



Broken Arrow High School

# STUDENT LIFE

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## Census Participation

Every child counts, especially in the 2020 census. This month, the federal government is conducting its decennial census to receive a population count of everyone in the United States. This count includes newborn babies, children, citizens, noncitizens and those temporarily staying at a household.

What does this mean for Broken Arrow Public Schools? According to the National Education Association, census data determines the distribution of more than \$800 billion, **which impacts the amount of federal funds communities receive for special education, classroom technology, teacher training after-school programs and school lunch assistance.** An accurate census count is the critical first step in helping educators address the needs of every child who walks through its doors. The census count only happens once every 10 years, and when young children aren't counted, the consequences can last most of their childhood.

In an effort to increase census participation, the U.S. Census Bureau has made it easier than ever. You can respond in 13 different languages, and it can be completed in less than 15 minutes by mail, by phone or online. Your responses are safe, secure and confidential. For more information, please visit the following websites:

[www.brokenarrowOK.gov/census](http://www.brokenarrowOK.gov/census)

[www.okletscount.org](http://www.okletscount.org)

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## Fall Concurrent Classes at TCC

The Fall schedule for Tulsa Community College concurrent classes is now available. Through this program, junior and senior students can attend college courses during the school day through TCC at Northeastern State University's Broken Arrow campus and receive both high school credit and college credit at a reduced cost. Juniors can receive a tuition waiver for up to six credit hours a semester and seniors can receive a tuition waiver for up to 18 credit hours. These hours can be divided between summer, fall and spring semesters.

Transportation is provided by Broken Arrow Public Schools to and from the NSU-BA campus. See Mrs. MacDonald in the media center office for more information.

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## Senior Fundraising for Project Graduation

For more than 25 years, Broken Arrow High School's Project Graduation has given graduating seniors a way to celebrate their achievement with classmates in a supervised, fun and safe environment. In order to host the event and for it to remain FREE for all seniors, BAHS seniors are striving to raise \$40,000 for food, games and other activities.

Right now, seniors are about halfway to their goal. If you are able to help, please consider making a donation by mailing a check payable to Broken Arrow High School to 1901 East Albany Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012. Be sure to reference Project Graduation. You may also make an [online donation](#) directly to Project Graduation.

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## Free Summer Academies

The State Regents for Higher Education offer free summer academies for students entering the 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The program provides students the opportunity to explore an Oklahoma college or university for a unique, hands-on learning experience. For more information, or to apply for the summer academies, please visit the OK College Start [website](#).

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## Latest News from GMBA

Visit the [BAHS website](#) for the latest news from Good Morning BA!

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## Dates to Remember

Spring Fest – Apr. 18

Prom – May 2

Graduation/Project Graduation – May 19



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