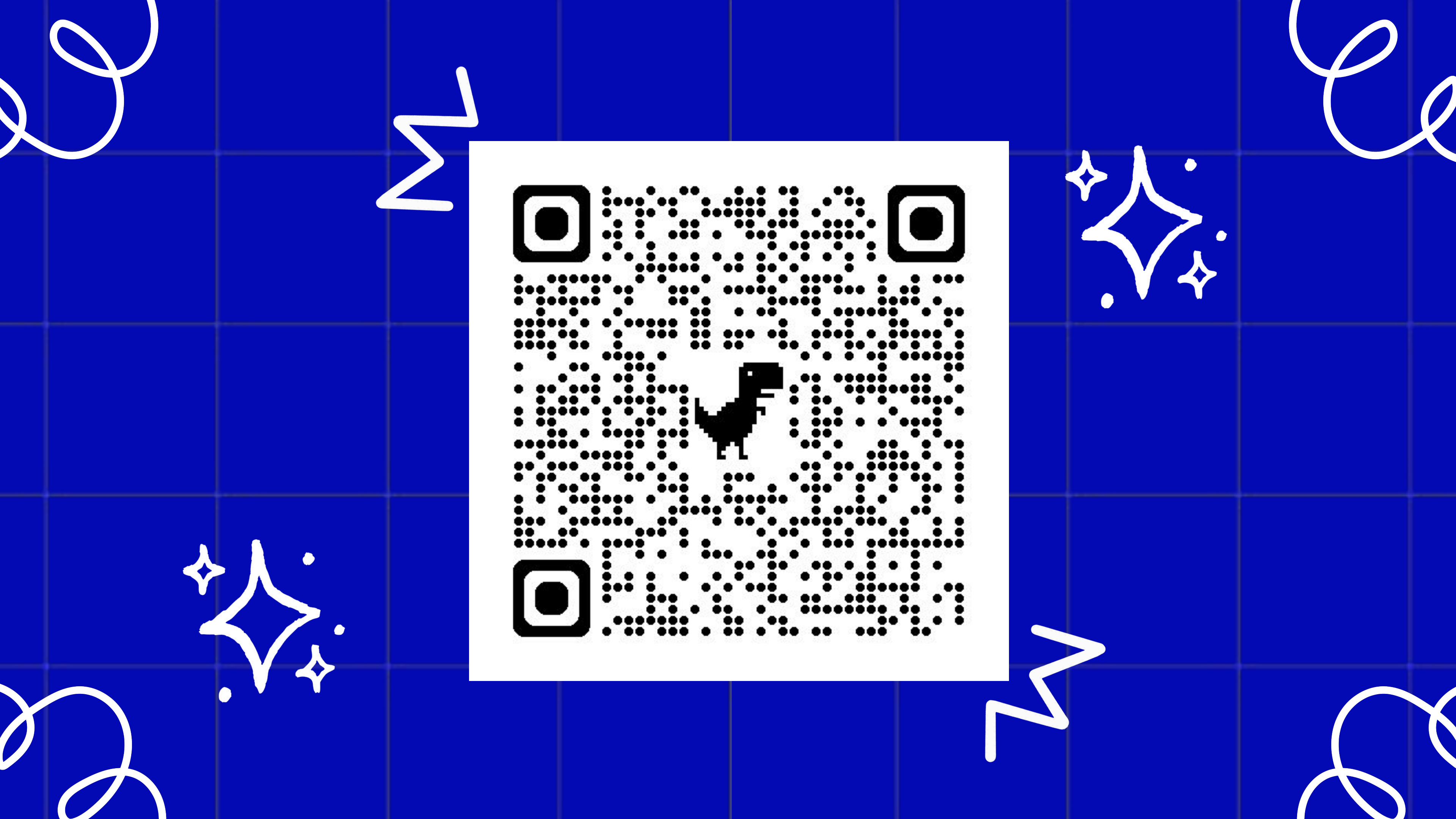




WELCOME TO

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 2026 - SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATION



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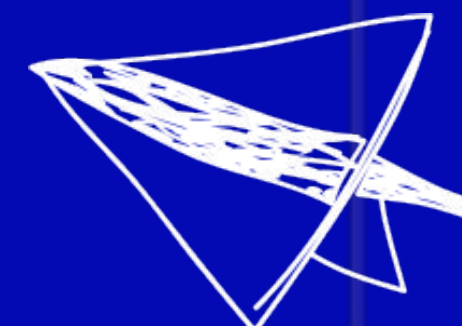
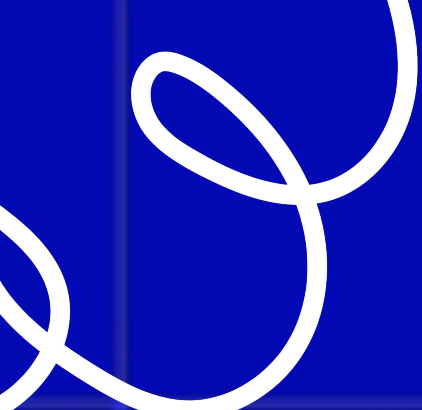
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- 01 Parent's very important role in helping their Senior be successful!
 - 02 Diploma and Graduation ceremony requirements
 - 03 Checklist and calendar. What is next? What must the student do to get there?
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HOW DO I STAY INFORMED?

- Access the Parent Portal to check on attendance and grades (most teachers are using the online grading system). Contact teachers about grades!
- Report Cards are updated every 10, 15 and 20 weeks, check Aeries portal.
- Expect a grad check letter to come home in January to verify the most current graduation status. (If you were at BHS last year you should have received a grad check letter last June).
- Visit www.burbankhighschool.com or <https://www.burbankusd.org/bhs> for sports, activities, links to college websites, scholarship lists, brag sheet, daily bulletin, teacher emails and phone numbers, CTE information, Career Center information.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



- College visits will be held in the Career Center
Google Classroom code for updated information:
eleq5nd
 - Scholarship list is on the BHS website
<https://bhs.burbankusd.org/counseling/college-and-career-center/scholarship-list>
 - Club Rush began today and will continue tomorrow at lunch!
 - Please join the Senior Google Classroom for all senior information: ***4hti5hr4***
 - Please check Sunday Bulletins from our Principal that are sent to your email.
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SPECIAL SENIOR PRIVILEGES



LUNCH PASSES

- No Fs or Us, no unexcused absences, no un-served detention hours, no excessive tardies, and no discipline issues.
- Reviewed every 5-10 weeks – lunch passes can be issued or revoked

SIX CLASSES

- Those students who have less than 6 courses on their schedule either have CTE college classes or met the district requirements to have 5 classes.
- Seniors can drop a class and move down to 5 classes for Spring semester as long as they are eligible and it works with their schedule.



SENIOR CHECKLIST

- ✓ Graduation requirements – Senior Grad Check Letter was sent in the summer.
- ✓ Students need 230 credits to graduate – students should have at least 170 credits currently and be enrolled in at least 60 credits in Senior Year.
- ✓ Service learning hours are no longer a graduation requirement for this year.
- ✓ FAFSA submission or Opt-Out form IS a graduation requirement.
- ✓ Seniors can request a meeting with counselors to review these requirements and discuss life after high school.

GRADUATION PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

✓ ATTENDANCE

- No more than 15 single-period absences per semester
- BOTH EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES COUNT!
- A letter of appeal is required if you go over the 15 mark at the end of each semester

✓ CITIZENSHIP

- No more than 2 U's per semester and no more than 1 suspension per year

✓ GRADES

- No more than 2 failing grades

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- **Community Colleges (100+)**
- **California State Universities**
 - (23 campuses, e.g. CSUN)
- **University of California**
 - (10 campuses, e.g. UCLA)
- **Private Colleges (e.g. USC)**
- **Work**
- **Trade/Technical Schools**
- **Apprentice Programs**
- **Military**



✧ ✧ CALIFORNIA COLLEGES ✧ ✧

Please visit <https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>
for information and access to:

1. UC applications
2. CSU applications
3. Community College applications
4. FAFSA application
5. Career technical education

See examples of what the website has to
offer here! ->

EXPLORE

Career Search Tool

ASSESSMENTS

Interest Profiler

Work Values

Intelligences

Personality

Skills

APPLY

FAFSA

CADAA

Other Applications

CalKIDS Scholarship

California College Promise Grant

Chafee Grant for Foster Youth

CSS Profile

EXPLORE

College Search Tool

Major Search Tool

APPLY

Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu

California Community Colleges Application

California State University Application

University of California Application

Other Applications

Common Application

Common Black College Application

BHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND A-G REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements	
Social Studies	30
10 World History 10 US History 5 Government 5 Economics	
English	40
Mathematics	20
10 Algebra 1 or higher math class 10 Any other math class	
Science	20
10 Physical Science 10 Biological Science	
Practical Art	10
Fine Art	10
Elective	70
Health/Careers	10
Physical Education	20
Total Credits	230
Other Must earn at least a D- in all courses FAFSA Form (12 th Grade)	

A-G Requirements	
A - Social Studies	20
World History US History	
B - English	40
C - Mathematics	30
Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 <i>(Recommend 4 Years)</i>	
D - Science	20
Physical Science Biological Science <i>(Recommend 3 to 4 Years)</i>	
E - Foreign Language	20
Must be 2 years of the same language <u>NOT NEEDED FOR GRADUATION*</u> <i>(Recommend 3 to 4 Years)</i>	
F - Visual/Performing (Fine) Arts	10
G - College Prep Elective	10
Total Credits	150
Other Must earn at least a C- in all courses	

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- ✓ Community College: www.cccapply.org
- ✓ GCC, PCC, Valley College (over 100 statewide)
- ✓ Application dates vary (check website)
- ✓ Online application is free; first 2 years are free irrespective of financial need if attending within your geographic boundary of your high school(California Promise)
- ✓ High school courses and gpa determine math and English placement

CSU— CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

- ✓ CSU (23 campuses)
- ✓ CSUN, Cal State Long Beach, Pomona, etc.
- ✓ Priority Application Dates: October 1st – Nov 30th (Some CSUs will accept applications after this date)
- ✓ Online application: \$70/campus
- ✓ www2.calstate.edu/apply
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.0 in the A-G courses
- ✓ EOP application available

UC- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- ✓ UC (10 campuses)
- ✓ UC Riverside, UC Berkeley, UC Irvine, etc.
- ✓ Online Application Dates: Oct 1st- Nov 30th
- ✓ \$80 for US residents (\$95 for international and non-immigrant applicants)
- ✓ Minimum of 3.0 GPA in the A-G courses
- ✓ www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- ✓ Personal Statements (choose four of eight)
- ✓ [Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities](#)
- ✓ [NO teacher or counselor recommendations needed](#)

PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

- ✓ California schools: www.aiccu.edu
- ✓ WUE Schools (160+ schools)e.g. NAU
- ✓ Online Applications: Deadlines vary
- ✓ Online Application Fees vary
- ✓ www.commonapp.org (used for many independent colleges throughout US.
One application for various schools)
- ✓ Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities
- ✓ Personal Statements

PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

- ✓ CSS Profile (College Scholarship Service Profile)
- ✓ Essay (check each school for prompts)
- ✓ Some schools may still require either the SAT or ACT for admission
- ✓ Teacher/Counselor Recommendations needed
- ✓ Brag Sheet (BHS website/forms/ counseling) please give the teacher/counselor at least 30 days notice)

Σ SAT TEST DATES

Visit: www.collegeboard.org



ACT TEST DATES

Visit: www.act.org



RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

 **USC** University of Southern California

 **VANGUARD** UNIVERSITY

 **WEST COAST** UNIVERSITY
Founded 1909

 **WNE**
WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY

 **WOODBURY** UNIVERSITY

 **Yale** UNIVERSITY

 **ANTELOPE VALLEY** COLLEGE

 **The Art Institute** of California-Hollywood

 **CBD** College
www.cbd.edu

 **Citrus** College

 **COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS**

 **EL CAMINO** COLLEGE

 **FSC**
FULLERTON STATE COLLEGE

 **GLENDALE** COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 **Lane** Community College

 **Los Angeles Valley** College

 **LONG BEACH** CITY COLLEGE

 **LOS ANGELES MISSION** COLLEGE

 **PASADENA CITY** COLLEGE

 **PIERCE** COLLEGE

 **Santa Barbara** City College

 **SANTA MONICA** COLLEGE

 **UNITED STATES** AIR FORCE ACADEMY

 **UNITED STATES** ARMY

 **UNITED STATES** MARINE CORPS

 **UNITED STATES** NAVY

 **AMDA** THE AMERICAN MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ACADEMY

 **ASU** ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

 **AZUSA PACIFIC** UNIVERSITY

 **Berklee** College of Music

 **BIOLA** UNIVERSITY

 **BROWN** UNIVERSITY

 **BYU**
California Lutheran UNIVERSITY

CAL POLY POMONA

CAL POLY
SAN LUIS OBISPO

Carnegie Mellon University

 **California State University** DOMINGUEZ HILLS

 **HUMBOLDT STATE** UNIVERSITY

 **Los Angeles**

 **SAN DIEGO STATE** UNIVERSITY

 **SAN FRANCISCO** STATE UNIVERSITY

 **SONOMA** STATE UNIVERSITY

California State University Northridge

 **Dartmouth**

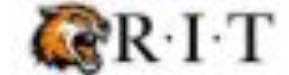
 **DREW** UNIVERSITY

 **EMBRY-RIDDLE** AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

 **FLORIDA STATE**

 **FULL SAIL** UNIVERSITY

 **PEPPERDINE**
 **PITZER** COLLEGE

 **GR·I·T**

 **Seattle Pacific** UNIVERSITY

 **STANFORD** UNIVERSITY

 **SYRACUSE** UNIVERSITY

Trinity College
WESTFORD, CONNECTICUT

 **Penn**
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

 **Berkeley**
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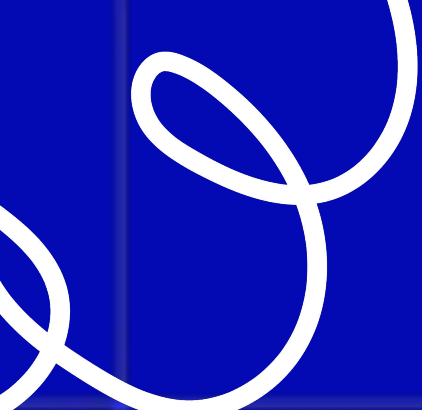
FINANCIAL AID

4 GENERAL CATEGORIES

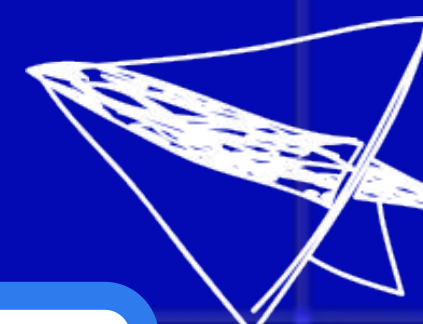
- ✓ Grants (Free Money) based on FAFSA
- ✓ Work Study (part-time employment) based on FAFSA
- ✓ Loans (must be repaid) subsidized based on FAFSA
- ✓ Scholarships (Free Money) may be based on FAFSA
- ✓ Most grant aid comes directly from the college your student will attend

Submission of FAFSA or Opt-Out
Form is a graduation requirement.

FAFSA opens Oct. 1st



WHAT ELSE DOES MY SENIOR NEED TO DO?

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- ✓ Study Hard! Senior year matters!
 - ✓ Visit Colleges, learn everything you can to prepare for college and career readiness.
 - ✓ Learn about careers. CTE Fair in the Spring.
 - ✓ Online Application Fees
 - ✓ Program offerings vary – do your research!
 - ✓ Read Information about Scholarships
 - ✓ Take SATs or ACTs in October, November, December if your college requires it.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ✓ Talk to people about their college/work experience
- ✓ Research your options!
- ✓ Attend College and Career Fair - Date TBA
- ✓ Attend meetings with College reps in the Career Center (even if you don't think you will go to that college)
- ✓ Visit Common App through this link:
[College websites](#)
- ✓ Discuss next years plans with your student now!

ASKING FOR HELP

- ✓ For questions about grades, percentage, work habits, citizenship, class absences, missing work, upcoming assignments, etc. please email your student's Teacher(s) directly.
 - Teachers keep their own calendars for appointments.
 - Teachers' emails are in the AERIES Portal
- ✓ For information about grad status, overall credits, college eligibility and timelines, etc. please contact your student's Counselor.
 - Counselors' emails are listed on the BHS website

FAQ'S

Q: My student received a D or an F in a class, does that show on their transcript after doing credit recovery?

A: Yes, the grade still shows but colleges will focus on the improved grade.

Q: My student received a D or an F in a class, can they make the class up?

A: Yes, this can be done through our Credit Recovery after school program, counselors will identify students who need to be enrolled and will reach out when the time comes. Not every class is available.

Q: My student would like to ask for a letter of recommendation from their counselor/teacher, what should they do?

A: Please have them submit a brag sheet to their counselor/teacher and set up a time to meet with them to discuss the specific schools they would like to apply to. Please notify counselor/teacher at least 30 days in advance.

ANY
QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU