

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT (MARCH 2026)

PSAT/SAT and Portfolio Day:

Following spring break, on April 8, the high school will administer the PSAT/SAT to students in grades 9–11, while seniors will participate in Portfolio Day. Juniors will continue state testing on the two subsequent days, completing the MME and WIN Career Readiness assessments.

Band:

The BHS Band performed on Tuesday, March 3, at St. Joseph High School, earning a Division I rating.

Drama Department:

From March 20–22, under the direction of Mrs. Ammerman, the drama department presented *Dare to Dream Jr.* This production was a successful K–12 collaborative effort.

Robotics:

The robotics team competed in its first event of the season at Berrien Springs High School from March 20–22. Following the board meeting, board members are invited to visit the new robotics room to see the team’s progress firsthand.

DECA:

Mrs. Douglass accompanied 35 students to the DECA State Competition in Detroit from March 13–15. Ten students qualified for the international competition in April, and an additional nine students were named finalists and selected as alternates.

10 Qualifiers for Internationals: Merit Award Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jenna DemskiJason GreenBrooke HolgateBrody RobertsAustin SalisburyLily Stockwell Hospitality Services Team Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jamie Kaspar and Savannah Luther Integrated Marketing Campaign - Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ethan Stine and Beck Ytterber	9 Finalists & Alternates for Internationals: Buying and Merchandising Team Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">Anna Howell and Haley Withers Business Solutions Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">Brock Johnson, Sam Locke, and Calvin Louie Community Awareness Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">Allison Kee Independent Business Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Brielle Rhew and Izzy Werelius Start-Up Business Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sam Fenech
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SADD Club:

The SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club has already been active this spring. Members recently facilitated the Great Kindness Challenge Week across all three school buildings. Later this spring, the club will continue its efforts to promote student well-being by sharing information about seat belt safety.

Key Club:

Members of Key Club demonstrated their appreciation for community service by organizing snack bags for first responders in the City of Bridgman and Baroda-Lake Township. In February, students delivered 30 snack bags to each station to thank them for their service throughout the winter months. Key Club members have also volunteered as library readers for Progressive 5 and Kindergarten students, creating a fun and meaningful story time experience for both the younger students and our high school volunteers.

Interact Club:

The Interact Club has been actively serving the community by assisting with monthly food drives and distribution events at the United Methodist Church and Woodland Shores Baptist Church. During the winter months, the club also hosted a Toys for Tots toy drive, ensuring that donated gifts went directly to children within our local community.

National Honor Society:

The National Honor Society (NHS) hosted a successful Taco Night fundraiser in February. April will be a particularly busy month for NHS members as they participate in several service initiatives, including Blanket Brigade, where students make blankets for hospice patients, a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation fundraiser, and the annual spring road clean-up. The NHS induction ceremony for new members will take place on April 30. In addition to these events, NHS students continue their ongoing efforts to recycle materials and tutor fellow students each week.

Bridgman High School (Upcoming Events)

April 8	SAT Test & Portfolio Day	Time: 7:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. ½ day for High School Only
April 27 - 29	BHS DECA Internationals	Students Who Qualified at the State Competition
May 2	Prom <i>Post Prom to follow</i>	Time: 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Section House, Sawyer
May 8	Academic Honors Breakfast <i>Invitation Only - for 3.5 GPA Seniors and Parents</i>	Time: 7:00 a.m. Location: BHS Cafeteria
May 13	BHS Band Spring Concert	Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 16	Senior Trip	Six Flags, Illinois
May 18	Senior Art Show	Location: BHS Commons @ Senior Honors Night
May 18	Senior Honors Night	Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 21	BHS Choir Spring Concert	Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 22	Senior's Last Official Day	½ Day for ALL Students
May 26 - 28	Senior Exams	Time: 7:55 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 29	Graduation Practice <i>The elementary hall march will follow graduation practice.</i>	Time: 8:00 a.m. Location: BHS Gymnasium
May 31	Graduation <i>Graduates report to the Media Center at 12:00 p.m.</i>	Time: 1:00 p.m. Location: Bridgman High School Gymnasium
June 3 - 5	Final Exams	7:55 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.