



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



Bonneville High School

Spring 2016



## Message from Mr. Jackson

We hope all is well in the Bonneville Community as we are approaching the end of another school year. Please make sure to stay in contact with your student's teachers if you have any questions or concerns with their classes. PowerSchool may be accessed at anytime from a computer to monitor the progress of your child. If you are not sure how to log into PowerSchool or are having problems, please contact Mrs. Amanda Whitt @ 525-4406 and she can assist you in gathering this information.

We are in the process of pre-registering for classes for the 2016-2017 school year. The counseling department has meet with all of our students in their history classes and shared with them the required courses and elective options that are available to them for their perspective grade. Please review your child's class selection and make adjustments as necessary to request the desired courses for next year. This is an important step in our process for building a master schedule for the upcoming school year. We want to ensure that there are appropriate sections available for the courses our students select. Please make sure to check the pre-requisite courses that might apply or other requirements associated with the courses you select. There is a direct link to the Bonneville School District registration book on our website. Please review the course description book for any questions you may have regarding a class.

Bonneville High School is working very diligently to provide additional dual enrollment opportunities for our students during the upcoming years. Many of our teachers have been working with Idaho State University and the College of Southern Idaho to articulate our courses to receive dual enrollment. Please watch for additional information to come regarding dual enrollment opportunities. There are some exciting things occurring in the state in regards to dual enrollment and Advanced Placement opportunities that will be of great benefit to our students. Once we have the details we need and verify which courses we will be able to offer next fall, we will provide additional information to our students and parents.

### Important Dates

Early Release—Every Wednesday in April  
**There is no early release during the month of May**

April 12—Idaho SAT Day—Juniors Only

April 21-23—Beauty and the Beast 7:30 pm in the Bonneville Little Theater

April 25—Senior Project Open House 7 –8 pm @ BHS

April 28-29—Senior Project Presentations during Advisory

May 2-6—Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6-7—State Solo Ensemble in Boise

May 14—Prom 8-11 pm Bennion Student Union Bldg.

May 18—Senior Lagoon Day

May 16-21—IHSAA State Competitions

May 19—Band Concert 7:30 pm @ PAC

May 23—Choir Concert 7:30 A PAC

May 24—Senior Awards Night 6:30 pm in Little Theater

May 31—Graduation Practice 9-11 am

May 31—BHS Graduation 7 pm in Gym

May 31-June 2—Finals Week (June 2nd Half Day)

Please visit [www.bonnevillebees.com](http://www.bonnevillebees.com) and click on the Calendar link for a complete schedule of BHS activities.

## Assistant Principal Message

It is difficult to watch the news or read a newspaper and not have some aspect of bullying make the headlines. Too many young people face this pandemic on a daily basis, and few have the skills, resources, or knowledge to deal with the situation. Often times, when kids are bullied, they are also channeling that energy towards others and becoming bullies themselves—thus perpetuating a cycle of hurt and emotional carnage. Other kids suffer in silence and quietly slip away from those they love and the resources available to them. At BHS, we take bullying very seriously and work closely as a team to rescue victims and reform perpetrators.

If your student is being bullied and harassed, it is critical that those incidents are reported to school personnel. Teachers, counselors, administrators, and the school SRO all work closely together to mitigate instances of bullying and help both the victims and perpetrators gain the life and social skills necessary to be successful. Once the incident has been reported, we take multiple steps to ensure the negative behavior is extinguished and students are supported in positive and helpful ways. BHS deals with bullying in a variety of different ways and through a variety of different techniques. Each situation is handled in a discrete and malleable manner that fits the desires and needs of the students involved. These interventions may include talking with a school counselor to resolve issues, face to face conflict mediation with school administration, peace contracts, in and out of school suspension, or even legal charges.

The biggest thing that those who face bullying need to know is that they are not alone and help is available. We want BHS to be a safe place for all students to come and focus and gaining an education that will springboard them into a fantastic future. If you have any questions or concerns about bullying, please contact a school counselor, administration, or school resource officer.

Warm Regards, Levi Owen—Vice Principal



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## Counselor Corner

**Seniors** - We are worrying a lot about you right now. Are you feeling the angst as well?? If you did not take the Senior Project class (or if you didn't complete your project) you should be finishing things up and getting ready for presentations and the open-house. The open-house is the evening of April 25<sup>th</sup>. The classroom presentations are the 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have unsettled questions, get with your mentor, then your advisor and finally, if need be, your counselors. Be ready! It can affect your graduation and participation in all the fun senior activities. Additionally, if you are planning on going to college, you need to make sure your final transcripts are sent to the college you are planning on attending.

**Seniors and Juniors** - You also should be working on finding scholarships to help pay for school. The Near Peers, or College Mentors as they now like to call themselves, are willing to help you. You just have to take the first steps.

**Juniors** - You need to take one last look and make sure you are on track for graduation and fix the problems, now. You will find that your graduation requirements have changed, so be aware. Also, registration is in full swing. Make sure that you have room in your schedule to meet college admission requirements while you are selecting classes for next year. Each class selection matters. You will have just 9 days after taking the SAT to make any changes to the list of colleges you want your scores sent to. Make sure they are correct. If you do not remember your college board account information, come see us in the counseling office. We can help you.

**Juniors and Sophomores** - Make sure you and your parents are educating yourselves about the advanced opportunities programs. We are offering more and more classes for dual credit (HS and College) and there is money available to help you pay for them. There is information on the State Dept. of Education's website. Find out about the Fast Forward money or the 8 in 6 program. They can help you get a head start into college.

**Sophomores and Freshmen** - You should be thinking about two things. First, you need to know what your new graduation requirements are. Things are changing as we move into the trimester system. Educate yourself on what you need to graduate HS, then think a little beyond into college and career training. Secondly, make sure you are caught up on your credits. If you have core classes that you have failed you need to look into summer school. We may not have ways to help you get caught up at the school next year. Take advantage of the opportunities at Lincoln and the E-Center. Limited space will be available, so think quickly.

## Good Things at Bonneville High School

Congratulations to the **Bonneville High School Student Council** for being awarded the Top Student Council Award at the Idaho Student Council Conference in February. This is the 2nd consecutive year receiving this recognition. In addition, have been awarded the 2016 National Gold Council of Excellence award by the National Association of Student Councils for the 2nd consecutive year.

The **Bonneville High School Cheerleaders** received a 2nd place State Trophy at the State Cheer Competition in March. Congratulations on a successful season after a lot of hard work and effort!

**BHS HOSA Club** had more than 50 students compete at the State HOSA competition in April and the following students received 1st place recognition: Jacob Andersen in Medical Math, Morgann Mueller in Medical Terminology, Taylor Horman, Taylor Perez, and Keaton Rodriguez in Community Awareness. Several other students finished in the Top 5 and 13 students qualified for the National Competition this summer. Way to go HOSA Students!

**Bonneville Debate** had another successful season competing at the State Debate Competition in March. Congratulations to Connor Davis and Tucker Lovell for their State Champion finish in Policy Debate. Several other students made it to the finals as well helping the team bring home a 3rd place State Trophy!