

parent newsletter

Buffalo Grove High School 2018-2019 First Quarter



A Letter from Principal Wardle

Buffalo Grove Parents,

Welcome to the 2018-19 School Year! We are thrilled to have your student(s) back at BGHS,

and looking forward to another great year together. I trust you had a restful and productive summer! On a personal note, my family was able take a road trip to several national parks out west, with the highlight being 4 days in Yosemite National Park.

At the end of the school year, I let you know of several construction projects that are being completed this summer and into the school year. Here is a quick update on some of the main projects:

Fine Arts Wing: the 8600 square foot addition is set to be completed in December 2018.

Stadium Entrance: A new restroom facility with flush toilets (no more porta-potties!), ticket booth, and wider entrance area will be available as we start the fall athletic season.

Library Renovation: New collaborative student spaces, breakout rooms, and technology upgrades are already in use and being enjoyed beginning with the first day of school.

FieldHouse: New subfloor and floor are scheduled to be completed in October.

Manufacturing Pathway: The expansion of the manufacturing pathway will add several hundred square feet and several modern machines to allow our students to graduate with industry standard skills.

While we are looking forward to all of these Brick and Mortar upgrades, I am most excited about our school-wide emphasis on Literacy. Using an approach known as “Reading Apprentice”, we continue to focus on literacy for all students, specific to their career pathway and discipline. In essence, how to read critically as a scientist in Chemistry, or Historian in US History, or a Mathematician in Algebra. We are in our 3rd year of this approach, and have seen tangible and statistically significant improvement in our students’ state accountability test scores, most notably in student growth from the PSAT in 9th grade to the SAT their junior year. Additionally, every Pathway has an end of pathway assessment that will lead to either college credit through an AP offering/dual credit course, or an industry standard certificate. All of these give our students a leg up as they leave our school with a diploma PLUS post high school experience or coursework.

I look forward to meeting many of you again at our Open House on August 30 or school events.

OneBG,

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2018-19 Calendar



Bell Schedules



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Picture Day



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