

# Buffalo Grove High School Class of 2026



# Buffalo Grove Parent Association (BGPA)

The spiritwear shop is open for online sales of on-hand merchandise and we'll arrange for pickup/delivery later this week. The spiritwear shop can be found on the BG website, from the menu click Parents, Parent Groups, BGPA then Spirit Wear. Or simply with this link:

<https://bgpa-696005.square.site/>

# Harper Promise for the Class of 2026 Does Not Start Until Second Semester

**Attendance – Can't miss more than 5 days **SECOND SEMESTER****

**Rigor/Quality – Minimum Second Semester GPA: 2.0**

**Persistence – Meet minimum credit standards**

**Community Service – 5 Hours during Second Semester**

**You had opportunity to sign up for this during online registration.**

**If you didn't sign up...Applications Will Be Available Soon.... Due by December 15th**

# Freshman Orientation

## Wednesday, August 10th

- Buses Arrive
- 8:35 - 9:15 AM - Welcome Presentation
- iPad Pick Up
- iPad Set Up Support
- Get ID Picture Taken
- School Tour
- Walk Your Own Schedule
- Buses Leave by 11:45 am

# First Day of School

## Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

- Freshman ONLY Full Day (Grades 9-12 AM)
- **Freshman First Day** in PM
- Students will eat Lunch: Bring or Buy
- It's okay to ask for directions to your classroom - even teachers lose their way.
- Security staff and teachers will be available to direct you to your classes the first week of school.



# What time does school start?

## Bell schedule

### **BLUE DAY (“A” Day)**

Zero Hour	7:30-8:20 am
Period 1	8:30-9:50 am
Period 2 *	9:55-11:20 am
Period 3 (Lunch Included)	11:25-1:35 pm
Period 4	1:40-3:00 pm

\*5 Minutes Added for Announcements

# What time does school start?

## Bell schedule

### **ORANGE DAY (“B” Day)**

Zero Hour	7:30-8:20 am
Period 5	8:30-9:50 am
Period 6*	9:55-11:20 am
Period 7 (Lunch Included)	11:25-1:35 pm
Period 8	1:40-3:00 pm

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# What Should I Bring To School?

- BGHS Issued iPad – Receive on 8/10
- Notebooks, Paper, Pen, Pencils
- Assignment Notebook
- Snack
- BGHS School ID's





# Important Information on Your Schedule

- Name and ID Number
- Counselor Name
- 8 Assigned Blocks/Classes
- Room Numbers
- Teacher Names



**Print Schedules from Infinite Campus (IC)**

Term SEM 1 (08/11/2021-12/17/2021)		
	A	B
00	06:30 AM-08:30 AM <b>08531-0 PE</b> Gajzler, Peter - ZERO Rm: I101	06:30 AM-08:30 AM <b>08531-0 PE</b> Gajzler, Peter - ZERO Rm: I101
01	08:35 AM-09:55 AM <b>06051-10 AUTO SYSTEMS</b> Murrin, Sean Rm: D118	
02	10:00 AM-11:20 AM <b>57800-120 INTRO TO CULINARY ARTS</b> Sheehy, Margaret Mary Rm: C118 FOODS	
03	11:25 AM-01:35 PM <b>9S09891-30 Study Hall (Closed)</b> Schrammel, Kevin Rm: BGHS Lunch: C	
04	01:40 PM-03:00 PM <b>04121-40 CAT-COMPOSITION</b> White, Corinne Rm: A190	

## Get Schedule from IC Portal

**By the First Day of School the following needs to happen:**

- **Prove Residency**
  - **Birth Certificate**
  - **Turn in Physical**
  - **Pay Registration Fees (This Year No Fee)**
- **No access to student schedule through Infinite Campus without all 4 items completed.**
- **If all items completed, will have had access to schedule on 8/8/22 at 8 am.**

# **iPad Pick-Up**

- **Digital Curriculum to be completed**
- **Less Books to Carry Home**
- **Hand In and Out Folders**
- **1:1 Deployment of iPads in D214**
- **User Guide and Insurance – Part of Agreements & Registration**
- **iPad is yours when you graduate**

# Now it Really Counts!

- Your school work and grades have always been important, but as soon as you enter high school they matter even more. The classes you take and how you do directly affect your path to graduation and post high school options.



# Redefining Ready



## *College Ready Indicators*

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Students are **College Ready** if they meet either the academic indicators **OR** standardized testing benchmarks listed below.

#### Academic Indicators

GPA 2.8 out of 4.0 and **one or more** of the following academic indicators:

- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- Advanced Placement Course (A, B or C)
- Dual Credit College English and/or Math (A, B or C)
- College Developmental/Remedial English and/or Math (A, B or C)
- Algebra II (A, B or C)
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)

#### Standardized Testing Benchmarks (minimum score)

- SAT Exam: Math (530) | Reading and Writing (480)
- ACT Exam: English (18) | Reading (22) | Science (23) | Math (22)
- College Readiness Placement Assessment  
(determined by post-secondary institution)

#### Additional Factors that Contribute to College Success

Earning As, Bs, Cs; FAFSA completion; enrollment in career pathway course sequence; college academic advising; participation in college bound bridge programs; senior year math class; completion of a math class after Algebra II.

## *More than a Score*

### Career Ready Indicators

Students are **Career Ready** if they have identified a career interest and meet two of the behavioral and experiential benchmarks listed below. In addition, students entering the military upon graduation must meet the passing scores on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) for each branch of the military.

Career Cluster Identified and **two or more** of the following benchmarks:

- 90% Attendance
- 25 hours of Community Service
- Workplace Learning Experience
- Industry Credential
- Dual Credit Career Pathway Course
- Two or more organized Co-Curricular Activities

## D214 Career Clusters & Pathways

- Counselors will work with your student to identify their interests and choose a career cluster of interest.
- The identified area of interest may change multiple times during their high school career.
- Counselors use that interest area to look at different courses offered and have students choose courses to take within that area.

# D214 Career Clusters & Pathways

- Agriculture
- Business
- Finance
- Government
- Marketing
- Education
- Hospitality
- Human Services
- Health Science
- Architecture
- Arts, A/V
- Information Tech
- Law Enforcement
- Manufacturing
- STEM
- Transportation



# 45 Pathways of Study.. Some Below

- Aviation
- Education
- Business Administration
- Information Technology
- Food & Hospitality
- Health Science
- Engineering & Manufacturing

# Build a Foundation for Success in high School

- Become an active participant in your education
- Develop good study habits
- Participate in class
- Advocate for yourself
- Use time wisely
- You will receive a daily planner

# How am I doing?

- <http://bghs.d214.org/>
- Infinite Campus – Parent Campus Portal
- GPA only calculated twice a year at the end of each semester (4.0 Scale)
- This is what colleges you apply to will see.

# YOUR COUNSELOR IS YOUR ADVOCATE

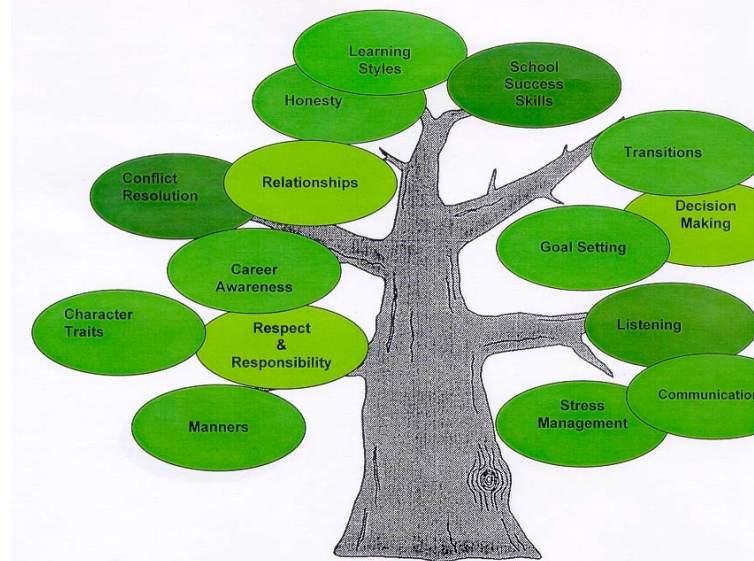
## Counselors work with the whole student

- Social/Emotional - learning to live
- Academic - learning to learn
- Career and life planning - learning to work

## Counselors don't judge or grade you

They:

- Listen
- Advise
- Guide



# GET INVOLVED

“High School is like anything else - the more you put into it, the more you get out of it.”

- Spend time with friends and meet new people.
- Develop a variety of skills and talents.
- Try something new.
- Learn to be responsible.
- Feel more connected to BGHS.
- Become a leader.
- Relieve stress.
- Provide a valuable service.
- Have fun.
- Create great memories.
- Don't wait. Do it Now!

# Advice from Upperclassmen

- Use the map of school to circle your classes when you get your schedule.
- Get involved and don't wait to tryout for a team because it's easiest to make teams as a Freshman.
- Get organized by using binders for classes.
- Work hard all semester, so final exams don't make or break you.

# Advice from Upperclassmen

- Save all of your notes/work for finals
- Don't be afraid to ask questions

# Important Dates

- Open House Thursday, September 1st at 6:00 pm
- Freshman Core Group Guidance – Students/Counselor Meet through English Classes – Sept 6-8
- Parent Night with Counselors– Thursday, September 8th from 7:00-8:30 pm In Person



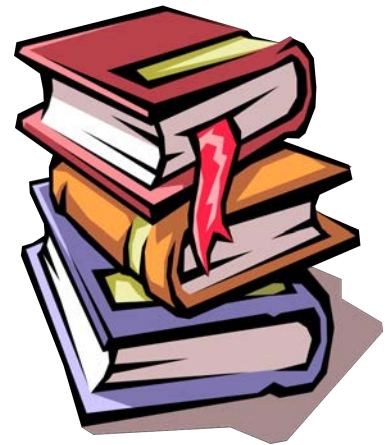


# Summer Reading

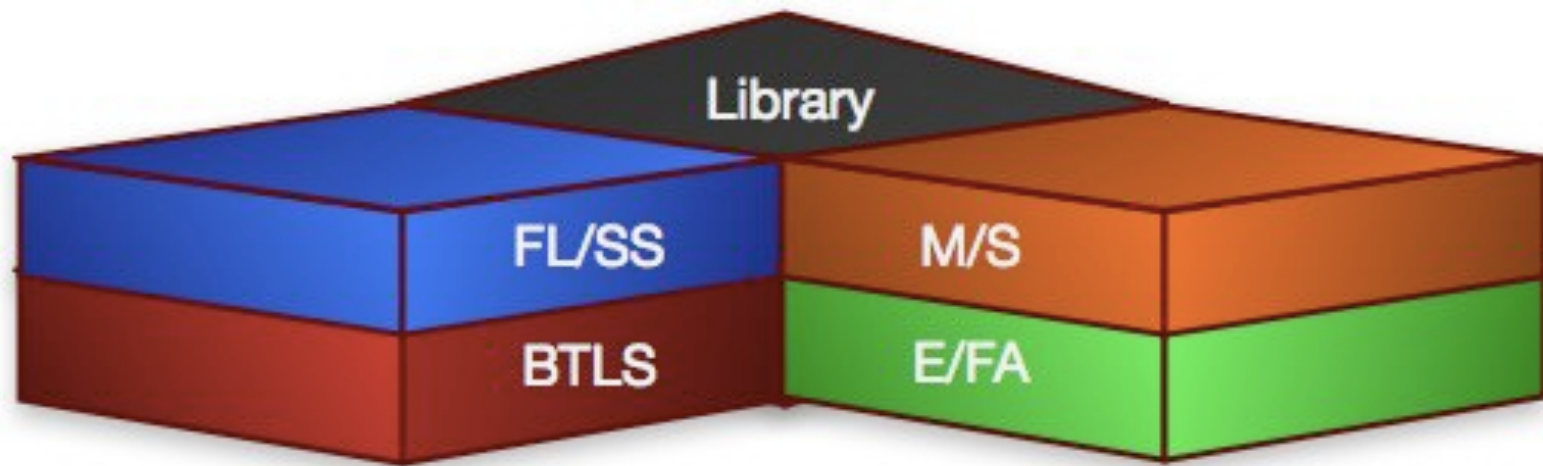
Please go to the BGHS website for information and make sure you have completed your summer book.

<https://www.d214.org/bghs>

- Click Academics
- Click Academic Divisions
- Click English & EL
- Summer Reading Site



# Quick View of the Academic Wings at BGHS



# MAKE THE MOST OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL!

- Take time to learn about BGHS.
- Enjoy your courses and teachers.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.
- Remember: High school is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—Get involved and learn all you can! It will go fast!
- Enjoy the rest of summer

