



# BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON, CALIFORNIA GOLD RIBBON  
and STATE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL  
located on the Floyd B. Buchanan Educational Center

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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### General Information

*Buchanan High School is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling 2700 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 Exemplary School, California Distinguished School, National Blue Ribbon School and a Gold Ribbon 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 2 hour-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 – 6 semesters (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/ 2020-2021

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language, Computer Science Principles, English Composition, English Literature, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, 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 with credit, college courses without credit, Dual credit courses (Dual Enrollment), 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)

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## Testing Statistics / 2019-2020 (SAT/ACT not available in California in 20-21)

SAT Averages: 368 tests taken / Evidenced Based Reading & Writing 572/ Mathematics 554  
ACT Averages: 90 tests taken / Composite 25.4 (English: 24.6, Math: 24.4, Reading: 26.2, Science 25.8)  
AP Pass Rate: 926 tests taken / 75 % scored 3, 4, or 5

## Class Profile / Class of 2021

645 Graduates  
4-year college 44.5% / 2-year college 46.7% / Technical School 1.45% / Military 1.45% / Other 5.8%

## College Attendance History

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

Arizona State University	Pepperdine University
Boston University	Point Loma Nazarene University
Brigham Young University	Stanford University
Brown University	Southern Methodist University
California Baptist University	Texas Christian University
California Polytechnic University, Pomona	Texas Tech University
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	Tulane University
California State University, Long Beach	United States Air Force Academy
California State University, Fresno	United States Coast Guard Academy
California State University, Fullerton	United States Military Academy
California State University, Maritime	University of Arizona
California State University, Sacramento	University of California, Berkeley
California State University, San Francisco	University of California, Davis
California State University, San Diego	University of California, Irvine
Colorado School of Mines	University of California, Los Angeles
Columbia University	University of California, Merced
Duke University	University of California, San Diego
Fresno Pacific University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Georgetown University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Grand Canyon University	University of Chicago
Harvard University	University of Colorado
Johns Hopkins University	University of Nebraska
Kansas State University	University of Oregon
Mills College	University of the Pacific
New York University	University of Rochester
Northwestern University	University of Southern California
Notre Dame University	University of Texas
Ohio State University	Westmont College
Oregon State University	

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