



Welcome to District 214's BPAC Parent Evening for Russian-Speaking Families

Thursday, September 19



Agenda

6:30-7:20 pm: Presentation about Academic and College Preparedness

7:20- 8:00 pm: Question and Answer Session

8:00-8:30 pm: SENIORS ONLY Regarding how to Prepare for FAFSA Completion Night (FSA ID)

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District & State Graduation Requirements

21 Total Credits

ENGLISH: 8 semesters	SOCIAL SCIENCE: 6 semesters Must include: Human Geo World History US History
MATH: 6 semesters Must include: Algebra I Geometry	SCIENCE: 4 semesters Biology (2 semesters) Chemistry (2 semesters) (Physics required for 4 year universities)
PE: Must have a PE for every semester of attendance (Dance, Gymnastics) *OR* PE Waiver HEALTH: 1 semester	Constitution Test 1 Year CTE/WL credit Consumer's Ed Fine Arts Civics Requirements

College Admission Recommendations

4 credits English

4 credits Math

3 - 4 credits Science

3 - 4 credits Social Science

2 credits World Language

Grading System

General, Dual Credit, AP, EL

Grading System

General

4.00 scale

A=4.00

B=3.00

C=2.00

D=1.00

F=0.0

Honors & Dual Credit

4.50 scale

A=4.5

B=3.5

C=2.5

D=1.5

Advanced Placement (AP)

5.0 scale

A=5.0

B=4.0

C=3.5

D=2.5

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Two grade point averages are computed and recorded on report cards and transcripts.

The **weighted GPA** is computed by dividing the sum of the weighted grade points by the number of credits attempted.

The **non-weighted GPA** is computed by dividing the sum of non-weighted grade points (A = 4, B = 3, etc.) by the number of credits attempted. Grades earned in physical education and driver education are not included in either GPA.

What is a transcript and why is it important?

Buffalo Grove High School of Transcript
 Tel: (847)718-4000 Fax: (847)718-4122
 1100 W Dundee Rd, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-4054

Student

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Student Information				Work In Progress					
<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>				08662 ADV STRENGTH & COND	0.250				
				05112 CHEMISTRY	0.500				
				01772 CONCERT/MARCHING BAND	0.500				
				04730 GEOMETRY	0.500				
				07382 HNRS SPANISH 3	0.500				
				02282 TRANS ESL PROG-SS	0.500				
				07582 WORLD HISTORY	0.500				
				03842 WORLD LIT & COMP	0.500				
				GPA Summary				Credit Summary	
				Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	3.83	High School		Attempted	Earned
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	3.80	Elusive		1.500	1.500				
#2253 Summer School				English Language Arts					
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	1.500 1.500					
2016-2017 Grade 08 Term 3				Fine Arts					
02291 TRANS ESL PROG-SS	B	0.5000	0.5	0.500 0.500					
Credit: .500 GPA: 3.00 UW GPA: 3.00				Health/Physical Ed					
#0008 Buffalo Grove High School				1.000 1.000					
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	Mathematics					
2017-2018 Grade 09 Term 1				1.500 1.500					
04700 ALGEBRA	A	0.5000	0.5	Science					
05021 BIOLOGY	B	0.5000	0.5	1.500 1.500					
08031 ESL 1	A	0.5000	0.5	Social Science					
08021 ESL 1 STRATEGIES	A	0.5000	0.5	1.500 1.500					
08510 FRESHMAN PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1	A	0.0000	0.25	World Languages/CTE					
09311 HUMAN GEO	A	0.5000	0.5	1.500 1.500					
07361 SPANISH/NATV SPKRS2	A	0.5000	0.5	Total					
Credit: 3.250 GPA: 3.83 UW GPA: 3.83				10.500 10.500					
2017-2018 Grade 09 Term 2				Comments					
04710 ALGEBRA	A	0.5000	0.5	Beginning with the Class of 2018, District 214 GPAs are reported on a 4.0 scale, all prior years are reported on a 5.0 scale. **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**					
05022 BIOLOGY	B	0.5000	0.5						
08032 ESL 1	A	0.5000	0.5						
08022 ESL 1 STRATEGIES	A	0.5000	0.5						
08520 FRESHMAN PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2	A	0.0000	0.25						
09312 HUMAN GEO	B	0.5000	0.5						
07362 SPNSH/NATV SPKRS 2	A	0.5000	0.5						
Credit: 3.250 GPA: 3.67 UW GPA: 3.67									
2018-2019 Grade 10 Term 1									
05111 CHEMISTRY	A	0.5000	0.5						
01771 CONCERT/MARCHING BAND	A	0.5000	0.5						
04720 GEOMETRY	A	0.5000	0.5						
08691 HEALTH EDUCATION	A	0.5000	0.5						
07391 HNRS SPANISH 3	A	0.5000	0.5						
07581 WORLD HISTORY	A	0.5000	0.5						
03841 WORLD LIT & COMP	A	0.5000	0.5						
Credit: 3.000 GPA: 4.07 UW GPA: 4.00									

State/Standardized Testing

All Students will take the SAT Junior Year. The SAT is focused on the skills and knowledge at the heart of education. It measures:

What you learn in high school & What you need to succeed in college

- a. Reading Test
- b. Writing and Language Test
- c. Math Test
- d. SAT Essay

[COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](https://collegeboard.org)

&

[ACTSTUDENT.ORG](https://actstudent.org)

Student Expectations in each class

Attendance

Infinite Campus

IPad

Schoology

Naviance

SAT Preparation

Seeking help for academics

Student expectations continued...

- Set academic goals
 - Do your best in all classes . The last set of grades seen by most post-secondary opportunities are your Junior Year Grades
- Review transcript on Infinite Campus website (see counselor regarding questions or concerns)
- Get to know your teachers; you may need to ask them for letters of recommendation for senior year
- Check if you are on track to meet all graduation requirements


Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of support services are available?


There are several support groups offered during the school day. Parents and students may contact the counselor to access services by the school psychologist and social worker.

How do I obtain homework for my absent child?

For brief absences (3 days or less), please e-mail individual teachers for homework. If your student will be absent 10 days or more, please contact the Student Services Admin Assistant at [REDACTED]. Homework requests may take 24 hours to fulfill.



District 214
College & Career
Readiness



Career Readiness

Career Indicators:

- Identify a career interest
- Meet two experiential benchmarks listed below
 - 90% attendance
 - 25 hours of community service (Harper Promise and in general)
 - Workplace learning experience
 - Dual credit Career Pathway course
 - Two or more organized co-curricular activities

Career and College Research:

- Explore careers
- Participate in career treks and D214 Career Nights
- Explore different types of colleges



Career Pathways at BGHS



Discover your future

Technology/Engineering :

Architecture and Construction

Woodworking
Drafting - CAD
Geometry & Construction
College Architectural Construction

Engineering - STEM

PLTW Engineering & Design
PLTW Principles of Engineering
PLTW Aeronautical Engineering
AP Stats, AP Calculus
AP Physics, AP Chemistry

Information Technology

Computer Programming - Mobile Apps
College IT Fundamentals - A+ Operating
Computer Principles - Networking
AP Computer Science - Cyber Security

Manufacturing

Fashion Design and Construction
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
College Adv. Machine Technology
College Adv. CNC Manufacturing

Transportation

Automotive Systems - Personal Auto
Diagnostics and Testing
College Vocational Auto
College Auto Engine Performance & Electrical

Fine Arts

Fine Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, Communication

Graphic Arts/Adv. Graphic Design/AP Graphic Design
Journalism and Broadcasting
Visual Arts: Photography
Visual Arts: 2D Painting/Drawing, 3D Sculpture
Acting 1-4, Adv. Theater Workshop, Fine Arts Workshop
Performing Arts: Acting/Band/Choir/Dance/Orchestra
College Speech, College Composition

Business Marketing Education

Business Finance, Marketing Administration

Introduction to Business
Small Business Management (Business & Graphics Interdisciplinary)
College Entrepreneurship - Sports Marketing
College Accounting, College Business
AP Economics

Legal & Government Administration

Legal Pathway

American Law
Criminal Law
Constitutional Law
AP Government/AP Psychology

Family and Consumer Sciences

Educator Prep

Foundations for Learning & Development
Introduction to Teaching Methods
College Introduction to Education/ECE
Teacher Internship Program
Education Academy

Culinary

Foods 1, Foods 2
College Culinary Arts/ProStart I & II

Human Services

Sociology
AP Psychology
Personal Care Services: Cosmetology
World Languages: French, Italian, Spanish

Agricultural Education

Agricultural, Food, Natural Resources

Food Science
Plant and Animal Systems
Veterinarian Science
AP Environmental Science

Health Science Technology

Health Science

Intro to Health Careers
Medical Terminology
Nursing Assistant Training
Experiential Medical Physiology Biochemistry

HARPER COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

HARPER PROMISE REQUIREMENTS:

Good academic standing

Good attendance

Community service

See your counselor or District 214 Website for specific information

Next Steps..

- Attend District 214 college/post-secondary planning events.
- UPCOMING CAREER NIGHTS! <https://www.d214.org/academics/career-nights/>
- Colleges come to WHS and BGHS - You can find out which colleges are coming through the announcements and Naviance
- Develop Career and College goals
- Students participate in future planning core curriculum with counselors

How To Explore College

- Campus Visits
- Naviance/Website (college searches & personality inventory)
- Appointment with counselor or post-secondary counselor
- Family discussions
- College representatives
- First Generation College Trip EIU October 7
- Various Workshops and Events <https://bghs.d214.org/students/calendar-of-events/>

“Right Fit” What Colleges Look At

#1 Transcript

- Freshman - Junior year
- Current senior year courses in progress
- Rigor of your senior year
- Overall level of difficulty
- Grades in core courses
- Cumulative GPA

#2 Standardized Test Scores

- ACT
- SAT



#3 Non-Academics

- Essay/Personal Statement
- Letter of recommendations (Teacher/Counselor)
- Activities - How colleges view them (quality vs. quantity)
- Level of interest
- Interview
- Deadline dates

CHOICES: ASSOCIATES DEGREE = 2 YEARS

Public (Harper College)

- Open enrollment – still need SAT for placement
- Transfer to 4 year or seek full-time employment
- Commuter
- Certificate Programs, apprenticeship programs, and ESL classes
- Various scholarships available

Harper College Website-explore!

<https://www.harpercollege.edu/index.php>

CHOICES: BACHELOR DEGREE = 4 YEARS

Public (12 in Illinois)

- Medium - Large (10,000-40,000 enrollment)
- Admissions based on academics
- Cost
- Distance from home: Between 1-6 hours

Private

- Small - Large (1,000-25,000+ enrollment)
- Religious or Christian based
- Look at the “whole student”
- Cost
- Offer more merit-based scholarships

— SuperMatch on Naviance

Make sure you save your search

*Naviance Login: Student email (may differ per
school)*

Password: Student ID number

Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May

Applications

FAFSA

Scholarships

Admissions Decisions

Award Letters

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Questions?

Financial Aid

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):
 - Required by every college and university
 - 2019-20 FAFSA: Available Oct 1, 2019
 - Will ask for 2018 income
 - You must create a FSA ID **BEFORE** applying to the FAFSA

Financial Aid Continued

What is a Grant?

What is a personal loan? Bank loan? (paying back with interest)

What are scholarships and how to look for them?

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Create a New FSA ID

An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

To create your own personal FSA ID, enter answers for the questions below and select CONTINUE.

Start out by
going
to
<https://fsaid.ed.gov>

Create An FSA ID | Edit My FSA ID

Required

Email

Confirm Email

Username

Password

Confirm Password

Are you 13 years of age or older? I am 13 years of age or older. I am 12 years of age or younger.

- [Edit My FSA ID](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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» Registered

Create An FSA ID

Edit My FSA ID

Email

Confirm Email

Username *

Password *

Create New Show Text

Confirm Password *

Are you 13 years of age or older? *

- I am 13 years of age or older.
 I am 12 years of age or younger.

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Personal Identification Information

To apply for an FSA ID, complete the information below and select CONTINUE.

I understand that I will be required to certify that the information that I provide to obtain an FSA ID is true and correct and that I am the individual who I claim to be. If I am not that person who I claim to be, I understand that I am not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I may be fined, sent to prison for not more than five years, or both.



Social Security Number *

*** - ** - 6789

Show Text

Date of Birth *

01/25/1996

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name *

Melanie

Howard

CANCEL

PREVIOUS

CONTINUE

* Required

Profile Information

First, review the information you have provided carefully. Mistakes can cause delays or problems with the disbursement or repayment of financial aid.

Then complete the additional questions below. Select CONTINUE to proceed.



Social Security Number *

*** - ** - 6789

 Show Text

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name *

Melanie

Howard

Date of Birth *

01/25/1996

Username *

melhoward

Password *

 Create New Show Text

Confirm Password *

E-mail

melanie.howard@gmail.com

Confirm E-mail

melanie.howard@gmail.com

Mailing Address

74 Glen Parish Rd

City, State, Zip Code

Lake Charles

LA

70605

Phone

(337) 555-1212

Alternate Phone

Language Preference

 English Español

CANCEL

CONTINUE

Challenge Questions And Answers

Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them and to unlock your account. Provide the challenge questions and answers below and select CONTINUE.



Challenge Question 1 *

What was the name of your elementary school?

Answer 1 *

[Show Text](#)

Challenge Question 2 *

What is the nickname of your youngest sibling?

Answer 2 *

[Show Text](#)

Challenge Question 3 *

What was the name of my first pet?

Answer 3 *

[Show Text](#)

Challenge Question 4 *

What was my high school mascot?

Answer 4 *

[Show Text](#)Challenge Question 5 (Used to
access your information over the
phone) *

Type a significant date in your life (MM/DD/YYYY)

Answer 5 *

[Show Text](#)[CANCEL](#)[PREVIOUS](#)[CONTINUE](#)[+ Required](#)

Review Your Information and Terms & Conditions

Verify the information you provided for your FSA ID below. If there is an error, select **PREVIOUS** and make the appropriate updates. If there are no errors, then read and agree to the **Terms & Conditions** and select **CONTINUE**.



Social Security Number: 99-99-9999
Username: willoww@
Password: *****
E-mail: willoww.brown@p@gmail.com
Are you 13 years of age or older? I am 13 years of age or older.

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: Makensie Brown
Year of Birth: 05/25/1996

Mailing Address: 74 Glen Park Rd
City, State, Zip Code: Lake Charles, LA, 70601

Phone: (337)235-4212
Alternate Phone:

Language Preference: English

Challenge Question 1: What was the name of your elementary school?

Answer 1: *****

Challenge Question 2: What is the nickname of your youngest sibling?

Answer 2: *****

Challenge Question 3: What was the name of my first pet?

Answer 3: *****

Challenge Question 4: What was my high school mascot?

Answer 4: *****

Challenge Question 5 (Used to verify your information over the phone):
Type a significant date in your life (MM/DD/YYYY)

Answer 5: *****

- Change your password by selecting Change My Password under the Edit My FSA ID tab, or
- Disable your FSA ID so that no one can use it by selecting Disable My FSA ID under the Edit My FSA ID tab.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information that I have provided to create an FSA ID is true and correct, and that I am the individual who I claim to be. I understand that falsification of this statement may be punishable by a fine, by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

If you agree to these terms, select the "I certify that the above information is correct & accept the terms & conditions".

If you do not agree to the conditions, select **CANCEL**.

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I certify that the above information is correct & accept the terms & conditions.

CANCEL

PREVIOUS

CONTINUE