



# 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 / 2018-2019**

### **Contact Information**

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### **General Information**

*Buchanan High School is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling 2734 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> year), Math

(3<sup>rd</sup> year), Language Arts or Math Intervention, or CTE Course)

### **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses/ 2019-2020**

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)

### **Testing Statistics / 2017-2018**

SAT Averages: 381 tests taken / Evidenced Based Reading & Writing 579/ Mathematics 570

ACT Averages: 125 tests taken / Composite 24.8 (English: 24.1, Math: 24.1, Reading: 25.5, Science 24.9)

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

## Class Profile / Class of 2019

654 Graduates

4-year college 44.9 % / 2-year college 46.8 % / Technical School 1.2 % / Military 2.2% / Other 4.9%

## 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, Maritime  
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  
Northwestern University  
Notre Dame University  
Ohio State University  
Oregon State University  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Stanford University  
Tulane  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
United States Military 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 Chicago  
University of Colorado  
University of Nebraska  
University of Oregon  
University of the Pacific  
University of Rochester  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas  
Westmont College