

# Sophomore Information



1. **Stay Informed:** Visit the websites for Buchanan High School and the BHS Counseling Center at <http://bhs.cusd.com/Counseling.aspx>. Class of 2024 Counseling Center Google Classroom code: **OHXIHUG**
2. **Requirements:** Learn your high school graduation requirements as well as four-year (A-G) college requirements.
3. **Maintain grades:** Nothing below a C in the A-G classes to be eligible to apply to four-year colleges.
4. **Get INVOLVED:** Start a resume and document your activities. Opportunities available in clubs, church, sports and academics. Increase your commitment to your extracurricular activities in order to stand out on your college applications. Look to see if you qualify for programs like California Scholarship Federation (CSF) and National Honor Society (NHS).
5. **Counseling Center:** Become familiar with the **Counseling Center** and discover college and career opportunities for life after high school. There are a variety of college reps waiting to meet you. Visit the Counseling Center or go to the BHS website for a list of college reps to arrange meetings with as well as other important career/college and military information. <http://bhs.cusd.com/Counseling.aspx>
6. **Career Technical Education (CTE) & ROP Programs**
  - **Regional Occupational Program (ROP)** Are you interested in taking courses to explore careers with children, videography, business management, veterinary science, yearbook publication, criminal justice or culinary arts just to name a few? If so, go to the Sophomore Conference page for more information. <https://sites.google.com/clovisusd.k12.ca.us/sophomoreconferenceresourcepag/home>
  - **Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART)** Online Applications are available at: [www.cart.org/apply](http://www.cart.org/apply). CART applications for first choice lottery due on **Fri, 2/11/22 at 4:00pm**.
7. **Xello:** Investigate possible careers based on an interest inventory, create a resume, research college majors and colleges, find out your learning and personality styles. Students can automatically log on to Xello through their Clovis Unified Clever account.

*From a school computer:* Log in to the computer (*Username:* firstlast001, *Password:* CUSD password), click on Clever tab at top right, click on the 4-colored box, click on Xello icon.

*From a personal computer:* Go to [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com); Choose *Log in as a Student*; in the High School box, type *Buchanan High School – Clovis Unified*, log in to your CUSD Single Sign-in account, click on Xello icon.
8. **College Athletics:** If you are interested playing sports in college visit the NCAA or NAIA websites at [www.eligibilitycenter.net](http://www.eligibilitycenter.net) or [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org) Please notify your counselor right away if you are planning on playing any college-level sport.
9. **Scholarship Opportunities:** Go to scholarship search engines such as Fast Web, Going Merry, Big Future and check out the Counseling Center website for others. <https://bhs.cusd.com/ScholarshipsFinancialAid.aspx>
10. **Military Information:** Meet with a recruiter, learn about the ROTC scholarships, military academies and visit the military page on our website. Recruiters from each branch of the military are available throughout the school year. Sign up to see a recruiter in the Counseling Center. <https://bhs.cusd.com/Military.aspx>