

Freshman Information

“Be yourself. Nobody is better qualified.”

Counseling Center Google Classroom Code:

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1. Stay informed by using the BHS website at <https://bhs.cusd.com/>.
2. **Requirements:** Learn your high school graduation requirements as well as the A-G college admissions requirements. [Graduation Requirements](#)
3. **Maintain grades!** Nothing below a C in the A-G classes 9th – 12th grades. A “D” will need to be repeated in summer school if you are planning on applying to a 4-year college. Don’t be shy...talk to your teachers if you don’t understand something! Obtain contacts from your peers in each class so you can call them if you get stuck on homework or have a question.
4. **“California College Promise (CCP)-** Aims to improve access to post-secondary education and covers tuition for a student’s first year for enrollment into the Community College system. For more information, please visit the California Community Colleges site here: [California College Promise](#)
5. **Tutoring & Labs:** Always contact your teachers for times to get support from them. We also offer Academic Clinics in the Library Monday-Thursday from 3pm-4:30pm. You can find the schedule and other academic supports here: [Buchanan Academic Supports](#)
6. **Progress report grades** are available at end of each grading period (6th week, 12th week, Semester). Semester 1 ends December 17, 2021. Remember, semester grades go on your transcript and are what is seen when colleges, trade schools, scholarship committees, and other groups ask to see your transcript.
7. Get involved!! Opportunities are still available in clubs, church, sports, fine and performing arts and academic teams. You can get involved at any time! Also, see if you qualify for programs like CSF and NHS. You find all of our co-curricular programs here: [Co-Curricular Website](#)
8. Refer to the Parent-Student Handbook if you have questions about school and academic policies, activities, calendar of events, and much more. [BHS Parent & Student Handbooks](#)
9. Begin visiting colleges and universities and trade schools to see which opportunities may be available for you and the best fit for you after high school. Xello is a great resource to begin researching; sign into Clever to access Xello.
10. Stay in contact with your counselor! We are here to support you with anything you need. Come by the Counseling Center any time, or feel free to sign in using the link below to let your counselor know you would like to talk: [Counselor Check-In](#)

Freshman Resources:

- Xello- sign in through Clever to access: www.clever.cusd.com
- 9th Grade Information: <https://bhs.cusd.com/FreshmanInformation.aspx>
- Freshmen Conference Resource Page: <https://sites.google.com/clovisusd.k12.ca.us/freshman-conference-resource-p/home>