



# Cougar Connection

## Brazos High School Newsletter



### ELECTION 2016

Election fever swept through the halls of Brazos High School these past two weeks with very hotly contested elections for "president." Government teacher, Jon Waldrop, required his government students to simulate the election process as part of their studies this past month. Each class nominated candidates for president. Students were responsible for creating a campaign and promoting their candidate. The most hotly contested race pitted Lucas Guerra against Trace Indermuehle. Hall three was decorated with clever campaign signs, but candidates Guerra and Indermuehle took the campaign off the wall and onto student's backs, literally. Guerra used his artistic talents to create wildly popular candidate buttons. Indermuehle's backers created campaign T-Shirts.

First period, Greg won over Daniel. Second period, Maribel won over Katherine and Jose. Finally, the hotly contested sixth period race between Lucas and Trace ended in a stale-mate tie. Waldrop attributes the success of this project to the innate competitive nature of students.



### GENERATION TEXAS MONTH

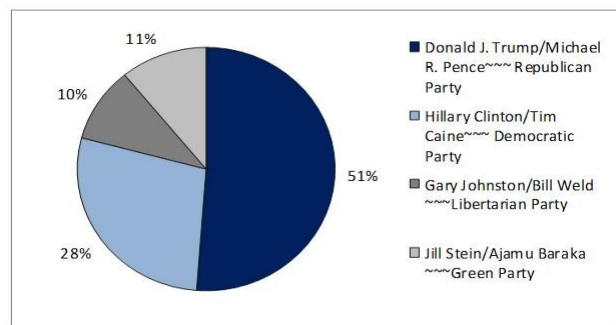
November is Generation Texas Month. What is Generation Texas you ask? Generation Texas Month is a movement designed to encourage the youth of Texas to pursue education beyond high school. We all know that the future is brighter with post-high school education. Generation Texas Month encourages and inspires students to explore those options.

Activities at Brazos High School include a field trip by the sophomore class to Texas A&M University, College Shirt Wednesday, and the ASVAB test on November 22.

In addition to voting for President in the BHS Mock Election, students voted for best college door. Miss Johnston won with her Sam Houston State door which featured photos of her journey through college. Mr. Divin placed second with his math themed UH-Victoria entry, and Mrs. Demny placed third with her Texas A&M décor.



### BHS MOCK ELECTION RESULTS



# Upcoming Events

Friday, November 11  
 Volleyball Regional Tournament-Longview  
 Football Playoff Lexington v Brazos  
 Saturday, November 12  
 Volleyball Regional Tournament-Longview  
 State Cross Country Meet-Round Rock  
 Monday, November 14  
 FFA District 4 FFA Leadership Development Events  
 Tuesday, November 15  
 5:00pm BHS Girls JV Basketball @ Schulenburg  
 6:30pm BHS Girls Varsity Basketball @ Schulenburg  
 Thursday, November 17  
 BHS Girls JV Basketball - Schulenburg Tournament  
 BHS Girls Varsity Basketball - Edna Tournament  
 Volleyball State Tournament  
 BHS Girls JV Basketball - Schulenburg Tournament  
 BHS Girls Varsity Basketball - Edna Tournament  
 Volleyball State Tournament  
 5:00pm BHS Boys JV Basketball v Louise  
 6:30pm BHS Boys Basketball v Louise  
 Saturday, November 19  
 BHS Girls JV Basketball - Schulenburg Tournament  
 BHS Girls Varsity Basketball - Edna Tournament  
 Volleyball State Tournament  
 FFA Area 3 FFA Leadership Development Events  
 Monday, November 21  
 5:00pm BHS Girls JV Basketball v Edna  
 6:30pm BHS Girls Varsity Basketball v Edna  
 7:00pm Brazos ISD School Board Meeting  
 Tuesday, November 22  
 8:00am BHS ASVAB Test  
 5:00pm BHS Boys JV Basketball @ El Campo  
 5:00pm BHS Girls JV Basketball @ Boling  
 6:30pm BHS Boys Basketball @ El Campo  
 6:30pm BHS Girls Varsity Basketball @ Boling  
 November 23-27  
 Monday, November 28  
 7:00pm BHS National Honor Society Induction  
 Tuesday, November 29  
 5:00pm BHS Girls JV Basketball v Shiner  
 5:00pm BHS JV Boys Basketball @ Sommersville  
 6:30pm BHS Girls Varsity Basketball v Shiner  
 6:30pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball @ Sommersville  
 Thursday, December 1  
 BHS Boys Basketball Tournament @ Tidehaven  
 BHS Girls Basketball Tournament  
 Friday, December 2  
 BHS Boys Basketball Tournament @ Tidehaven  
 BHS Girls Basketball Tournament  
 4:00pm BHS Senior Class Fundraiser Dinner  
 Saturday, December 3  
 BHS Boys Basketball Tournament @ Tidehaven  
 BHS Girls Basketball Tournament  
 7:30am SAT Test  
 Monday, December 5  
 8:00am English I EOC Retest  
 7:00pm Project Graduation 2017  
 Tuesday, December 6  
 8:00am EOC Retest (Algebra,Biology,US History)  
 4:00pm BMS UIL Speaking Events  
 5:00pm BHS Freshmen Boys Basketball @ Edna  
 5:00pm BHS Girls JV Basketball v Tidehaven  
 6:15pm BHS JV Boys Basketball @ Edna

6:30pm BHS Girls Varsity Basketball v Tidehaven  
 7:30pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball @ Edna  
 Wednesday, December 7  
 7:30am BHS Book Fair  
 8:00am English II EOC Retest  
 Thursday, December 8 BHS Boys - Flatonia Tournament  
 BHS Boys - Tidehaven Tournament  
 BHS Girls JV - Tidehaven Tournament  
 BHS Girls Varsity Basketball - Schulenburg Tournament  
 7:30am BHS Book Fair  
 8:00am EOC Retest (Algebra,Biology,US History)  
 11:00am BES Academic UIL Meet  
 11:00am BMS Academic UIL Meet  
 1:00pm BMSD Early Dismissal for Academic UIL  
 Friday, December 9  
 BHS Boys - Flatonia Tournament  
 BHS Boys - Tidehaven Tournament  
 BHS Girls JV - Tidehaven Tournament  
 BHS Girls Varsity Basketball - Schulenburg Tournament  
 7:30am BHS Book Fair  
 Saturday, December 10  
 BHS Boys - Flatonia Tournament  
 BHS Boys - Tidehaven Tournament  
 BHS Girls JV - Tidehaven Tournament  
 BHS Girls Varsity Basketball - Schulenburg Tournament  
 BMS Girls Basketball A-Team Tournament  
 FFA Shoppas Tractor Tech Contest  
 Monday, December 12  
 7:30am BHS Book Fair  
 7:30am BHS Book Fair  
 5:00pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball v Tidehaven  
 5:00pm BHS JV Girls Basketball @ Tidehaven  
 6:15pm BHS JV Boys Basketball v Tidehaven  
 6:30pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball @ Tidehaven  
 7:30pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball v Tidehaven  
 Wednesday, December 14  
 7:30am BHS Book Fair  
 7:00pm Brazos ISD School Board Meeting  
 Thursday, December 15  
 7:30pm Band Christmas Concert  
 Friday, December 16  
 End of 3rd Six Weeks  
 End of First Semester

## FUNDRAISERS

**Senior Class**  
**Chicken Alfredo Dinner**  
**December 2**  
**4:00—6:00 PM**  
**Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Salad & Tea.**  
**Tickets—\$10.00 each**

# Early Dismissal

Brazos ISD will be hosting the Elementary and Middle School Academic UIL Contests on December 6 and December 8. The speaking events will take place the evening of December 6 at Brazos Middle School. The remainder of the academic events will be held on Thursday, December 8 at both Brazos Elementary and Brazos Middle School. To accommodate the staffing needs, All Brazos ISD schools will have a 1:00 PM dismissal on December 8.

## PROM

The 2017 Brazos High School Prom will be held on Saturday, May 6 at White Oaks on the Bayou. Located at 7920 FM 1489 Simonton TX 77476. For those of you who are prom dress shopping already, please keep in mind the prom dress code.

### PROM DRESS CODE

Dress is formal as Junior/Senior Prom is a formal occasion

Proper and formal grooming is expected. No unusual hairstyles or hair color will be allowed.

Footwear should be formal. No athletic shoes, work boots, flip-flops etc.

Dress code guidelines apply to accessories and jewelry. Nose piercings or facial piercings are not allowed.

### GIRLS

Dresses must be not shorter than mid-thigh.

Proper under garments must be worn.

Dresses must have necklines that ensure appropriate coverage of the bust area. Dresses with low-cut or plunging necklines that expose too much are not allowed.

Dresses must have backlines that sufficiently cover appropriate areas.

See through dresses are not permitted.

Dresses that show bare stomachs and/or sides of the torso are not permitted.

Dresses with side, front, or back slits that extend above mid-thigh (more than 2 inches above knee) are not permitted.

A dress that may be acceptable on one person may expose too much on another one, depending on body shape and size.

If you are concerned your prom dress might not meet guidelines, take a picture of yourself in the dress and see Mrs. McCarthy to have the dress approved.

### BOYS

Tuxedos, suits, or a combination of dress shirt, dress pants and tie are allowed. Jeans are not allowed.

Cowboy hats, top hats, and other formal dress hats may be worn.

No caps or canes.