

# BENTON HIGH SCHOOL

## Wednesday, September 20, 2023



### STUDENTS

## STAT SCHEDULE

Sophomores and Juniors: Report to normal STAT classes.

Seniors: Report to the arena for group picture.

Students and Teachers: We are continuing to make adjustments for gathering locations in the mornings before school starts. Please be advised of the following:

- As soon as you arrive on campus, whether by car, bus, or walking, you should immediately move to one of the following locations:
  - Front of the school facing Border Street – You should be between the main entrance doors down to the end of the windows of the ROTC room facing Border Street.
  - Area in front of the rotunda, not blocking any sidewalks or entry to the rotunda
- You may enter the building after 7:15 and gather around the grand staircase, in the rotunda, in the cafeteria, or down Panther Hall.
- You may enter the main hallways after the 7:30 bell rings.

Spirit Week is September 25-29. This year's themes are:

Monday – Barbie vs Ken Day

Tuesday – Celebrity Day

Wednesday – USA Day

Thursday – Rhyme Without Reason

Friday – Maroon and Gray Day

**Please remember that all students must be in dress code at all times. There are no exceptions to this rule during Spirit Week!!**

Students: If you borrow a textbook from a teacher to use at Saturday School, you **MUST** return the textbook the following Monday.

If your MacBook has been stolen or lost, you must report it as such to Mrs. Kyzer or Mrs. McCauley in the library media center as soon as possible.

### SENIORS

National Honor Society letters and forms were handed out in 1<sup>st</sup> block on Tuesday to all students who met the academic requirements. Forms are due back by 3:15 next Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. No late forms will be accepted. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Ginther in room 113.

### CLUB NEWS

Med Pro officer voting is open through Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Dues must be paid by Wednesday for membership in this year's Med Pro.

The first Writers' Circle meeting will be Thursday, September 21 at 2:50 p.m. in Mrs. Stacks' room (215). This club is for anyone who loves creative writing. If you are interested, please come check it out. If you have written something new, please share it with Mrs. Stacks before the meeting.

Drama Club will have a quick meeting this Thursday, September 21 after school in room 228. This meeting should only take about 15 minutes. Please make plans to attend if you can. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Chambers.

If you have not paid your FBLA dues, no problem! Stop by Mrs. Bauer's room (223) to pay your \$15 dues by this Friday.

Benton Ultimate Frisbee will have practice at the field behind Holland Chapel Family Life Center Wednesday, September 20th at 3:30. If you are interested, please bring both a white and colored shirt to practice. To keep up to date on practices/games/tournaments please join the Remind group (@bentonulti)! If you have questions, please see Mr. Phillips in 205 or Mr. Smith in 231.

### COUNSELORS CORNER

Did you know that September is Suicide Awareness month? It's a time for us to come together as a community to spread awareness and support those who may be struggling with their mental health.



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If you or someone you know is in crisis, please reach out. There's help available 24/7 through the National Suicide and Crisis Hotline. Text 988 and speak to someone today.

Juniors and Seniors: The Saline County College Fair will be on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending, you can sign up with Mrs. Marley in the Counselor's Office through Thursday, September 21.

If you are interested in volunteering at one of the District's Elementary Schools Fall Fest please see the links below to sign up.

Howard Perrin's Fall Fest is at the Saline County Fairground Arena on Thursday, October 12th. If you are interested in signing up please click the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPtC2Z81Ip0S\\_koDJAXqo6Am4byDNYTCPDB1kV6r8Rm\\_ndsg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPtC2Z81Ip0S_koDJAXqo6Am4byDNYTCPDB1kV6r8Rm_ndsg/viewform)

Ringgold's Fall Fest is on Friday, October 13th at Ringgold Elementary. If you are interested in signing up please click the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpxl-gCN6uC6yIEwFo-mHCK3DAkk4BLTy9qC5UPpK8XAwog/viewform>

## SPORTS

### FOOTBALL:

September 22: @El Dorado @7:00 p.m.

### TENNIS:

September 21: vs Texarkana @3:30 p.m.

### VOLLEYBALL:

September 21: @Arkansas High (Texarkana) @5:00 p.m.

### XC:

September 23: Cyclone Invitational @AR Tech HS