



BLUE RIVER
CAREER PROGRAMS

November 23, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. School will be in session today and tomorrow at BRCP. There will be no school Wednesday through Friday this week.

Our immediate plans are to continue to be in session 5 days per week after we return from break. We have operated on a normal schedule this fall. Shelbyville Central Schools went to a hybrid schedule a couple of weeks ago, so the SHS students follow that hybrid schedule here at BRCP as well. All other county schools are still on their regular session and those students attend BRCP each day as usual.

With time running down for the first semester, I want to encourage you to follow up with your student to make sure they are completing all work, particularly if they are on the SHS hybrid schedule. There seems to be a tendency for some students to get behind on work to be completed on the Google Classroom format used for eLearning or blended learning in the classroom. All of us want to see our students be successful using whatever format that may be needed at the time.

Unfortunately we have had to eliminate our Sophomore visits to BRCP this fall, due to health concerns related to spikes in the C-19 virus cases. No planned reschedule has been made at this point. We are in the final stages of a counselor video being completed that will be sent directly to all the sending school counselors to share with students as they schedule classes for next year. It will highlight all of our programs and help students make informed choices about their schedules for next year. The video will also be posted on the BRCP website at www.brcp.net.

Similarly, we cancelled our National Technical Honors Society (NTHS) program that was scheduled for November 11 in person. We are considering an alternative limited program with just the inductees to be recorded and placed on our website. We are very proud of all those students who qualified for this honor and we want to recognize them in an appropriate ceremony.

Each student attending BRCP is required to complete an application. During the month of December, current students may turn in an application to return to BRCP next year. In January, we open up the application process to new students for next year. Returning students have a priority in the

process, in case we have programs that fill up for next year. Typically, we have one or more programs that are full for the following year.

Our first semester ends on December 17th, with students returning January 4, 2021 to begin the second semester. Again, we hope you can enjoy time with your family this holiday and stay safe.

Sincerely,



Steve Shaw