

## BHS 2019-2020 Yearbooks

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## BHS NeoTerra is headed to New York!

NeoTerra is heading to New York! On November 17-18, Bearden High School's Virtual Enterprise (VE) Firm, NeoTerra, headed up to the mountains for the VE Southern Regional Exhibition in Pigeon Forge. At this trade show, they sold products at their booth, boCongruht products from other firms, and took home multiple first-place trophies. NeoTerra competed against many firms and won first place in the Tennessee Business Plan Competition. This secured them the opportunity to compete against many more highly-competitive firms at the national level, which will be held in New York this coming April. The six-person presentation team and the rest of the company have been working relentlessly to make this dream a reality. Their success, however, does not stop there! The company was also honored to receive first place in the Advanced Website competition. Web-designer Marly Delaura hand-coded NeoTerra's entire website without the use of any website templates. Additionally, two employees, Catherine Obear and Leilu Sharp, competed against over 200 students and took home both the first and second place rank in the Intuit Innovation Challenge: a new concept where students are placed in randomized groups and asked to solve and present a difficult business challenge.



## Congratulations BHS Honors Choir

Bearden High School Choir would like to congratulate the pictured students for their excellent performance at All-East Honor Choir this past weekend!

Please help us congratulate (from left to right) **Ben Barber, Ainsley Foster, Javier Castro, Natalie Duncan, Ashton Vause, Melaina Eden, Jordan Hamilton, Rachel Lipina, and Tanner Burke.**



## Ready for a learners' permit?

Submit your completed SF1010 Form (learner's permit) to the Guidance Office by Friday, December 13 to be processed for Winter Break.

## BHS Servant Leaders

Congratulations to **Claire Blankenship** for being named as the BHS recipient for the Optimist Club of Knoxville's Service to Humanity Award. Claire was chosen for her outstanding leadership and service to others!

Claire attended an awards ceremony sponsored by The Optimist Club of Knoxville at the Foundry this past week acknowledging her service.

## Daughters of the American Revolution

Congratulations to **Erin Conley** for being nominated by the BHS staff and selected for the Samuel Frazier Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Because of this selection, Erin competed in the DAR essay contest and will be considered for regional competition. Erin was selected for her dependability, service to others, patriotism, and leadership.

### Want TN Promise? Read this!!

BHS final TN Promise numbers--458 out of 478 seniors applied for the TN Promise. **This is the highest percentage ever at Bearden High---96%** TN Promise students now need to complete 8 hours of community service, attend a mandatory meeting in the spring on Monday, March 2nd at 5:30pm, and complete the FAFSA by the Feb.1 deadline. Sarah Davis from Pellissippi State will be back at Bearden to help with FAFSA filing on January 28th.

The UT Promise deadline is December 15th. This is a NEW tuition free program at all of The University of Tennessee campuses beginning this fall for families with combined family and student incomes below \$50,000 a year. For more details and to apply go to <https://tennessee.edu/ut-promise>.

### Want money for prepping for the ACT?

Outliers Advantage--ACT Prep Academy is giving away \$1,000 to one lucky high school club, team or organization and \$50 per win to all of the teams who participate. To sign up, teams need to fill out the application form found on the ACT Prep Academy website at [www.ACTprep.com](http://www.ACTprep.com) and submit a one-minute video of what they would do with \$1,000! Starting Feb. 10, clubs battle for Facebook

likes to advance to the to the next bracket. Every round a team wins earns them \$50 more. The team who wins it all will take home the \$1,000 grand prize! For more information, contact Chloe Lindahl, Outreach Coordinator, Outlier's Advantage at 865-724-5215 or [chloe@ACTprep.com](mailto:chloe@ACTprep.com)

## BHS Sports

The Bearden High School Athletes of the Week are Basketball Seniors **CAHLIB EDWARDS** and **JAKHYIA DAVIS**.

Bearden's new Student of the Week is **JASMINE LINDER**.

Congrats to the Bearden Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team on their 3-0 start to the 2019-20 season! The Lady Bulldogs defeated Cleveland, Campbell County, and Oneida.

Hats Off to Aqua Dogs **COLBY MAUPIN** and **BRECK RICHARDS**! In the meet versus Maryville on Sunday, Breck won the 50 Freestyle and 100 Freestyle events, while Colby won the 100 Backstroke.

The Bearden Bowling Teams won the Turkey Tournament on Monday at Oak Ridge! Bearden's Boys defeated 11 other squads, while the Girls topped 8 other teams.

The next Home Games for Bearden Basketball will be on Tuesday, December 3 versus East Hamilton. (4:30 JV Girls, 6:00 Varsity Girls, 7:30 Varsity Boys)

### Have a great Thanksgiving, Bulldogs!

