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To: BUSD School Board
From: Randy Cook
RE: Principal Report for Bishop Union High School
Date: 10/10/18

Academics

CAASPP





Note the copy of the BUHS CAASPP 2018 performance vs. State performance. While close to the state CAASPP performance, this is the first time BUHS has fell behind the state in both math and ELA.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

2018 Achievement Level Distribution

All Grades

Overall Achievement

Achievement Level	State of California	Bishop Union High
Mean Scale Score	N/A	N/A
 Standard Exceeded: Level 4 ⓘ	21.25 %	23.13 %
 Standard Met: Level 3 ⓘ	28.63 %	23.13 %
 Standard Nearly Met: Level 2 ⓘ	22.58 %	17.91 %
 Standard Not Met: Level 1 ⓘ	27.54 %	35.82 %

[English Language Arts/Literacy Achievement Level Descriptors](#)





[English Language Arts/Literacy Scale Score Ranges](#)

MATHEMATICS

2018 Achievement Level Distribution

All Grades

Overall Achievement

Achievement Level	State of California	Bishop Union High
Mean Scale Score	N/A	N/A
 Standard Exceeded: Level 4 ⓘ	18.64 %	14.29 %
 Standard Met: Level 3 ⓘ	20.01 %	22.56 %
 Standard Nearly Met: Level 2 ⓘ	25.90 %	21.80 %
 Standard Not Met: Level 1 ⓘ	35.45 %	41.35 %

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On November 2 we will be trained by an AVID expert who will present an AVID WICOR strand called “Writing to Learn” that focuses on the 10-2-2 instructional model. This approach incorporates student-sharing and collaboration alongside writing within a class period structured with content. This approach will allow our students time to work on speaking and listening skills (which are our lowest areas of performance on the CAASPP) while also allowing for processing and intermittent writing. Our trainer will demonstrate how this can be done in a variety of ways and formats and bring ideas how to utilize this in all content areas with a variety of texts, formats, and ways of organizing materials students can learn from. Our trainer will also share some additional ways to incorporate writing to learn throughout lessons and as an “extending beyond” piece.

School Climate and Connectedness

ASB Director’s August Report to the BUSD School Board

Message from the ASB Director: What a FANTASTIC group of Leaders we have here! They are working hard on planning and executing a fabulous and successful Homecoming this year for the BUHS Student Body! This group of Leaders is innovative and creative and never lack that positivity that makes our campus happy and colorful! - Mrs. Tonseth

ASB Gear is HERE!: Bronco Industries has been working hard to get ASB their tees and hats to sport around campus and at ASB lead events this school year! You have got to see these shirts and hats up close! THEY’RE TIE DYE! So cool. Design was created by our very own Kitrina Daugherty, our Senior ASB Secretary.

SSCA Cancer Awareness Week DONATIONS: In the first day of the SSCA campaign, the PE Department at BUHS had donated over \$138.00 and Mrs. Buchholz’s class raised over \$250.00. IN ONE DAY! BUHS is trying to exceed what we donated last year which was \$3,500.00.

ESCA Luminary Walk: ASB is excited to be helping out with the ESCA Luminary Walk this Saturday, October 13th. We will have ASB Leaders helping out in all capacities during the event including, luminary set-up, dirt scoopers, greeters, as well ticket and pizza sellers. Pictures of the event to come!



A flyer for Homecoming Spirit Week with a colorful, tie-dye background. It lists five days of events: Tie-dye Monday (10/22), Costume Tuesday (10/23), Squad Wednesday (10/24), Class Color Thursday (10/25), and Bronco Blue Friday (10/26). Each day is accompanied by a small graphic representing the theme.

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK		
Tie-dye Monday	10/22	
Costume Tuesday	10/23	
Squad Wednesday	10/24	
Class Color Thursday	10/25	
Bronco Blue Friday	10/26	

Homecoming Week: ASB is excited for our Fall into HoCo Homecoming Dance this year. To the left is a flyer made by ASB Leader Kitrina Daugherty, to showcase our Spirit Days during the week of Homecoming (October 22-26). Around campus you can also see PowderPuff, Ironman and Bonfire posters made by ASB Leader Thos del Giudice, a Sophomore at BUHS. These flyers are eye catching and simple but colorful in hopes that our Student Body will participate in all of these events offered during the week of Homecoming



Important Dates & Event (Mark Your Calendars!)

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<u>SSCA Awareness Week</u> : October 8-12th, 2018
<u>Luminary Walk</u> : Saturday, October 13th @ 5PM
<u>Homecoming Spirit Week</u> : October 22-26, 2018
<u>Homecoming Dance</u> : October 27, 2018 @ 8pm-Midnight

October 2018 Guidance & Counseling Report: Lara Andersen

Prevention & School Climate:

Link Crew: Link Crew has been meeting on a weekly basis on Tuesdays to plan activities and work on leadership skills. Leaders are planning the 3rd annual Scary Haunted Movie night, which will be October 19th. Kathleen is working on a new grant request from the Slager Foundation for funding to support another Link Conference for the leaders.

PLUS: Peer Leaders Uniting Students: First meeting of year was held October 5th.

1st quarter ends on October 13th.

Freshmen and Sophomore guidance:

Ms. Trotter and Ms. Stout have called in and talked to every freshmen and sophomore that received a deficiency progress report. This is a time that referrals to intervention and after school Math tutoring are generated. Ms. Stout has also been calling in all freshmen to check in on their transition.

Junior & Senior Guidance:

Mrs. Andersen and Mrs. Kane have called in and talked to every junior and senior that received a deficiency progress report. This is a time that referrals to intervention and after school Math tutoring are generated.

In early September, Andersen visited all the Junior history classes to provide information related to post-secondary options: a) public in state school systems (4 year and 2 year), b) WUE participating states and how to obtain WUE tuition to out-of-state schools, Intro to Vocational schools, d) Military and e) important tasks of the junior year (campus visiting and college/career readiness). College entrance testing recommendations SAT/ACT were provided, including benefits to taking the upcoming PSAT and free resources for test prep. The Inyo Promise was explained as relates to both UNR (WUE) and Cerro Coso. UNR has increased the rigor of its WUE requirements but added a plan called "Nevada Advantage". WUE was explained as separate from the Inyo Promise.

The entire junior class took the ASVAB skills test on September 25 & 26th in addition to 3 seniors. The plan is to push into Junior Home Rooms for interpretation of the ASVAB and to run student through the FYI: find your interests survey which recommends 3 compatible career area clusters. The ASVAB & FYI career exploration program integrates skill levels and personal preferences. Success 103 will benefit from the students having participated in this career exploration.

ELPAC: English Language Proficiency Assessment for CA; formerly CELDT; the administration will be in the Spring. Del Trotter and Susie Honrath attended training at the ICSoS.

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ELAC: our first ELAC meeting was held on 9/19 and was well attended.

SAT: Wednesday, October 10th, 93 students tested: 45 Juniors 43 Sophomores and 5 freshmen. The College Board has made a test day administration the best option in terms of feedback for the students. It was difficult finding room on campus on a school day, but we did it.

Senior Guidance:

College application assistance has continued in during first quarter Success 104. This year we surveyed students re: their intentions and then grouped the students into 104 classes based upon their self reported plan. We had 60 students who intend to submit applications to 4 year colleges (Kress & McMurtrie) and another 50 students to community colleges (Anette Holland) and then 25 still undecided who worked with Sasha Greene. Then we surveyed the 60 to be able to pull them into the following application support workshops: UC application, CSU application and the Common Application. Each group also was guided through creating their FSA-ID already. For the second quarter, Annette will work with a second group of Community College bound students. Andersen has reserved the Forum Room during home room for each Thursday and Friday until thanksgiving break to continue to assist seniors with individual applications.

On October 4th she spent the day in senior Econ periods to introduce/overview of financial aid, since the FAFSA launched as of October 1st. The senior parent FAFSA/Financial aid night was held on 10/10 in the CLBR, about 20 parents attended.

Credit Recovery: our 10 seniors who are enrolled in Credit Recovery are having limited amounts of success; we are anticipating having to send possibly half of these kids to PGHS at the semester at the latest.

College Reps at BUHS:

UC Davis representative on campus 10/25 to make 2 presentations (AVID 10 & both periods of APES as most of the seniors who planned to apply to UCD are enrolled in that class, plus our higher achieving juniors).

CSU Bakersfield: 10/2; met with AVID 9, 10, and seniors intending to apply to CSUB CSUB is our regional CSU and will guarantee admission to our qualified applicants.

Lassen Community College: 10/8; 2 presentations to interested students by Dan and Suzanne Williams. Dan is the Agriculture Instructor and Suzanne is the Rodeo Coach for Lassen. They gave a very good talk on the CTE programs especially the Ag and Welding programs at Lassen.

Cal-Grant: Cal Grant GPA Submission was done on 9/27. The state now requires high schools to submit academic GPAs for every senior unless the family opts-out. So, every senior home must be mailed a Cal Grant-Opt Out form, by 10/15 with a 30 day window to return the opt-out.

Social/Emotional:

Kathleen visited all 6 health classes to discuss suicide and depression to be in compliance with the new law. She provided them with common signs to alert of suicide risk and provided hotline numbers. Already students have come forward to alert Stout to troubled peers.

Inyo County Science School: our juniors and seniors volunteer for Science Camp assistance for 3 weeks this year. Week 1: 7 students; Week 2: 6 students; Week 3: 6 students. Additionally, week 2 (this week) is the last week of our quarter, which I asked the County to avoid back at the start of the year. The volunteers miss 4 days

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of school and this is a significant amount of time. Sometimes the volunteers need to back out of volunteering to maintain their grades and this is difficult on the camp, so I've asked the county coordinator to try to find a way to depend less on our students because we feel that a student who thinks they can no longer miss 4 days should be honored. I'd like to solicit input for this process, but I really think the program needs to depend less on student volunteers.

Athletics :

Athletics October Board Report: Stacy Vannest

The vote was approved at the Board of Managers meeting October 3 rd to accept Lone Pine, Mammoth, and Mojave into the central section. Since they are entering in the middle of league cycle, they are not guaranteed entrance to a league and will have to freelance. I am confident that Mammoth will ask to me a member of the High Desert League and Lone Pine and Mojave will seek acceptance to the Hi Lo League.

The first grade eligibility check will take place October 19 th as the quarter ends October 12. Random drug testing continues weekly and unfortunately we have had one test thus far come back positive.

Some fall sports are getting close to the end of their season. Tennis hosted the High Desert League finals and looks to have a couple of tennis players compete individually for CIF play offs. Volleyball wraps up league play October 18 th and appears to be in the running for a piece of the league championship and CIF play offs with a relatively young team. JV Football wraps up their season October 12 th . Unfortunately, they end early due to 4 teams in the HDL not fielding JV teams! Football wraps up league play October 26 th . They look like they will qualify for play offs and have good chance of that coveted first round home playoff game we have yet to host in the central section. Cross country the last to start league so they are the last to finish, league finals are slated for November 7 th .

Winter sports will officially begin practice October 29 th . It looks as though we will be fielding 4 basketball teams for girls and boys, both Junior Varsity and Varsity. Our soccer numbers for both boys and girls seems to be up as well and we expect to make cuts on both the girls and the boys teams. The first competitions for winter sports will be November 27 th . The overall schedule has been pushed forward a week like football and league has been pushed forward due to the addition of Boron to the High Desert League. League games will be played before winter break for the first time in my tenure as Athletic Director.