

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT (MARCH 2025)

PSAT/SAT and Portfolio:

After spring break on April 9, the high school will conduct the PSAT/SAT test for 9th - 11th graders and portfolio day for 12th graders. After the 9th, the Juniors will continue testing for the next two days, taking the MME and ACT WorkKeys. As a board member, if you are interested in being an interviewer for Portfolio Day, please reach out to Wendy Golob at wgolob@bridgmanschools.com as soon as possible.

Band:

The BHS band performed on Thursday, March 6 at Paw Paw High School and earned a Division 2 rating!

Drama Department:

On Friday, March 21 - Sunday, March 23 under the direction of Mrs. Ammerman and Mrs. Lustilla, the drama department performed a rendition of Wizard of Oz. This performance was a collaboration between middle and high school students.

Robotics:

The Robotics team had a competition in Berrien Springs this weekend. They made it to the semi-final round of the playoffs. They won the Industrial Design Award. With the help of the two other teams in their Alliance, they had the highest score for a match in the state.

DECA:

Mrs. Douglass took 60 students to the DECA State Competition in Detroit from March 13 - 15. I am excited to announce that 15 members qualified for internationals in April. Another 7 students were finalists and named as alternates.

Merit Award Program

Tuula Buckland
Owen Heath
Emily Howell
Andrew Mabry
Lindsay Salmon
Ava Starbuck
Melanie Warren

Community Giving Project

Ellie Brown
Sam Locke
Emma Mangold

Business Growth Plan

Zoey Heyn

Franchise Business Plan

Emma Pinkowski
Lily Stockwell

Integrated Marketing Campaign - Product

Clara Fast
Riddhi Patel

School Club Update:

The SADD (Students Against Destructive Decision) Club will be busy this Spring. They recently facilitated the Great Kindness Challenge Week across all three buildings. During the same week, the club raised over \$200 for Bridgman Cares. This Spring, they plan on providing information to students about safe dating and seat belt safety.

Members of the Key Club recently attended a luncheon with the Kiwanis Club. The club continues to stock the free feminine supply cart at BHS and donations of cash or feminine supplies are always welcome. Contact Key Club advisor Sarah Conklin at sconklin@bridgmanschools.com, if you would like to donate.

The Interact Club assisted in monthly food distribution events at the United Methodist Church in Stevensville. Both the Interact and Key Club are looking to set up times for members to attend Bridgman Elementary School in the Spring to read to elementary students.

The National Honor Society (NHS) hosted a successful Taco Night in February! April will be a busy month for the NHS as members complete the following events: Blanket Brigade (making blankets for Hospice patients); a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation fundraiser; writing and delivering spring cheer cards to the residents and staff of Woodland Terrace and conducting spring road clean-up. The induction of new members will take place on May 1. Students continue to recycle and tutor each week.

Bridgman High School (Upcoming Events)

April 9	SAT Test & Portfolio Day	Time: 7:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. ½ day for High School Only
April 25 - 30	BHS DECA Internationals	Students Who Qualified at the State Competition
May 3	Prom <i>Post Prom to follow</i>	Time: 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Section House, Sawyer
May 9	Academic Honors Breakfast <i>Invitation Only - for 3.5 GPA Seniors and Parents</i>	Time: 7:00 a.m. Location: BHS Cafeteria
May 13	BHS Choir Spring Concert	Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 17	Senior Trip	Six Flags, Illinois
May 19	Senior Art Show	Location: BHS Commons @ Senior Honors Night
May 19	Senior Honors Night	Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 20	BHS Band Spring Concert	Time: 6:30 p.m.

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May 23	Senior's Last Official Day	½ Day for ALL Students
May 27 - 29	Senior Exams	Time: 7:55 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Location: BHS PAC
May 30	Graduation Practice <i>The elementary hall march will follow graduation practice.</i>	Time: 8:15 a.m. Location: BHS Gymnasium
June 1	Graduation <i>Graduates report to the Media Center at 12:15 p.m.</i>	Time: 1:00 p.m. Location: Bridgman High School Gymnasium
June 4 - 6	Final Exams	7:55 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.