



**Browning High School  
May Board Report  
2021**

## **Don't Stop Believin'**

### **Goal-**

Relationships & Engagement on Google Meet and Google Classroom

### **Strengths**

- Graduation Events
- Student Spotlight
- BHS Unity

### **Total Enrollment-501**

9<sup>th</sup> 143

10<sup>th</sup> 130

11<sup>th</sup> 133

12<sup>th</sup> 95

### **Attendance-81%**

9<sup>th</sup> 81%

10<sup>th</sup> 80%

11<sup>th</sup> 81%

12<sup>th</sup> 86%

Home Visits-46

Transferred In-0

Transferred Out-0

Perfect Attend-18

Near Perfect-41

### **Great things are happening at BHS**

#### **Decision Day 2021**

In our first year promoting Decision Day, we had 29 students commit to a plan after high school! Decision Day is based on the Signing Day event for high school athletes who choose a college athletics program. It is now a nationally recognized high school event that celebrates every graduate with a post-high school plan and was sponsored by Browning GEAR UP. Students brought family members and enjoyed a catered lunch while signing for their plan at our table and posing for photos. Blackfeet Community College participated along with us and offered special signing gifts to students. We also had Salish Kootenai College represented with gifts, and UM and MSU participated online. Congratulations 2021 graduates!



Where I am From Poems-Jr. English Mrs. Johnson

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VCb\\_QuwHTzza\\_LRklyTLtI6JC\\_3wS480vx8gdOUPrqY/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VCb_QuwHTzza_LRklyTLtI6JC_3wS480vx8gdOUPrqY/edit)

### CTE News

CTE staff has been meeting regarding curriculum, pathways, professional development and planning time for curriculum.

These following young men completed the Occupational Safety and Health Administration training that consist of 10 hours of training to earn

their OSHA training certification card. Randy LittleYoungMan scored a 100% on his test. The other students are Christian Bird Rattler, Benjamin Kittson, Talon Ulrich, and Lawrence Bird Rattler.

Students and staff were busy assisting with all of the prom, and graduation events. Auto classes were fixing taillight wires and flatbed tires, Industrial Arts classes were creating bridges, arches, and benches, and Technology classes were assisting with the senior slide show. Below are some pictures of the Auto classes and benches that Industrial Arts created.







Benches made from leftover pallets.  
Other benches can be found at the Softball Fields.

### The Week of May 16<sup>th</sup> - May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Seniors were invited to a Senior Scholarship Brunch to start off the graduation week. 7 Seniors went to Blackfeet Early Childhood Center to assist with Head Start graduation on May 19. Later that evening, all BHS Seniors had Awards Night, where all students received a blanket, a towel, native print stole, sweet grass and sweet pine. They also honored two special people who helped through high school and life with a pin and gratitude. On May 23<sup>rd</sup> graduation was held in the BHS gymnasium, to a large crowd. 123 students from BHS/BHA graduated. Of those graduates, 33 were National Honor Society members; 38 received a Distinguished diploma, 36 received a Foundational diploma and 48 received a Montana diploma.





### Staff Unity

All staff assisted in one way shape or form, with planning, decorating, organizing, and clean-up of all graduation events. Thank you to LaDean, Melanie, Ranee, Fran, Kathy and Lisa for providing the blueprints of each event.

### Underclassmen Incentive

Any student who was passing all classes on May 21, was able to check out of school early on May 24, 2021. 147 students were eligible to check out early. Some decided to stay in school until June 3<sup>rd</sup> to improve their grades, and some just wanted to stay in school to see their friends and teachers. Those that were not passing all classes were given the incentive to make up their grades and only take finals in those classes they were not passing.

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation May 28

8<sup>th</sup> grade students were invited to come and tour BHS. Two sessions were held AM-in town students, and PM-out of town. A tour was given, Grad Plans were introduced and explained, GEAR UP introductions were held and Expectations were explained. A small turn out, however we will be having freshmen orientation again in the fall.

## **Phase 2 Blended Learning April-Current**

Tuesday 4/27/21- 85 students

Wednesday 4/28/21- 75 students

Thursday 4/29/21- 70 students

Monday 5/3/21- 76 students

Tuesday 5/4/21- 81 students

Wednesday 5/5/21- 83 students

Thursday 5/6/21- 60 students

Monday 5/10/21- 86 students

Tuesday 5/11/21- 72 students

Wednesday 5/12/21- 66 students

Thursday 5/13/21- 63 students

Monday 5/17/21- 94 students

Tuesday 5/18/21- 89 students

Wednesday 5/19/21- 63 students

Thursday 5/20/21- no in person school

Monday 5/24/21- 76 students

Tuesday 5/25/21- 33 students

Wednesday 5/26/21- 31 students

Thursday 5/27/21- 34 students

## **Culture at BHS**

The Flag Song and BHS Honor Song are sung daily for students and staff. We get an occasional student who assists in singing. BHS has begun to honor staff and students with Naming Ceremonies. So far, we have had around 20 students and staff that received an Indian name. Starting out our morning with these ceremonies has been very relaxing, uplifting and provides a good start to our school day. We will incorporate this into next year's schedule as well.



As always, see and praise the great things happening at BHS!