

Buffalo High School  
End of Year Report:  
Building Goals 2009-10

Continuing to Make a Difference!

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“Spectacular achievements are always  
preceded by unspectacular preparation.”

- Roger Staubach

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# Climate Goal

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## 2009-10 Goals

- Increase the % of students who have at least one adult they could talk to from 83% to 90%.
- Increase the number of students who completed the student survey from 485 to 900 with 45% being male.
- Increase the number of students who have not been bullied from 65% to 75%.
- Increase the number of students who often or always feel safe at BHS from 95% to 100%
- Increase the number of staff who report they know people outside of their department from 76% to 81%

## 2009-10 Results

- 85% reported they had at least one adult they could talk to if they had a problem.
  - 1331 students took the survey  
48.8% were male
  - 71% reported they have not been bullied
  - 96% reported they feel safe at BHS
  - 72.7% of staff reported they knew someone outside their department
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“Think Big, but Start Small”

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# Reading Goal

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## 2009-10 Goals

- All students successfully complete graduation requirement in reading
- Demonstrate a 5.2% increase in the overall percentage of students meeting proficiency standards on the MCA-II's in reading.
- Demonstrate 2.5% increase in overall percentage of students meeting MAP growth target (5% growth over 2 years).
- Top 40 in Reading - Ranking by MCA-II/GRAD scores

## 2009-10 Results

- All seniors successfully completed their graduation requirements in reading.
  - 82.6% of 10th graders were proficient on this Springs MCA-II assessment
    - Goal was 84.6%
  - 57% of 9th graders met their growth target on their spring MAP reading assessment
    - Goal was 62.1%
  - Top 40 in Reading – 46th
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“Courage is the mother of all virtues because without it, you cannot consistently perform the others.”

- Aristotle

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# Math Goal

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## 2009-10 Goals

- Demonstrate a 6.5% increase in the overall percentage of students meeting proficiency standards on the MCA-IIs in math.
- Demonstrate 2.5% increase in overall percentage of students meeting MAP growth targets (5% growth over 2 years).
- Top 40 in Math - Ranking by MCA-II/GRAD scores

## 2009-10 Results

- 47.2% of 11th graders were proficient on the MCA-II Math Assessment
  - Goal 46.8%
- 68.3% of 9th graders met MAP growth target in Math this year
  - Goal 67.4%
- Top 40 in Math – 41<sup>st</sup>

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“Good ideas still need to be implemented well to be effective.”

- Dr. Thomas Guskey

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“If we individually make the effort to ensure that each child is known in our system, our organization will be a caring learning community that knows and lifts each child.”

Les Ometani –

Superintendent – West Des Moines, Iowa

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