



**SAC Report  
Jan 13, 2025**

**Interim Principal: Dr. Bobby Bolen  
Assistant Principal: Ms. Nancy Zook  
Assistant Principal: Mr. John Gonzalez**

**SAC Members:**

Seat 1 Daniel Thomas; expires 10-26  
Seat 2 Asisaun Toovak, expires 10/27  
Seat 3 Tina Wolgemuth; President; expires 10/27  
Seat 4 Stacy Bowen; expires 10/25  
Seat 5 Sarah Tua’I; expires 10/25  
Seat 6 Forrest Olemaun; expires 10/27  
Seat 7 Justina Wilhelm; expires 10/25

**Whaler Student Count**

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
68	61	58	50	237

**December 2024 Attendance**

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
69.78%	67.74%	73.22%	66.67%

**Staff:**

Teachers: 23	Substitute Full-Time: 0
Counselor: 1	Substitute Part-Time:
Special Education: 3	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 5
Paraprofessionals: 4	

BHS shares one band teacher and a CTE teacher with HMS.

**Glows:**

- A. 91 students or just over 1/3 of the student body earning honors for 1<sup>st</sup> semester: Superintendent Honors (4.0) – 19 students, high honors (3.9-3.5) – 32 students, honor roll (3.4-3.0) – 40 students. Students will be celebrated during an assembly on Wednesday Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. Students earning honors will receive a free pass for the basketball season and coupons to spend at BHS fundraising tables / student store.





- B. The addition of a second A.P. has allowed for better coverage to address student needs.
- C. Two students graduated in December: Alicia Nayukok, Keturah Selesele
- D. December Assembly on Dual Credit with Iļisaġvik
- E. Districtwide Student Council representatives – Wyatt Stein, Angelo Hipolito, Qilaavsuk Vadiveloo
- F. Successful hosting 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bib Bob NYO Jan 10-12

### **Areas of Growth:**

1. Improve Attendance – incentives continue to include free entrance for the BB season. Currently only 23% of our students are at 90% or above for YTD attendance
2. Cell phone usage – reduced incidents reported however an ongoing issue
3. Increase Student Engagement in classes
4. Vaping – vaping alarms have been turned on and the number of incidents has been reduced however it continues to be an issue.
5. Students skipping classes has been reduced with additional presence of second A.P. in the halls. A space was created for ISS to keep students in school rather than sending them home for incidents of skipping classes or vaping.

### **Strategic Plan Goals & Pedagogy Implementation:**

#### Family & Community Collaboration

##### **Goal 1: Prioritize and implement intentional and purposeful partnerships.**

Instructional staff communicate with parents via telephone, email, newsletters. We have completed our first Fine Arts Showcase inviting families and the community to celebrate student creativity and achievement. Spring of 2025 events will include a second talent show and at least one additional band concert.

Whaler Angels will begin halftime performances during the first home basketball tournament scheduled for Jan 17 and 18. They will have time scheduled into halftime for all home games.

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be provided to encourage attendance as well as a raffle for entrance to a home basketball game.

All events – sports, social and family/community are posted on Facebook page, and flyers are posted on campus.

Advisory groups have been formed for teachers to work with students on Tumitchiat Sivunmun plans and monthly dates for teachers to meet with their advisory groups have been scheduled. The initial advisory meeting occurred in December.

The week of Jan 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> will include assemblies for each grade level to discuss Whaler values (chosen and voted on by students) and grade specific topics including grading policies, attendance, graduation requirements, etc.

Senior Trip 2026 will have its first meeting Jan 21<sup>st</sup>

Toys for Tots giveaway Week of December 16<sup>th</sup> – students present were able to choose two gifts for themselves or a family member/friend.

#### Culturally Responsive Instruction

##### **Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level**

- MAP testing first round completed in September/October. Second round completed December 2 – 5<sup>th</sup>. Testing now includes science. December test scores are being assembled for review.





- We continue to reform our PLCs to better increase teacher efficacy at both individual and school level. Teachers are meeting in content areas to review testing data and focus on areas for improvement
- Administrators are working on increased number of classroom visits and more prompt feedback given to teachers. First round of evaluations has been completed, and the second round will be completed by February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- We continue to receive positive feedback from students on the advanced classes offered this year.
- All students have been successfully scheduled for second semester classes.

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

- All seniors are meeting with guidance counselor regularly to develop post-high school plans.
- Students continue to study work-placed writing.
- Coast Guard spoke with interested students during lunch Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Staff continue to have conversations with students about futures.
- Students regularly checking grades in PowerSchool and our counselor, Ms. Bodine, is meeting with students to discuss graduation requirements and credits.
- Iñisaġvik College dual enrollment opportunities continue. Planning for a senior night to go over scholarships, college requirements, etc.
- New CTE Intensives are set for the end of January to include basketball referee training, cosmetology, video production II, qupak and atikluk sewing

**Goal 4: Graduate bilingual students**

- Inupiaq language teacher, Kim Pikok, has a full load of classes this semester allowing BHS to offer 2 additional language classes.

Student Social & Emotional Wellbeing

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

- Working with students needing more emotional support through creation of grief counseling group
- Advisory group meetings once per month
- Working to facilitate quarterly schoolwide meetings to better create sense of school community.  
1<sup>st</sup> all school assembly set for January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Staff Support & Professional Development

**Goal 6: Build and sustain a thriving workforce aligned with the mission of the district**

- Teachers are incorporating the mission and pedagogy of the district in the everyday practice. Evaluation and observation documents encourage this.

Financial & Operational Stewardship

**Goal 7: Standardize high-functioning, efficient, student-focused operations**

- Focused on streamlining fundraising protocols and organizing. We now have a process for approval of fundraising tables (google form) during sporting events. We have also started using Clover to process credit card transactions for door entry and t-shirt/sweatshirt sales.

