Talk' on Boone's website: Click on the icon 'Join Our Mailing List'
- 'Like' BHS on Facebook at Boone High School (@BooneHighOCPS) and Boone High School Español (@BHSEspanol). Follow BHS on Instagram at Boone HS Braves (@ocps_boonehs).
- Check out Boone Athletics's website: <https://booneathletics.com>
- 'Join' Boone Braves Athletics (BHSAA) on Facebook and Instagram
- 'Like' the BHS Foundation on Facebook at William R. Boone High School Foundation (@BooneFoundation)
- Don't forget to register to volunteer https://www.ocps.net/departments/community_resources/_a_d_itions_school_volunteers.
- Please check with coaches and/or club sponsors to access their respective social media pages.

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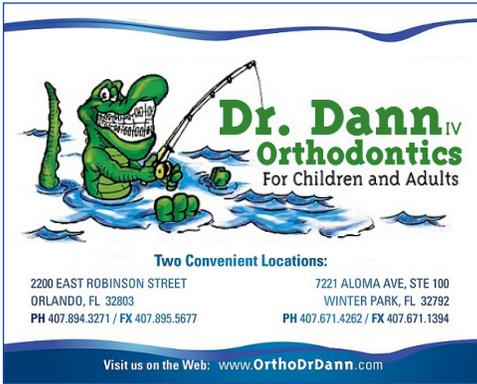
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Happy New Year Braves Family!

I hope that each of you had a restful winter break and made some sweet memories with your family and friends. A new year means not only reflecting on the past year, but also feeling hopeful and excited for all that is ahead.

PTSO closed out 2022 (and the first semester) with a few great traditions! First was the Senior Sunrise and Breakfast. The Class of 2023 gathered on the football field with blankets and sleepy faces to watch the sunrise before heading to the annual pancake breakfast. It would not have been possible without the direction of Lisa Maccarone, Senior Class Sponsor, her student leaders who transformed the

cafeteria into a winter wonderland that everyone enjoyed for a few weeks, and all of the parents and families who donated items and volunteered to serve breakfast to our senior class.

The very next morning, more than 850 Braves were invited to the Honors Breakfast. The PTSO sophomore activities committee worked closely with administration to serve pancakes, bacon, fruit and hot chocolate to all of these hard-working Braves who have a 3.5 or above unweighted cumulative GPA. That is impressive! Thank you to everyone that donated treats for the hot chocolate bar, fruit and/or volunteered to serve breakfast and stir (and stir and stir) hot chocolate. Both mornings were really fun times celebrating some special Braves! Santa was on campus for both breakfasts and was happy to pose for photos with those on his nice list-which was everyone-he checked twice!

We wrapped up the week with a Holly Jolly Holiday celebration to spread joy to some of our Braves who needed a little extra cheer this season. Thank you to BHSAA for sponsoring lunch from Pig Floyds, the Boone faculty and staff, our own BHS cheerleaders as well as many families and community members who helped us provide gifts and treats for 110 Braves this holiday season.



The following week, PTSO honored our teachers and staff with a “Home for the Holidays” themed luncheon. Once again, the Teacher Appreciation chairs and their team did an amazing job making the staff feel valued and loved. No one deserved the winter break more than the teachers who pour into and support our students every single day.

Just before the break, the students in the Law, Criminal Justice, and Finance Magnets (almost 500 students) were treated to pizza and desserts after school. Thank you to everyone who donated gift cards and desserts as well as those who volunteered at the party. It was a great way to wrap up the first semester!

PTSO is looking ahead with anticipation and excitement for all the things to come in 2023, including the first ever Senior Snowball, almost 20 spring sports, the Sweetheart Lunch, Bus Driver Appreciation, Braves Run and Green Up Boone, Spring Break, tons of Senior activities, Prom, AP exams, and finally GRADUATION!

We want you to be a part of all that is ahead. Don't miss out on any of these memorable moments.

Follow us on Facebook (Boone Braves PTSO and a Boone Braves page for each class- 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026).

PTSO values and appreciates every single student and adult in our Brave family. Boone would not be the amazing...and busy...school that it is without you.

If you haven't found your place, 2023 is the year to find it!

Reach out to us at boonehighschoolbraves@gmail.com and we will help.

PTSO is so very thankful for every person who has been a part of our 2022 and we're looking forward to making many new memories with you in 2023!

Forever Brave!
Amy Bhavsar, PTSO President 2022-23



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Applicant Contact Information: (Please Print) Date Submitted: _____

Student Name: _____
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Boone High School will maintain all rights to any ideas and concepts submitted during the application process. If submitting additional pieces of paper along with your application, please include your name and "Boone PTSO Scholarship Application" at the top of each typed sheet.

(Please print answers)

What are your plans for continued education after graduation? : _____

Tell us in 50 words or less how you have been involved with or benefited from the PTSO at Boone High School:

What social events, activities, clubs, organizations, sports, etc. have you participated in while a student at Boone? :

Please type a 250 word essay on the following topic:

Reflect on something or someone at Boone High School that impacted you in a significant way. How will this affect or motivate you in the future?

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Senior Class Information

Senior Snowball Information:

January 28th from 7-9:30 in the Boone cafeteria

Dress Code: Similar to Homecoming attire

Only Boone Seniors can attend

Tickets are \$20

Ticket Sales begin December 5th and ends December 16th on Schoolpay

Ticket prices will go up to \$25 January 3rd-5th

GPA requirement: 2.0

2023

FCA

FCA is looking forward to all that God has in store for Boone in 2023! We hope that your plans for the new year include FCA. Everyone is welcome and there is something for everyone! Join us at any or all of our gatherings for inspirational messages of hope and encouragement!

If a bigger, livelier group with food and fellowship is your thing, then don't miss our monthly Huddles! Freshman Social at 6pm, Huddle at 6:30pm in the Jr/Sr Cafeteria. There's live music, games and a different guest speaker each month. Second semester Huddles are January 23, February 13, March 6, April 10 and May 8.

If you prefer a small group and an early morning, these are for you! Prayer at the Pole takes place every Wednesday morning at 7:05am. Meet at the flagpole between the 100 and 500 buildings. Boys Bible Study meets at Chick-Fil-A on Wednesday mornings at 6:25am. Girls Bible Study meets at Chick-Fil-A on Friday mornings at 6:25am.

Once a month, everyone meets together for a little more in depth Bible Study at 7pm. Second semester dates are January 30, February 27, March 20, and April 3.

Reach out to an FCA leader or email FCABoone@gmail.com for more details.

Whatever your preference – morning or evening - FCA has an option for you! Keep up with all that is happening on Instagram @ FCA_Boonehs or on Facebook @Boone High School FCA Parents.




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Sunday: 11:00am - 9:00pm

Prom 2023 Information

Date: April 1, 2023

Time:

- Check-in begins at 6:00 p.m.
- Doors to the ballroom open at 6:30 p.m.
- Dinner begins promptly at 6:45 p.m. Any student arriving after dinner is served may not receive their dinner and will not be refunded.
- Late arrival is not permitted. Students not checked in by 7:15 p.m. will not be allowed entrance to the dance. No Refunds will be given.
- The dance ends promptly at 11:00 p.m. and rides should be ready.

Location:

- Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort
One Grand Cypress Blvd. Orlando, FL 32836

Theme:

- The Golden Braves

Dress Code:

- The dress code is formal. If you are not sure if your outfit is acceptable, please see any administrator before the dance to confirm you will be allowed in.
- BHS Administration reserves the right to refuse admission or dismiss you from the event if you arrive in unacceptable attire, show up late, or engage in any other behavior deemed appropriate for removal.

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Formal dresses (dress length should stay within the school's dress code- nothing too short)	Midriff open (sides cut out or belly showing)
Suits	Plunging necklines
Spaghetti straps or strapless dresses	Plunging backlines
Dress pants	Anything deemed too revealing
Dress shoes	No hats, flip flops, sunglasses, or canes are permitted inside the dance
Dress shirt with collar and tie	

Check-in:

- Check-in begins at 6:00. Students must have their Boone I.D. and table registration with them at the time of check in.

During the Dance:

- Our dancing policy will be in effect. Students will receive a wristband

at check-in. If they are dancing inappropriately the wristband will be cut. If they are caught dancing inappropriately again, then they will be asked to leave the dance.

- Behavior should be appropriate. This is a school function. If OCPS rules and regulations have not been followed by the student or the guest of a BHS student, administration reserves the right to use appropriate disciplinary action set forth by Boone High school and OCPS.

Guests:

- All guests who are not BHS students must fill out and turn in a BHS dance guest form to purchase a ticket. This form can be found on Canvas.
- Guests should be of high school age and must present an ID.
- Should a guest arrive who is not of proper age, that guest will be revoked entry and will not be refunded.
- Administration reserves the right to remove a student from this event if a student or accompanying person displays inappropriate behavior and no refund will be given.

Ticket Sales:

- Ticket sales will be held Jan 30-Feb 3 on SchoolPay only. This year, there is no physical ticket to the dance, but students must come to the tables during lunch to pick up a table registration form. This is the only week tickets will be sold.

Please note: **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THE WEEK OF PROM.**

- Students will need to purchase a ticket online using SchoolPay and bring the receipt to the ticket sales line during both lunches to the tables outside of the media center. They will also need an obligation form to show they do not owe the school money. Instructions on how to check your obligations are on canvas.
- To pick up their table registration at lunch, students must have with them their ID and a cleared obligation form. Students must also have a 2.0 cumulative GPA (it will be checked by administration at the ticket sales line), no level 3 or 4 offenses and have participated in all testing opportunities if off track for graduation based on testing.
- Students will choose their seat and food choice when they come to the ticket sales line during both lunches. No seats will be held. **NO SEAT CHANGES WILL BE MADE.** Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are nonrefundable. If students want to sit together they must have met all requirements for attendance including GPA, testing, discipline AND either be in line together or get their table registrations the same day to guarantee seating.

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Student Services

Curriculum Night - Rising 9th & 10th grade students are welcome!

- Thursday, January 12th, 2023 6-8pm at Boone High School
- For rising 9th and 10th grade Students and Parents
- Learn about our programs and course offerings!

Join our Facebook group: Boone Braves PTSO

Course Selection

Starting in January, students will begin course selections with their English classes. For rising 9th grade students, counselors will be visiting middle schools to present on what classes to take and learn about Boone High School, then will return a second day to enter course selections. For other Boone Students, we will meet during English classes starting at the end of January.

Juniors

Counselors met with all Juniors during their English class in November to complete their Graduation Plans. We encourage our parents and/or guardians to follow-up with their Juniors about their visits with their counselor.

Seniors

Seniors were handed a transcript and a graduation checklist.

Florida Financial Aid Application

Bright Futures Scholarship This application opened up to all seniors on October 1st.

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>

We encourage students to contact their counselor or Mrs. Gurley if they have questions regarding this application. All seniors should complete this application before graduation.

Bright Futures

Bright Futures is now accepting work hours for community service. Please contact your school counselor for more information.

ACT and SAT

Many colleges are test-optional again this year. However, Florida's state university system and Florida Bright Futures still require test scores for admission and qualification for scholarships.

Juniors and seniors are encouraged to sign up for ACT and SAT tests to reach their goals. If you are eligible for free/reduced lunch, then you are eligible for a fee waiver from The College Board or ACT to take these tests.

Students are encouraged to use the free tutorials provided by CollegeBoard.org, ACT.org and Khan Academy online www.khanacademy.org to prepare for tests.

Stay Connected

- "Like" the Boone High School Facebook Page
- Visit the College and Career page on the Boone website (under Guidance)
- Follow boonecollege.career on Instagram
- Go to: calendly.com/nicole-gurley to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Gurley.

FAFSA – Free Application for Student Aid

Your student began the student portion of the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) in their English class in October. www.fafsa.gov

This application can get students aid from the government and/or their colleges. Please follow up with your student to complete the parent and/or guardian portion of this application. The application will not be complete without your information and electronic signature.

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Boone Outfitters

The holidays were a little brighter this year for more than 110 Braves thanks to the generosity of our Boone community! Students who were identified by their guidance counselor or teacher to receive extra joy this year were invited to a Holly Jolly Holiday Celebration. This included a delicious lunch from Pig Floyds provided by BHSAA as well as a \$25 gift card, hygiene and treat bag, and gifts of their choosing. Thank you to all of the Boone families, community members, and teachers/staff for the generous contributions that made this celebration possible. Also a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who made the event such a success. What a JOY!

Looking ahead to 2023, Boone Outfitters will be hosting two Saturday "shopping" days-February 25th and April 15th. These shopping days will be no cost to Boone students and their families and are open to all Braves regardless of circumstances! We will also be offering shopping times for students during their lunch shifts toward the end of the school year as well as prom attire selection for all interested students.

We will wrap up this school year with the graduation of the Class of 2023! We want all of our Braves looking their best as they cross the stage to be recognized for their hard work! If you have a cap, gown, and/or stole in excellent condition and would like to donate it so that another student may wear it, please drop it off at the front desk. Keep your tassel! Those are year specific and a great keepsake for you!

Our year round donation needs continue to be new or gently used teen appropriate clothing- leggings, athletic shorts and shirts, and NEW undergarments in all styles and sizes for men and women. We also accept formal attire and dress shoes. For convenient shopping for NEW items you may want to use our Amazon wishlist to have the items directly delivered to the school.

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/1G0FXBV2IP9GY/guest-view>

If you would prefer to make a donation to offset the cost of specific needs/ requests, you may do so by submitting a check to the front desk or using the Boone Outfitters link on SchoolPay.com.

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From the Business & Technology Department

Congratulations to the following students who earned an **industry certification** during the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year. These exams measure skill and proficiency in the software used in class and could help students be more competitive as they apply to colleges and seek employment. We are proud of you and admire your hard work and dedication in our classes!

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BOONE CREW 2022 - 23 Season Update

The Braves Rowing team had an amazing fall regatta season. The team won at three out of four regattas. They concluded their Fall season with an amazing performance at the Tampa Fall Sprints Regatta bringing home **6 medals!** This season marks the comeback of Boone Crew as a fierce scholastic rowing crew. Here is a recap of the fall season events and medals.

- October 15th, 2022- First Coast Regatta, Jacksonville, FL**
 - 2nd Place- Silver Men's Youth 2x
 - 3rd Place- Bronze Women's Youth Novice 4+
- October 29th, 2022- Halloween Regatta, Tampa Bypass Canal, FL**
 - 2nd Place- Silver Men's Junior 4+

- November 5-6, 2022- Head of the Hooch, Chattanooga, TN**
- December 10th, 2022- Fall Sprints, Tampa Bypass Canal, FL**

- 1st Place- Gold Men's Lightweight 2x
- 1st Place- Gold Men's Jr 4+
- 2nd Place- Silver Men's Jr 2x
- 2nd Place- Silver Men's Lightweight 4x
- 3rd Place- Bronze Women's Jr 4x
- 3rd Place- Bronze Women's Jr 2x

We are so proud of our students and cannot wait for the Spring Season!

If you missed the action, checkout the Regatta Video



Learn more about Boone Crew via our website & social media pages

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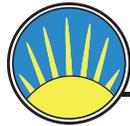
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Athletics



**FHSAA Academic
Team Champions**

Congratulations Braves!

The Fall standings have been released for the 2022-23 FHSAA Academic Team Champions awards. Each team must have a combined GPA average of 3.0 or better in order to qualify for the awards.

Team highlights from the current standings are as follows:

- Girls Cross Country – 3.626 GPA
- Football – 6th overall in the 4M classification and 1st in OCPS (3.185 GPA)
- Girls Swimming – 7th overall in the 4A classification and 2nd in OCPS (3.696 GPA)

And a special congratulations to

*Boone Student Athletes
Today...
Brave Leaders Tomorrow!*

the Girls Volleyball team for finishing 1st overall in the 7A classification with a 3.779 GPA. The team will receive a plaque from FHSAA in honor of this achievement and for all of the hard work that the girls have put into their academics.

Water Polo

Girls and Boys Water Polo
Tryouts at Wadeview pool!

Girls

1/10/23 3:00p-4:00p
1/11/23 3:00p-4:30p

Boys

1/10/23 4:00p-5:00p
1/11/23 2:00p-4:30p

No Experience required!

Physical Night

Physical Night will be in May! A date will be announced once it is scheduled.

Check social media and the Athletics website (www.booneathletics.com) for up-to-date information.

Physical Form: www.tinyurl.com/OCPSPhysical

ECG's

ECG's will be offered at physical night! An ECG is required for all athletes, band, dance, and JROTC members. One ECG is required per high school career, but the paperwork must be re-submitted every year in Athletic Clearance.

Who We Play For ECG screens: <https://www.whoweplayfor.org/heart-screening-registration-orange-county>

Athletic Clearance

All athletic paperwork (Physical, ECG, NFHS Certificates) must be submitted online, in Athletic Clearance. Hard copies are not accepted. A new clearance must be created in Athletic Clearance every school year, regardless of when the physical expires. Physicals and ECG documents do not automatically roll over into the new clearance each year. To bring over and re-submit documents, select the button that says 'Choose Existing File' on the File upload page. Athletic Clearance is not a mobile device friendly. It is highly recommended to complete the process on a computer. For more information and instructions on athletic clearance, go to www.booneathletics.com

Athletic Clearance Website: <https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org/>