



STUDENT EVENTS 2021-2022

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August/September

August 2nd Junk Robot Workshop

When: 9am - 2pm

Location: TBA

Details: In partnership with Butte Robotics Team and Butte College, students are invited to robot build day! Students will be guided to build a moving robot which will be entered into the Butte County Fair exhibition. Materials and fair exhibition fees provided to those who attend the workshop. Limited availability.

Ages: 4th-8th grade Cost: Free



August 27-30 Junk Robotics Exhibition

When: During Fair Hours

Location: Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 East Hazel St., Gridley, CA

Details: Junk Robots sponsored by Butte County Office of Education will be on display at the Butte County Fairgrounds.

September 22 Butte County High School Angler's Kickoff Event

When: 6pm-7:30pm

Location: BCOE Lincoln Center

Details: The BCHSA is a fishing club open to all high school students of Butte County who want to perfect their angling skills. BCHSA will operate like any other school sporting event with coaches, staff, and volunteers. There will be no cost to join. Students will be frequenting various water sites with coaching staff in order to apply and perfect their angling skills. Members will meet in a classroom setting 3rd Wednesday of every month so coaching staff can assess students' progression of knowledge in the sport. Students will also have the opportunity to compete in various fishing tournaments with BCHSA. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to all classes and events.



October

Vex Robotics Qualifying Round 1

When: 4pm – 8pm

Location: Nelson Avenue Middle School, Oroville, CA

Details: Vex Robotics teams from around Butte County are invited to Round 2 Qualifier to learn about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through participation. Must be a pre-registered team in the Butte County VEX Robotics Competition and VEX IQ Challenge to attend.

October 26

Poetry Out Loud Competition

When: 9am - 11am

Location: TBA

Details: The Butte County Poetry Out Loud Competition encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition. The program provides students with the opportunity to perform poetry in their classroom. Winners advance to school-wide, then come to the county competition for a chance to recite their poetry at State and National level.

October 25-29

Red Ribbon Week

When: All Week

Location: All participating schools

Details: Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness campaign. Butte County encourages all of our students to live a drug-free lifestyle. Wear red ribbons this week to celebrate!

October 31

Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy Essay Deadline

When: 12pm

Location: Local VFW office, Oroville, CA

Details: 2021-2022 Theme "How Can I Be a Good American" for the Patriot's Pen middle school essay contest and Voice of Democracy high school essay contest. This VFW-sponsored youth essay competition gives students an opportunity to write essays expressing their views on an annual patriotic theme. Cash prizes and scholarships awarded.



November

Vex Robotics Qualifying Round 2

When: 4pm-8pm

Location: Nelson Avenue Middle School

Details: Vex Robotics teams from around Butte County are invited to Round 3 Qualifier to learn about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through participation. Must be a pre-registered team in the Butte County VEX Robotics Competition and VEX IQ Challenge to attend.

December 10

Butte County Spelling Bee

When: 8am - 4pm

Location: Oroville Southside Community Center, 2959 Lower Wyandotte Rd, Oroville, CA 95966

Details: The Butte County Office of Education coordinates the county elementary Spelling Bees for grade 4-6 students and the county junior high competition for students in grades 7-9. Butte County Spelling Bees give students the opportunity to demonstrate their spelling ability, think on their feet, and speak before an audience.

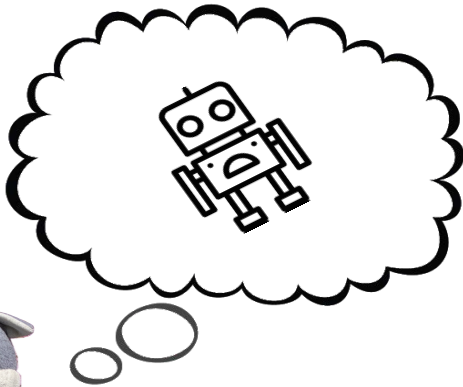
December TBA

Butte County Vex Robotics Finals

When: 8am - 2pm

Location: TBD

Details: Vex Robotics teams from around Butte County are invited to Finals to learn about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through participation. Must be a pre-registered team in the Butte County VEX Robotics Competition and VEX IQ Challenge to attend.



January 20

Butte County Academic Decathlon Essay

When: After School

Location: Participating School Sites

Details: Student high school decathletes complete the essay portion of the Butte County Academic Decathlon.

January 26-28

Butte County Academic Decathlon Objective Testing

When: During School

Location: Participating School Sites, virtual

Details: Student high school decathletes complete the objective testing portion of the Butte County Academic Decathlon.

January 27 – 31

The Great Kindness Challenge

When: Week-long Challenge

Location: All Butte County Schools

Details: The Great Kindness Challenge is one week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness on campuses nationwide. BCOE, alongside our schools are proudly participate in this proactive bullying prevention initiative. Students and adults will receive a GKC Checklist with 50 kind deeds. We are encouraging everyone to complete the checklist and show the world that kindness matters!

February 5

Butte County Academic Decathlon Speech, Interview and Super Quiz

When: 8am - 12pm

Location: Butte County Office of Education, 1859 Bird Street, Oroville

Details: Student high school decathletes participate as a 9-member team against other schools by taking 30 minute multiple-choice tests in the subjects of economics, language & literature, music, science, art, mathematics, and social science. They also compete in interviews, speeches and essays. The competition culminates in the high-energy team event called the Super Quiz, which is open to the public. Individual and team award medals are presented at an awards banquet and the overall winning team from the county competition is invited to participate in the statewide California Academic Decathlon.

February 5

Academic Decathlon Awards

When: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: TBA

Winners will be announced at the Butte County Academic Awards Ceremony and Dinner. Each student has the opportunity to take a +1 to the dinner. Invite only.

February 24 Mock Trial

When: 8am - 3pm

Location: Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court St., Oroville, CA

The Mock Trial competition simulates a trial-level proceeding in which high school students play the roles of pretrial counsel, prosecuting and defense attorneys, witnesses, court clerks, and bailiffs before a single presiding judge and two to three scoring judges who score individuals based on their legal arguments and presentations. Mock Trial materials include a hypothetical criminal case (summaries of case law, witness statements, official exhibits, simplified rules of evidence) and lesson plans on the central issues in the case. *date to be confirmed by Court, please check BCOE website for updates

March/April

March

Butte County Juried Art Show Awards

When: TBA

Location: TBA

Details: Selected students invited to display their art at the Juried Art Show during March 5-31. This event showcases the finest art work in the county as part of the Arts Education Initiative designed to bring about a renaissance in arts education for Pre K-12th.

March 12

Butte County National History Day

When: 8am - 3pm

Location: Nelson Avenue Middle School, 2255 6th St, Oroville, CA 95965

Details: National History Day, is a year-long educational program that encourages students to explore local, state, national, and world history. After selecting a historical topic that relates to an annual theme, students conduct extensive research by using libraries, archives, museums, and oral history interviews. They analyze and interpret their findings, draw conclusions about their topics' significance in history, and create final projects that present their work. These projects can be entered into a series of competitions, from the local to the national level, where they are evaluated by historians and educators.



April 29

Butte County Speech Contest

When: 2pm – 5pm

Location: TBA

Details: Students compete in speech contest which will be judged by employees at Butte County Office of Education and members of the community. Open to grades 4-8th.

April

Search For Talent

When: TBA

Location: Oroville State Theatre, Oroville

Details: The Oroville Exchange Club's is in the midst of its 49th annual Search for Talent, with cosponsors Butte County Office of Education and S.T.A.G.E (State Theatre Arts Guild). All south Butte County youth ages 6-18 invited to participate.

May 1

Butte County Special Olympics

When: morning

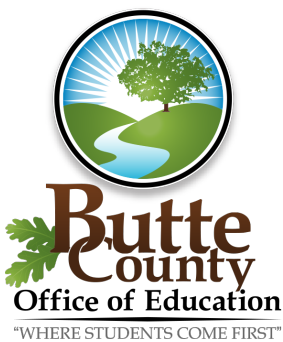
Location: Harrison Stadium, 1674 3rd Avenue, Oroville, CA

Details: The track meet is an annual collaborative event and doubles as a service learning opportunity for students attending local middle and high schools, Butte College and Chico State, to work with students with disabilities in an athletic and active environment.



All event dates, times and locations subject to change. Please check back at www.bcoe.org/student-events to confirm details.

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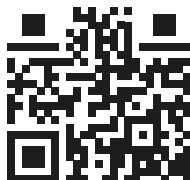
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