

Innovation Center Naming Committee

During the 2021-22 school year, Broken Arrow Public Schools will be opening an Innovation and STEM Center for high school students to help them with solving real-world, relevant problems in a multidisciplinary project-based platform. The district is forming a facility naming committee that will consist of students, staff and community members who will be responsible for submitting name recommendations to the Board of Education. If you would like to be considered for a spot on the naming committee, please complete the <u>naming committee interest form</u> by Wednesday, Nov. 4. A member of the planning team will contact all interested parties with selection decisions by Friday, Nov. 6.

Safe and Healthy Schools Survey

The Safe and Healthy Schools Committee is offering a survey to help guide committee recommendations for site procedures related to safety and health on campus. The survey is open to students, parents and staff. Access the survey here to provide the committee with your feedback.

Fight the Flu

Influenza (flu) is a contagious disease that can be serious. Every year, millions of people get sick, hundreds of thousands are hospitalized and thousands to tens of thousands of people die from flu. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urges you to take the following actions to protect yourself and others from flu.

- Get yourself and your family vaccinated
- Stop the spread
- Ask your doctor about flu antivirals

For more information, please visit the Oklahoma State Department of Health or the CDC website.

ASVAB Exam

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. This exam can also help students not interested in the military with career exploration.

The BeyondBA (College and Career) office will host the test on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:40 a.m. This test is free, only open to Juniors and Seniors and will be given in the Broken Arrow High School media center. This exam is approximately three hours long. Students will need to sign up before the test date, and space is limited. Permission slips need to returned to Mrs. Miler in the College and Career Office by Friday, Nov. 13.

Visit the BeyondBA office for more information about this upcoming test or email Ms. Haas at mdhaas@baschools.org.

Concurrent Enrollment

Through the concurrent enrollment program, junior and senior students can attend college courses during the school day through TCC at NSU-BA and receive both high school credit and college credit at a reduced cost. Classes start on Jan. 19, 2021. Juniors can receive a tuition waiver for up to six credit hours a semester and seniors can receive a tuition wavier for up to 18 credit hours divided however they want for the summer, fall and spring semesters. Transportation is provided by Broken Arrow Public Schools to and from the NSU-BA campus. To enroll, students should meet with high school counselor to verify graduation credits and complete the online form.

Please contact Tisha MacDonald at trmacdonald@baschools.org or 918-259-4716 with questions.

Dates to Remember

District Distance Learning Day – Nov. 2 Boot Scoot – Nov. 16 BAHS Blood Drive – Nov. 20 Thanksgiving Break – Nov. 23-27



