

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT (FEBRUARY 2026)

AP Honor Roll:

Bridgman High School is proud to announce that we have once again been selected for the AP Honor Roll. This recognition reflects our continued commitment to expanding access to Advanced Placement coursework while supporting student success on AP Exams.

The AP Honor Roll distinction is awarded to schools that demonstrate strong performance in three key areas: increasing student participation in AP courses, improving or maintaining high exam success rates, and ensuring equitable access to rigorous academic opportunities for all students. Earning this honor indicates that Bridgman High School students are not only enrolling in challenging college-level courses but also performing well enough to earn college credit.

This achievement is a testament to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the support of our families and community. We are proud of this accomplishment and will continue striving to provide high levels of academic opportunity and excellence for all learners.

Band & Choir Concerts:

On Wednesday, February 11, the Choir and Band presented their Mid-Winter Concert. It was a wonderful event that showcased two outstanding Bridgman programs. On March 3, the high school band will perform at St. Joseph High School as part of the Annual Band Festival.

2025–2026 Scheduling:

Mrs. Fast has completed scheduling for the current 8th–11th grade students for the upcoming school year. We will be developing the master schedule in the near future.

PSAT/SAT and Portfolio Preparation:

Beginning February 24, the high school will implement PSAT/SAT preparation for students in grades 9–11 and portfolio preparation for seniors. Each Tuesday, we will operate on an assembly schedule to provide dedicated preparation time. During this period, seniors will participate in lessons focused on cover letter and résumé writing. Board members interested in serving as interviewers for Portfolio Day are encouraged to contact Wendy Golob at wgolob@bridgmanschools.com as soon as possible.

DECA:

From March 5–7, Mrs. Douglass will be taking approximately 36 students to the DECA State Competition.

8th Grade Visit:

This year, we have moved our annual 8th Grade Visit earlier in the calendar. All 8th-grade students will visit the high school on Friday, March 13.

Thank You:

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Student Senate, Mrs. Becker, and the Class Advisors for organizing an excellent Winterfest Week.

Upcoming Senior Events:

April 8	Portfolio Day	Time: Based on the senior's assigned interview Location: BHS Cafeteria & Gymnasium
May 2	Prom <i>Post Prom to follow</i>	Time: TBA Section House, Sawyer
May 8	Academic Honors Breakfast <i>Invitation Only - for 3.5 GPA Students and Parents</i>	Time: 7:00 a.m. Location: BHS Cafeteria 2 guests per 3.5 honoree
May 13	BHS Band Spring Concert	Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 16	Senior Trip	Six Flags, Illinois
May 18	Senior Art Show	Location: BHS Commons @ Senior Honors Night
May 18	Senior Honors Night <i>Gowns will be distributed beforehand and MUST be worn to participate.</i>	Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 21	BHS Choir Spring Concert	Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 22	Senior's Last Official Day	½ Day for ALL Students
May 26	Senior Exams – 1st & 2nd hours <i>Seniors with an 83% or above, no more than 5 absences, and no disciplinary referrals will be exempt.</i>	Time: 7:55 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 27	Senior Exams – 3rd & 4th hours <i>Seniors with an 83% or above, no more than 5 absences, and no disciplinary referrals will be exempt.</i>	Time: 7:55 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 28	Senior Exams – 5th & 6th hours <i>Seniors with an 83% or above, no more than 5 absences, and no disciplinary referrals will be exempt.</i>	Time: 7:55 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 28	Senior Checkout List Due in the Office	Time: 3:00 p.m.
May 29	Graduation Practice <i>Gowns and caps should be brought to the practice</i>	Time: 8:30 a.m. Location: BHS Gymnasium
May 29	Senior Luncheon	Time: Following Grad Practice Chicago, Illinois
May 31	Graduation <i>Graduates report to the Media Center at 12:00 p.m.</i>	Time: 1:00 p.m. Location: Bridgman High School Gymnasium