

**Welcome
Parents**



**Class of
2025**



Agenda

- Intros & Support Staff
- What is 10th grade?
- Scholar, Citizen, Caretaker
- How to get involved
- Building Project Updates
- Logistics
- Q&A

Your Deans



Dean Thomas



Dean Longmire



Dean Kobus

Deans Thomas and Longmire are
now located in room 317!

Support Staff

- ❑ **Guidance Counselors:** Alexandra Young, Sara Aggeler, Kate Kennedy, Alexia Thomas, Eric Schiff, Ellen Herz, Kathy Whelan, Clifton Jones, Kara Lopez, Lenny Libenzon, Darby Neff-Verre
- ❑ **Secretary:** Sabrina McIntosh, Grades 9 & 10
- ❑ **School Social Workers:** Paul Epstein, Karen Kennedy, John Ortiz, Randee Siegel, Kate Lipman

Messages about 10th Grade

- Strive to find balance in your school work and in life! We want you to be well-rounded. What does that balance mean to you?
- Reach out for help when you need it- ask an adult at BHS, a friend, a family member, a mentor, etc. Remember that we are here for you!
- Get involved, try something new, branch out to find your interests and passion.

"Mantras" are words or lessons to live by.
Our mantras are the foundation of our school culture.

WE ARE BHS



- This is hard. You can do it. We will help you.
- Freedom and responsibility
- You are not done yet
- We create the culture we want

New Mantra

WE ARE

BHS

Every Student is
a Scholar, Citizen,
and Caretaker



You are a scholar, citizen, and caretaker.

Scholar: You are here to learn! Go to class on time and do your work!

Citizen: You help to create the collective culture at BHS through your individual actions.

(ex. take the stairs, be an upstander, etc)

Caretaker: Respect and watch out for each other and our physical spaces.

(ex. clean up after yourself, recycle, compost)

What's New at 115

Cypress Field is open!

3rd floor improvements - a work in progress!

Quad improvements - coming soon!



Attendance

- Two Week Freeze
 - Wait until the freeze is over to change classes!
 - Ends on Friday, September 16. Use add/drop form.
- Our Attendance Policy
 - 21 total absences for full-year courses
 - 10 total absences for semester-long courses
 - 6 for 2x week semester courses (Heath & Fitness classes)
 - 4 total absences for Hub/Advisory

Graduation Requirements

- 4 years English
- 3 years Math (colleges want 4 years)
- 3 years of Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, 12th grade)
- 3 years of History
- 2 years of World Language (same language)
- 3.0 credits of elective (PA, VA, CTE)
- 9th grade Wellness, 1 class or sport in 10th-12th grade

Technology

- Students are asked to bring in daily a charged personal device and a headset for learning
- As always, students have access to a chromebook this year. There is a link that has been sent out to all students who would like to request one and a link on the BHS website.
- Students can sign up for lockers and should contact Ms. McIntosh if they need one.

New School Schedule

We have a new schedule!

Make sure you know which lunch your D, E and G blocks takes!

See the schedule on the front page of our [BHS website](#).

| Regular Week Schedule | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Z₁ 7:30—8:14 | Z₂ 7:30—8:14 | Z₃ 7:30—8:14 | Z₄ 7:30—8:14 | Z₅ 7:30—8:14 |
| A₁ 8:20—9:15 | A₂ 8:20—9:15 | A₃ 8:20—9:15 | A₄ 8:20—9:15 | B₄ 8:20—9:15 |
| B₁ 9:22—10:17 | B₂ 9:22—10:17 | T 9:20—9:57 | B₃ 9:22—10:17 | C₄ 9:22—10:17 |
| C₁ 10:24—11:19 | C₂ 10:24—11:19 | C₃ 10:03—10:58 X 11:05—11:42 | D₃ 10:24—11:19 | D₄ 10:24—11:19 |
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| F₁ 12:58—1:53 | F₂ 12:58—1:53 | E₂ 1:21—2:16 | E₃ 12:58—1:53 | G₄ 12:58—1:53 |
| G₁ 2:00—2:55 | G₂ 2:00—2:55 | Teacher Collab. 2:20—3:00 | F₃ 2:00—2:55 | F₄ 2:00—2:55 |

Hub/Advisory

We expect you to **ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN EVERY HUB/ADVISORY CLASS.**

STUDENTS ARE AWARDED A PASS OR A FAIL FOR THE YEAR. HUB/ADVISORY WILL APPEAR ON STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS.

Absence caps for Advisory 2022-2023 - 4 TOTAL absences for the YEAR (1 AWOL)

- **Q:** If a student has reached 1 AWOLS or 4 total absences you will see a Q. This Q stays on every interim progress report/report card as a reminder that the student is at risk of a failing grade for advisory.
- **F:** Once 2 AWOLS or 7 TOTAL absences are reached, an F will be auto-generated by X2/Aspen.
- **P:** P is the default grade for students who are not at or over attendance cap.

Upcoming Events

1st Quarter IPR - Issued 10/13/22

1st Quarter Ends - November 7th

Report Cards Issued - November 16th

Winter Athletics - Registration open soon,
see BHS Athletic website

PD Day for Teachers - Nov. 8th (no school
for students)

Pre-ACT - Saturday, April 1st (normed to
10th grade)

“Days of” Assemblies

An opportunity to come together as a community to focus on important issues

What are Days of assemblies?

Why do we do them?

GET INVOLVED! Club Fair
Sept 14

November: Ability Event

December: DoRRS: Day of Racial Reform and Solidarity

January: MLK Day Celebration

February: Lunar New Year Celebration
Day for Change (presented by SHARP)

April: Day of Dialogue (presented by GSA)

Thank You 10th Grade PTO Reps

- ★ Inna Gerzon
- ★ Darrell Smith
- ★ Suzan Chin

Check out the PTO website
<http://www.bhs-ptd.org/>
for the many ways you can get involved!

Thanks SO MUCH to ...



Questions

