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## Green with envy After two years, seniors dance

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**S**age. Emerald. Olive. Kelly. In keeping with the enchanted garden theme, many wore some color of green for the first prom in two years.

The Richard Nixon Library

and Museum in Yorba Linda was the backdrop for the April 16 event.

"The venue was just beautiful, it included a breath-taking garden," said Maritza Vera.

The \$130 per ticket price

included a DJ and a jazz band that filled the garden with romantic sounds.

The crownings took place almost at the end of the night once all the dancing, eating, and socializing finished. There were three nominees in each category with a brand new category added: best couple.

The first to get crowned was junior princess... and the winner was Kiriam Castro.

"I didn't expect it at all, but it was very nice to win and it was really fun."

With the crowd yelling and cheering on the winners and the

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*Prom court 2022: After two years, prom came back with all the proper traditions. Yahir Lopez, Miriam Montes De Oca, Kiriam Castro, Gabriel Diaz, Zuhayle Diaz, Jorge Roman. Queen Miriam said, "Winning prom queen was honestly unexpected, it was definitely exciting to win."*

# NEWS

## Top Bruins First semester academics honored

Oscar Ruiz  
Staff writer

“This was my fifth award, I’ve gotten awards since my freshman year,” said Alice Khoy about her fifth ACES award. Four assemblies took place in the gym on April 9 to hand out 716 academic awards. Four award categories honored were Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Principal’s Honor Roll, and ACES.

“I always get to school on time and also never ditch because I like to pay attention in class,” said Jaycie Robles, who had Perfect Attendance.

Awards make us feel more confident that whatever we are doing we are doing well and also make us hopeful that we will continue to do well.

“At first, I felt like my grades were going down and I got discouraged, but when I found out I got an award, I still hoped that I was doing well,” said Yvette Sandoval, who had an Honor Roll.

Not everyone concentrates or focuses on school as they think they are a waste of time, while many wait for these awards as they know that all year they have tried their best to get one of these awards and thus be proud of themselves.

“I always get excited about these awards as I always do my homework and assignments so the moment my name is mentioned at the ceremony a lot of feelings come to me like pride and happiness.” said Dessire Pedroza, who had Principal’s Honor Roll.

For many, it is not easy to do assignments, homework or pay attention to class, and there are others who have turned this daily activity into a good habit that allows them to study and pay attention to everything, making their grades good enough.

“For me personally, studying and doing assignments is a good habit for me, making me achieve more than I expected, as well as always having a good relationship with my teachers and classmates.” said Jacqueline Valle, who had ACES.

### Principals honor roll :

Aguilar Morales, Andrea 11  
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**Well done:** Yoselin Ramirez stops for a moment to pose for the video camera. The academic awards ceremony can be seen on YouTube. “In the moment I felt proud of myself because I struggled in my classes a little bit. I’ve gotten Principal’s Honor Roll last year too,” said Yoseline with Principal Yvette Roman.



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# NATION

## What's in the news

Vlad Barrera, Madison Barrera  
News editors

### Death of Charlie Watts

Charlie Watts, best known for being a musician/drummer in the Rolling Stones, died on Aug. 24, 2021 in London. He was 80 years old. He passed away surrounded by family. Watts was the drummer for the band for 58 years and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1989. Watts was recovering from a heart surgery when he died; his official cause of death was not announced.



Regarded as one of the all-time best rock drummers, Watts was known as the quieter of the rockers, remaining faithful to his only wife, Shirley who he married in 1964.

### U.S. pulls out of Afghanistan

President Joe Biden declared that U.S. troops were to be pulled from Afghanistan starting on May 1, 2021. The U.S. had been involved in a war with Afghanistan for nearly 20 years; helping to build infrastructure and training Afghan troops to battle Al-Qaeda and the Taliban. However, the pullout was considered a complete disaster when 13 U.S. soldiers were killed at the Hamid Karzai International Airport as they helped to evacuate Afghans and Americans who wanted to leave the country before U.S. military completely left the country. Three were from our area, including Kareem Nikoui from Norco High School and Dylan Merola from Rancho Cucamonga. The Biden administration also underestimated the fall of the country and within hours of U.S. withdrawal, Afghanistan was back in the hands of the Taliban. Over 1000 U.S. citizens were left behind. The last of the U.S. military left Afghanistan Aug. 30, 2021. This marks the end of one of the longest wars the U.S. has been involved in.

### General Colin Powell Death

Gen. Colin Powell, former United States Secretary of State, passed away at the age of 84 on October 18, 2021. The place of his death was the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. He was said to have passed away due to COVID-19 complications. He was a Vietnam War veteran who rose to 4-star general and became the first Black chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



### Free Britney

The Free Britney Movement started in 2009 as fans across the world became concerned about the international pop star Britney Spears and the conservatorship she was under with her father, Jamie Spears. Her father was making both personal and financial decisions for the singer. The court allowed him to put her into this conservatorship because of her mental issues that were displayed in the public eye. Many people including Britney Spears felt like this conservatorship was no longer needed (or ever needed); he just wanted control of her financial gains. Britney herself bitterly complained that her father was stealing money, forbid her from marrying, and controlled her career. In 2021, the tides did turn in Britney Spears favor; the court ruled on Nov. 12 to free Spears from her conservatorship. In April, she announced she was pregnant with her third child.

### John Madden Death

John Earl Madden, who was an American football coach and a sports commentator for the NFL, passed away on Dec. 28, 2021. John Madden passed due to unidentified causes in his home in Pleasanton, California. He was the head coach of the Oakland Raiders for ten years and won the team's first Super Bowl title. He holds the highest winning percentage among NFL head coaches. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame 2006. As a football commentator, he worked from 1979-2008 becoming a popular and influential presence. He made popular the telestrator (doing light-penned diagrams over video footage). He lent his expertise and name to the wildly popular game Madden NFL.



### Bob Saget Death

Bob Saget, best known for his role as Danny Tanner on *Full House*, was found dead in his hotel room at the Ritz Carlton Orlando Grande Lakes in Florida on Jan. 9, 2022. He was only 65 years old at the time of his death. He was found by the hotel security on his bed. Saget was found to have COVID when he passed but it was later determined that it had not been the cause of death. In his autopsy it was shown that his death was the result of blunt force trauma to his head. It was thought that he slipped in the bathtub and hit his head, causing a hematoma.



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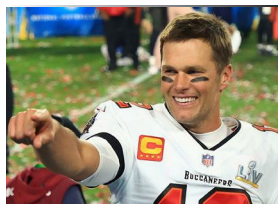
Justice Stephen Breyer has served on the United States Supreme Court as an Associate Chief Justice since 1994. Breyer announced on Jan. 27, 2022 that at the end of this current term after 27 years of servin, he will be retiring. Breyer is one of the three remaining liberal justices. It was thought that President Biden asked Breyer to step down so that he could select a liberal leaning justice. On Feb. 25, Biden fulfilled a campaign promise to nominate a Black woman. Judge Ketanji Brown. Brown graduated from Harvard Law School and was editor of the Harvard Law Review. She is currently a judge on the US Court of Appeals for the Washington DC circuit.



## Retirement??

Tom Brady, one of the best quarterbacks to play the game of football, announced his retirement in Feb. 1, after playing for 22 years.

According to Brady, he retired because he couldn't continue to, "give a 100% competitive commitment." Throughout his time, he has won a historic seven Super Bowl titles. Brady also owns the NFL's record book with a total of 624 passing touchdowns, 84,520 passing yards, and seven Super Bowl wins. He retirement lasted 40 days; on March 13 he announced he was not ready to give up the game and will return back to the Bucs.



## Super Bowl LVI

On Feb. 13, the Los Angeles Rams defeated the Cincinnati Bengals 23-20 making it the first LA Ram super bowl win. The Rams won in 1999, but they were the St. Louis Rams then. The game had three lead changes and mostly kept within a one-possession margin. Los Angeles led 13-10 at halftime, but the Bengals scored 10 straight points on their first two drives in the third quarter. Trailing 20-16 in the fourth, the Rams scored a touchdown to retake the lead with under two minutes remaining and stopped Cincinnati's final drive on downs. Wide receiver Cooper Kupp, who converted a fourth down on the Rams' final drive and scored the game-winning touchdown, was named Super Bowl MVP.

## Winter Olympics

The 2022 Winter Olympics took place on Feb. 4 through Feb. 20, just six months after the Tokyo Games. The competition begins with curling on Feb. 2, two days before the Opening Ceremony. The 2022 Winter Olympics were held in China across three zones: Beijing, Yanqing, and Zhangjiakou.

Of course, with everything else, politics have invaded this traditional event. US diplomats boycotted the games and did not attend over human rights violations by China.

The Russian skater who helped the team take gold tested positive

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# FEATURES

## Nirvana Tuesday

Thinking aloud brings joke to life

Frances Michel, Abbie Pacheco, and Katelyn Rodriguez  
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**We all like making fun plans** with our friends; going to the mall, the movie theater, or just having a small kickback at a friend's house. But how about organizing a weekly activity like wearing matching shirts for a day? The "Gucci Slayers" go out of their way to plan Nirvana Tuesdays. The tradition is pretty self-explanatory: they always take place on Tuesdays and they always wear Nirvana T-shirts.

According to Wesley Cross, the Nirvana Tuesday tradition started between him and Andrew Lopez, another fellow Gucci Slayer member.

"It all began with a rivalry between myself and Wesley and our music tastes. We had two opposite interests, but we both equally hated Nirvana. Then we thought it'd be funny to buy ourselves some Nirvana shirts. The following weekend, on Sept. 11, we all went to buy some for all of the Slayers," said Andrew.

Wesley Cross, the co-creator of this peculiar tradition said, "Andrew and I disagreed on what bands we really liked: Andrew liked The Beatles and I liked Nirvana. We argued between each other for a few months or so before I told him, 'I'm going

to buy you a Nirvana shirt for your birthday.' My idea ended up starting Nirvana Tuesday."

According to Wesley, it is only Nirvana T-shirts being worn because he likes the band but Andrew doesn't. "The whole reason I bought him and myself the first Nirvana shirts was because I knew he disliked the band and I wanted to playfully annoy him. I never thought that on my birthday all of my friends were going to follow suit in the joke and all buy Nirvana shirts," Wesley explains.

"On my birthday, we went bowling and then walked to the mall afterwards. When we walked by Hot Topic, my buddy Rolando (Quezada) and I decided to tell everyone about the joke and to buy Nirvana shirts while we were there. Everyone thought the joke on Andrew was hilarious, and so everyone got Nirvana shirts and wore them the whole day."

Andrew explained that it gave them all this sense of connection. He said they all liked the idea of being a part of something, which in turn, binds them all together and makes themselves laugh.

"I think the rest of the school should participate in Nirvana Tuesday since the absurdity would be hilarious. I would love for other people to participate as well because then it would create this connection between everyone who gets the joke."

"Schoolwide Nirvana Tuesday would probably put the teachers and staff into a confused frenzy, but wouldn't it be funny to see their faces with all of us wearing the same shirt for no real reason?" said Wesley.



# NEWS

## Seniors final say Senior wills

**Senior wills are a long standing tradition that has been included in the final edition of the Bruin Press for over 35 years.**

I, Lizette Orea, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Jessica Gavino a hope for a future; only you can make it brighter.

I, Yvette Orea, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Breanna Iniguez a happy and successful year.

I, Sydney Barrera, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Ivan Barrera the ability to avoid procrastinating and make the most out of high school.

I, Leslie Batista, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Omar Batista my advice on getting ahead of his credits.

I, Jennifer Galvan, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Karina Galvan permission to grow an inch as well as have a successful year.

I, Zujhey Zamudio-Morales, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Angel Zamudio the ability to participate in every fun and memorable high school activity.

I, Lisset Daniela Hernandez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Nick Ramirez the power to be single and stress free.

I, Victor Santos, being of sound mind and body, leave Angel Torres the ability to block out the haters.

I, Efren Ramirez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Joseph Leon the number #23 to be worn by you.

I, Yaretzi Medina, being of sound mind and body, do leave Alondra Meza my seat in yearbook.

I, Arlyn Basulto, being of sound mind and body, do leave permission for Iris Ibarra to be late to class.

I, Abbie Pacheco, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave Katlyen Ramirez my seat at my lunch table.

I, Erick Bernal Sanchez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Nicole Salazar my machine slushie.

I, Daniel Barajas, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave Angel Lopez my spot at lunch.

I, Andy Medrano, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave Steven Sanchez my lunch table.

I, Roy Herrera, being of sound mind and body do hereby give Gerardo Romero my parking spot.

I, Jesse Gallegos, being of sound mind and body do hereby give Andres Diaz my soccer position

I, Jazmine Rodriguez, being of sound mind and body do hereby give Sabrina Rodriguez my starting softball position at first base.

I, Patricia Medina, being of sound mind and body do hereby

give Makayla Rhone my basketball jersey number.

I, Jacob Lora, being of sound mind and body do hereby give Steven Sanchez my state ranking.

I, Andrew Silva, being of sound mind and body do hereby give Josue Silva my spot for baseball.

I, Martin Rodriguez, being of sound mind and body do hereby give Jessi Lomeli my spot on track.

I, Stephanie Nunez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Alexa Nunez the ability to be late to class whenever she pleases.

I, Mariana Renteria-Arreola, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Jasmin Arreola the ability to be on time to class.

I, Chrichelle Boyd, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Victoria Sanchez my combo knowing that you will make a great senior staff and show everyone what NJROTC really is about.

I, Jasmin Santana, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Gabriela Ortiz better lunch.

I, Valeria Arias, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Brian Arias permission to be late to class every morning.

I, Leonardo Torres, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Angel Torres permission to be late to class when they please.

I, Yvette Chavez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Surely Zavalza permission to leave class whenever they want to.

I, Casey Cardenas, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Canela Arevalo permission to fall asleep in class whenever she wants to.

I, Alexia Camacho De La Cerda, being of sound mind and body, give Dariana Tovar the ability to be on time in all her classes.

I, Reina Banuelos Robles, being of sound mind and body do leave Yoseline Tovar, to be late on all her classes.

I, Justin Lara, being sound mind and body do hereby leave Rhiona Conwell the ability to stop talking when the teachers are talking.

I, Ana Avila Robles, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give, Julieta Olvera the energy and confidence to take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way so she can successful reach her goals.

I, Emilia Buenrostro, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Ricardo Buenrostro the ability to go to as many school events as possible, join club, and sports and to just overall enjoy his time and experience in high school.

I, Alondra Hernandez-Chavez, being a sound mind and body, do hereby give, Cesar Bravo a successful four years and the happiest, most memorable years.

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for a banned substance. Instead of being barred from competition, nothing was done because the skater was 16-years old. The International Olympic Committee announced in mid-January that only "selected" spectators will be allowed to attend the Games due to the pandemic. No fans from outside the country will be allowed to attend the events and tickets are not being offered to the general public. NBC was the biggest loser, spending over one billion dollars for the rights to televise the events but had the lowest viewership ever.

The US came in fourth in medal contention, with 25 medals, eight gold, 10 silver, and 7 bronze. Norway had the most with 37 overall medals.

### Play Ball

On Dec. 2, 2021, the 2021–22 Major League Baseball lockout began. It was the ninth work stoppage in MLB history. A lockout is a work stoppage implemented by owners or management during a labor dispute with their workers. In the case of the MLB lockout, owners froze all transactions involving major-league clubs and forbid teams from communicating with players. Owners threaten players with a shortened season and loss of wages if they did not accept terms of a new contract. On March 10, Major League Baseball and the MLB Players Association have reached a tentative agreement on a new labor deal salvaging the season but pushing back opening season to April 7.

### Time in a bottle

While renovating the auditorium in March, worker stumbled upon a megaphone from the Class of 1974 that was carefully wrapped. It is thought to be some kind of time capsule, but no one from the Class of 1974 has been able to verify that. None the less, the class asked principal Yvette Roman to hold on to it and open it up in two years, on the 50th anniversary.



### Hit the gas

During the month of March and April, California saw gas prices soar to over \$6 per gallon. Inflation in general was up almost 8%. Gov. Newsom proposed giving \$400 gas rebates to all car owners.

## Last of the late starts

### New schedule next year will change late starts to early dismissals

Jerome Saxton  
Staff writer

**W**ednesday. The day that every student is looking forward to because that is the day where we get to sleep in for an extra two hours. The feeling of waking up to the sun hitting your face at 8 a.m. is so refreshing rather than waking up at 6 a.m. feeling exhausted. For some students, late start Wednesdays allows them to do things that they normally don't have time to do on a regular schedule.

But these last few late start Wednesdays are coming to an end. With the new mandated time change for next year, late starts will become early dismissals.

"I love late starts, I wake up around 6:30 a.m. and just sleep in while watching *Rick and Morty*... just to kill some time," said Oliver Enriquez.

Late starts just allow students to have more time to do anything they want before school, whether it's watching TV, eating breakfast, getting their chores done, or even working out. Having that extra time to do anything they want to do before school puts them in a better mood so when they arrive at school; they show up with a better attitude.

"I like to chill out and play video games on late start days," said Diego Moreno.

Sleeping in gives an extra boost to everyone. You can really see the difference in everyone while walking around the campus in late start days. Students on late starts generally seem filled with energy, they are more talkative, and more relaxed than on a normal schedule. They slowly walk around acting like zombies.

"Getting that extra couple of hours of sleep feels so good, bro. I have a really busy schedule so getting that sleep really helps me," said Emilio Rodriguez.

Not many students have enough time to eat breakfast before school on a regular schedule. Late starts gives them enough time and a perfect opportunity to eat a healthy breakfast before school to give them the energy they need for the rest of the day.



Early birds: Michelle and Carlos Urrea voted "other" as they must show up early for late start.

"After my shower I usually eat breakfast which includes four eggs with some chorizo with a side of black coffee and I pour

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## Meet and greet

Career day brings in favorite jobs

Fabiola Rico  
Staff writer

**E**ndless choices. Decision making. Job opportunities. That's what the kids went through at lunch during career day.

The paperwork preparation for the booths however did take the representatives some time to create. The paperwork included QR codes, job benefits, job information, and how to apply. The booths weren't just giving information, they were also giving students swag. The swag was different depending on the booth; some booths like the Army had lanyards, In-N-Out had pens and hats, and the one that had the most swag was Amazon; they had hoodies, hats, and even sweatshirts.

The most popular booth of Career Day was In-N-Out. Peter, the representative, said that the brand of their booth is always the main eye catcher and what draws people to ask questions and get information. Not only was it the brand that got everyone's attention, it was also the hourly pay. Students learned that they could make \$17 an hour with more to follow with raises and advancements.

Jazmine Rodriguez said, "Out of all the booths here, In-N-Out drew me in the most, the pay was very appealing, but so was the way the two representatives were explaining the information. It was clear and to the point. The professional yet fun environment made me take the information to apply."



The booth that was giving In N Out competition was Amazon.

Everyone wanted to go work for Amazon. The representatives of Amazon were very nice and explained that the age requirement was very important to their corporation.

"I think that I am for sure going to apply to Amazon as soon as I turn 18. In my opinion I liked the set up of career day because the booths and their brands are easy to spot, also easy

## Poll of the month

**Was Will Smith justified for slapping Chris Rock at the Oscars for making a joke about Smith's wife?**

"No, because he went up to slap someone in the middle of one of the biggest events in history just because his wife didn't like a joke Chris made." Michael Rodriguez

"No, Will was not justified just because Jada didn't like the joke." Paul Green

"No. I believe that Will Smith could have just went up on stage and told Chris Rock that he didn't like the joke and to stop." Guillermo Hernandez-Gomez

"Yes. Once he made fun of Jada Smith and her condition, it was no longer a joke." Keisha Valencia

"He should not have acted that way. He should have handled it professionally and waited until after the event." Morelia Cortes

"To an extent. I feel like if he would have gone off-stage—they were on national television; if they had gone offstage and then actually talked about it and he said something else bad, then it would have been justifiable. But he slapped someone for now reason. So...no." Jetzeman Gonzalez

"I guess so...because his wife was disrespected." Italy Coronado

"I don't know, I didn't really care about it. I always say violence is not the key. But I don't really know about this situation." Jasmine Santana

"Yeah, I think it's alright. He protected his wife, but he didn't have to go up there and slap (Chris Rock). I just don't see how or why he took the joke so offensively if they (Will and Jada) are in an open relationship. I feel that Will Smith went too far... he could have just said something but to go up and assault Chris Rock for making a joke about another person, I don't think that was right. I don't think it was justified." Orlando Zepeda Sandoval

"No I don't think it was justified. It was a joke! Chris Rock is a comedian! That's his whole gig!" Rolando Quezada

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nominees, it was time to crown the prince... and the winner for Prom Prince was Gabriel Diaz.

"Honestly I didn't really care, but I felt really honored to be part of the tradition. I wouldn't really mind winning next year, it's like the world revolved around me for once. I was the 'IT' boy."

With the juniors crowned, it was now time for the seniors. When the seniors went up to the stage, some fellow classmates took the opportunity to chant, SENIORS! SENIORS! SENIORS!

The queen nominees stood. The winner for prom queen was Miriam Montes De Oca.

"Winning was definitely unexpected but I was really excited that I won."

With the queen

now crowned, it was time for the king. The winner for prom king was Yahir Lopez.

"It was a cool experience and will be something I'll never forget."

The crowd cheered and screamed and the king and queen moved to the side with the juniors so the final announcement could occur.

For the first time in school prom history, there was a new category added for was for both juniors and seniors: the couples category. There were three couples and as the crowds cheered on their favorite couple, Ms. Misty Wright, ASB advisor, announced the lucky couple who won ... Zuhayle Diaz and Jorge Roman.

"It felt nice to know that our friends voted for us and spend-

ing time with our friends made this night and experience a day I will never forget," said Zuhayle.

Jorge Roman added, "It was exciting to win, but then again I was nervous at the same time but the slow dance made this whole crowning fun."

The whole hall screamed and cheered as they were being crowned but with the crowing done it was now time for the traditional prom dance for all the winners.

As all the winners went to the middle to dance, the DJ slowed down the music by playing a lovely slow song called, *Beauty and the Beast* by Ariana Grande and John Legend. The couples/winners danced and enjoyed their moment together, the DJ allowed the rest of the people to come out and dance with their significant.

The full  
prom court:

### Juniors

Alicia De La Rosa  
Kiriam Castro (won)  
Mariana Centeno  
Gabriel Diaz (won)  
Jacob Yerton  
Ralph Negrete

### Seniors

Alyssa Lopez  
Miriam Montes de Oca (won)  
Genesis Tejeda  
Ronnie Castillo  
Yahir Lopez (won)  
Chris Whall

### Couples

Jaylene Gallardo & Efen Ramirez  
Kaylei Sandoval & Joseph Gonzales  
Zuhayle Diaz & Jorge Roman (won)

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in some protein powder," said Jasiel Millan.

Then there are those that just don't get a break. Michelle Urrea and her younger brother, Carlos Urrea are here at 7:00 a.m., even on late starts. "I have zero period work experience class so I have to be here. My brother has to come with me because I'm his ride."

The new schedule for next year will have school starting at 8:45am and ending at 3:45pm. So late starts will become early dismissals, students leaving school at 1:45pm on Wednesdays.

Leonor Hernandez said, "I honestly feel like it's a good thing because there's gonna be no traffic when we get out of school at 1:45."

Johari McIntyre added, "I guess it's a good thing. It's better than getting out at 3:45 five days a week."

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to get to," said Cesar Hernandez.

Career day was a huge interest for many of the BHS students but many kids were disappointed because they didn't meet the age requirements to apply. As Francisco Jimenez said, "I tried to tell both the Amazon and Home Depot administrators that I had job experience of about a year and a half from previous jobs, but they told me once I turn 18 they will be happy for me to join their team." Other students have never had a job before but this gave them an opportunity to broaden their options. "I am looking into getting a job this year or next, so I am seeing my options," said Ricardo Buenrostro

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## Events of the year

**Viva La France:** Six students traveled to Europe during spring break with advisor chaperone Mr. Jerry Ayala. From left: Juan Díaz, Evelyn Diaz, Jazmin Ocampo, Karen Garcia- Zunun, and Julian Reyes pose near the famous Eiffel Tower.

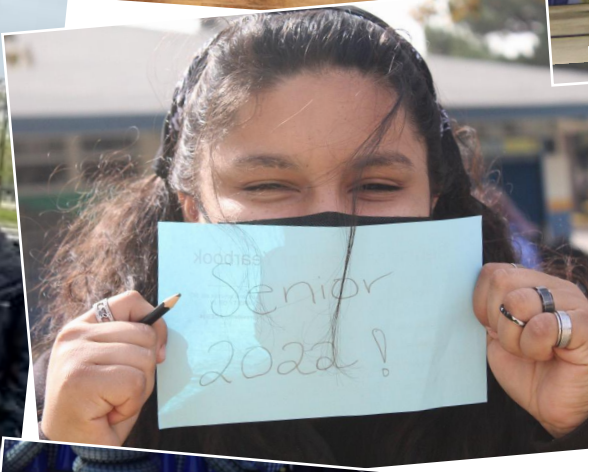


**Top clockwise:** ROTC's Navy Ball took place on March 5. Gabriel Castanon and Bailey Lopez are introduced as part of the court. **Community oriented:** The business pathway's group hosted their annual blood drive on Feb. 15. The group collected 96 pints of blood saving 267 lives. "I got to sign people in for the blood drive and give snacks for the people who gave blood," said Hazel Bungay. With Hazel is Mrs. Patricia Gonzalez. **Figure 8's:** Alessandra Barrera (left) and Karli Ascencio were two of about 75 students who went to the ASB sponsored skate party on Feb. 23. "It was a lot of fun and a little painful when I fell, but overall I had a good time. I wanted to go because I wanted to spend quality time with my best friend," said Alessandra.

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**More courting:** Jennifer Villegas and Noah Gurslin are introduced as part of the BHS ROTC court. **She's ACES:** Makayla Rhone accepts her ACES award from Mrs. Yvette Roman during the awards ceremony on April 5. **Celebrate:** Arlyn Basulto gives her shoutout to the Class of 2022. **Job well done:** Lizzette Gutierrez is honored during senior night for girls soccer. The team took first place in league and went to round two of playoffs.



**Big wheels:** Participating in what everyone hopes is the last outside pep assembly, Victor Idehen plays a game for the Mario Kart themed assembly on Feb. 11. **In step:** The boys soccer team takes a lap around the field to warm up for their first playoff game against Valley View on Feb. 12. The team won in penalty kicks 3-2.

