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Buffalo Grove High School 2024-2025 Fourth Quarter



A Letter from Principal Wardle

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of a great school year, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the progress we've made toward our School Improvement Plan (SIP) goals. Our commitment to continuous improvement remains strong, and we are excited about the strides we have taken in academics, post-secondary readiness, and student engagement.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals: A Vision for the Next Five Years

We are dedicated to ensuring that every student at Buffalo Grove High School reaches their full potential. Our SIP focuses on three key areas:

1. Academic Growth & Achievement

Our goal is to increase the number of students meeting or exceeding state benchmarks in all 4 sections of the ACT annually. This year, we have already seen positive trends in our benchmark data from Fall to Winter.

- Our freshmen and sophomore classes demonstrated growth across all four categories of Math, Science, English, and Reading.
- Our junior class grew in three of four categories, with a slight dip in English, a trend observed district-wide. We are actively working to analyze and address this dip to ensure continued growth for all students.

To support these goals, we have implemented ACT-focused planning, standards-aligned instruction, and targeted interventions like Stampede, Guided Study, and Learning Lab—ensuring that students build strong foundations in essential skills.

2. Post-Secondary Readiness

Success beyond high school starts with ensuring students thrive during their time at BGHS. The graphic included in this newsletter provides a quick snapshot of how we work with students to determine if they are Thriving, Sustaining, or Off-Track



Our goal is to have all students Thriving, and our Problem-Solving Teams meet weekly to assess student progress and provide individualized interventions to “move the needle” for every student until they reach Tier 1 success.

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3. Student Involvement & School Culture

Engagement outside the classroom is just as vital as academic success. Last year, 61.1% of students participated

in at least one co-curricular activity. This year, we are already nearing 70%—and that's before the spring sports season even began!

We are eager to see how this increased student involvement translates into improved 5Essentials Survey data, reflecting stronger school culture, engagement, and student connection.

North Shelf Drive PE & Athletic Facilities Now in Use!

Our long-awaited North Shelf Drive athletic facilities for tennis, softball, and a multi-use turf field are now completed and in use! This project enhances our school's athletic and extracurricular programs with brand-new facilities. It has been so fun to see multiple teams and PE classes already utilizing this space!



These upgrades mark a new chapter for our athletic and extra-curricular programs, providing students with top-tier facilities to develop their skills and passions.

Looking Ahead

The end of the school year is always a time for celebration and reflection. As we move forward, we remain committed to helping every student achieve academic success, develop post-secondary readiness, and engage in meaningful activities. Your support plays a crucial role in this journey, and we appreciate your partnership.

Thank you for being part of our Buffalo Grove High School community. I look forward to a strong finish, and to even greater achievements ahead!

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Wardle".

Jeff Wardle

Principal, Buffalo Grove High School



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April 9-11
Sensory Friendly 4/12

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Important Things
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