

parent newsletter

Buffalo Grove High School
2024-2025 Second Quarter



A Letter from Principal Wardle

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of the first quarter, I'm excited to share that we've had a fantastic start to the school year!

Our students have returned with enthusiasm, and it's already showing in both their academic performance and their involvement in the Buffalo Grove community.

One of the key areas we've seen growth in is student attendance. Regular attendance is a fundamental driver of success, and we've seen an increase in the number of students meeting our goal of attending class 90% of the time or more. This consistency is critical, as attendance has a direct impact on academic achievement:

- Students who attend their classes 90% of the time or more receive an A, B, or C in those classes nearly 93% of the time.
- At District 214, students with 90% attendance have a 98% graduation rate.
- Missing just one day a month can make a student 7 times more likely to earn a D or F.

We are continuing to focus on our three main building goals for the year:

1. Improving ACT and PreACT Knowledge and Scores: With the state assessments now focused on the ACT, we are committed to preparing students through targeted academic growth.
2. Increasing On-Track Graduation Rates: Our focus this year is especially on underclassmen, to help them develop

strong academic habits early. Ensuring that freshmen and sophomores are on track by the end of each semester lays the groundwork for long-term academic success and graduation.

3. Fostering Student Belonging and Involvement: We want every student to find at least one co-curricular activity or club to participate in. Engaging in these opportunities not only boosts academic performance but also strengthens a sense of belonging here at BGHS.

As we move into the second quarter, please continue encouraging your child to remain engaged, both academically and socially. Whether through classwork, sports, clubs, or other activities, students who feel connected to their school are more likely to thrive.

Be sure to keep up with our weekly Bison Beat for important updates, upcoming events, and insights into what's happening on campus. This is also the time of year when students will start thinking about their courses for next year, and we encourage you to explore our Academic Pathways book available online for guidance on course selection and planning.

Your support is invaluable as we work together to help every student grow and succeed at BGHS. Thank you for being a vital part of our school community.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Wardle". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jeff Wardle

Principal, Buffalo Grove High School

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& 2025-26 Calendars



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Graduation News



Student Services News



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Health Office



Comfort Closet



District 214 News



Buffalo Grove Parent
Association (BGPA)



Choir News



46th Annual
Pops Concert



Winter Play
December 5-7