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Connecting with me

If you have a question, concern, or suggestion it is best to connect with me directly. Replying to the BHS_info address goes to a general mailbox and not to me. So, give me a call or drop me an email.
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December Theme: FAMILY

This month we have several efforts underway to support some of our families who face economic challenges during the holidays.

Also, we try to make our messages available to as many families as we can. Thank you to Ms. Rosenberger's Spanish Lit. Comp. 2 class for translating this week.

Upcoming events

Finals week: January 29,30,31,1

No School February 2

February 21: Future You Family Night (see below)

Gym ceiling

I sent an email Wednesday night about an issue in our gym. Until further notice we will not be able to use the gym for classes or activities. Stay tuned for announcements about games and activities that are rescheduled. Also, thanks for the emails of support.

Excellence Inspires Us

This week the state released the graduation rates for the Class of 2017. Once again BHS showed a gain. For the Class of 2016 the graduation rate went up 5.5 points and for the Class of 2017 2.5 points. This means an increase over two years of **8 points**. Our graduation rate is now **82%**. Prior to 2016, our graduation rate was steady at about 73% for many years. Our recent gains mean that at least 40 more students are graduating every year and moving into their future.

Another gain was in the number of students who finish high school after 5 years. That rate is now 84% a nearly 4-point increase over last year. I know these successes are the result of dedicated work by the entire BHS staff and our supportive community. We are pleased with the results and are rededicated to our collaborative work to foster continued success.

Future You Family Night

On **February 21st** all current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade families have a chance to learn about course opportunities for students.

- We are planning an informative evening to help families support students in making the best choices for classes next year.
- There will be sessions about each department, our career pathways (Health Careers, Marketing, Digital Media, Engineering, and our newest pathway—Education).
- The evening runs from 6:00-8:30. More information to follow.

Student shoutouts

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to attend a week-long education program in Washington D. C. **Dulce Pedraza Saavedra, Anita Vasquez Cortex, Stephanie Martinez Jaimes, Xiomara Calderon Equivel, Hector Hernandez Vidal, Fernanda Guzman de la Cerda, Alejandro Rodriguez Chavez.**

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