

BENTON HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, December 15, 2023



STUDENTS

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Students: If you have not completed the Capturing Kids' Hearts survey, please do so as soon as possible. The survey link is located on your Counselor's Google Classroom page.

Benton Cheer will compete at Bank OZK on Friday, December 15th at 6:07 pm! We would love to have you there!

EAST Night Out! Come learn about some of our top projects at EAST Night Out on December 15th at the home basketball game vs Texarkana. Stop by and enter your name in a drawing for 1 of 3 raffles!

1st Semester Exam Testing Procedures:

- All tests must be taken on schedule; no tests can be taken earlier than the scheduled date and time.
- Students are exempt from semester tests if they meet one of the following: Absent 3 or fewer days (excused or unexcused) in a class or student has an A in the class for the semester. College visit absences do not count against the student's attendance.
- Students who have an F in a class or who have had ISS or OSS are required to take semester exams.
- A doctor note will be required in order to make up any exam. Makeup exams will be given on Wednesday, December 20 during the regularly scheduled class time. If a student misses the test on December 20, a doctor note will be required for that day (12/20) in order to make up the exam in Saturday School on January 6 at 7:30 am.
- Students who have to take tests must remain in class the entire 90 minutes.
- Buses will run on regular schedules on each of the testing days.
- All students should return textbooks to their teacher when they have completed the course.

Schedule for Test Days:

Friday, December 15: Closed Campus – Regular School Day.

Monday, December 18: Open Campus (Students are not required to check in and out)

- 7:50 – 9:20 Semester Test for 1st Block
- 9:30 – 11:00 Semester Test for 2nd Block
- 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch

Tuesday, December 19: Open Campus (Students are not required to check in or out)

- 7:50 – 9:20 Semester Test for 3rd Block
- 9:30 – 11:00 Semester Test for 4th Block
- 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch

Wednesday, December 20: Open Campus

This day will be used for makeup exams for students who have turned in a doctor note for 12/15, 12/18, and/or 12/19. We will operate on a regular bell schedule, but all students and teachers will be on an **A lunch** schedule.

Saturday, January 6: Nine week and semester makeup exams will be given on Saturday, January 6 for those students who missed the makeup day on Wednesday, December 20 and have a doctor note for that day. Students must sign up in office before 3:00 pm on Thursday, January 4.

Our final 12 Days of Christmas winner is Josie Wooten! Stop by the library at your earliest convenience to pick up your Christmas basket!

Previous winner(s): Greysi Silva-Ponce, Reese Wells, Sydney Wallace, Addison Asher, Drake Wahl, Abby Mejia, Eli Cunningham, Emily Mann, Sara Buffington, Sara Barillas, and Hanna Reaves

Congratulations to our Free Book Friday winners for 12/15/23! Please stop by the library at your earliest convenience to pick up your golden token for the book vending machine. We will resume Free Book Friday on 1/12/24.

Holly Roush	Javier Morales
Kelvin Reyes	Grace Kreulen
Lily Taber	Conner Farmer

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Students who are in Internship next semester should have your paperwork completed and ready to turn in on the first day of class – January 4. You can turn it in before you leave for Christmas break in room 221. We will meet in the amphitheater 4th block for the entire block on the first day back so plan accordingly. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Rutherford in room 221.

COUNSELORS CORNER

Do you need volunteer hours? Leah's Gymnastics is holding the Snow Globe Classic and needs volunteers to help set up and take down on 1/5/24 and 1/7/24. If you are interested in volunteering please click the link below to fill out the form.

[Snow Globe Classic Volunteer Signup](#)

SPORTS

BASKETBALL:

December 15: vs Texarkana (JV, VG, VB) @5:00 pm

December 16: @Bryant (Shootout) Varsity only @6:00 pm

This is the ticket link for the Saline County Shootout on Saturday, 12/16/23. Online tickets only. Concession is cash only.

<http://bryant-athletics.ticketleap.com/saline-county-shootout/>

SOCCER:

Boys Soccer Tryouts will be held January 8/9 at the Benton Athletic Complex from 3:30-5:15 each day. Must try out both days to be eligible to make the team. You must have a current physical in hand or on file in rank one. Bring athletic clothes, cleats, ball (if possible) and shin guards.