



BROWNING HIGH SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWS

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Checking in with Ms. Dorsey & Business Ed

Computer applications help students acquire knowledge of and experience in software such as Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Drawing. They cover other topics such as electronic mail, desktop publishing, and digital media health all while thinking about and creating visuals for life after school at BHS.

Digital Media is a class offered to Juniors and Seniors that gives them the skills to support and enhance their learning about digital media technology. We cover the use of digital imagery, presentation tools, project planning, copyright, and creating stories/ capturing history through digital media.

Entrepreneurship is a course that acquaints students with the knowledge and skills necessary to start up and operate their own businesses. They cover topics such as human relations and psychology, financial planning, communication, marketing, and prototyping. The students take a product from idea to sales over the course of the semester.



April 2023 BHS Happenings

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 Spring Assistant | 4 Break Principals | 5 No Week... | 6 School | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Gym closed for decorating | 10 National Siblings Day | 11 Junior ACT | 12 Denim Day | 13 Career Day | 14 Donate a Book Day | 15 National ACT BHS Prom |
| 16 | 17 Writing Assessment 17 - 21 | 18 Parent/ Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM | 19 Denim Day | 20 Parent/ Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM | 21 Thank you Librarians Day | 22 Sr Portfolio Presentations |
| 23 | 24 Action Day for Tolerance & Respect | 25 School Bus Drivers Day | 26 Denim Day | 27 Gathering of Nations Pow Wow | 28 Global Pay It Forward DAY | 29 |
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February Stats:

Student Attendance :65% (same as last month)

Certified Attendance: 79% (down 7 %)

Classified Attendance:86% (up 6%)

Enrollment: 9th: 147 10th: 122 11th: 107 12th: 80

Total: 456

(12th grade and 9th grade have the highest daily average of 68%)

Transcripts: 21

Transfers: IN: 2 OUT: 3

Home Visits: 25

Drops: 15

Remote Learners:9th: 5, 10th: 5 11th: 3, 12th 0 Total: 13

Referrals: 19

Bully investigations:0

Conflict resolution: 2

Business Education Classes



Science News-Ms. Marshall & Ms. Gobert

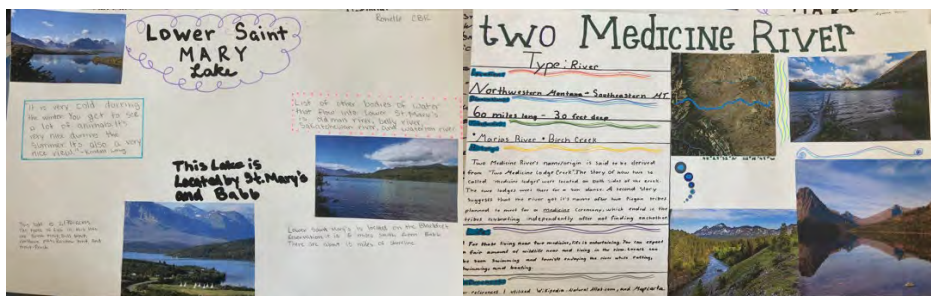
Biology classes are spending the remainder of the semester focusing on the Kingdoms of Life, starting with the invisible world of microorganisms. Groups of students made predictions about the “dirtiest” and “cleanest” areas of the high school, then tested their guesses by sampling areas around BHS and inoculating petri dishes to compare bacteria abundance.



Wildlife Biology students (among other classes) had the opportunity to attend 2 wildlife-related field trips: On February 28th over 80 students traveled to West Glacier for a career day with staff from Glacier National Park. On March 14th BHS was invited to participate in the 2023 Forum on Indigenous Leadership in Honoring and Caring for the Crown of the Continent Ecosystem.



Earth Science classes are finishing up poster presentations on bodies of water around the Blackfeet Reservation. After Spring Break they will host 2nd and 3rd grade BPS students and share these posters, along with other interactive STEM-related activities.



Academic Challenge: Mr. Rivas and Mrs. Champ

From our Academic Challenge trip to the Montana Academic World Quest competition. I took Bailee Flammond, Mialynn Old Chief, JP BirdRattler, Emmett Carlson, Kaitlyn Miller, Susan Connelly, Emily Williams, Rebecca Edwards.

They had student to student conversations with students from Ireland, followed by learning how to traditional Irish dance. They also had a student to student conversation with a student in Ukraine.

They also did a scavenger hunt that was based in Arabic, and played a trade game where they were given a country and some goods to trade with other groups that were given similar things.



FCCLA-Dr. Johnson & Ms. Marshall

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education in public and private school through grade 12. FCCLA offers intra-curricular resources and opportunities for students to pursue careers that support families. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. 8 BHS students and 2 chaperones went to Bozeman for the FCCLA State Leadership conference. They competed in a few different competitions and learned a

lot about themselves and leadership.



PRE-ACT & ACT assessments

Getting back into the swing of assessments after the pandemic restrictions has BHS seeing our numbers on the rise. There were 80 sophomores who took the Pre-ACT/make up Pre-ACT and 36 who took the ACT. We have a make-up day scheduled for April 11. We were

able to shut down classrooms for sophomores and juniors to test and teachers to proctor from 8-12 on two different days. Breakfast, snacks and lunch were served.

For the ACT assessment we had a few glitches with technology as we are using Chromebooks instead of paper/pencil. However, we figured it out and was able to test. Due to field trips, we had a smaller number, we are expecting larger group at the makeup day.

Creating the Master Schedule-Mr. Rivas & Departments

SLT team member Mr. Rivas along with the counselors and teachers have been meeting to create the Master Schedule for 2023-2024. Each department has been working together to create their class flow chart and classroom student limit. BHS is working hard to have the schedule finished before year end and start scheduling students before we leave for the summer. We have a few positions to fill for next year however they are essential to the schedule: ENG 9/10, Culinary Arts, Math, Social Studies and Driver's Education.

We have many positives happening at BHS!

BHS is a place of safety, comfort, consistency, happiness and pride!