

BEAR NATION NOTABLES



Semester 1
2023-2024 Edition

MIND

- First semester hires in the Counseling Center has increased student academic check-ins
- Academic Decathlon students finished the year with 7 gold, 10 silver, & 9 bronze awards placing 3rd in Division 2 and 8th overall
- Buchanan Math 1, 2 and 3 had the highest overall scores on the District Semester 1 Final in comparison to all other CUSD high schools
- ALL seniors taking AVID have applied to college
- During first semester, BHS had 2,324 instances where students utilized our afterschool clinics
- Mock Trial proceeded to the semi-finals
- All World Languages Classes are now 1 to 1 with technology
- BHS won a National Emmy for the production of “Coffee Cave”

BODY

- BHS Girls Volleyball, Girls Cross Country, Boys Water Polo, and Girls and Boys Wrestling were CIF team Champions. Wrestling had 10 individual CIF Champions
- 20 student athletes signed ‘National Letters of Intent’ to compete at the collegiate level
- The BHS Clothes Closet opened providing clothes for infants through adults
- BHS Students involved in the Chinese Club visited Dry Creek and performed the Lion Dance for elementary school students
- 2023 Fresno Fair awarded 5 Individual Awards to students in the Jr. Art Exhibit
- Harmony, Buchanan’s all-inclusive talent show, had 23 acts and concluded with the entire student body singing “Lean on Me”

SPIRIT

- BHS Marching Band traveled to St. George, Utah, to compete in Bands of America Competition and performed at all elementary feeder schools
- Student attendance at athletic events increased during first semester
- Student Services implemented a mentoring program to provide another layer of campus support to students
- Bear Stage Drama won the Sweepstakes Award at the CUSD Drama Festival for the 5th year in a row
- Both Buchanan Choirs received Superior Awards at the Fresno State Festival
- Increased attendance at school dances (931 bids sold for Formal)