



BARROW

HIGH SCHOOL

— *Striving For Excellence* —

Principal's Report for March 10, 2021 Compiled and presented by Mark Jenkins and Drew Inman

Our current enrollment is 285 with

- Freshman at 77
- Sophomores at 84
- Juniors at 73
- Seniors at 51

Highlights:

Zoom Open House – Re-opening Plan

- We had 30 parents/students attend our Open House prior to students returning.

Opening Day was a success

- Group A had around 80 students and Group B had around 100 students
- We want to give a big SHOUT OUT and THANK YOU'S to our students/parents, teachers, instructional aides, office staff, maintenance/custodial crew, cafeteria workers and bus drivers.

School Day and Block Scheduling

- The school day begins at 9:10 and ends at 4:00
- This year's bell schedule is different from the past. Students will be taking four 90-minute classes each day which gives students the opportunity to earn 8 credits a year instead of 7 credits.
- March 12th is the final day of 3rd quarter

This Year's Theme

- Responsibility – Students are asked to be responsible individuals and do their part to keep the community safe and keep the schools open by wearing mask, social distancing, and washing hands.

Cleaning

- Cleaning is going well. We acquired an additional custodian through the CARES Act. Primary duties are to clean high touched surfaces with our new electrostatic sprayer multiple times a day.

Credit Recovery

- Students are continuing to turn in assignments and earn credits through credit recovery.

Senior Credit Recovery Wednesday

- Our goal is to give Seniors that are lacking credits to graduate the opportunity to come to school on Wednesday to have a quiet place to work and get the necessary help they need. Once we get a firm number of seniors that are participating, we will possibly open up Wednesdays up to Juniors that also need credit recovery.

Battle of the Books

- Several BHS students, coached by Dave Horwath, participated in the state virtual Battle of the Books competition and placed.

Challenges:

Internet

- Internet connection has been an issue the past few weeks.

Contacting Students and Parents

- Contacting some students and parents continues to be a challenge

Seniors

- 51-Seniors
 - o 2-Graduated in December – (still part of the total number)
 - o 3-Non-diploma track (staying until age of 22)
 - o 19-On track for May graduation
 - o 20-With Credit Recovery can graduate
 - o 7-Need more credits than possible to earn this year and not enough credit recovery available