



December School Board Report

Attendance %

9th grade- 74% down 5% from last month

10th grade- 67% down 4% from last month

11th grade- 69% down 4% from last month

12th grade- 70% same as last month

Domaneek CrossGuns is back as the attendance clerk and working with Mr. Salois on attendance incentives and monthly attendance assemblies.

She has pulled the bottom 20 students (based on days absent) from all 4 grade levels. Between Jolene, Domaneek and Mr. Salois they are working on phone calls and continuing to set up attendance meetings with parents/guardians.

Number of students:

9th grade-149 students down 5 from last month

10th grade- 167 students same as last month

11th grade-134 students same as last month

12th grade- 97 students same as last month

Home visits: Jolene is continuing to do home visits and phone calls for attendance issues. She is finalizing all homevisits to court referral students and then starting on the home visits and setting up meetings for bottom 20 from each grade level.

Letters to courts: 2- 12th grades, 2- 11th graders, 7-10th graders, 4-9th graders.

Discipline- 10 referrals for insite class. 7 completed in November and 3 still waiting to complete.

Testing for BHS

WIDA Testing- All December through February

National Senior ACT- December 14th, 2024

BNAS testing is going to start soon- testing will happen in Blackfeet courses. Outside testers will be helping.

What's Happening At BHS:

- Guidance Counselors have all implemented Tier 1 services during advisory classes weekly. The Guidance Counselors rotate through all advisory classes, focusing on Social Emotional and Academic supports.
 - 2nd semester student scheduling has started for all 9-12th graders. Students will have schedules completed by January 10th then make any changes during the following week. Student schedules will be finalized by first day of the 2nd semester, January 21st, 2025.

- Tutoring and Gear Up positions are getting ready to be interviewed so we can get those positions filled and tutoring in place.
- BHA and BHS will implement a class, Heavy Music Symposium. We are excited to see what comes from this class and the summer music festival.
- Instructional Coaches worked with teachers and completed instructional rounds for our new teachers. The feedback was amazing and teachers learned a lot from each other. We are looking to implement more rounds in other content areas to get a variety of instructional strategies.
- 4 more students were referred to BHA and started at the end of November. 1 sophomore, and 3 seniors.
- Responsive Friday- December 6th was a Responsive Friday format but we continued with a regular Friday schedule. Students were needing time to get caught up in all 7 classes but also it was only 2 weeks since the last responsive. The instructional coaches brought it to SLT and SLT decided it was too close to ensure we get all items in place for student sign up and attendance system in place. We will have everything in place for January's responsive Friday.
- P/T Conference Numbers- 186 parents showed up out of 541 students.
 - November 5th
 - 12th grade= 6 parents
 - 11th grade= 17 parents
 - 10th grade= 25 parents
 - 9th grade= 24 parents
 - November 7th
 - 12th grade= 14 parents
 - 11th grade= 26 parents
 - 10th grade= 35 parents
 - 9th grade= 39 parents
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- VICE PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR- Kari McKay was named Vice Principal of the year and truly deserves this award. She has worked hard as VP of BHS and the staff and students appreciate all she does for our staff and students! Thank you Kari for all your hard work and dedication to Browning Public School.

**Congratulations, to Kari McKay...Montana Assistant Principal of the Year 2024-2025!
Browning Public Schools, Browning High School, and the School Administrator's of Montana
gathered to honor & celebrate her today at the annual Cat/Griz Pep Rally.**



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- 4 BHS students are representing us at the Intertribal Agriculture Council Conference. They were featured on KRTV also.



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