

**Welcome to
Buffalo High School**

8th Grade Parent Night
Class of 2026



BHS MISSION STATEMENT

Agency

Growth

Connections

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BISON

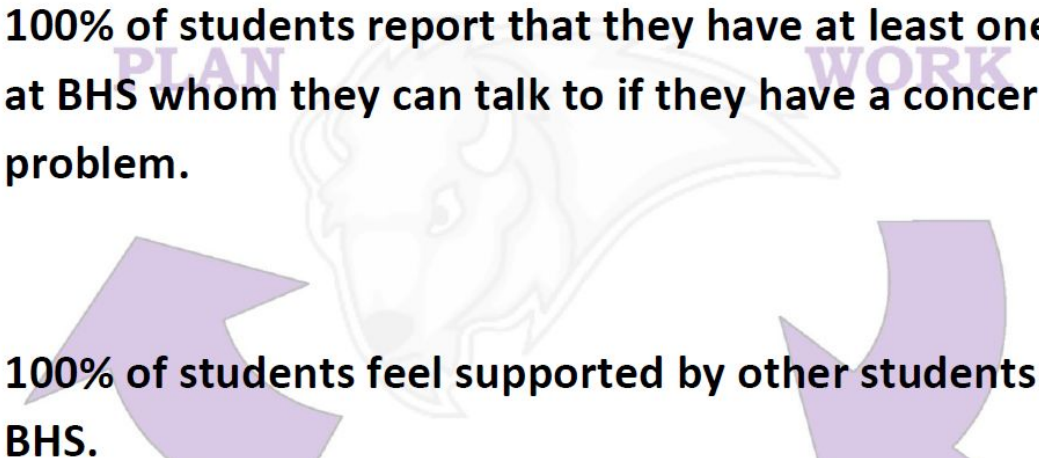
In partnership with our families and community, Buffalo High School prepares each student for a successful future. In an academically rigorous and supportive environment, we prioritize learning, equity, and meaningful relationships. Together, we value student agency, growth and connections.



Buffalo High School

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR *ALL* KIDS!

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 - 100% of students feel supported by other students at BHS.

REFLECT

BE NICE

BE PROUD

WORK HARD

MODEL BEHAVIOR

BHS and National Results

87% of our students say they have an adult they can talk to if they have a concern or a problem.

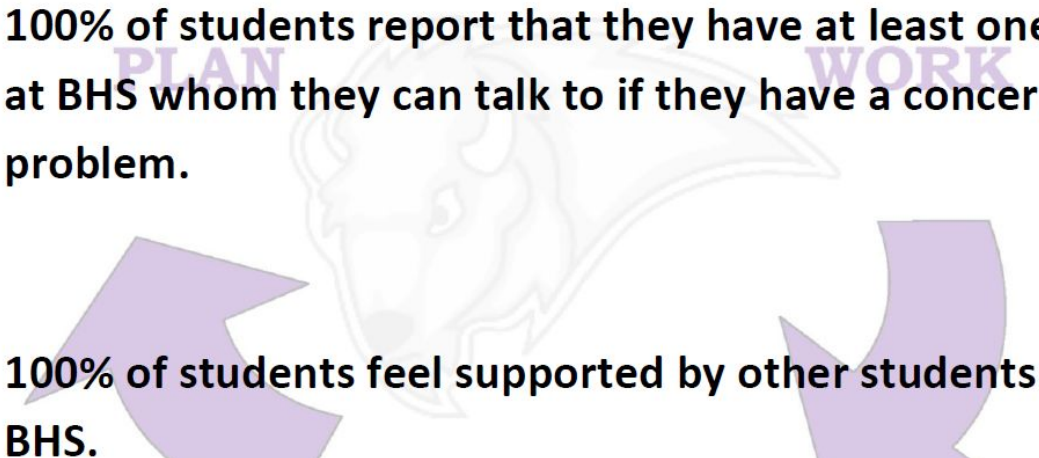
54% Nationally

BHS and National Results

77% of students say they feel supported by other students at BHS.

33% Nationally

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Where we are...

BHS Schedule 2022-23

Time	Monday/Friday	Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
8:50 - 10:07	1st Block	1st Block
10:07 - 10:14	Passing Time	Passing Time
10:14 - 11:31	2nd Block	2nd Block
11:31 - 11:38	Passing Time	Passing Time
11:38 - 12:08	ADVISORY	BASE
12:08 - 12:15	Passing Time	Passing Time
12:15 - 2:01	3rd Block + Lunch	3rd Block + Lunch
2:01 - 2:08	Passing Time	Passing Time
2:08 - 3:25	4th Block	4th Block

Advisory and BASE

(Bison Academic Support and Enrichment)

- **Advisory** (Mon & Fri):

- Grade-level and mixed alpha by counselor
- Balanced: Lessons focused on college/career readiness, academic support and planning, social/emotional literacy

- **BASE** (Tues-Thurs):

- Students need to select choices at the beginning of each week
 - Homework help
 - Test make-up
 - *Struggling in class**
 - *Advisor connect**
 - *Enrichment*

Opportunities available at BHS

[BHS Student Services website](#)

[Registration page 2022-23](#)

BHS REGISTRATION GUIDE

2022-23



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The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum

at BHS



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Driven to DiscoverSM



North Hennepin
Community College



ANOKA-RAMSEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE • COON RAPIDS



College Credits Earned at BHS

- 2014-15: 456 Students - 2429 Credits - \$810,985 savings
- 2018-19: 816 Students - 5158 Credits - \$1,528,500 savings
- 2019-20: 712 Students - 4038 Credits - \$1,125,759 savings **
- 2020-21: 773 Students - 4761 Credits - \$1,381,685 savings

**Where we're going...
2023 and beyond**

Buffalo High
School will be
changing
schedules in
2023-24

Priorities:

Smaller class sizes

Student choice

Planned interventions

BHS upcoming
schedule:
Begins 2023-24
(Draft)

5 Periods
3 Trimesters

Time	Monday/Friday	Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
8:50 - 9:53	1st Period	1st Period
9:53 - 9:59	Passing Time	Passing Time
9:59 - 10:28	*ADVISORY	*BASE
10:28 - 10:34	Passing Time	Passing Time
10:34 - 11:37	2nd Period	2nd Period
11:37 - 11:43	Passing Time	Passing Time
11:43 - 1:07	3rd Period + Lunch	3rd Period + Lunch
1:07 - 1:13	Passing Time	Passing Time
1:13 - 2:16	4th Period	4th Period
2:16 - 2:22	Passing Time	Passing Time
2:22 - 3:25	5th Period	5th Period



THANK YOU

Breakout Sessions

- **Counselors: 7:30 - 8:00 PM**

- Mr. Mark Jones (A-F)
 - PAC
- Ms. Shanlee Maher (G-K)
 - North Lecture Hall
- Ms. Christina Cox (L-Rn)
 - Choir Room
- Ms. Jennifer Blair (Ro-Z)
 - South Lecture Hall

- **Info Sessions: 8:00 PM**

- AVID Programming
 - Ms. Melissa Bertsch
 - Dance Room
- Quest
 - Mr. Rob Nosbush
 - F102