



BC HIGH

Alumni Newsletter

March 2024



»» On the Boulevard



BC High Arts Festival and the Gregory E. Bulger '68 Endowment for the Arts

On March 15th and 16th, BC High hosted its second annual Arts Festival, showcasing the work of BC High's talented student musicians, artists, performers, and screen-writers! During the Festival, the school announced a transformational commitment of \$1,250,000 to establish the **Gregory E. Bulger '68 Endowment for the Arts**. Fueled by investments from Greg Bulger '68 and Richard Dix, BC High's Fine and Performing Arts program is considered one of the school's most vibrant departments. BC High offers more than 50 courses, from film and photography; painting and ceramics; to theatre and music. This endowment will establish a permanent legacy, securing the future of the arts at BC High for generations of students that will experience the life-changing power of creativity and expression.

[View Photos from the Arts Festival](#)



Paul Zukauskas '97 Named Head Football Coach

Paul Zukauskas, a BC High alumnus and former Eagles captain, was a four-year starter at Boston College and went on to play five seasons in the National Football League before retiring in 2006. From 2011-2017, as the Head Coach at Lawrence Academy, Paul led the Spartans to 4 ISL Championships and 3 NESPAC Titles. Welcome back to BC High, Coach Zukauskas!

[Read The Announcement](#)

BC High Quiz Team Competes on GBH's High School Quiz Show

High School Quiz Show is GBH's Emmy award-winning academic competition for high school students. The BC High Quiz Team took on Weston High School in a qualifying match on GBH Boston's High School Quiz Show. Danny, Lukas, Theodore, and Jack represented the Eagles. Well done, boys!

[Watch the Match](#)



To stay up to date with BC High Athletics, follow us on Social Media!

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Winter Sports Recap

In March, our student-athletes wrapped up their Winter Sports Seasons. Among the highlights from the winter season was Chris Larnard '24's dominant season in Indoor Track. Chris finished the season as the new holder of three school records in the 1 Mile, 2 Mile, and 3000m. At the New Balance National Meet, Chris ran a 9:07 2 Mile, shattering a 55-year-old school record by the equivalent of half a lap!

Basketball finished the regular season with wins over Braintree, Needham, and Central Catholic to finish the season 13-7 and earn the 6 seed in the Division 1 State tournament. They defeated Winchester in the first round and Cambridge R&L in the second round, ultimately losing in the Final 8.

Hockey won 3 out of its last 4 to qualify for the Division 1 State Tournament. They finished the regular season 9-10-1. They defeated Andover 5-0 in the second round of the tournament, ultimately losing 2-1 in the round of 16.

Wishing all of our student-athletes the best of luck as they start the spring season.



Legacy Breakfast

Alumni Fathers and Grandfathers of current BC High students convened on Morrissey Boulevard in March for our annual Legacy Breakfast. They were also joined by a group of recently admitted students and their alumni family members. It was a great morning on campus for our legacy families to celebrate the bonds of a BC High education that unite them across generations.

[View Photos from the Legacy Breakfast](#)



Adult Formation Opportunities

Join Rev. John Predmore SJ and members of the BC High Community on Zoom to explore opportunities to continue your formation. The group will start this month by discussing Gerhard Lofink's [*Prayer Takes Us Home: The Theology and Practice of Christian Prayer.*](#)

Tuesdays 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://bchigh.zoom.us/j/81168224605?pwd=UIA0VFpKZyttRmxSU1QzSnpvN2kvQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 6822 4605

Passcode: 866898

From the Boulevard

Grand Reunion 2024

Grand Reunion 2024 is right around the corner! On Saturday, May 18th, BC High will celebrate reunion for the **classes of '78, '79, '83, '84, '88, '89, '93, '94, '98, '99, '03, '04, '08, '09, '13, '14, '18, and '19**. With a return to an evening format on Commencement Weekend 2024 and enhanced opportunities to connect with current students, former faculty, and fellow Eagles, you won't want to miss your BC High Reunion! Click the link below to check out our Grand Reunion website with all the information you need about your BC High Reunion!

[Register Here](#)



Golden Jubilee Reunion: Class of 1974

This May, the class of 1974 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their BC High Graduation with a weekend full of festivities. Over 50 members of the class of '74 are registered to attend. Find out more about all the festivities and RSVP by clicking the link below.

Have questions? Reach out to Jack Vaughan '18 at jvaughan@bchigh.edu.

[Learn More & Register Here](#)

Alumni Mass and Luncheon in Naples, FL

Last month, BC High alumni gathered in Naples, Florida for a mass and luncheon. Mass was said by Father Brian Manning '66 with the assistance of Deacon Charlie Ferraro '71. It was great to see so many familiar faces in the Florida sunshine, thanks to all of you who came out.





BC High is Hitting the Road!

We're bringing the Boulevard to you! In February, our team visited Naples, FL, and next month we're hitting the road again. Join President Grace Cotter Regan P'12, your fellow alumni, and friends of BC High at one of our upcoming events in Washington, D.C., or New York, NY! If you have questions, please reach out to [Jack Vaughan '18](#).

Register Now for One of Our Upcoming Regional Events



With a goal of \$125 million, the campaign is the largest fundraising effort in the history of the school and will provide the essential resources needed to advance the school's mission and legacy of leadership. We want to celebrate the launch of this historic moment with the entire BC High community! The evening will be a wonderful time to come together and celebrate what makes BC High special. The event will feature a live band, inspiring program student performances, dinner stations, and more!

It's sure to be an evening to remember and one you won't want to miss!

RSVP Here



Save the Date: BC High Golf Classic

The BC High Golf Classic returns to Wollaston Golf Club on Monday, June 24th 2024! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to support Financial Aid at BC High while enjoying a day out on the links. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

If you have questions about the BC High Golf Classic, reach out to [Ashley Goncalves](#), Senior Director of Events and Engagement.

[Sponsor the BC High Golf Classic](#)



The Good Friday Walk Returns

On Friday, March 29th, the Good Friday Walk will make its long awaited return! For the first time since 2018, BC High students, alumni, faculty, parents, and friends will prayerfully walk the Stations of the Cross as they travel through Dorchester. The group will depart from BC High at 9am and walk approximately 3 miles, visiting three Dorchester Parishes. All are welcome!

A graphic for the 'Back to the Point' podcast. The title 'BACK TO THE POINT' is written in large, bold, black letters. 'BACK' and 'TO THE' are smaller, while 'POINT' is the largest. To the right of 'POINT' is a stylized eagle head logo. Below the title is a black audio waveform. Underneath the waveform are three navigation icons: a left arrow, a right arrow, and a double right arrow. At the bottom, there are logos for Apple Podcasts and SoundCloud. Text on the graphic includes 'NEW EPISODE', 'YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR A GUY YOU GRADUATED FROM BC HIGH WITH.', and 'JON REED '04 & RICK GOULDING '04'. A small vertical text 'A BC HIGH PODCAST' is on the right side.

Back to the Point Podcast

On the latest episode of BC High's official podcast, Back to the Point, Rick Goulding '04 sits down with his classmate, Jon Reed '04, CSO at Elevate Aviation Group, to chat about their high school years together. Jon shares his story about the challenges he faced during his senior year, his career highlights, and how he got involved in the aviation industry. He also reflects on the community he had during his time on Morrissey Blvd. Listen to Back to the Point now on Apple Podcasts and SoundCloud.

[Listen on Apple Podcasts](#)

[Listen on SoundCloud](#)

Beyond the Boulevard



Brandon Reichert '23 Raises Money for Providence College Security Guard

Brandon Reichert '23, and some of his friends from Providence College, made national news in March by raising money to send James Mogaji, their dorm's overnight security guard, on a trip home to Nigeria for the first time in 11 years. When we asked Brandon about James, he said, "To everyone in Raymond Hall, he's family. He is a beacon of light to everyone in the Providence College community and it was one of the easiest decisions of our lives to start the fundraiser for him. Through my time at BC High and now at Providence, Principal Lewis and Dean Sears of both institutions speak heavily on the heart. Both Eagles and Friars know that we take care of our own, and I could not be more proud to represent both schools."

To date, the GoFundMe has raised over \$30,000 from a goal of \$3,500. Kudos to Brandon for being a true Man for Others!

[Read the Full Story](#)

[Watch the Video on TikTok](#)



Tom Grandon '18 Joins Biden-Harris Campaign

Tom Grandon '18 was recently hired by President Biden's re-election campaign as the Michigan Press Secretary. Before accepting this new role, Tom worked in Washington D.C. in the office of Representative Dan Kildee. Congratulations and best of luck, Tom!

Submit a Class Note

We want to know what you have been up to! Tell us about a recent trip, other alumni you have caught up with, your nuptials, a new addition to your family, or a newfound hobby. Class notes will be published in the 2024 BC High Magazine. Pictures can be emailed to alumni@bchigh.edu.

[Submit a Class Note](#)



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