

Week 17 – 12/16/2024

Good evening, Bullard parents, students, teachers and staff, this is Bullard principal Armen Torigian with your weekly update.

For a typed copy of this weekly update and any other important information, please go to our website at <https://bullard.fresnounified.org/> and click on the Weekly Update Graphic.

Attention all parents, this is a reminder that we will be on a Regular Schedule on Monday, December 16th and because we have full 5-day week, Tuesday, December 17th will be a Teacher Collaboration Schedule with students being dismissed at 2:20pm.

As we enter the 16th week of school, parents please continue checking ATLAS to ensure that your student is completing and turning in all their assignments. This comes at a crucial time as we are in the last week of the second quarter (1st Semester), and finals are this Wednesday and Friday. Being that one of our goals here at Bullard is to have all students graduate on time and to gain double digit gains on our state testing, it is imperative for all of us to work together to hold our students accountable for getting their work completed and turned in on time.

Finals Week:

This is the last week of the semester and we will be on a few different schedules this week.

- Monday, December 16 – Regular Schedule
- Tuesday, December 17 – Teacher Collaboration Schedule
- Wednesday, December 18 – Finals Schedule (Periods 1, 3, 5)
- Thursday, December 19 – Finals Schedule (Periods 2, 4, 6)
- Friday, December 20 – Early Release

To see a more detailed schedule of times please go to our website and click on the Week At A Glance.

Counseling Update:

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** opened their 2025-26 application on December 1. All students are encouraged to apply, completion of the FAFSA will qualify students for free tuition in community college regardless of income. For more information or assistance in completing the FAFSA application and to create an FSA ID (account username and password) you can go to one of our academic counselors or even go to studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

Please see the Senior Handbook for additional and more detailed information.

New Fence Update:

Crews continue to work and are making progress as the majority of Barstow and Palm have been completed. Crews will continue to follow their path moving behind the theatre and on to the North Parking Lot. The projected completion of this project is set for the end of December and should be ready for use when we return from winter break. If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact Principal, Armen Torigian. The fence project was approved by our FUSD board back in June to help keep our students and staff safe during the school day.

This is a reminder that no outside food from any food delivery service or parents will be accepted during the school day due to safety reasons. All food will be turned away and Bullard High School will not be responsible for any refunds.

Providing an environment where students are engaged in the classroom requires an environment where students are free from distractions. This is one of the main reasons why Bullard has a smartphone free policy. The Yondr pouch is a tool that helps our students by placing their phone in their Yondr pouch, so they are not distracted during the instructional day. Each teacher has been issued an unlocking device so that students can unlock their phones in case of an emergency. As an incentive this year, students are allowed to be on their phones during lunch.

As always, thank you so much for all your support! Wishing everyone a great week ahead, have a great evening!