

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT (SEPTEMBER 2025)

BHS Celebrations:

- In July, we received our AP report for the 2024-2025 school year. I am proud to announce that 84% of the students of the AP tests received a passing score.
- We are proud to announce that Bridgman High School senior Nora Bomar has been recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. This prestigious honor is awarded to less than one percent of high school seniors nationwide, based on outstanding academic achievement and performance on the PSAT/NMSQT. Nora's accomplishment is a reflection of her hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence both in and out of the classroom. She now has the opportunity to advance in the competition for National Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the spring. We are incredibly proud to see her represent Bridgman High School at the national level.

Homecoming:

Theme - TV Shows

- Seniors: Grey's Anatomy
- Juniors: The Office
- Sophomores: Law & Order
- Freshmen: Friends

Dress Days

- Monday, September 22 - Adam Sandler Day
- Tuesday, September 23 - Teacher-Student Swap Day
- Wednesday, September 24 - Salad Dressing Day
 - Seniors - Blue Cheese
 - Juniors - Ranch
 - Sophomores - Caesar
 - Freshman - 1000 Island
- Thursday, September 25 - Theme Day
- Friday, September 26 - Spirit Day

Events

- Sunday, September 21 = HOCO Kick-Off Movie Night
- Monday, September 22 - September 26 = Dress-up Days
- Thursday, September 25 = Powderpuff Game, Class Skit, Donuts and Cider
- Friday, September 26 = Traveling Pep Assembly, High School Pep Assembly, HOCO Parade (@5:00), HOCO Game and Crowning of Senior King & Queen
- Saturday, September 27 = HOCO Dance @ BHS Commons (8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)

College & Career Month:

BHS will be hosting its Annual College and Career Month in October. We will be encouraging students to make plans for post-secondary education. The 9th graders will be attending the County Career Pathway Day on Friday, October 17. Mrs. Fast will be taking interested juniors and seniors on a college visit to LMC on Friday, October 10, and to SMC on Thursday, October 23. She will be facilitating our annual FAFSA night on Wednesday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m.

PSAT:

On Wednesday, October 8, 9th and 11th grade students will take the Fall PSAT test. During this time, seniors will participate in the annual workshops. They will rotate through three sessions, which include a sex education refresher, personal finance, and a college application session. This is a ½ Day for High School Students Only.

This month, I asked Dan Wei from Berrien RESA to review and break down the results of the Spring 2025 PSAT assessment. She provided a detailed analysis of student performance, with data disaggregated by specific skill areas for each student. This breakdown will provide our teachers with valuable insight into individual strengths and areas that need improvement. As a next step, I will be requesting that Dan provide the same skill-level analysis following the Fall PSAT administration on Wednesday, October 8.