



BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON, CALIFORNIA GOLD RIBBON
and STATE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

located on the Dr. Floyd B. Buchanan Educational Center

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SCHOOL PROFILE / 2016-2017

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General Information

Buchanan High School is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling 2697 students in grades nine through twelve. The school opened in the Fall of 1991 and graduated its first senior class in the Spring of 1995. Buchanan High School is accredited by The Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and holds memberships in The College Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Buchanan High School is recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School and a California Distinguished School.

The Community

Buchanan High School is situated in a growing suburban community in the northeast section of Clovis with a strong concentration of business managers and professionals.

Curriculum

Schedule

The course schedule is organized on a rotating block schedule. Students attend all courses on Monday and attend alternating blocks on Tuesday through Friday.

Graduation requirements: 230 units to include:

A minimum of 230 units are required for graduation with course requirements as follows:

English - 8 semesters

Mathematics - 4 semesters (including Math 1/Algebra 1 and Math 2/Geometry)

Social Science - 7 semesters (World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government and Economics)

Science - 5 semesters (including biological, physical and health)

Physical Education - 8 semesters

Academic Breadth – 2 semesters (Foreign Language, Visual or Performing Arts, or CTE Course)

Other: 2 additional semesters (Foreign Language, Visual or Performing Arts, Science (3rd year), Math (3rd year), Language Arts or Math Intervention, or CTE Course)

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses/ 2016-2017

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language, English Composition, English Literature, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art Drawing, U.S. Government, U.S. History, World History.

Honors courses

Honors courses are offered in the subjects of English, Mathematics and Science

Special Programs

Special programs include accelerated placement, college courses without credit, Dual credit courses, bilingual education, and special education.

GPA/Class Rank

GPA is weighted, based on all graded courses on 7 semesters of study. A 4.0 scale is used for all classes with the exception of Advanced Placement courses where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, F=0. Grade scales and variations are decided by instructor.

Transcript Legend

AP: Advanced Placement / HP: Honors Program / P: College-preparatory (on U.C. course list)

Testing Statistics / 2016-2017

SAT Averages: 358 tests taken / Evidenced Based Reading & Writing 574/ Mathematics 555

ACT Averages: 184 tests taken / Composite 24.0

AP Pass Rate: 1006 tests taken / 74.3% scored 3, 4, or 5

Class Profile / Class of 2017

619 Graduates

4-year college 44.1 % / 2-year college 44.5 % / Technical School 1.5 % / Military 2.1% / Other 7.8%

College Attendance History

The following college list indicates those institutions attended by Buchanan High School graduates over the last four years:

Arizona State University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Baptist University
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Diego
Columbia University
Duke University
Fresno Pacific University
Georgetown University
Harvard
Harvey S. Mudd College
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mills College
Minnesota State University
New York University
Notre Dame
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pepperdine University
Stanford University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of the Pacific
University of Southern California