

Principal's Report for September 3, 2020 Compiled and presented by Mark Jenkins and Drew Inman

Our current enrollment is 298 with Freshman at 83

Sophomores at 87 Juniors at 74 and Seniors at 54.

We expect a good deal of enrollment changes up and down over the next couple of weeks.

Highlights:

If you haven't seen it already, please take a look at the video Andrew Hogan (science) produced for BHS. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocMjT7Cqleo

We are fully staffed with a variety of teachers with a broad range of experiences. In spite of all of the challenges we all face; the staff is staffing positive and counting the days when we can all be back in the school together.

Having a late start to the school year was a necessary evil. The staff has put the time to very good use. Our opening on the 27th will not be perfect but I am confident we will make our students learning experiences this fall as solid as possible.

Football and X-C teams. Despite the fact their seasons evaporated around them, both teams have maintained a core group of students who are working out and enjoying at least the physical activity, if not the competition.

Challenges:

Making sure 100% of our students engage with us in the first couple of days of school. As soon as we begin and we see an "empty" seat, we will do everything in our power to reconnect with that student and their family.

Unknowns:

Obviously, we do not know how long "distance" education will last. We think our opening educational plans are adequate but if this situation continues too long, we know we will need to keep evolving as teachers to keep our students interested and learning.

Winter Sports. It is too early to even speculate about the status of winter sports.

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SAC Report March 18, 2020

Principal: Robbie L. Swint, Jr. Assistant Principal: Cheri Tremarco

BHS Enrollment:

267 students Freshmen: 90 Sophomores: 78 Juniors: 46 Seniors: 53

Activities:

The Boys Varsity Basketball Team-2019-2020 Regionals Champ

The Girls Varsity Basketball Team-2019-2020 Regionals Champ

The Basketball Cheer Team-2019-2020 Regionals Champ

No school for students from March 16, 2020 to March 30, 2020

Highlights at BHS

Highlight #1

Inupiat Day: Monday, February 24, 2020

ASRC Inupiat Day at Barrow High School

Each grade level went to the gym and participated in different activities. For example 12th grade students activities were: Communication-Motivation, Wind Cup Relay, Brief Overview of Alaska EXCEL Opportunities, Inupiat Values, and ASRC Opportunities.

Highlight #2

Honor Assembly: February 20, 2020

32 Superintendent Awards

19 High Honor Roll Awards

36 Honor Roll Awards

87 total awards, 15 more than previous semester

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Highlight #3

Seniors

Our seniors are starting to receive acceptance letters from colleges/universities they have applied for. In addition, seniors are applying for scholarships.

Challenges at BHS

Challenge #1

Our students were not permitted to participate in the Inupiaq Heritage Day at Tuzzy Library.

Challenge #2

No school for students from March 16 to March 30. Keeping our students motivated if and when they return back to school.

Challenge #3

Building of the master schedule with numerous unknowns. New principal, unknown CTE positions, unknown allocations for increased student population.

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