



Happy Holidays from
the BHS Family to
Yours!

Upcoming Events and Information

Parent/Teacher Confer-
ence Evening: January 3,
2013: 7:00pm-9:00pm

End of Marking Period 2:
January 25, 2013

Winter Concert: February
28, 2013 at 7:00pm

Winter Athletics

This season, we are thrilled
to announce that 73 fresh-
men will participate in win-
ter sports. We have 12
girls and 16 boys in Basket-
ball, 6 students in Wres-
tling, 9 in Bowling and 30
participating in Winter
Track!

Nick Wolanski and Nick
Reyes will be Bowling with
the Varsity team! Good
luck boys!

The Winter Season has
begun and continues
through the end of Febru-
ary. The schedule can be
found on the BHS website
under "Athletics".

BHS Class of 2016

9th Grade Academy

December 2012

What's New in Ninth?

In academics this month the
ninth graders have been
working hard and they real-
ize we are nearing the half-
way point in the school year.

In Ms. Guttilla's Personal
Finance class, the students
are working on consumer
awareness in advertising.
Several students who have
done exceptional work are:
**Michael Hoffer, Jared
Geneta, Neethu Kunjumon
and Katrina Saeed.**

In Ms. Lato's Modern World
History Class, the students
are working on Document
Based Questions (DBQ) about
the fight toward Latin Ameri-
can independence. **Mizuki
Ajisaka and Patrick
McEachern** have done out-
standing work in this class.
In World Literature, Mr.
Hayden reports that the clas-
ses are wrapping up a unit on
Middle Eastern Literature
and writing an informative
essay which corresponds with
the common core curriculum

standards. **Donna Mae
Pecson** is one of Mr. Hay-
den's exceptional students.

The Algebra classes are
working hard with the
Springboard curriculum
and Mrs. Hirstius and Ms.
Zilberfein report that **Kay
James and Raheel Ozair**
demonstrate a great depth
of understanding in the
concepts of math.

Please continue to encour-
age your child to seek extra
help and assistance from
his or her teachers in any
subject matter that they
are finding difficulty with.
Our staff is dedicated to
helping your child succeed.

January 3rd at 7:00 p.m.,
we will have our second
Parent/Teacher conference
of the year. Appointments
are not necessary. We en-
courage all parents to at-
tend as this is an excellent
opportunity to speak with
your child's teachers to find
out how he/she is doing in

class.

As we charge into the second
half of the school year, the
students will work with Mrs.
Massey on completing a ca-
reer survey on Naviance prior
to the start of the scheduling
conferences. This activity



will give our students insight
into possible areas of study
that they may consider pur-
suing in the future.

Winter Sports are underway,
so please come out and sup-
port your favorite freshman
athlete!

Mark your calendar for our
Winter Concert on February
28 at 7pm. Many freshman
will be featured.

Academic Achievement Academy

On Thursday, December 13,
twenty-one students partici-
pated in a lunch hour study
skills group led by Mrs. Mas-
sey, titled the Academic
Achievement Academy.
The purpose of the group is to
identify and discuss challeng-
es students face in their at-
tempts to succeed academi-

cally. The group will run
once a week for six weeks
during which time the stu-
dents will engage in fun,
meaningful activities to
help them overcome road-
blocks to success while
working on study skills,
organization and time
management. Two lunch

period groups will compete
for points based on attend-
ing the group and academ-
ic successes over the course
of the six week period. The
winning group will enjoy a
pizza party to celebrate
their success! The groups
are motivated and excited
to participate!

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your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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If the newsletter is distributed inter-

nally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

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sands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

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Business Name

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
example.com



Organization

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a

listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a

regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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