

parent newsletter

Buffalo Grove High School
2022-2023 Third Quarter



A Letter from Principal Wardle

Bison Parents,

Welcome to the second semester of the 2022-2023 school year. Our Motto this year has been InSchool,

InClass, InVolved . . . Engaged! The goal is for all students to be connected at school during the 2022-2023 school year, as they find a place of belonging at BGHS, connected to a caring adult.

In each area of focus, we have seen growth, with the greatest growth being in the number of students choosing to be inVolved in athletics, activities, and clubs. For the first semester, the percentage of students involved in co-curricular activities is higher than 2019, the most recent pre-covid fall, which is great news that students are engaging in their high school experience.

InClass, students are taking advantage of AP and Dual Credit opportunities at a level even higher than the 2019-2020 school year. We have added an internship placement specialist at BGHS, who is connecting our students with internship opportunities throughout the school year, on weekends, and over breaks. This has given more students than ever before the chance to discover whether or not their interests and passions will be realized in the pathway that they are considering. Our pathway numbers are growing, and we are adding a pathway in science next year on green technologies, called SEED, which stands for Sustainability, Energy, the Environment, and Data Analytics. This is

an exciting new field, and we have spent the last two years connecting with universities, such as University of Illinois, and professionals in the field to guide our course selection and content in this pathway.

InSchool refers to student attendance, and it is an area we are continuing to work on. We are not yet back to the attendance rates we were familiar with pre-covid. Interestingly, this is a national and state-wide trend, especially among high school students. While the state of Illinois is reporting, since the 2018-2019 school year, a 100% increase of high school students that are chronically absent (more than 10% of the school days), BGHS has increased only 20% in this category. This is a continued area of focus for us, reaching out to families and connecting our students with caring adults in the building. While we are doing much better than the statewide trend, we still have work to do.

Thank you parents, for partnering with us in the education of your children. We could not do this without you and your involvement and support. It is not too late to become involved as a member of the athletic Bison Boosters or the Buffalo Grove Parent Association! [CLICK HERE](#) for parent group information.

#OneBG,

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