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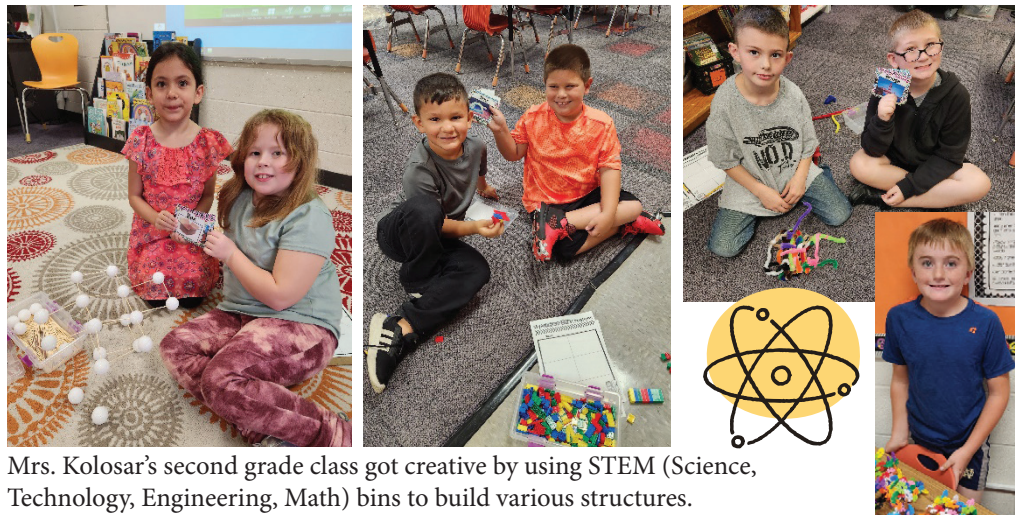
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## South Walnut Elementary



Mr. Chris Measzros gives his class a fun music lesson during the first week of school. Bangor started the week before labor day this year.



Mrs. Kolosar's second grade class got creative by using STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) bins to build various structures.



Kindergarten enjoyed creating hula hoop huts in gym class with Mr. Dorband. The students enjoy incorporating a S.T.E.M. lesson into physical education!

## Apple Tree Preschool



Apple Tree Preschool just completed their first week of school with students in class. We are very excited about the 2022-23 school year. The students are already working hard, exploring with the materials in the Art Center, building castles and towns in the Building Center and using tools such as tweezers, magnifying glasses, binoculars and much more. They also love recess time where they can enjoy riding tricycles, swinging, jumping rope, playing with balls, using the climbers etc. We have a few openings left so if you have a four year old that you are interested in sending to school please apply online at vanburencountypreschools.org.



## Bangor Career Academy

### Preparing Students for Lifelong Success

#### What we offer?

##### Yes, you can GRADUATE!

Our unique virtual program offers students aged 17-21 a personal GED coach, technology you can use at home, proven online study software, years of experience helping students attain their GED certificate, and career/college guidance for our graduating students, all at no cost to you!

#### Dedicated Support

##### We're here to help.

When you join the Bangor GED Program, you will be partnering with a GED Success Coach who is an expert in all things GED. You will have access to:

- One-on-one tutoring via scheduled appointments;
- The technology and software you need to study from home (which includes a Chromebook and/or hotspot);
- Consistent mentoring to help you stay on track;
- Help with college and career applications;
- And we even cover the cost of all testing fees so you can test at no cost to you!

#### A Plan that Works

##### We've got you covered.

Here at the Bangor Career Academy GED Program, we have been helping students earn their GED Certificate since 2015 with a proven path that helps you focus on exactly what you need in order to pass your tests. From initial practice tests to assess your current level, to a customized study plan using top-rated GED study software, to scheduling your tests and applying to college, we will mentor you through every step of your journey.

#### Is our plan right for you? There are many reasons to earn your GED certificate.

Typically, our students:

- Are between 17 and 21 years of age,
- Are more than one year behind in earned credits but have completed at least 10th grade,
- And have the ability and/or necessity to study at home.

(Are you age 22 or older? We offer the same GED Program benefits via our Adult Ed program for adults. Please fill out the Adult Education Enrollment Application and someone will reach out to you.)

#### Behind on credits? Don't get left behind.

Many of our students enroll in the GED program because they do not have enough credits to graduate on time. Typically, our enrollees tend to be more than one year behind in credits.

#### Personal situation? Life happens.

Many of our students experience a life situation that can make it difficult to attend traditional classes. This can be due to a health condition, living circumstances, change in family situation, pregnancy, or any other reason that makes virtual studying preferable or necessary.

#### Path to Success? Study. Test. Graduate.

The path to GED success is simple: we assess your current level with initial GED Practice Tests and use those results to create a customized study plan. Your GED Success coach provides the support you need as you work through your study recommendations. Once you have attained the skills you need to pass the tests, we walk you through the scheduling process to take and pass your official GED tests. Upon passing all 4 of their GED subject tests, our students are eligible to participate in the Bangor Career Academy graduation ceremony.

#### How long will it take to graduate?

##### Every journey is unique.

Many students want to know how long it will take them to earn their GED certificate. It is important to remember that every student is unique, arriving with different experiences, ability levels, and time restraints. We have students that can finish in as little as a month, while some students need several years to master the skills necessary to pass their tests. Once you have taken your initial practice tests, your GED Success Coach will have a better idea of what your customized study plan will look like and can start discussing timeframe estimates with you.

#### OUR TEAM

Here at the Bangor Career Academy, we are serious about success. Our team has years of experience partnering with GED students on their educational journeys.

 Steve Galvan Director	 Joanna Livieratos GED Success Coach	 Thomas Laird Financial Education Teacher
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#### Enrollment

##### Ready to Enroll?

If our program sounds like a good fit for you, please fill out our Career Academy ENROLLMENT APPLICATION today to get started. Once we have received your online application, someone will reach out to you within 2 business days to discuss next steps (which will include scheduling an Orientation Meeting with your GED Success Coach). We look forward to meeting with you and beginning our partnership to success!

**Senior Luncheon**

12:30 p.m. at the Bangor High School Cafeteria

Free lunch for any senior citizen aged 62 years and up, residing within the Bangor School District.

Senior Citizen Luncheon Schedule:

- Sept. 28th, 2022
- Oct. 26th, 2022
- Nov. 30th, 2022
- Dec. 21st, 2022
- Jan. 18th, 2023
- Feb. 22nd, 2023
- Mar. 29th, 2023
- April 26th, 2023
- May 31st, 2023

Come out and have lunch, enjoy student entertainment, and updates about great things happening at Bangor Public Schools!

## Bangor Middle School

### Students learn about Ankle and Foot Orthosis



Students in Mrs. Leticia Derry's class worked together in groups to create Ankle and Foot Orthosis this month. The project is a part of the new STEM curriculum titled "Project Lead the Way." "This is the first project of the year and the students are building a foot orthosis for a person with muscle issues of the foot and leg," said Derry. "They are learning about the design process, team work, communication and so much more."



**BANGOR MIDDLE Students of the week**

Maddox Salters      Abigail Marfia      Rubi Franco  
Emmely Silva-Perez      Luke Remington

**EARNED BY SHOWING G.R.I.T. (GROWTH, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, TEAMWORK)**

## Bangor High School

### Gone Boarding Students go the extra mile



Mr. Meyers' Gone Boarding students worked hard this month on designing their boards, and practicing on both land and water.

### The Bangor High School Marching Band practices show "Inside the Toy Chest"



The Bangor High School Marching Band had a fun performance during the home football game on September 15. The band is working on their current show titled "Inside the Toy Chest," and has been practicing hard for upcoming competitions. "Stay tuned as we announce upcoming performances and the community service project we have with this year's show," stated Band Director, Tiana Doe.

### Strength and Conditioning Class works hard to etch name on Leaderboard



Students in Miss Wisniewski's strength and conditioning classes have been working hard this month to hit personal records, and earn a spot in the top 3 on the leaderboard.

**ATTENTION BANGOR SENIOR CLASS:**

SENIOR PICTURES ARE DUE TO THE YEARBOOK STAFF BY:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

STUDENTS OR PARENTS MAY EMAIL THEIR SELECTED IMAGE TO:

PMITCHELL@BANGORVIKINGS.ORG.

VERTICAL SHOTS ARE PREFERRED, AND SHOULD BE IN JPG. FORMAT.

**2023**  
Graduation  
BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Ice Cream Social Parent Night**

Come learn about our Title I Programs!

October 4, 2022  
5:00 p.m.

Free Admission to the Volleyball Game if you attend!

LOCATION:  
STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM ALL BUILDINGS PLEASE MEET IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA