



THE VIRTUAL TIMES



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

The past couple of weeks we have witnessed more exciting experiences for our students, including our annual cross country invitational, a couple of home football games, countless athletic events, our marching band home show, the student Activity Fair, and Junior Class Movie Night. Parents and guardians came last week to our Open House/Curriculum Night and met teachers, counselors, and support staff. We also displayed our new walk-through Garrett Threat Detection Systems, which we plan to start using on Monday, October 2nd. We spent a couple of days practicing removing items that could set off alarms from bags and backpacks and explaining the entry procedures to students. We will run a modified schedule this week to account for any extra time it will take us with the Threat Detection units up and running and will ensure that students are not missing instruction because of any delays. We have also asked students to dress appropriately for the weather as there may be lines outside of entrances as we work to get students safely and efficiently into the building to start their day. Please continue to reach out with any questions or concerns. We will make any adjustments to our procedures in the coming days and weeks to ensure our students and staff are safe and that the procedures are manageable for everyone. We greatly appreciate your support.



The Senior Class Council also sent another survey to the entire Class of 2024 regarding cap and gown selection. Students will decide whether the class will wear one similar red gown with a white striped sleeve, or continue with solid red or solid white caps and gowns, giving all students the option of choosing their preferred color.

Congratulations to our Class of 2024 Baker's Dozen, listed below, and to our National Honor Society Inductees, who will be honored at a ceremony in the Baker Auditorium this Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30PM. Always good things happening at C.W. Baker High, and as always, please reach out should you or your student need any assistance.

Gratefully, Kris H. Denton - Principal

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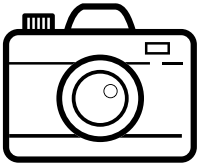
IMPORTANT UPDATES



Student information verification for school tool: Verification sheets were handed out at Open House to parents to verify their directory information. If you weren't able to attend open house, these sheets have been sent home with your student. Please return any changes to the main office.



AP Test Registration: A parent square post and paper mailings were sent home this week with directions to register for AP Tests. The information is also in this edition of the VT. [Click here to jump to that section.](#) Registration and payment must be received by November 10, 2023. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Medwid in the main office (315-638-6069)



Yearbook + Picture Information: Pictures were taken this week by Upstate Images. You can order pictures by going to Upstate-Images.com and using the code Baker2023. Retakes are on October 25th. Senior pictures are due to the yearbook on October 15, 2023. For more information about the yearbook, please [click here](#).



Homecoming: Homecoming Spirit Week will be October 10-13th. This year's homecoming shirt will be for sale starting on the 6th at lunches. Check out the design on this page of this edition. We will hold a pep rally on Friday the 13th from 1:20pm-2:20pm in the stadium. The senior council and cheerleaders will be hosting a dance (casual attire) on Saturday, the 14th of October.



Check it out: This edition also includes information on [Teen Mental Health First Aid](#), [BOCES Open Houses for Prospective Students](#), [Career and College Fairs](#), and information on how to [register for the Christmas Bureau this year](#).



Upcoming Events

- National Honor Society Induction - October 3 - 6:30pm
- Homecoming Spirit Week - October 10-13
- Homecoming Football Game - October 13
- Homecoming Dance - October 14

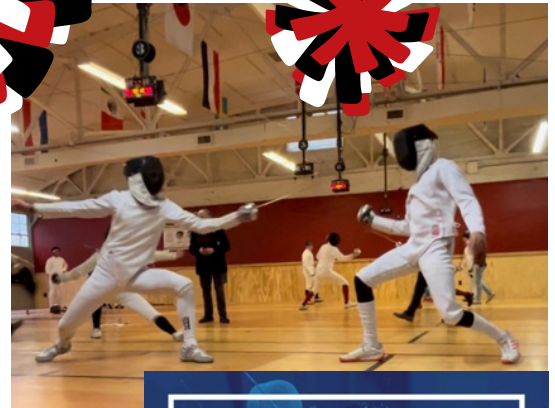


THE STUDENT SECTION



Congratulations to this year's Baker's Dozen!

- 1) Kelsey Dwyer
- 2) Emma Huhtala
- 3) Jessica Witz
- 4) Ryan Wilson
- 5) Angelee Overbey
- 6) Andrew Jung
- 7) Sofia Beck
- 8) Jack Forman
- 9) Nela Loftin
- 10) Emily Giocondo
- 11) Raegyn Wells
- 12) Leah VerSchneider
- 13) Ava Wickes



Congrats to Eva Smith, a senior girls swimmer, on her recent record-breaking performances. She broke records in the 50 free and the 100 backstroke and qualified for states,



We are proud to announce that Kelsey Dwyer, Emma Huhtala, Andrew Jung, and Ryan Wilson have been named Commended Students in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program

Tristan Durkin, a Baker Sophomore, made the USA Fencing All -Academic First Team and the All -American Second Team over the summer. The All American USA Fencing Teams recognize high school students across the country who have achieved a high level on the fencing strip and are acknowledged as the best high school fencers in the country. The All -Academic Fencing Team recognizes athletes who have excelled in their studies and have maintained at least a 94 average or better.

Do you know a student who had a major accomplishment outside of school? Share with Mrs. Medwid - jmedwid@bville.org, We would love to feature it here on the page.



IMPORTANT!



HOCO '23 T-Shirts!



For sale during lunch
periods at the Concession
Stand by Cafe 3
10/6 - 10/13

paragraph text

\$15 per t-shirt

Cash or Checks made out to
Baker Student Council



Dr. Joseph DeBarbieri
Superintendent of Schools
District Office
29 East Oneida Street
Baldwinsville, NY 13027



Baldwinsville

Central School District

Build - Educate - Empower

Kris H. Denton
Building Principal
Charles W. Baker High School
29 East Oneida Street
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315-638-6008 (Office)
315-635-4575 (Fax)

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

September 27, 2023

Taking Advanced Placement courses have many benefits including rigorous coursework, college preparation, weighted grades on transcripts and getting a head start on completing college courses. C.W. Baker High School strongly encourages all students enrolled in an AP course to take the corresponding AP exam. **Taking the AP Exam** is an important part of the AP course experience. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount on tuition.

Exam registration **begins Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 and ends on Friday, November 10th, 2023 at 11:59 pm**. Students will order and pay for the exam using two different websites (College Board and Total Registration). Step by step directions are on the next page.

This year the cost for an AP exam is \$98.00 each. Ordering an exam(s) is not complete until students join their teacher's class on myap.collegeboard.org **AND** pay for the exam on the Total Registration website. **We strongly recommend that parents and students complete this process together**. Students requiring financial assistance can request financial assistance on the Total Registration website. **Exams that are not paid for by November 10th, 2023 will be canceled.**

Important dates for the registration process:

- Wednesday, September 27th - Registration and payment period begins
- Friday, November 10th at 11:59 pm - Ordering and payment period ends
- Monday, November 13 - Our AP Exam order is submitted to the College Board
- Thursday, November 16th - Late registration with an additional fee opens. A \$40 late fee is added to each exam. The exam fee for a test becomes \$138 each.
- Thursday, November 16th, 2023 through March 14, 2024 - A test cancellation fee of \$40 is applied to any canceled tests and deducted when the exam fee is refunded. If an exam is canceled the reimbursement for the exam will be for \$56.

Thank you,

Mrs. Jennifer Medwid
C. W. Baker High School
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Directions for Ordering & Paying for AP Exams

All directions and links are on the C.W. Baker website. Scan the QR code to go there now.



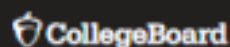
Ordering and Paying for an Exam (Complete ALL Steps)

STEP 1: Get Student Identification Number

To complete the process, you will need your Student Identification Number. You can get this number on SchoolTool. It's a 9 digit number that starts with a 6.

Write it here so you have it: SID # _____

STEP 2: Ordering an Exam



1. Access the College Board website at <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login>
2. On the College Board website login to a previous account or create a new account.
 - a. If you have taken the PSAT, SAT or previous AP test you already have an account. If you forgot your username or password follow the steps to reset it.
3. Answer questions about your name, address, and any other questions you are prompted to answer.
4. Click on the yellow button to sign up for the AP exam.
5. Enter the join code (see the mailing that was sent home or your teacher for this information) for the exams you are taking.

Join a Course or Exam

****If you need a password or username assistance for the College Board website you MUST contact the College Board at 888-225-5427. Staff at Baker do not have access to your College Board account and are unable to access or reset the username or password.**

STEP 3: Paying for an Exam

1. Access the Total Registration website at www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/330300.
2. Read over the directions.
3. Either login to your account or create a new account. If you are creating an account, use the same email address you will use for your College Board account.
4. Follow the prompts on each page.
5. When you get to the AP Course Information page, select the correct course, teacher and section for each of your AP courses.
6. Complete the payment information using a credit card or debit card. You can also print out the payment page and mail it to Total Registration.
 - a. If you mail in a payment, the envelope must be postmarked by November 10th, 2023.

***** If you need a password or username assistance for Total Registration you can contact Mrs. Jennifer Medwid at 315-638-6000 or by email at jmedwid@bville.org.**

SENIORS ONLY

Class of
2024



What's Happening at Baker HS



Attention Seniors!!!!

Check college application deadlines!

<u>If deadline is:</u>	<u>Transcript Request due in CRC by:</u>
November 1st	October 11th
November 15th	October 25th
December 1st	November 9th
December 15th	November 17th
January 1st	December 1st

2023-2024

Need Help with the Common App?

On October 11, Seniors can get help during their lunch periods to work on their Common Application. They can sign up in the Class of 2024 Counseling Office Google Classroom or email their counselor.



Click!

Senior Pictures are due to the yearbook on October 15, 2023,

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the yearbook

JOIN

THE CLASS OF 2024
GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Get access to the information you need!

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IN NEED OF **FREE** SENIOR PHOTOS?

See Mrs. Dapson in Room 2421

Email: JDapson@bville.org



BUT WAIT...THERE'S MORE - CHECK OUT THE UPDATES FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS!





COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATES

CRC College Visits

Students can sign up for college visits through Scoir or stop into the CRC.

10/2 SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Purchase

10/3 Univ. of Vermont
RIT
Siena College
SUNY Geneseo
Golisano Institute
RPI
Ithaca College
Gannon University

10/4 Utica University
St. Lawrence University
Union College
St. John Fisher University
Marywood University
Binghamton University
SUNY Cobleskill
St. John's University
Albany College of
Pharmacy and Health
Sciences



10/5 Manhattan College
SUNY Albany
Mercyhurst University
Clarkson University

10/6 SUNY Canton
LeMoyne College
Russell Sage College
Wagner College
University of Rochester
University of Pittsburgh
Canisius University
SUNY Potsdam



“The Path” is a series of virtual live and on-demand events, hosted by NYS Higher Education Services Corporation, and designed to help New York’s students on their path toward a higher education. Students and their families can get advice about accessing and financing a college education from higher education experts by attending these events from the comfort of their homes

Upcoming events include:

- What Seniors Need to Know About Preparing For College and Applying For Financial Aid
- Creating your FSA ID [Register Here](#)

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

10/15, and 11/12 1:00pm-6:00pm
Registration required - [Click Here](#) for information

PERMIT TEST

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.

CONTACT US:
Counseling Office
[Webpage](#)
315-638-6028/6027

Teen-to-Teen Mental Health First-Aid!



#BEETheDifference

Teen to Teen MHFA focuses on the patterns of thoughts, feelings, and behaviors that show a friend might be experiencing mental health challenges, not specific illnesses or diagnoses. Teens are taught to seek the help of a trusted adult who can get their friend help as soon as possible when signs and symptoms are detected. Teens learn how to 1) recognize the signs of a developing mental health challenge; 2) recognize the signs of a mental health crisis; and 3) get a responsible and trusted adult to take over as necessary.

9 Key Learning Objectives





CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Open Houses for Prospective Students and Families

Media Marketing and Communications

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
5:30-630PM
WCNY
415 W. Fayette St, Syracuse

Heavy Equipment Repair, Operation, and Diesel Technology

Tracy Road Equipment
Wednesday, October 11, 2023
5:30-7:30PM
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6803 Manlius Center Road
East Syracuse, NY 13057

Automotive Technology

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
5:30-7:30PM
Drivers Village
Burdick Used Car and Truck Warehouse
5885 Circle Drive East #355
Cicero, NY 13039

New Visions Criminal Justice

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
5:30-7:30PM
John H. Mulroy Civic Center
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Career Development Occupational Studies (CDOS)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
5:30-7:30PM
OCM BOCES Thompson Road Campus
6280 Thompson Road
Syracuse, NY 13202

ONONDAGA COUNTY 911 CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
PRESENTS



EMERGENCY SERVICES CAREER FAIR

Everyday the 911 Center collaborates with many agencies, both public and private, to serve the community. Come explore these exciting opportunities and find your career.



Click on the QR code for the full list of agencies attending

OCTOBER 12, 2023
3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
OCC SRC ARENA
4585 W SENECA TRPK

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
EMAIL E9-RECRUITMENT@ONGOV.NET OR CALL AT 315-435-7911

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Rep. Molinaro, Rep. Stefanik, Rep. Tenney, and Rep. Williams invite you to a

Service Academy Information Night



Friday, October 6th | 6:00 pm

National Veterans Resource Center
Daniel & Gayle D'Aniello Building
101 Waverly Ave
Syracuse, NY 13244

RSVP



KIRSTEN
Gillibrand
U.S. SENATOR FOR NEW YORK

SAVE THE DATE!

COLLEGE FAIR

Tuesday,
October 17

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
and 6 - 7:30 p.m.

SIGN UP TODAY

Held in the BorgWarner Morse TEC Field House at the College's athletic facility

TOMPKINS
CORTLAND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

To register: <https://apply.tompkinscortland.edu/register/collegefair>

Baldwinsville Community Hall of Fame for Visual and Performing Arts Now Accepting Nominations

Beginning September 15 through December 31, the Hall of Fame will begin to accept nominations for 2024. Nomination applications can be found on the Hall of Fame website, <http://bvilleartshalloffame.org>. The organization is seeking former students, staff, and community members who have dedicated their time in the areas of visual and performing arts. The committee hopes the new nominations will be for people who have invested in the arts in Baldwinsville community; people who have inspired and who continue to inspire students to cultivate their talents in the arts.

Nominees may be selected from these categories:

- Those graduates of the BCSD whose success in the performing and visual arts serves to inspire our youth
- Educators and staff members who have served as role models to inspire students to strive for success in the arts
- Community members whose dedication of time and expertise have supported our youth in their pursuit of success



Pictured here are Carol Jacobe, former Baker High School choral director, and James Kryshak, one of the honorees of the 2023 Baldwinsville Community Hall of Fame for Visual and Performing Arts.



BALDWINSVILLE CHRISTMAS BUREAU FAMILY REGISTRATION 2023

If your family needs help/assistance this Holiday Season, please come to:

St. Marks Church
2840 Cold Springs Rd. (Rte.370) Baldwinsville

Friday, Nov. 3 9am-noon
Saturday, Nov. 4 9am-noon
Tuesday, Nov. 7 4pm-7pm
Wednesday, Nov. 8 4pm-7pm

Who is eligible: Baldwinsville Christmas Bureau serves families who live in the Baldwinsville School District and who have at least one child from birth-graduating high school senior.

What to bring: you **MUST** bring proof of any income and benefits, proof of current address, and any benefit cards or social security cards for all family members who qualify. If you do not currently have such paperwork, please request a benefits worksheet from the appropriate agency. Please also have sizes of clothes and shoes and special request info. for family members.

Unless there is a special need or reason that is approved before these registration dates, these four days are the only days to register for this year's Christmas Bureau. If there are any questions about registration or if you qualify for Christmas Bureau, call Lauri at #315-727-5435 or Carmey at 315-638-0251



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SAVE THE DATE:

KEY EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR

2023

SEPT 6 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
SEPT 12 - SENIOR PARENT NIGHT
SEPT 22 - ACTIVITY FAIR
SEPT 27/8 - SCHOOL PICTURES
SEPT 28 - OPEN HOUSE
OCT 3 - HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION
OCT 13 - HOMECOMING
OCT 14 - PSAT
DEC 2 - SEMI FORMAL DANCE

2024

JAN 23-26 - REGENTS EXAMS
FEB 1 - JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT
MAY 6-17 - AP EXAMS
MAY 7 - CULTURAL FEST
MAY 18 - JUNIOR PROM
JUNE 1 - SENIOR BALL + KBR
JUNE 4, 14, 17-26 - REGENTS EXAMS
JUNE 22 - GRADUATION

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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.

ParentSquare



ParentSquare

The District uses ParentSquare to regularly communicate with families via email and phone. Please make sure you up-to-date contact information on file with your child's school and check your email and ParentSquare app for important updates.