

Browning Middle/High School /WBH GEAR UP April 2024 Board Report

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***Senior Advising**

We continue our work in helping seniors with college, FAFSA, scholarship applications and senior portfolios.

***Assessments**

We had the following assessments at BHS. We still have makeup days planned as we have not met our 80% student completion rate required by Montana GEAR UP.

- *9th Grade ACT Mosaic (SEL Assessment)

- *12th Grade ACT Mosaic (SEL Assessment)

- *10th Grade PreACT

- *11th Grade ACT

***BCC College Fair**

We will be sending 3 groups of BHS students to BCC on Tuesday, April 16th to attend BCC's annual Tribal College Fair.

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***Career/College Prep Lessons in 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies**

Even though the NCAA March Madness Tournament has ended, we are still working on our college google slide presentation. Each student (both 7th and 8th grade) drew for a team and had to do some research about that college and one player. Students will also be expected to write a letter of inquiry to the college to hopefully secure some college gear as well as design a college pennant.

***STEM events**

We had a very successful STEM event for the entire school on Friday, April 5th. Some of the STEM activities included: homemade lip balm, homemade kites, Diet Coke and Mentos experiments, Baking Soda Rockets, Clothespin cars, etc.

***College Visits**

We are waiting for final clarification on the budget to see if we can still do our 7th grade college visits. With the new grant not starting until October 1st, we had to cut money

from this year's budget to cover GEAR UP staff salaries for the months of August and September of next school year. We are hoping to get clarification in the next week.

***Assessments**

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*7th Grade ACT Mosaic (SEL Assessment)

*8th Grade PreACT