

To: BUSD School Board
From: Randy Cook
RE: Principal Report for Bishop Union High School
Date: 5/3/17

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Academics

Success Program:

BUHS has started a junior interview requirement as a part of the Success program. We are also adding a Senior Interview/Portfolio requirement with a focus on the 10 year Plan that is still being developed. See the draft on the next page.



Preparation information for Juniors.

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Resume	*Hand written *Grammatical errors *More than 1 page	*Typed *Disorganized *Few grammatical errors	*Typed *Professional format *No grammatical errors *Single page
Communication Skills	*No handshake *No eye contact *Phone and gum visible *Elbows on table *No prepared responses *Showing disinterest	*Handshake greeting *Some eye contact during interview *Fidgeting while speaking *Not well prepared responses	*Hand shake *Eye contact during interview *Hands folded on table or in lap *Well prepared answers and able to express thoughts clearly *Respectful/Courteous
Professional Attire	*Hair ungroomed *Wearing hat or hood *Wearing sweats, t-shirt, and/or torn or dirty clothing *Flip flops	*Neatly groomed hair *Clean and tidy casual clothing *Tennis shoes	*Hair neatly groomed *Dressed for success -Business casual and/or formal attire



Sign in for Interviews.

AP Testing and CAASPP Testing:

BUHS started AP testing this week. Please note the AP and CAASPP schedule below.

AP EXAM WEEK: Exams will be held in the BSC Carl Lind Board room.

Monday, May 1 : AP Environmental Science

Tuesday, May 2: AP Physics

Wednesday, May 3: English 12

Thursday, May 4: US Government

Friday, May 5: AP US History

Tuesday, May 9: Calculus AB

Wednesday, May 10: English 11

Senior Portfolio (Draft for 2017-18)

Section 1

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Brag Sheet
- Reflection of Community Service (500 word or minimum)
- Letter of Recommendation from someone other than a teacher
- Interview comments (from Junior year interviews?)
- Transcript

Section 2 : 10 Year Plan Presentation to Board and Administration

- Who am I?
 1. Bullseye Chart
 2. Strengths, Passions, and Values (How will you incorporate these into your post-secondary options or future goals?) We need to write a prompt - 1 pg.
 3. Definition of Success (what does this mean to you, and why?)
- What do I want?
 1. Lifestyle goals
 2. Chosen Occupation
 3. Post Secondary findings (how will you Pg. 53-54 in Module 2 WB and in 10 year plan) What are your plans to make this happen?
- How do I get it?
 1. College/Trade School Research (See above, possibly move to What do I want)
 2. Short term goals (What are your plans to make what you want happen?)
 3. Long term goals (6 years from now)
 4. Scholarships/Grants/Student Loans

Section 3

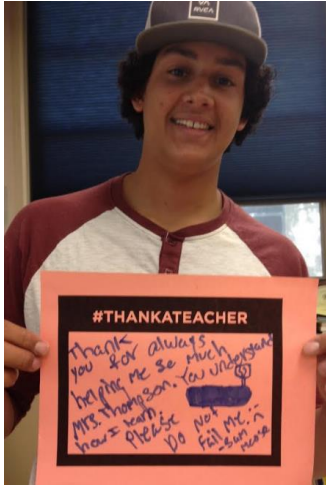
- Conclusion:

A big thanks to Lara Andersen, Kati Kress, and Kathleen Stout for getting the Junior Interviews completed with great success this year. We also want to thank our own board members and community members who took time out of their busy schedule to interview our students. Overall we had positive feedback from our students and participating community members.

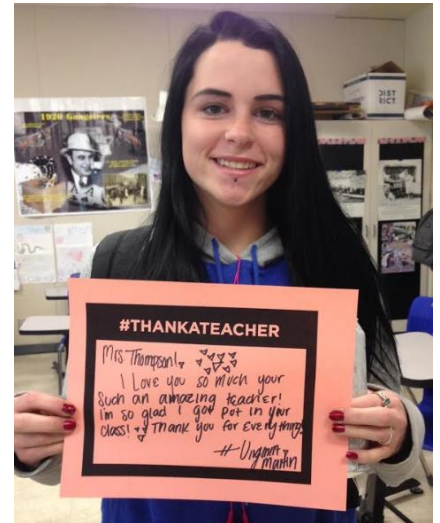
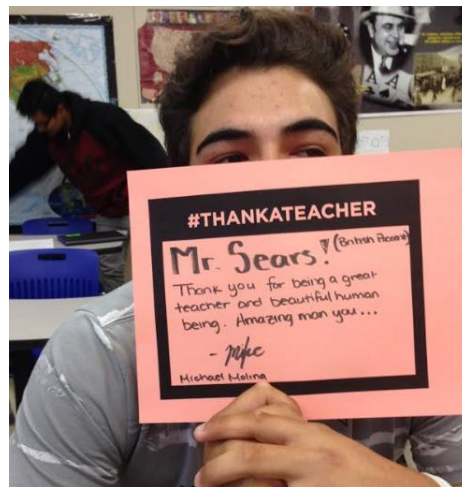
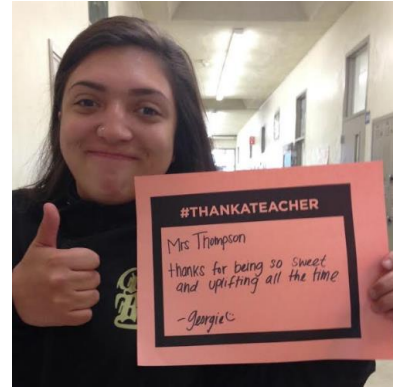
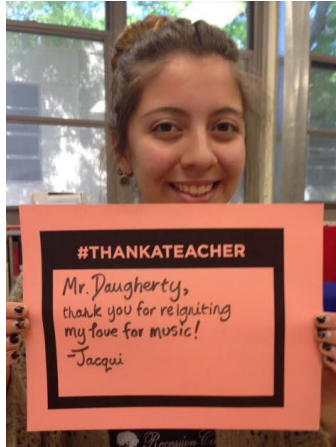
School Climate and Connectedness

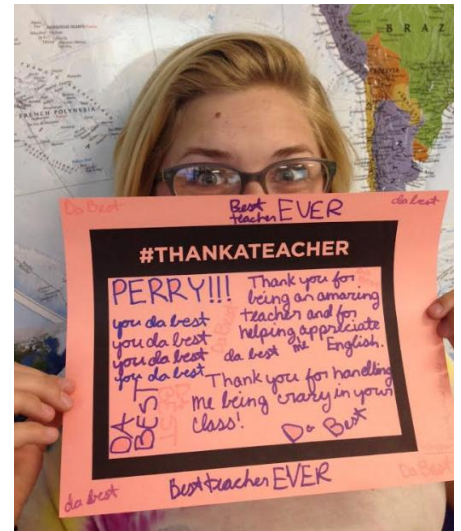
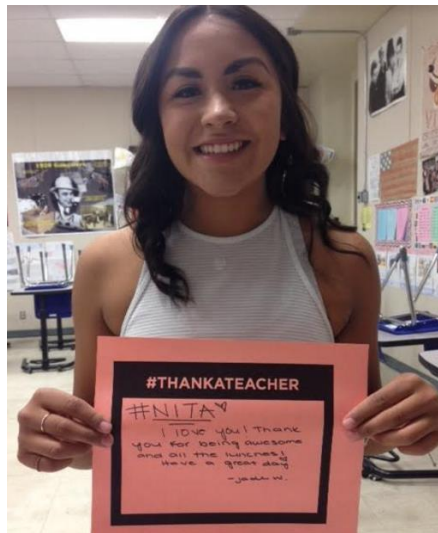
Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week is May 8-12 but we want to get a jump on it here at BUHS. I want to thank Karyn Holland taking photos. Enjoy!



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Springtacular!

Submitted by Gabrielle Guerrero, SDC Teacher

Springtacular is a week long ski and snowboarding event at Mammoth Mountain put on by Disabled Sports of the Eastern Sierra for persons with varying physical and intellectual disabilities. Springtacular was a fantastic opportunity for my students to connect with their natural environment and outdoor community while celebrating each other's skills and having a great time! Students learned how to participate in adaptive skiing in a safe and fun environment with the amazing support staff at Disabled Sports of the Eastern Sierra. Students were also able to participate in sports which are otherwise not accessible to them.





May Guidance & Counseling Report:

Link Crew: Recruitment for 2017-18 Link Crew program will begin soon. Greta Thompson is attending Link Crew training in San Diego and will help lead Link Crew in the 2017-18 school year.

PLUS: The grant we received from the Slager Foundation provides funds for staff/admin training later this month. Kathleen feels that the program provides structure at the administrative level to help impact our school climate.

YEP: Youth Educator Program: There are 22 students working with Karen Kong(ICSOS), to visit HSMS and discuss with the 8th graders how to transition smoothly to high school. These will take place in late May

Testing:

CAASPP Testing: 11th grade SBAC testing is planned for May 16, 16, 23, 24. 10th grade will be taking the Pilot CAST: California Science Test this year is a computer based test will be May 18.

AP Exams: May 1- 10th. We have 75 students taking 154 AP Exams. 19 students have used fee waivers to take 34 of the exams. This is the same number of students as in 2016, but about 15 less tests taken, whereas in 2015 was: 68 students taking 168.

SAT: May 6th and June 3th remain.

UC- AWPE: The UC system's Analytical Writing Placement Exam is scheduled for May 13. This exam is required for students admitted to the UC with questionable SAT/ACT writing scores.

Grade Reporting:

.4th quarter progress reports will be issued by May 12th.

Summer school enrollment letters were mailed to 78 students to repeat courses for credit (English, Math, Social Studies, health), while 51 notices were sent to students who need to improve a D grade (in English or Social Studies) to maintain "a-g" eligibility.

Senior activities: the first senior activity is scheduled for May 12th selecting seating for graduation. Only seniors passing all classes required for graduation, with a 65% and who have completed their community service will be allowed to participate. The next senior activity will be Senior Pic Nic and we will again expect 65% in classes and community service to be completed for students to go to the picnic.

Scholarship Season: The entire senior class was provided a Community Scholarship application and given 3 weeks to complete, only 61 of 133 students submitted the application which was a better response than last year. Links to all federal and state financial aid websites are operational from the Guidance / Financial Aid web page. The Guidance / Scholarships page is active. Scholarships are also being announced in the daily bulletin, with reminders being made in Senior Home Rooms. Hard copies are always available in the Guidance Office.

Master Schedule: In progress.

ASB Director's March/April Report to the BUSD School Board: Submitted by Don Rowan



**May Report from the BUHS
ASB Director**

*It's Prom Season (The other spring season), and
ASB has been busy!*



May will be a busy month! ASB students continue to attend and support our students at sports events, like track. **Go Broncos!** Also...

1. ASB Election packets (**Due Friday, 5/5**) have been distributed to BUHS students interested in running for one of 20 elected positions or one of 10 appointed positions, which require interviews, for next year. Student speeches begin on **May 19th**. Interviews will be held **~5/30-5/31**. As known, ASB is being restructured for the 2017-18 school year to accommodate budget cuts.
2. Plans are being discussed to financially support purchasing of snacks for Annette Holland's Friday evening enrichment program at the BSC. Movies will be shown to promote Foreign Language development as well as movies to supplement other academic course content. Contact Annette if you have scheduling questions.
3. The annual BUHS Talent Show is right around the corner. Rehearsal and coaching are well under way. The event will be held on **Wednesday, May 17th** from 6-8pm in the BUHS Auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door (\$5 adults, \$3 students, kids 10 and under are FREE!). Contact Mrs. Tonseth if you have questions.
4. Junior ASB has completed purchasing for our Prom on **Saturday, May 13th** from 8pm-midnight in the Home Ec. Building at the Tri-County Fairgrounds. Decorating will begin Tuesday of that week. This year's Prom theme is "Mardis Gras". Toiyabe Nelson II will provide DJ services. Katrina Martinez, Junior ASB adviser, is doing a great job with her Juniors preparing for this event. Dance tickets will be on sale until the end of the day on **Friday 5/12**.
5. BUHS ASB is still planning a Prom-themed Academic Assembly on **Thursday, May 11th**. Other spirit-related activities leading up to the assembly will take place earlier that week. Monday will be Bronco Blue Day, Tuesday will be Beach Day, Wednesday will be Dress Like a Teacher of Celebrity Day, Thursday will be Class Colors Day, and Friday will be Mardis Gras Day.
6. Sales at our student store remain steady, and we recently placed our last order for the year. Thanks to Susan Nelson for always being there to help with orders and questions.
7. ASB's end-of-year party will be held the evening of **May 18th** in Mr. Rowan's room. ASB has worked hard this year and are looking forward to this annual event. The last meeting day of ASB will be **Friday, 6/2**, the week before final exams.
8. Planning for 2017-2018 events are underway! The 2017 BUHS Homecoming Dance is scheduled for **Saturday, September 30th** from 8pm-midnight in the Home Economics Building of the Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fairgrounds.

Athletics

April/May Athletics Report submitted by Stacy VanNest

Some spring sports are wrapping up league competition. Track has completed league and so far we have two qualifiers for CIF. To qualify for CIF, you must have a fully automated time. Our top 15 track athletes are trying for a qualifying time one last time at the All Sierra Invitational May 3rd. Swim wraps up their league finals on May 3, but unfortunately there have been no CIF qualifying times this year. Golf is on track to be the league champions and team CIF is Monday May 8th. Currently the baseball team is in a three way tie for 2nd place in the league and they are ranked #9 in the division. Play offs begin on Wednesday May 17th. Currently the softball team is tied for 3rd place in the league and they are ranked #6 in the division. Play offs begin Tuesday May 16th. Both baseball and softball teams are on track to meet the minimum requirements to put in for play offs, but the final decision will probably come down to a few upcoming key games.

One would think athletics are wrapping up with the conclusion of spring sports, but spring football begins May 22. Our student athletes seem to always have an opportunity to improve themselves and their game.