



BUENA HIGH SCHOOL

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2016-2017 Profile

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Mission Statement

The Buena High School community will realize its vision through its commitment to:

Motivate learning through a challenging and engaging curriculum

- Stimulate intellectual curiosity and life-long learning
- Foster responsibility and personal growth
- Guide all students to successfully pursue their career paths
- Inspire creativity and artistic expression
- Establish a climate of respect for the unique qualities and diverse backgrounds of all students

Campus and Community

Buena High School is a public, four year, comprehensive high school serving approximately 1,900 students.

Located sixty miles northwest of Los Angeles in Ventura, a coastal city which is home to approximately 108,000 people, the school's population represents a cross section of socio- economic levels and ethnic cultures (eighteen languages are spoken by our students). The school draws from a middle class community which maintains a balance of residential, commercial, industrial and recreational activity.

The ethnic composition of the school is as follows:

- Hispanic (51.0%)
- Caucasian (40.0%)
- African American (1.0%)
- Other (8.0%)

Many different courses and programs are available including a variety of Advanced Placements and accelerated courses. Over the years, Buena has maintained a tradition of academic excellence and extra-curricular achievements with a large number of graduates taking lead roles in the community and supporting the school as involved alumni.

The staff continues to be a significant factor in the continued pursuit of excellence at Buena through collaboration and professional development.

Faculty

Buena High School has faculty from around the country that represent over 50 colleges and universities. Approximately 25% of our faculty is comprised of BHS Alumni. Our dedicated teachers act as mentors and role models to our students and inspire them to the highest levels of achievement.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 230 units
Calendar: Semester System
Each semester class carries 5 units of credit.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Units
English	40
Social Science	30
Mathematics	30*
Science	20
Physical Education	20
Practical Arts	10
Fine Arts	10
Health	5
College and Career Seminar	5
Electives	60

*Algebra 1 or Math 1 is required

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

G.P.A. is computed on a 4.0 scale. The cumulative G.P.A. includes all courses. Weighted G.P.A. includes AP/Honors, which will determine class rank. Grades are assigned according to the following scale:

A = Excellent - 4.0	NM = No Mark
B = Above Average - 3.0	I = Incomplete
C = Average - 2.0	
D = Below Average - 1.0	
F = Fail - 0.0	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT / HONORS CLASSES:

- AP American Government
- AP Art 2-D Design
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Literature
- AP English Language
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP German Language
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1
- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Studio Art/ Drawings
- AP United States History
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Math 1/2/3 Honors
- English 9/10 Honors
- German 2/3 Honors
- Physiology Honors
- Trigonometry Honors

EXTRA CURRICULUM PROGRAMS

AVID

The AVID program at Buena High School, Advancement Via Individual Determination, prepares students for college readiness and success in a global society. AVID is an elective course in which students receive direct study skills instruction and tutorial support; are exposed to motivational activities; attend college tours; and take rigorous courses within their schedule. The AVID program has an astounding success rate with an average of 90% of students intending to attend a postsecondary institution. AVID satisfies the practical art graduation requirement.

BARK

Buena's Advisory for Relationships and Knowledge is a school-wide program that offers skill specific intervention, monitors student progress and rewards academic success.

- Intervention-Skill specific-small class sizes
- Study Hall-Self-directed study hall for students
- Enrichment-3.0 GPA requirements

Interscholastic Athletics:

Boys:

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Water Polo
Wrestling
*open to female athletes

Girls:

Basketball
Cross Country
*Football
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Water Polo
*Wrestling

Extra-Curricular Activities:

A-Team	Junior Class Club
Academic Decathlon	Key Club
American Sign Language	Knowledge Bowl
Badminton Club	Leo Club
BSU	Mock Trial
Buddy Up	Red Cross Club
Chess	Science League
Coding Club	Self Defense
CSF (Nat'l. Honor Society)	Senior Class Club
Environmental Club	Sophomore Class Club
FCA	Spanish Club
Freshmen Class Club	Spectrum
Future Teachers Club	Spirit Club
German Club	Students for Life
Habakkuk	Teen Voice
Habitat for Humanity	Theatre Arts
Handball	Travel Club
Humane Society	We Stop Hate Club
Interact	Writer's Inc.

Career Technical Pathways:

CTE offers career and technical education pathways specializing in skilled trades, applied sciences, modern technologies and career preparation for all students. CTE pathways are aligned with common core standards. Classes include but are not limited to:

- Cabinetry, Millwork and Woodworking
- Welding and Materials Joining
- Design, Visual and Media Arts
- System Diagnostics, Service and Repair
- Performing Arts
- Environmental Resources

Universities & Colleges

Attended by Recent Graduates

Arizona St. University	Azusa Pacific University
Biola University	Brandeis University
Boston College	Brigham Young University
Cal Baptist University	Cal Lutheran University
Cal College of the Arts	Cal Poly Pomona
Calif State Universities (CSU):	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
CSU Channel Islands	Concordia University
CSU Chico	Embry Riddle Aero. University
CSU Humboldt	George Washington University
CSU Long Beach	Gonzaga University
CSU Los Angeles	Georgetown University
CSU Northridge	Lebanon Valley College
CSU San Diego	Northern Arizona University
CSU San Francisco	Northwestern College
CSU San Jose	Occidental College
CSU San Marcos	Oregon State University
CSU Sonoma	Pepperdine University
University of the Pacific	Regis College
Rice University	RI School of Design
Seattle University	Seton Hall University
St. Mary's College	SUNY, Brockport
UC Berkeley	University of Arizona
UC Davis	University of Colorado
UC Irvine	University of Hawaii
UC Los Angeles	University of Illinois
UC Riverside	University of Oklahoma
UC San Diego	University of Rochester
UC Santa Barbara	University of Washington
UC Santa Cruz	University of So. California
Texas A&M University	Utah State University
Washington State University	Westmont College

SAT Scores (2015):

	Buena	National	State
Critical Reading:	507	499	489
Math:	513	515	500
Writing:	489	491	484

ACT Scores (2015):

	23.0	20.9	21.8
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*Provided by cde.gov

AP Scores (2015):

538 exams administered
51% overall pass rate scored 3, 4, 5

Class of 2016:

481 Graduates
91% College – 26% 4 yr. college/university
65% 2 yr. college/trade school

1% Military

8% Other

*data reflective of seniors who reported