

Attention Seniors!!!!

Below is a list of things **ALL SENIORS** should know.

1. **Credits** – Are you enrolled in all the classes/credits required to graduate?
Regular Day * Credit Recovery * Algebra I * Fine Art or Foreign Language
2. **SAT's**: If you are planning on applying to a 4-year college or university, you should consider taking the SAT. Major colleges and universities (not community colleges) may require you to take the SAT Reasoning Test. **Please note that currently UC and CSU campuses are NOT requiring SAT or ACT scores for admission. They may be used for scholarship and placement purposes. To register go to www.collegeboard.org or www.sat.org/register. (SAT: \$55.00; ACT: \$60.00 - \$85.00). If you have questions about testing, see your counselor.

Upcoming Dates	August 28, 2023	Reg. Deadline July 28, 2023 @BHS
	October 7, 2023	Reg. Deadline September 7, 2023 @BHS
	October 8, 2023	<i>For students who cannot test on Saturdays due to religious practice – See your School Counselor for procedure.</i>
	November 4, 2023	Reg. Deadline October 5, 2023 @BHS
	December 2, 2023	Reg. Deadline November 2, 2023 @BHS

All SAT tests should be completed by December 2023 test date.

3. **College Applications**: The University of California (UC) system and the California State University system will begin accepting applications October 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023. Check campus websites as some deadlines are later.
*California State University – <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
*University of California – www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
Private Universities – Consult websites for info & timelines
California Community Colleges – Spring 2024
4. **ASVAB**: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery – If you plan to enlist in the military, these scores are used to determine if you are qualified and to assign you to an appropriate job in the military. Test Dates: Oct. 4, 2023 @ 7:45am and March 6, 2024 @ 7:45am. Location: BHS Multi-Use. No fee required. Sign up with Mrs. Rolfness in the College/Career Center.
5. **CCCC Career Day 2023** Open to **Juniors & Seniors** only. Oct 24, 2023 9:30-1pm. Sign ups Sept.25-Oct.6 w/Mrs.Rofness
6. **Community Colleges vs. Trade/Technical Schools**: Many junior colleges offer specialized trade and technical programs for a fraction of the costs of a trade/technical school. If you are planning on pursuing a trade/technical education, see your counselor for how to access the California Community College website to see which campuses may offer your trade/technical program.
7. **Financial Aid/Scholarships**: www.FAFSA.gov
Application: Beginning December 2023 (use 2022 income & tax information) Deadline: June 30, 2024
For more helpful info go to: StudentAid.gov
CalGrant Deadline: March 1, 2024 (CalGrant GPA verifications sent automatically by BHS records office by Oct.1, 2023)
Go to above website and create a FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID). Track your Cal Grant status online using WebGrants for Students at: <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>
The federal and state governments provide money to assist students in need to off-set the costs of a post high school education. Scholarships- Last year the BHS community contributed thousands of dollars to the class of 2022 in the form of local, state, and national scholarships. Our first scholarship bulletin will be published mid-fall. Each time scholarships are added Counseling Office Clerk (scholarship office) will publish and distribute a new bulletin. Counselors, economics teachers, and government teachers post these bulletins in their offices and classrooms and they are also available for viewing on the BHS website.
8. **Letters of Recommendation**: You may need a letter of recommendation from teachers and counselors for college applications, financial aid, and scholarships. Give your teachers and counselors time to prepare and write your letter. Be prepared. You should give these people several days notice of your need for a letter(s). In addition, you should provide them with a resume of some kind so they can write you an accurate letter that reflects your accomplishments.

9. **ENDANGERED SENIOR!!!!!!: DON'T BECOME ONE!!!**

- A. Failing a first semester class/credit required to graduate.
- B. Enrolled Second Semester Credit Recovery to graduate.
- C. Earn a 3rd quarter F in a class(es)/credits required to graduate.
- D. 4th quarter deficiency (below C-) in a class(es)/credit(s) required to graduate.

YOUR NAME WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE GRADUATION LIST IF ANY OF A-D OCCUR.

***Please note that 6 Unexcused Absences can result in a Failing grade for any course!!

COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS AND CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION *IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT*

Minimum College Admission Requirements for Cal State/U.C. (A-G requirements)

- A. 2 years of history/social science (including one year of World History; and one year of US History or one-half year of US History and one-half year of American Government/Civics)
- B. 4 years/8 semesters of college prep English
- C. 3 years of college prep Math (must include Algebra CP or Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2)
- D. 2 years of a lab Science (must include two of the three: Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- E. 2 years of the same foreign language
- F. 1 year of the same fine art such as Art 1 & 2, Drama 1 & 2, Orchestra, Symph Band/Orchestra, Stage Band, Madrigals, Con Choir, Dig Mult Design
- G. 1 year of college prep electives (usually more English, science, math, social studies, fine arts, or foreign language that was not used in the other requirements)

*Remember, all grades for college admission requirements must be a C or better. They do not recognize a D or an F in a class.

Admission to Community College

All students planning to attend a two year college will need to supply the school with state testing scores and a high school transcript. The student should contact the school they are planning to attend to verify documents & scores needed to evaluate for placement. Cerro Coso staff comes to B.H.S. in the spring to review enrollment procedures & help students planning to start at CCCC after graduation from Burroughs.

Students without a high school diploma are eligible to attend a two year college if they are 18 years of age.

Important Web Sites

- www2.calstate.edu (home page for all Cal State Universities)
- www2.calstate.edu/apply (how to plan and apply to a Cal State)
- www.universityofcalifornia.edu (home site for University of California)
- www.ucop.edu/admissions (U.C. information on admissions)
- www.cccco.edu (California Community College system)
- www.cerrocoso.edu (home page for Cerro Coso Community College)
- www.californiacolleges.edu/#/ (college and career information for California)
- www.collegeboard.org (registration for SAT's)
- www.ncaaclearinghouse.net (you must register if you want to play sports at Div. 1 or Div. 2 colleges)
- www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct (to learn more about career technical education (C.T.E.))
- www.chspe.org/ (California High School Proficiency Exam)
- www.fastweb.com (leading online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for school)
- www.consumeraffairs.com (offers an introduction to a variety of private student lenders)
- www.csac.ca.gov (CA Student Aid Commission Financial Aid Checklist)
- www.uaspire.org (free online tool that helps you decipher and compare your financial aid offers)

Career Technical Education (C.T.E.)

C.T.E. engages all students in a dynamic and seamless learning experience resulting in their mastery of the career and academic knowledge and skills necessary to become productive, contributing members of society. Burroughs offers many career technical education courses (see the course description guide for information). BHS Counselors often conduct individual conferences with students to discuss CTE and all other course options at Burroughs. They meet regularly with all students to review courses, credits, academic planning, careers and colleges, and much more. Students can always make appointments with their respective counselor.