

Browning High School
December Board Report
2020

Don't Stop Believin'

Goal-

Relationships & Engagement on Google Meet and Google Classroom

Strengths

- Non tenured evaluations are complete
- Student shoutouts mailed out to 70 students
- Parent meetings on student grad plans, grades, 504

Total Enrollment-542

9th 148

10th 132

11th 137

12th 104

Attendance-76%

9th 77%

10th 73%

11th 77%

12th 77%

Home Visits-5

Transferred In-5

Transferred Out-11 (13 transferred out and 2 returned)

Dropped-0

Transcript Requests-14

Advisory Class

Advisory classes take place 2x/week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-10:15. Teachers utilize the synchronous time and the asynchronous time - as much time that is needed to complete the lessons for that day. We currently have an Advisory rotation schedule which helps the teachers keep track of, and plan for upcoming lessons. The rotation includes:

1. GEAR UP Lessons - College/career prep

2. Academic advising - transcripts, graduation requirements, attendance, etc.
3. Society - Provide skills to obtain in each level of life to be a productive citizen of the larger society (Browning High School/Browning/Reservation/World)
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/150LW261-P98-1xbvwLzBP7fmTSBJkFPKVB4oObWt-NA/edit?ts=5fab1d80>
4. Social Emotional Learning/DESSA - <https://apertureed.com/>
This program strengthens SEL for students in the areas of Self Awareness, Self Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Goal Directed Behavior, Personal Responsibility, Decision Making, Optimistic thinking.
(We are currently waiting for the Site Administrator to set up our Ratings time so our teachers can begin rating our students in each of these areas. Once the ratings are complete, our counselors can begin focusing more on individual student needs).

Here is what the advisory rotation schedule/calendar looks like:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YPMGS_4YDmB6bQqkP-I2iAs09txzZ_p53MqKCGsTapM/edit#gid=0

Attendance Incentives

Attendance Committee (Mr. Comes At Night, Jolene Vance, Fran Racine, and John McClure) met and chose 10 students from each grade with good attendance, academics and improvements in their attendance and grades to earn an incentive.

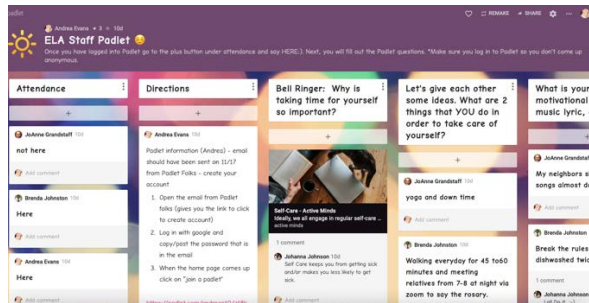
We notified students and families via fb and email that they received gift cards to Taco Johns, Subway, Glacier Family Foods, or IGA.

Incentive gift cards are available for students to pick up at BHS.

Coaching Report

Padlet

This month our teachers learned a fun new way to engage our students using a web app called Padlet. Padlet allows teachers and students to post videos, notes, comments, questions, articles, lessons etc. on a fun, colorful and interactive virtual wall. Teachers and students are able to engage in teaching and learning by posting and commenting in real time. Below is a snapshot of a Padlet used during a department meeting during a Google Meet to show our teachers how to use this awesome new tool. The lesson was about self care. Teachers interacted with each other on the virtual Padlet sharing information with one another and answering the topic questions. Many teachers left the meeting so excited to try this new way of engaging and motivating their students! ;)



Ellevation

Teachers participated in Professional Development on Ellevation digital lessons they could use in their own content area. Teacher's rotated through three Google Meetings lessons presented by Johanna Johnson (Fact or Fib), Michele Blay - Burlingame (Expedition), and Andrea Evans (Writing Windows and Padlet). At the end as an exit ticket we asked teachers, "Out of the Ellevation activities you learned today, do you feel you can utilize any of these with your students during virtual learning?" Please see some of the staff responses below.

Roger Zentzis 4:56 PM
VR

Jim Vaile 4:56 PM
I have used the hashtags and worked great

JoAnne Grandstaff 4:56 PM
I have been waiting to use padlet since we got the email. I will use it..I will use the one Michele sent; I downloaded it. I do use Ellevation, but the new features are a bonus.

Kevin Kicking Woman 4:56 PM
I would use padlet.

Travis Blue 4:56 PM
yes , need time to learn

Randall Rivas 4:56 PM
Yes! I'm excited to try them, something new to do with students!

Brenda Johnston 4:56 PM
I really like the Padlet and look forward to learning how to use it. Energy? What is that?

Assessments

In January, we will be enacting our Assessment Plan for ISIP and Aimsweb. We have missed the ACT state testing assessment window so we will be making a new plan to accommodate for this in the Spring.

As always see the positive in BHS happenings.
Stay Safe and Be Well