

# parent newsletter

Buffalo Grove High School  
2023-2024 Second Quarter



## A Letter from Principal Wardle

Bison Parents and Guardians,

The first quarter of the school year has been a lot of fun, and students are jumping back into student life

at BGHS. I hope you have heard or seen our drive this year to “Be Kind, Be Curious, Be Brave, Belong” As we move into the second quarter, I wanted to take a moment to touch on the Be Curious and Belong component by reiterating the invaluable impact that regular attendance has on your child’s academic performance. Of all the correlative data this past year on academic performance, classroom attendance and grades are the most closely correlated. Research consistently demonstrates the multitude of benefits associated with consistent attendance. Here is District 214:

- Students who **attend** their class **90%** of the time or more receive an **A, B, or C** in that class almost **93%** of the time.
- Students who **attend** high school **90%** of the time or more have a **98% graduation rate** at District 214.
- **Just one absence per month means a student is 7 times more likely to earn a D or F**

Inside this quarter’s newsletter, you’ll find a wealth of information about upcoming events, programming, and important updates. We encourage you to stay informed and engaged in your child’s educational journey by regularly checking the weekly [Principal’s Blog](#).

Additionally, as we approach the months of November and December, it’s time for students to start thinking about their course selections for the next academic year. To assist in this process, we have the [Academic Pathways](#) book available online. This resource contains valuable information about course offerings, graduation requirements, and academic planning, helping your child make informed decisions about their educational path.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and involvement in your child’s education. Together, we can ensure that every student at Buffalo Grove High School thrives academically and prepares for a bright future.

Thank you for being an essential part of our educational community.

#OneBG

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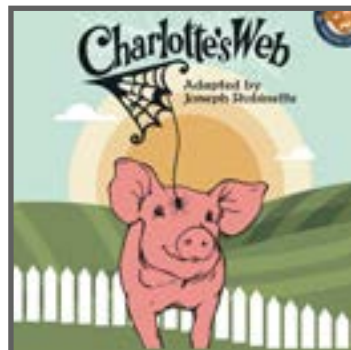
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