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At the Parent Meeting
On July 29th, 2024**



Introductions

BHS Admin Team

- ❖ Mr. Rafael Navarro, Principal
 - Ms. Brienne Vega, Administrative Assistant
- ❖ Mr. Trinidad Gonzales, Assistant Principal 9th grade
 - Ms. Brenda Ashbrook, Secretary
- ❖ Mr. Willie Butts, Assistant Principal 10th grade
 - Ms. Cori Brogan, Secretary
- ❖ Ms. Olivia Dilbeck, Assistant Principal 11th & 12th grades
 - Ms. Sandra Cadena, Secretary
- ❖ Mr. Vince Williams, Athletic Director
 - Ms. Daneille Buenrostro


BHS Guidance Department

- ❖ Mr. James Butler, A-E
- ❖ Ms. Jessica Malan, F-Lo
- ❖ Ms. Anna Robles, Lu-Roc
- ❖ Mr. Clayton Leleimene, Rod-Z
 - Ms. Lydia Manzanares, Guidance Office Support Tech




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- ★ Student Information System
- ★ Check student's grades
- ★ Check student's attendance
- ★ Text, email, app
- ★ If you have never signed up for IC, you can see your student's counselor, Ms. Brie, or Ms. Dilbeck.

Mr. Richardson is available after meeting to answer any questions.

Philosophy and Expectations

AZTEC PRIDE

The mission of Barstow High School, in partnership with our community, is to prepare all students for the choices, challenges, and opportunities in their future.

PBIS

Preparation ~ Respect ~ Integrity ~ Determination ~ Excellence

Athletics and Clubs

Athletic Teams

- Football
- Cheerleading
- Volleyball
- B/G Tennis
- B/G Cross Country
- B/G Basketball
- B/G Soccer
- B/G Wrestling
- B/G Track & Field
- B/G Golf
- Baseball
- Softball
- E-Sports

**** All athletes must be cleared through the Athletics office****

**** Physicals will take place August 1st at STEM \$25 Cash****

Clubs

- Art Club
- ASL Club
- CSF Club
- Clew Club
- Key Club
- Mock Trial
- Peer Counseling
- Prism Club
- Purple Harmony
- Robotics Club
- Video Game Club

**** Club Rush Day August 30th****

***Are you interested in other clubs? Reach out to the activities office for more information.**

Bell Schedule

	Regular Day (53 minutes)	Minimum Day (38 minutes)
Gates Open	6:45am	
Period 1	7:15-8:08	7:15-7:53
Period 2	8:13-9:06	7:58-8:36
Period 3	9:11-10:08 (+5 minutes)	8:41-9:19 (+5 minutes)
Period 4	10:13-11:06	9:24-10:02
Lunch A	11:06-11:36	10:02-10:32
Period 5a	11:41-12:34	10:37-11:15
Lunch is based on 5th period classroom location. Lunch A (Rows 60, 70, 80, 900, PE) Lunch B (Main Hall, 20, 30, 40, 50, 500, 800)		
Period 5b	11:11-12:04	10:07-10:45
Lunch B	12:04-12:34	10:45-11:15
Period 6	12:39-1:32	11:20-11:58
Period 7	1:37-2:31	12:03-12:41

Attendance

California Compulsory Attendance law (E.C.48200) states all children from 6 to 18 years old must attend school.

- Parents who foresee a situation where their son or daughter will have a prolonged absence, are encouraged to contact the school administration ahead of time to arrange to pick up homework prior to the absence. For longer absences, perhaps an independent study program would be more appropriate. In this way, possible attendance problems can be eliminated or at least minimized. In either situation, please contact school officials as soon as possible.
- Students will be dropped from Barstow High School's attendance following 20 absences and documented school attempts to contact guardian(s) has been made.

See Student/Parent Handbook for the following issues:

Parent Verification of Student Absences

Absences and Homework

Absences (religious reasons)

ABSENCES DURING REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR

Education Code sections 46010 and 48205 identify the acceptable reasons for “excused” absences for the purposes of satisfying the California State Compulsory Attendance Law (E.C. 48200). Students who are “excused” must be given an opportunity to complete work which is reasonably close to, but not necessarily identical to, missed work.

Checking Out Students

Anyone visiting our campus upon the implementation of the system will be required to show his or her ID and have it scanned on each visit to the school site.

Acceptable forms of identification include but are not limited to:

- Driver's license
- Passport cards
- Passports
- Consular Identification
- Matriculo Consular
- Picture ID that includes date of birth, first name-last name

Leaving School Early

A student may leave campus during school hours under the following conditions:

1. A parent or guardian reports to the attendance window and signs the student out.
2. The student presents to the attendance window a note excusing him/her from class for a valid reason, such as a medical appointment or family emergency.
3. A parent or guardian calls the attendance office and excuses a student from class for reasons like those mentioned above.
4. **Students 18 years or older are allowed to sign themselves out of school for reasons like those mentioned above.**

Tardy Sweeps

- Tardy Sweeps are done daily, every period.
- Admin/ CSOs use the 5 Star app to input and monitor student tardies.
- Tardy students will be sent to a designated area, information will be inputted, then escorted to their classes.

Consequences

- Lunch Detention
- Saturday School
- Placed on “No-Go” list
- Placement in ISS for a day

Cell Phone Policy & Philosophy

BHS Cell Phone Policy as Stated on the Student Handbook

- Barstow High School accepts no responsibility for any cellular phone, electronic signaling device or any other electronic device. If lost or stolen on campus, it is solely the responsibility of the student. It is recommended that the devices not be brought on campus and required that they remain out of sight and silent during class time.
- If this policy is violated, the item will be confiscated and taken to the Assistant Principal's Office. On the first offense, the item will be returned to the student at the end of the day. Any other instance thereafter will require the item to be picked up by a parent/guardian during business hours (7:00 AM – 3:30 PM), it will not be returned to the student.

Cell Phone Classroom Expectations

- As stated in our Student Handbook, cell phones need to be put away during class time
- We do understand that there are some teachers that allow cell phone usage for assignments, research, and even to use when students are done with their work
- We ask that our students respect our teacher's time during instruction and their designated "Cell Phone Free Time"
- "Cell Phone Free Time" is anytime the teacher designates where cell phones need to be put away - This time frame is designated by the teacher and it ranges from several minutes to the entire period

School Site Council

- The School Site Council (SSC) is group of teachers, parents, administrators, and interested community members (and students in secondary) who work together to develop and monitor a school's improvement plan. It is a legally required decision-making body for any school receiving federal funds.
- We are looking for parents who would like to be involved in BHS's School Site Council to give our parents and students a "voice" on decisions that greatly impact our school
- Commitment is only 5 meetings for the entire school year - About 1 meeting every month and half
- If you are interested, please see me at the end of today's presentation to sign up

Thank you for Time!

We look forward to an amazing school year and we hope to see you at our school events!

Our next parent event is “Back to School Night” on August 28th

GO AZTECS!!

