



Barrow High School
SAC Report
 April 14, 2026

Principal: Nancy Zook

Assistant Principal: Paul Bartos

Building Leadership Team: Dana Hilchey, Raed Mikhael, and Rod Miguel

SAC Members:

Seat 1 Daniel Thomas

Seat 5 Sarah Tua'I, Secretary

Seat 2 Asisaun Toovak

Seat 6 Forrest Olemaun

Seat 3 Tina Wolgemuth, Vice President

Seat 7 Justina Wilhelm, President

Seat 4 Jady Edwardsen-Harrington

Enrollment:

Whaler Student Count

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
55	60	46	53	214

Attendance:

Class	February 2025	February 2026	March 2025	March 2026
Freshman	72.79	75.42	75.99	77.6
Sophomores	69.42	71.03	69.84	73.72
Juniors	70.61	75.2	72.44	77.13
Seniors	66.54	74.9	67.05	74.92
Overall	69.84	74.13	71.33	75.84

Staff:

Teachers 21	Substitute Full-Time: 0
Counselor: 1	Support: (Secretary/Home School Facilitator) 3
Special Education: 2	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 6
Para Professionals: 0 + 1 library aide	Intensive SPED Paraprofessionals: 0 Long term substitutes:2

Glows:

- Girls Basketball 3A State Champions
- Boys Basketball 3A State Champion Runner Up
- Cheer Team 4th place at state competition
- Skills USA Team competed at state competition
- ACT Test Administered March 31st- 27 students participated
- New Counselor arrived, Ms. Chervita Campbell
- BHS held a student assembly celebrating the basketball teams, cheer and NYO
- BHS hosted NYO Regionals March 27-29th
- NYO RESULTS for state April 17-18:

One-Foot-High Kick

Girls:

1. Dayna Olemaun BHS
2. Adreanna Miquel BHS

Boys:

1. Samuel Arey BHS
2. Atigun Frantz BHS

Two-Foot-High Kick

Girls:

1. Flossie Olemaun BHS
2. Dayna Olemaun BHS

Boys:

1. Samuel Arey BHS
2. Atigun Frantz BHS

Toe Kick

Boys:

1. Samuel Arey BHS

Dene Stick Pull

Girls:

1. Flossie Olemaun BHS
2. Florence Olemaun BHS

Boys:

1. Manuluk Olemaun BHS
2. Colin Ahkivgak-Agnasagga Meade River

One-Hand Reach

Girls:

1. Lillianna Simmonds-Rexford. BHS
2. Holly Kaigelak BHS

One-Hand Reach

Boys:

1. Manuluk Olemaun BHS
2. Luke Tukrook-Oyagak Kali

Alaskan High Kick

Girls:

1. Flossie Olemaun BHS
2. Lillianna Simmonds-Rexford BHS

- Boys:
1. Samuel Arey BHS
 2. Manuluk Olemaun BHS

Kneel Jump

- Girls:
1. Flossie Olemaun BHS
 2. Mya Aishanna Harold
- Kaveelook

- Boys:
1. Samuel Arey BHS
 2. Atigun Frantz BHS

Toe Kick

Georgia Fischer and Flossie Olemaun

Wrist Carry

- Girls:
1. Did not meet 100'
 2. Did not meet 100'

- Boys:
1. Jared Akpik Alak Samuel Arey BHS
Atigun Frantz BHS
 2. Nathan Calacday BHS Samuel Arey
BHS Atigun Frantz BHS

Inuit Stick Pull

- Girls:
1. Jean Wade-Hopson Alak
 2. Millie Peetook Alak

- Boys:
1. Atigun Frantz BHS
 2. Evan Judkins BHS

Scissor Broad Jump

- Girls:
1. Dyana Olemaun BHS
 2. Flossie Olemaun BHS

- Boys:
1. Samuel Arey BHS
 2. Kendall Ekak Alak

Areas of Growth:

- Attendance - the district goal is 90%. BHS continues to improve attendance over previous years. BHS yearly average to date 76.27%
- Staffing – We are missing five staff positions: 2 paraprofessionals, freshman English teacher, Science teacher, interventionist
- Engaging families and community in student learning

Strategic Plan Goal & Pedagogy Implementation:

Family & Community Collaboration

Goal 1: Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.

Barrow High School just finished lifeguard training during the weekend of February 21-22nd. Eight individuals participated in this training. In order for the pool to be operational, two lifeguards and a rec. aide have to be on site. Currently, we have 8 certified lifeguards. We are working on the pool certification application with the state with a tentative schedule for evening rec time 5:30-8PM starting mid April 2026. Evening rec would be open for lap swim x2 days per week.

Career Day is scheduled for Friday April 17th and organized in collaboration with Conoco Philips, the office of student services and the CTE program. This year a senior night will be

added on Thursday April 16th, with NVB to share scholarship information and internship possibilities.

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) winter testing occurred on January 13 and 14. ACT testing March 31st – tested 26 juniors and seniors. Currently scheduling EOY MAP, AK Star and Alaska Science Assessment.

March 31st, Barrow High School successfully administered the ACT assessment to a total of 26 juniors and seniors. This important college readiness exam provided students with the opportunity to demonstrate their academic skills in English, mathematics, reading, and science. The testing process was carefully coordinated by staff to ensure a smooth and supportive environment, allowing students to perform to the best of their abilities.

Goal 3: All students are prepared for their pathway of choice post-high school

3rd quarter high school Tumchiat Sivunmun class (grades 9–12), has two distinct curricular strands: the Wayfinder curriculum and the Alaska Native Financial Literacy unit. The quarter emphasizes personal goal setting, visioning, and practical financial literacy skills. Students will complete a Vision Board Project through Wayfinder and participate in culturally relevant financial literacy activities using the Alaska Native Financial Literacy unit. 4th quarter students are working on a community project.

There are fifty-three seniors in the class of 2026; Forty-five are on track to graduate when they finish 2nd semester classes, four are make-up deficiencies and credit recovery. The final four will earn credits to graduate by 2027. All parents and guardians have been notified of their senior's graduation status. Each senior has a file that includes documentation and their graduation status. Weekly progress monitoring meetings occur with administrator, student and parent. Senior parent meetings have been held and will continue through graduation. Saturday school is now offered to seniors as well as all students who need additional academic support and time to complete their work.

Seniors have ordered their caps, gowns, and tassels, and diplomas have been ordered. The high school office has also ordered additional graduation caps and tassels in case of emergency situations. Senior class officers are working on the senior slide show and program. The deadline to order Senior Banners is Wednesday, April 8th.

Goal 4: Graduate bilingual students

Inupiaq language classes are offered every period of the day to meet the Inupiat Language graduation requirement starting with this year's freshman class. Upperclassmen are also taking advantage of the language courses. Furthermore, students are enrolled in skin sewing and

drumming and dancing classes with students now performing at all pep rallies and student assemblies.

Student Social & Emotional Wellbeing

Goal 5: Facilitate & maintain culturally, emotionally, & physically safe learning environments

Huddle Up is scheduled for a full day on Mondays with a second day in the works to meet the needs of students. Lightspeed system alerts have helped to identify students in need and in crisis allowing admin and counselors to better identify and address their needs. PBIS activities include whalerpalooza events to reward students completing semester classwork, Whaler rewards for students demonstrating W.H.A.L.E.R. attributes. (Wise, hard working, achieving goals, demonstrating leadership, striving for excellence, respectful behavior.) Tickets are awarded by staff members and collected and entered into weekly and end-of-year drawings for prizes.

Barrow High School recently welcomed incoming freshmen for an engaging orientation experience on two different occasions. Members of the BHS Student Council led campus tours that helped the 8th graders become familiar with Barrow High School. Students also participated in a question-and-answer session with school administration, enjoyed a lively game of dodgeball, and took part in a Barrow High School pep assembly. Most importantly, the school administration and counselor met individually with each student to discuss class schedules. During these conversations, students were given the opportunity to visit with admin and counselor, starting positive relationships for the upcoming school year. We look forward to the fall semester and are excited to welcome the Class of 2030.

Upcoming Events:

- **4/13 BHS Arts Showcase**
- **4/16 Senior Night**
- **4/17 Career Fair**
- **4/20 BHS Band Concert**
- **4/24 Senior Parent Meeting**
- **4/27-5/1 Susan Hope Intensive (rescheduled from Feb.)**
- **5/9 Prom**
- **5/13 Baccalaureate (Cornerstone Church)**
- **5/16 Graduation**
- **5/21 Last Day of School For Students**

Barrow High School maintains a current, web-based school activities calendar that is available to parents and the community. We communicate the availability of this calendar at every opportunity. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r/month/2026/2/1>