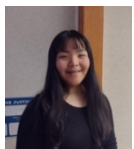




**Barrow High School
Highlighted School Report
November 2024**

Principal: Dr. Bobby Bolen
Assistant Principal: Nancy Zook

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS



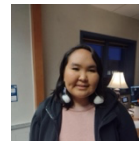
Antonet Kaleak, Freshman. Antonet has great attendance, solid grades, a great attitude, and is extremely respectful. She enjoys weightlifting and is a member of the BHS Band. She is quiet unless around her friends and extremely funny. She puts in time after school to make sure she understands her schoolwork.



Violet Thomas, Sophomore. Violet is a cheerleader and participates in Battle of the Books. She enjoys band and welding classes. After graduating from BHS, she wants to attend UAF and pursue research in antibiotic resistant microbes and diseases.

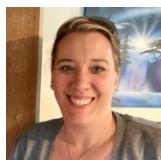


Angelo Hipolito, Junior. Angelo is taking extra English classes to graduate early. He is V.P. of the junior class council and a student delegate at AASG (Alaska Association of Student Government). Angelo believes these opportunities have taught him to converse and communicate with my peers with great clarity and honesty.



Lilianna Brower, Senior. Lilianna is a cheerleader and a student leader. After two years at BHS Lilianna spent her junior year at Kiita. She returned to BHS with an amazing attitude and is driven to complete her studies and earn her diploma this year. After graduation she will go to college to study law or become a nurse.

DISTINGUISHED STAFF



Katrina Matumeak, Special Education Teacher – Certified Staff

Katrina has been with the NSBSD for seven years and came to BHS as a special education teacher in the 2023-24 school year. She is the Senior Class Advisor, and the Senior Class Trip Group Leader. In her role as Senior Class Trip Leader, she provides students with opportunities to expand their understanding of the world while fostering their independence and confidence as they prepare for adulthood.



Alma Gandia, Para – Classified Staff

Alma has been at BHS for 8 years as a Special Education paraprofessional. She supervises and assists struggling students with their schoolwork and is a substitute when needed. She is also a recreational aide and can often be seen behind the entrance table at sporting events.

ENROLLMENT: 254

9th Grade: 70 | 10th Grade: 67 | 11th Grade: 64 | 12th Grade: 53 |

October Attendance: 73.83%

HIGHLIGHTS

Academics:

Three advanced courses now offered – Geometry, Biology and 10th grade language arts. BHS now has two Inupiaq teachers: David Elavgak and Kim Pikok who started in October.

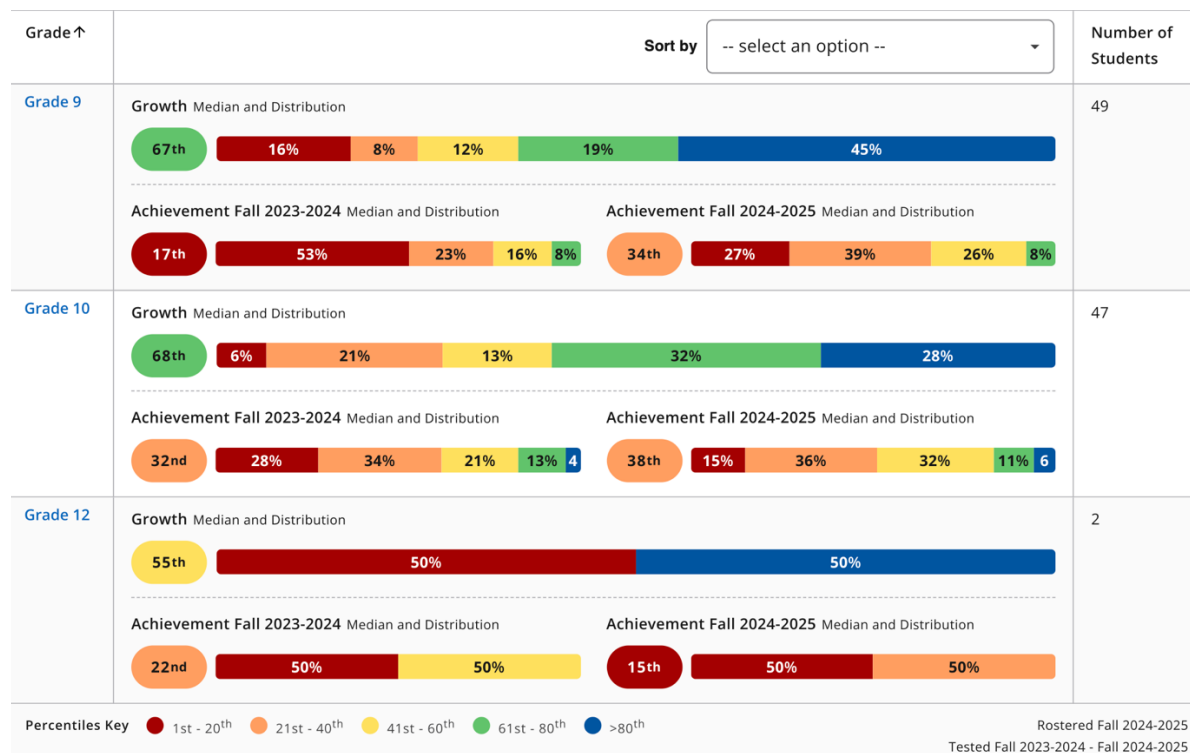
Map data: Fall 2023 to Fall 2024 Overall Growth



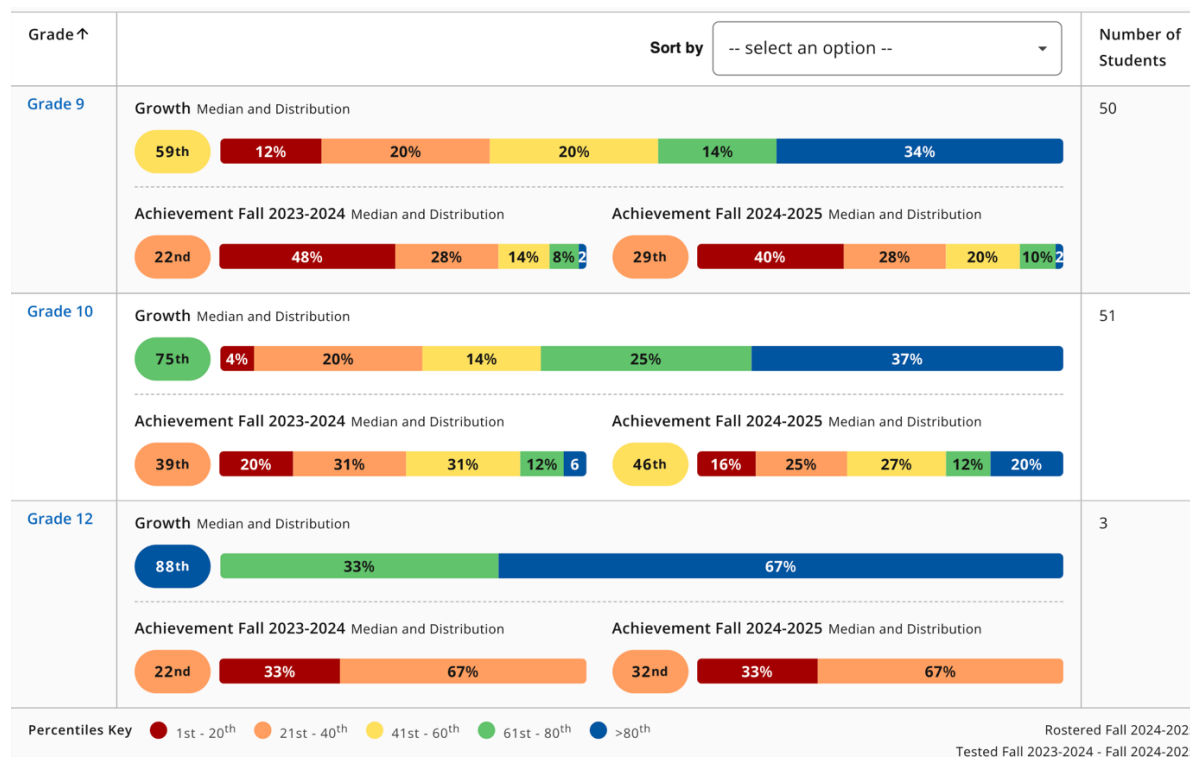


Growth by grade:

Reading:



Math:





Language Arts:

Grade ↑	Sort by -- select an option --	Number of Students
Grade 9	Growth Median and Distribution Achievement Fall 2023-2024 Median and Distribution Achievement Fall 2024-2025 Median and Distribution 	51
Grade 10	Growth Median and Distribution Achievement Fall 2023-2024 Median and Distribution Achievement Fall 2024-2025 Median and Distribution 	52
Percentiles Key ● 1st - 20 th ● 21st - 40 th ● 41st - 60 th ● 61st - 80 th ● >80 th		Rostered Fall 2024-2025 Tested Fall 2023-2024 - Fall 2024-2025

Sports:

Volleyball – Regional Champs – Current overall JV/Varsity GPA - 3.43

Football – Conference Champs – Final Team GPA– 3.57

Cross Country – 2 State Qualifiers - Final Team GPA - 3.46

Football Cheer – Team GPA - 3.32

132 - Overall athletes participating in sports. Up 30 from last year. Sports program goal is to have over half of the student population participating in after school sports.

Band:

80 BHS students participate in the wind ensemble, the concert band and or jazz band.

Jazz band is a new addition to the program this year.

180 - Overall musicians participating in band. Up 50 students from last year with new students joining the 6th grade band. There is only 1 senior in the band.

Middle school band students total 100.

BHS Band GPA - 3.14

Band Concert Attendance: Almost 300 guests came out to hear the HMS and BHS bands on October 28th. The Winter Concert is Monday December 9th.





UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 6, 2024 - 5:30 PM

Talent Show

December 2 - 5, 2024

Winter MAP testing

December 9, 2024 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Winter Concert and Arts Showcase Event

Event includes a celebration of the arts with instrumental music, visual, industrial, literary, traditional and film arts

January 10 – 12, 2025

NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS (7 Village Teams stay at BHS)

January 17 – 18, 2025

1st Home Basketball game

January 23 - 25, 2025

Karl Derek Ahgeak Invitational Basketball Tournament

February 9-13, 2025

Kivgiq

