

BTW MIGHTY BOOKERS

September 13, 2025

Booker T. Washington High Newsletter



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College Rep Visits @ BTW, Sept & Oct

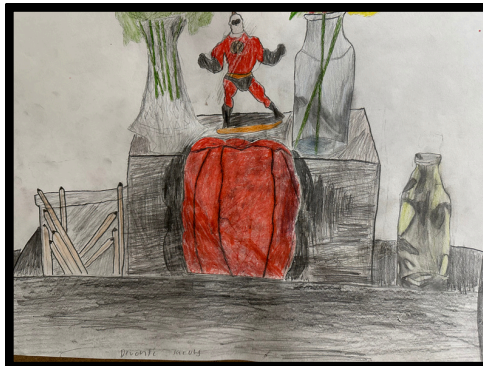
- Tue 9/23, 8:15-9:00 AM, Regent University
- Wed 9/24, 9:30-10:15 AM, Old Dominion University
- Wed 10/8, 9:30-10:15 AM, James Madison University
- Thur 10/9, 8:15-9:00 AM, Roanoke College
- Wed 10/15, 9:30-10:15 AM, Chowan University
- Thur 10/16, 9:30-10:15 AM, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Wed 10/22, 9:30-10:15 AM, University of Maryland at College Park
- Tue 10/28, 8:15-9:00 AM, Flagler College



VISIT



How to attend: Sign up in the School Counseling Office. After you sign up, you'll receive a pass to attend the session. Juniors & Seniors encouraged; space is limited.

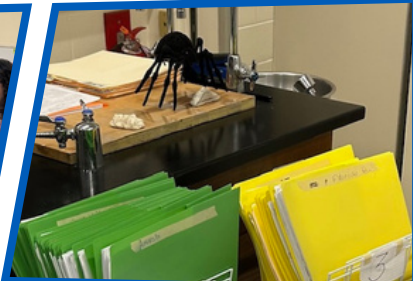


EXCELLENCE IN ART

FROM THE CLASSES OF MR. WILLIAMS

Alex Aguinaldo
Devonte Jacobs
Sivahn Vance
Dario Coleman





Organizing For Science with DonorsChoose

Students routinely lack basic school supplies, and the science department commits a large portion of its yearly budget to paper and pencils. It was the belief of the team that high school science students could benefit in several important ways from keeping a folder and using paper-based materials, even in an increasingly digital world.

The use of folders for keeping notes, handouts, homework, and written assessments has proven to be valuable in helping students succeed in all classes. The use of folders in science promotes organizational efficiency, makes test preparation easier, and allows students to monitor their progress.

The team recently completed two Donors Choose projects designed to provide paper, pencils, and heavy-duty plastic folders for every science student in the school. The two projects raised \$671! The teachers gathered on August 29 to set up folders for their students.

Give to B.T. Washington High School on [DonorsChoose](#)



Want a Say in What's on Our Shelves?

Have a book in mind that you'd love to see in the media center? Fill out a Book Request Form and let us know! Stop by the media center for more information and help us grow our collection with the titles YOU want to read.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held every other Wednesday at 2:15 pm in the cafeteria beginning Wednesday, September 9th.

Parent Teacher Conferences

The link to the form to request a conference is bit.ly/BTWconference

Virtual College Night – October 14, 2025

The Virginia Association for the Gifted invites all high school, college-bound students and their families to attend Virtual College Night on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, from 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Meet representatives from colleges and universities across Virginia, including William & Mary, James Madison University, Virginia Tech, Norfolk State University, Hampton University, and more. Learn about choosing the right college, completing applications, helping your student stand out, and setting up finances. Cost: \$10 members | \$25 non-members Register at: vagifted.org



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Resource Spotlight: eMediaVA Algebra 1 Course

Need extra Algebra 1 practice? eMediaVA offers a free, self-paced course packed with lessons, review activities, and practice problems aligned with Virginia's Standards of Learning. It's perfect for reviewing tricky concepts, preparing for tests, or building math confidence.

Getting started is easy! Log in through Clever, click the eMediaVA icon, and search for "Algebra 1 Course." Students can work anytime, anywhere, and revisit lessons as often as needed.

This resource is a powerful way to strengthen math skills and support success in Algebra 1—don't miss it!



2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The 2026 Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF)

scholarship application is now open!

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) perpetuates the memory of Jackie Robinson by providing generous four-year scholarships and comprehensive support services to highly motivated college students with financial needs to ensure their success and further develop their leadership potential.

Become a JRF Scholar

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of students who aspire to attend college but to guide them through the process of higher education.



For more information and to apply, scan the QR code or visit jackierobinson.org/apply

I'd love for my students to have

EVERYTHING!



DONATE TO BTW @ DONORS CHOOSE!

BTW currently has 4 project requests and 9 essentials request lists on DonorsChoose. Donate today to make a difference for our students!

**DONORS
CHOOSE**

DONATE NOW



The Online Governor's School of the Arts Information night for interested students and parents is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 9th. Parents/students/staff need to register first to receive their Zoom link at bit.ly/GSAvirtual

BTW Visual & Performing Arts Academy

Enrollment into the Booker T. Washington Visual and Performing Arts Academy will be open to Freshmen and Sophomores currently enrolled at Booker T. Washington High School. The Open Enrollment window is available from October 10th to December 12th 2025.



You will need:

- An Application
- 3.0 GPA
- Have and maintain positive behavior within the school
- Be enrolled in a Fine Arts class (Visual Arts or Performing Arts)
- A Portfolio or Audition

These items will be turned in to Ms. Burns in Room 112. For questions, contact Ms. Burns via email at adburns@nps.k12.va.us or visit www.npsk12.com/btw

Young Gents Mentorship Initiative, in collaboration with the The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Pi Chapter, are hosting a Business Casual & Professional Attire Drive. ✨

This initiative is all about empowering young men with the confidence and tools they need to step into opportunities prepared. Your support will help provide attire for interviews, presentations, and professional events.

📍 Booker T Washington Highschool
📅 September 10th - October 10th
Let's come together and make an impact. 🤝 #AlphaPhiAlpha
#EpsilonPi #YoungGents
#DressForSuccess



YOUNG GENTS INITIATIVE

Dress For Success Drive

Drop-Off Location:
Booker T. Washington High School

Drop-Off Dates & Times:
Starting September 10th
Monday-Friday, 7:00AM- 2:30 PM

Contact:
Mr. DeRose: 630-267-2063
Mr. Gray: 770-826-9583

We Need:
Dress Shirts (long & short sleeve) |
Polo Shirts | Dress Pants & Khakis |
Blazers & Suit Jackets | Ties & Bow Ties
| Belts | Dress Shoes (all sizes) |
Sweaters & Cardigans | Vests |
Watches | Cufflinks | Pocket Squares |
Socks (new only) | New Undershirts



Booker T. Washington Upcoming Events



BTW Upcoming Events

- **September 23** - College Visit by Regent University, 8:15-9:00 AM
- **September 24** - College Visit by Old Dominion University, 9:30-10:15 AM
- **October 15** - Fall Orchestra Concert, 4:00-4:45 p.m.



Week of

Sept 21-27

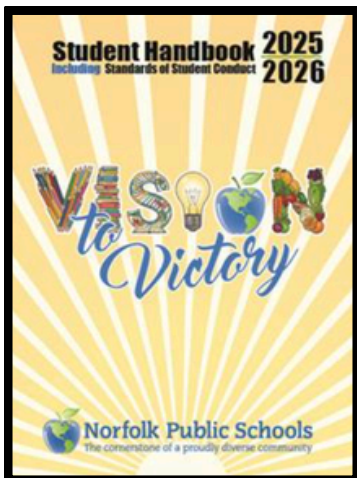
Dates to Know

Sept 18 - End of Interim

Oct 13 - Parent Teacher Conference Day

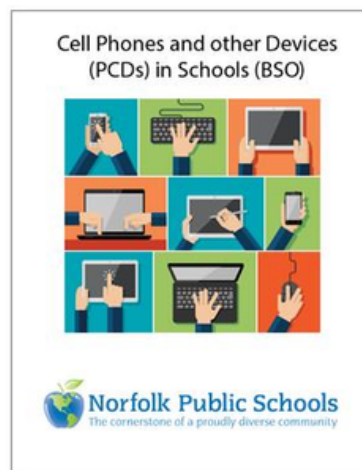
Oct 22 - End of Quarter 1

Oct 27 - Teacher Workday



Click to open the NPS Student Handbook for 2025-2026

IMPORTANT



Click to open the NPS Cell Phone & Other devices in Schools (BSO)



Reminders

- NO CELL PHONES OR HEADPHONES IN CLASSES
- Students can not leave campus during the day
- Medications must be submitted to the clinic
- Visitors to BTW must present their ID for entry

NO Cell Phones in NPS Schools Bell-to-Bell



ATTENDANCE MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Excessive absences and tardies rises to the level of truancy and attendance concerns. Submit excused absences to the main office.

Contact Information

Phone: (757) 628-3575
Office Hours - Monday-Friday
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.