



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 / 2017-2018

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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 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/ 2018-2019

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, 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 / 2017-2018

SAT Averages: 599 tests taken / Evidenced Based Reading & Writing 582/ Mathematics 569

ACT Averages: 156 tests taken / Composite 24.2

AP Pass Rate: 1181 tests taken / 72.1% scored 3, 4, or 5

Class Profile / Class of 2018

655 Graduates

4-year college 43.3 % / 2-year college 47.9 % / Technical School 1.9 % / Military 2.5% / Other 4.4%

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, Pomona

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 Francisco

California State University, San Diego

Colorado School of Mines

Columbia University

Duke University

Fresno Pacific University

Georgetown University

Grand Canyon University

Harvard University

Johns Hopkins University

Kansas State University

Mills College

New York University

Notre Dame

Ohio State University

Oregon State University

Pepperdine University

Point Loma Nazarene 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 Colorado

University of the Pacific

University of Southern California

Westmont College