

Browning High School
December Board Report
2019

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Browning Indians are the BEST
Let's all fight for BHS!!

Principal Instructional Goals 2019-2020

Assessment Goals

- Increase **Proficient** by 15% in Math on STARMath and Reading on ISIP by May 2020
- Decrease **Intensive** by 15% in Math on STARMath and Reading on ISIP by May 2020
- Increase writing scores in Benchmark by 15% on District Writing Assessment by February 2020
- Increase writing scores in students who raise scores 1 pt by 10 % on District Writing Assessment by February 2020
- Increase ACT scores by 10%
- Decrease behavioral incidents by 15% by May 2020
- Decrease 40+ attendance by 10% by May 2020
- Increase Graduation Rate 10% by May 2020

Staff:

Certified Attendance for **December**: 69%

Classified Attendance for **December**: 79%

BHS staff Perfect Attendance Total for December: Whitney Bremner, William Huebsch, Randy Rivas, Lester Johnson, Travis Miller, Darcy Skunkcap, Jim Vaile, Roger Zentzis, Calvin McKay, and Josephine Wagner.

Students:

Perfect Attendance for Year: Total:

95% or better for Year: Total:

Perfect Attendance for **November**: Total: 3

95% or better for **November**: Total: 19

Enrollment:

9th grade-132 10th grade-146 11th grade-120 12th grade-96 Total-494

Percentages

9th grade-75% 10th grade-73% 11th grade-73% 12th grade-75%

BHS Student % for December: 74%

Home visits: December: 44

Referrals: for December: 47 Total for year: 296

OSS:20

ISS:27

Bullying Reports: December:

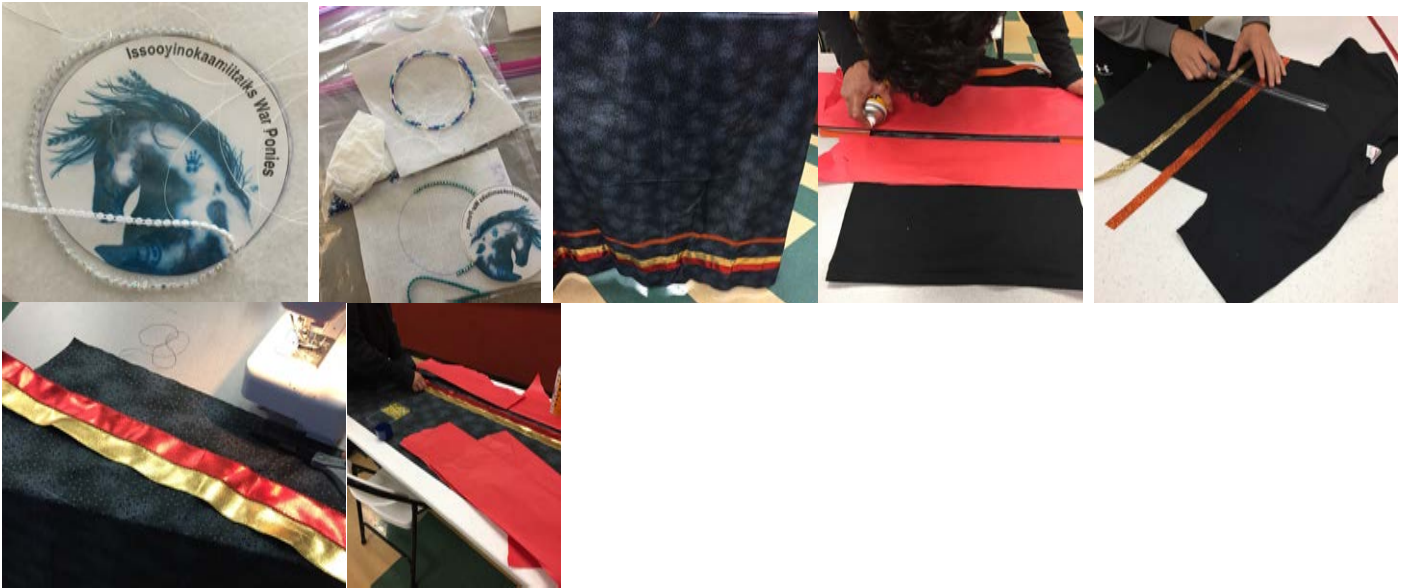
Court Referrals: December: 14

Absent, Transfer or Drop students: 2 transfer, 15 dropped

Transcripts Requests: 15

Advisory/Society Beading, Ribbon skirt making, Tee shirt

The Societies have designed their ribbon skirts, shirts and medallions. They are in the process of preparing and sewing. It is great to see them working together and learning new skills.



Senior Toy Drive & Gift giving

Our Senior class, along with the counselors and advisors, began fundraising for the Senior Toy Drive in December. Students organized donation cans, split the pot, and soliciting for donations. On December 18, seniors went to Great Falls to shop and they wrapped presents on December 19. Early on, the Seniors decided to work in tandem with the Families in Transition Program and created a focus for their gift giving. They invited those families with an invitation and follow up phone calls to a gifting ceremony on December 19. Families gathered at the school (some transported by the transportation department) for cookies and hot chocolate. Santa and elves were on hand to give families their gifts. Each family was photographed with Santa and elves. The Families in Transition Program also handed out family food baskets. Families were greeted by school personnel and sat with their families and enjoyed their cookies and hot chocolate.

The counseling staff, seniors and advisors had a lot to learn and do for the toy drive. However looking at the families and hearing their appreciation, showed them the power of giving.



Prevention Program speaks to Social Studies Classes

On Tuesday December 17 during all Social Studies classes, the Skookinapi program along with Tribal Suicide Prevention Programs (DVPI, Native Connections-Suicide Prevention program, MSPI) presented coping strategies to all students in social studies prior to Holiday break.

This was a great opportunity for the community and BPS to provide some resources to our students and a few staff. Tribal employees along with a few council members were on hand to talk with students and show their support for our youth.

Insight Classes

The Insight classes have begun in November under the direction of Daniella Langlois and Cinnamon Crawford, with support from the school base clinic and Tribal Suicide Program. We run them twice a week and have run a full day to get students completed with the course.

Toys for Tots

All students received two gifts before Christmas Break. Basketballs, watches, and board games were gifted. Students were very appreciative of their gifts. Office staff and TAs assisted.

We welcome you to stop out to BHS and acknowledge the positives we have going on here at BHS!