

# THE VIRTUAL TIMES



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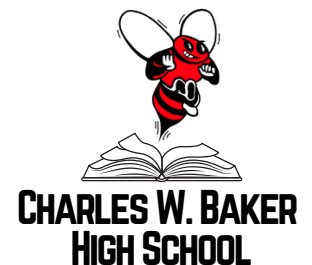
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# Important Updates

**Report cards** were released last Friday, April 21 on schooltool. Administrators and school counselors have been meeting and will be in contact with families of students in need of additional support.

**AP testing** starts this week. For additional information, please review the material on [page 5 and 6](#) in this issue.

May 1 starts **Mental Health Awareness** month. One way in which we are ushering in the month is that this weekend is a no homework weekend. We hope that students take their extra time this weekend to enjoy something they love.

**Junior Prom** is tonight at the high school from 7:00pm-10:00pm. We can't wait to see everyone all dressed up and ready to have a great time. Students must arrive by 8:00pm and cannot leave prior to 9:30pm.

**Senior yard signs** are available for purchase through the Senior Class and Bill Gambino. Please see the links on the [senior page](#) for more information.

On Tuesday, May 16, you will have the opportunity to vote on our proposed **capital project**. We invite you to watch this brief video to find out more about our plans and how they will affect your students. [Watch the full video on our website.](#)

We'd like to recognize Kadin Berner, Ako Carter, Gianluca VanCour and Brian Yager, who participated at the State **SkillsUSA competition**. Brian won and will compete at nationals in Atlanta, GA in June. Nice work!

Baker students are working to earn their **Seal of Biliteracy**. They have now completed multiple steps of the process, including their presentations in languages other than English. Well done! We are proud of you!



Conan O'Brien (and I am sure many other intelligent people) is quoted as saying, "Work Hard, Be Kind and Amazing things will happen."

As we start to journey through the fourth quarter, time will begin to feel as if it is speeding up - especially for our Class of 2023. We would like to remind you of the many amazing opportunities, obligations, and supports we have at Baker in the blooming spring weeks ahead. We know that with excitement for the Prom, the Culture Fest, Wellness Focused events throughout May, Senior Ball, AP Testing, Music concerts, Athletic contests, Regents Testing in June, and other upcoming events and responsibilities, emotions can run high. Please give each other grace, give yourself grace, continue to work hard, and ask for support when needed. Know that we care about your wellness, safety, and success.

Organizing your time, planning ahead, and studying a little bit at a time (not cramming) is crucial for long-term retention of information and for preparation for exams. It is a good idea to utilize your teachers' review sessions, as well. It is imperative that you eat well, drink water, and get plenty of rest! As equally as important, be sure to get some fresh air and vitamin D from the sun as daylight increases. Continue to make positive memories and let's finish the school year strong!

#SpreadLove #HardWork #BeeYOU

Ms. McRobbie-Taru

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# YEAR AT A GLANCE

## APRIL

3/31-4/7  
SPRING BREAK

4/15  
MARKING PERIOD 3 ENDS

4/20 7:00PM  
BALDWINSVILLE COMMUNITY  
HOF FINE ARTS CEREMONY

4/29 7:00-10:00PM  
JUNIOR PROM

## MAY

5/8 7:00 PM  
VOCAL HONORS RECITAL

5/18 7:00PM  
ORCHESTRA CONCERT

5/9 7:00 PM  
INSTRUMENTAL HONORS RECITAL

5/22 7:00PM  
CHORUS CONCERT

5/16  
SCHOOL BUDGET/BOARD ELECTIONS

5/25 5:30  
SENIOR ART SHOWCASE

5/17 7:00PM  
BAND CONCERT (SENIOR NIGHT)

## JUNE

6/7 6:30-8:30  
MOVING UP DAY - COMMUNITY  
SCHOLARSHIPS

6/13  
LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES

6/8  
ATHLETIC BANQUET

6/14-22  
REGENTS EXAMS

6/9 7:00 PM  
THEATER SHOWCASE

6/21 (TENTATIVE)  
SENIOR WALK

6/10  
SENIOR BALL

6/23 7:00PM  
GRADUATION  
(RAIN DATE 6/24)

# THE STUDENT SECTION

WEDNESDAY THE 26TH, BAKER HAD ITS ANNUAL CAREER FAIR. 45 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WERE REPRESENTED. STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF CAREERS. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WORKED TO PUT ON THIS EVENT FOR OUR STUDENTS.



CONGRATS TO OUR ARTISTS RECOGNIZED AT THE CNY ART GUILD RECEPTION.

- OLIVIA WAFER - FIRST PLACE
- ELIZABETH CONKLIN - SPECIAL 3-D AWARD
- LAUREN MILLARD - AQUA MEDIA AWARD
- GIOVANNA VAZQUEZ



Eli Bettinger, Sophia Cavalieri, Keagan Downes, Nat Landon, Keenan Smith participated in the CNY Regional Envirothon at the Rogers Environmental Education Center in Sherburne, NY on Wednesday, April 19. The Baker team (called Wild Ratts) finished first place in three out of six events (Forestry, Soils, and Current Environmental Issue which was on Climate Change) and finished a very narrow second place overall for the region (score 550 to 555 behind Skaneateles).



SHOUT OUT TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR EARTH DAY CAMPUS LITTER CLEAN UP. THANK YOU!



MUSIC NEWS:  
ANNA DEJOHN AND TYLER BRACEY WILL REPRESENT BVILLE IN THE CNY ALL-STAR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE THIS SATURDAY AT OCC.

ALEX ROZIOCK WILL REPRESENT BVILLE AT ALL-COUNTY JAZZ BAND THIS SATURDAY



Congrats to our 23 senior student athletes honored Wednesday during our Letter of Intent Signing Day.



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# C.W. Baker High School AP Testing Information

CollegeBoard

AP

## To prepare for AP exams students should:

1. Put the dates, arrival time and location in your phone calendar. Set a reminder so you are not late. Exams will start on time.
2. Students are expected to be in attendance for a full day during AP exams. However, some students may choose to leave school after a morning exam or arrive at 11:30am for an afternoon exam. Students must enter through the main entrance. **Athletes MUST be in attendance for the whole school day and must be at school on time.**
3. Review the [AP Exam Terms and Conditions](https://collegeboard.org/apexamterms). These are the policies students must follow while testing.  
[cb.org/apexamterms](https://collegeboard.org/apexamterms)
4. Exams are 3 hours long. With breaks exams are typically 3.5 hours long. If you are taking a p.m. exam, you need to arrange for a ride home from school. There is a late bus that leaves at 3:40, but you may not be finished with your exam in time to catch the bus.

## WHAT TO BRING ON EXAM DAY

- At least 2 sharpened No 2 pencils
- At least 2 black or blue pens
- If needed: up to 2 calculators
- Physics only: a ruler
- Snacks and a drink for break time
- Appropriate clothing for the room you are testing in. The gym does not have air conditioning.



*Electronic devices will be collected before you enter the exam room.*

# AP Test Schedule and Student Report Locations

C.W. Baker High School AP Exam Schedule					
EXAM DATE	COURSE NAME	LOCATION	ARRIVAL TIME	EXAM TIME	TEACHER
Monday, May 1	US Government & Politics	Small Gym	7:35 AM	8:00 AM	Young
Monday, May 1	Chemistry	Small Gym	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Morgan
Tuesday, May 2	Environmental Science	Room 1213	7:35 AM	8:00 AM	
Tuesday, May 2	Psychology	Small Gym	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Thomas
Wednesday, May 3	English Lit.	Small Gym	7:35 AM	8:00 AM	Mason
Wednesday, May 3	Computer Science Apps	Room 1322	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Sikora
Thursday, May 4	Statistics	Small Gym	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Brown
Friday, May 5	US American History	Small Gym	7:35 AM	8:00 AM	Deemer/Mullaney
Friday, May 5	Art Portfolio Submission	Online	NA	3:00 PM	DeBottis
Monday, May 8	Calculus AB	Small Gym	7:35 AM	8:00 AM	Ludden
Monday, May 8	Calculus BC	Small Gym	7:35 AM	8:00 AM	Ludden
Monday, May 8	Computer Science Principles	Room 1322	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Sikora
Tuesday, May 9	Physics C: Mechanics	Room 1322	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Lerner
Tuesday, May 9	Physics C: E & M	Room 1322		2:00 PM	Lerner
Wednesday, May 10	Spanish	Library	7:35 AM	8:00 AM	Alberico-Farr
Wednesday, May 10	Biology	Small Gym	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Heaton
Thursday, May 11	French	Library	7:35 AM	8:00 AM	Southard
Thursday, May 11	World History	Small Gym	7:35 AM	8:00 AM	Schumacher/Garcia
Thursday, May 11	Physics 1	Small Gym	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Fellmeth

## Other Information

- College Board Website
  - If you used your B'ville email account to register for an AP exam, you must change your email address. You will not be able to recover your password using the B'ville email address.
- College Board phone number: 888-225-5427
- Main Office phone number: 315-638-6000
- Exam scores are released in July. Check your email for updates. The deadline to sign up for a free score report is June 20th.

# NATIONAL HONOR Society

## APPLICATION PROCESS UPDATE

Juniors entering their Senior year will get their eligibility letters and application materials **this summer**. They will be sent via mail and email. Instructions on how to complete the application process will be included in the mailing.

Juniors entering their Senior year with a 93.00% unweighted GPA in credit-bearing courses will be considered eligible.



**Hard copies of  
applications will be  
due by September  
15th.**

See the National Honors Society website under Student Links for more information.

# No Homework Weekend

CO-SPONSORED  
BY THE MENTAL  
WELLNESS  
COMITTEE AND  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL

April 28th -30th



AP



## AP DAILY: PRACTICE SESSIONS NEW 2023 Videos

With AP® Exams just around the corner, encourage your AP teachers and students to take advantage of **AP Daily: Practice Sessions**—a new video resource designed to help students review course content and practice applying what they've learned throughout the school year.

These sessions will be available in just a few days:

- **April 17:** Video sessions 1–4 available
- **April 24:** Video sessions 5–8 available

**AP Daily: Practice Sessions** focus on providing students with practice on free-response and multiple-choice questions, with the aim of helping them get familiar with the types of questions they'll see on exam day.

VIDEOS WILL BE ON AP CLASSROOM  
AND YOUTUBE.

FULL SESSION SCHEDULE IS HERE.

# CULTURE FESTIVAL

May 16 6pm-8pm

A FUN AND FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE OF  
FOOD, DANCING, MUSIC AND DISPLAYS  
THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY!

1st Floor, BAKER HS

Enter Main Doors. Then, up staircase to the right.

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## HOCO 2023

# T-SHIRT CONTEST

THE DESIGN IS LIMITED TO  
USING **RED, BLACK, AND  
WHITE** WITH THE T-SHIRT  
BEING **WHITE**

GRADES **9TH-11TH**  
CAN SUBMIT A  
DESIGN THROUGH  
**MAY 12TH - 25TH**  
UNTIL THE END OF  
THE DAY

## Prizes!

**WINNER** - \$50 VISA GIFT CARD  
**RUNNER UP** - \$25 VISA GIFT CARD

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR HARD COPY OR  
ELECTRONIC COPY TO [KMATHIS@BVILLE.ORG](mailto:KMATHIS@BVILLE.ORG)



# SENIORS ONLY

Class of  
**2023**



**CAP AND GOWN  
ORDER INFO CAN BE  
FOUND AT  
[WWW.NYGRAD.COM](http://WWW.NYGRAD.COM)**

## GUIDANCE UPDATES

NYS Higher Education Services Corp has programming available related to FASFA and Scholarships, Financial Aid, and finding your best fit college. Check out the events here:

<https://startheregetthere.ny.gov/events>

SUNY provides similar programming related to SUNY Schools and Financial Aid  
Register here:

<https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>



### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Check out the CRC - New scholarships are posted every week!

## CLASS OF 2023 MERCH



Scan the code to order!



The Class of 2023 gear is still available. Parents and students are invited to check out the apparel using the QR code above or at this [link](#). Apparel typically takes 2 weeks to be delivered after the order is placed.

## SENIOR YARD SIGNS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Orders can be made through Bill Gambino's company site. You can use the QR code to the right or click here:

[Baldwinsville Senior Yard Signs](#)



# JOIN

THE CLASS OF 2023  
GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Get access to the information you need!

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C.W. BAKER HIGH SCHOOL

\* SENIOR \*  
BALL \*

June 10th, 2023

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Marriott Syracuse Downtown  
100 E. Onondaga St.  
Syracuse, NY 13202

*Scan this QR code for  
important event & ticket information*





# COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATES

## THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?

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### RESCHEDULED: SPRING COLLEGE FAIR AT LEMOYNE

MAY 16 - 6:00 - 8:00PM  
LE MOYNE COLLEGE WILL  
BE HOSTING THE IN  
PERSON COLLEGE FAIR ON  
MAY 16. FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, PLEASE  
VISIT THE NYSACAC  
WEBSITE.

FOR A LIST OF SCHOOLS  
ATTENDING THE FAIR,  
CLICK HERE.

## HESC VIRTUAL EVENTS

NYS Higher Education  
Services Corp has  
programming  
available related to  
FASFA and  
Scholarships,  
Financial Aid, and  
finding your best fit  
college. Check out  
the events here:  
[https://startheregett  
here.ny.gov/events](https://startheregett<br/>here.ny.gov/events)

## PERMIT TEST

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Thinking about taking your permit test? It's free in the CRC! Stop in or email the CRC to schedule an appointment and pick up a study booklet.

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315-638-6028/6027

# The Baker PTSA wants you to

MEETINGS  
ARE THE  
SECOND  
TUESDAY OF  
EVERY  
MONTH.



**WE NEED  
PARENTS, TEACHERS,  
AND STUDENTS**

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03-382 Baker High  
School PTSA

Baldwinsville, NY  
Change charity

**BE A  
MEMBER**

Everyone can join the PTSA:  
parents, students, teachers,  
administrators, counselors,  
school staff members.

*All are welcome!*

- **Be part of our community**
- **Be involved in decisions**
- **Be a supporter**
- **Be informed.**

**BECOME A  
MEMBER  
TODAY!!**

[https://cwbaker.  
memberhub.com/  
store](https://cwbaker.memberhub.com/store)

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For BCSD news, important information from our Superintendent, our District Directory and to view our online event calendar, visit our website.

## Check your email

The District uses the School Messenger system to regularly communicate with families via email. Please make sure you have a working email address on file with your school and check your email for important updates.



E-MAIL