



BEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Bruins

2022-2023 Parent Survival Guide

MAJOR CHANGES AHEAD IF YOUR STUDENT IS A FRESHMAN

Parents, your students are going to work harder, study longer and produce more than ever before. Expectations at the high school level are much higher than previously experienced.

Please be aware of the following danger signs and be sure to contact teachers if they begin to appear.

If your student says:

- ♦ "I don't have any homework."
- ♦ "I did my homework at school."
- ♦ "I don't have to keep a notebook for that class."
- ♦ "We don't have to bring our books home."
- ♦ "The teacher never gave back that test/assignment."
- ♦ "I don't know when it's due."
- ♦ "The teacher is never there to help me before/after school."

THESE ARE USUALLY UNTRUE STATEMENTS

AND ARE CAUSE FOR PARENT CONCERN.

SCHOOL HOURS 8:30 AM — 3:20 PM

BEAR CREEK ALMA MATER

Hail Bear Creek High, together we unite
To conquer every hardship, with all our Bruin might.
Hail Bear Creek High, our banner we unfold
To guide us and provide us with spirit brave and bold.
Hail Bear Creek High, we put our trust in you
Always and forever, our Bruin pride, our silver and blue.
Hail Bear Creek High, our strength we get from you,
Always may our colors fly, our Alma Mater Bear Creek High!

School Colors

School Emblem

School Motto

BLUE & SILVER

BRUIN

"BRUIN PRIDE"

WELCOME TO BEAR CREEK!

Principal: Hillary Harrell

VISION STATEMENT

Bear Creek High School students graduate empowered with the academic and personal skills they need to take responsibility for their college and career ambitions and to mature into productive members of the community.

BEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Student Learner Outcomes

- *Students think critically and analytically
- *Students learn to solve problems
- *Students develop as socially-conscious individuals
- *Students create meaning by bridging their life and their academic subjects

Main School Phone Line

209-953-8234

REGISTRAR	x310008
COUNSELING	x310020
ASSISTANT PRIN (A-L)	x310007
ASSISTNT PRIN (M-Z)	X310019
ENROLLMENT	x310017
COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER	x310103
WORK PERMITS	x310019 or x310007
ATHLETICS	x310042
ATTENDANCE	x310009 or x310010
LIBRARY	x310144
SPANISH LIAISON	x310016
FAX NUMBERS	Admin: 209-953-8247
	Counseling: 209-953-8250
	Athletics: 209-953-8126

A⁺cademic Attitude

ACADEMIC DIFFICULTIES

If your student is having difficulties with a class, **please contact the teacher.** Any teacher can be reached via Aeries (email) or telephone at the main office line. Be aware that teachers often do not receive messages until the end of the school day, and will return your call as soon as they are able. If you have already had teacher contact and your child's problem has not been resolved, please contact your child's counselor.

Bruin Tutorial

Small-group peer tutoring is held in select classrooms

daily during

Bruin Tutorial time (8:30-8:52 am).

Sign up forms are in the Assistant Principals' Office.

AERIES

Bear Creek parents are encouraged to take advantage of the *Aeries Student Information System's* powerful features in order to keep track of your child's attendance and grades. You can check your child's attendance for the day, see how they scored on a test, or if they turned in last week's homework. This is an invaluable resource for our parents. In order to access Aeries, parent must have a valid and unique email on file with Bear Creek High School.

For help accessing Aeries or to add your email, please call the Counseling Office (x310020) or the Enrollment Office (x310017).

<https://lodiUSD.aeries.net/student/LoginParent.aspx>

ENROLLMENT: 209-953-8234 x 310017

<https://lodiUSD.aeries.net/enrollment>

Bear Creek High School is open to any student of high school age living within the territorial boundaries of the school. Enrollment forms are completed online and all documents must be submitted before an appointment will be made. This includes parent/legal guardian government-issued photo ID, proof of residence, (current PG&E or water bill, etc.), student birth certificate, and complete immunization record. The parent/guardian must be present at the time of enrollment. Further instructions can be found at <https://www.lodiUSD.net/parents/registration>.

HOMEWORK REQUESTS

If a student has, or is expected to have, **3 or more days excused absences** from school, you may request homework from the Attendance Office. Please call 209-953-8234 x310009 or 310010 for further information.



GRADING POLICY

Grades are earned on an A-B-C-D-F scale. Daily attendance, class assignments, class participation, homework, class conduct and examinations are all important. An incomplete grade is given for work not completed for reasons beyond the student's control. Questions or clarification regarding grades should be directed to the classroom teacher.

DISCIPLINE DIALOGUE

DRESS CODE

Students are encouraged to show school spirit by dressing in college or military attire on Wednesdays, in blue/silver on Fridays, and in their class colors on Rally Days. The Seniors are green, Juniors are orange, Sophomores are pink, and the Freshman class color is purple.

THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:

1. All clothing must be neat, clean, in good repair, and an appropriate size.
2. TOPS: No bare midriffs, backs or chests (boys or girls). All tops must have at least a 1-inch strap and no part of any undergarment may show. Male tank-top undershirts are not permitted.
3. BOTTOMS: Shorts and skirts must be at a minimum of fingertip length (mid-thigh) and pants and shorts must be worn at the waist. No oversized or sagging pants or undergarments showing. No belt buckles with punched-out letters. No cutoffs or pajamas.
4. HEADGEAR: No headbands, hair nets, or bandannas. Hats/hoods and/or sunglasses are not to be worn indoors. In accordance with the no-electronics policy, **earbuds/AirPods are not allowed during class time**. Hats cannot be carried in-hand or clipped on belt. Confiscated hats/head gear will be returned to parents only.
5. SHOES: Shoes must be worn at all times. No spike heels, house slippers or "wheelys" are allowed.
6. Clothing and/or accessories that advertise or allude to violence, alcoholic beverages, tobacco/vape products, or controlled substances; or contain sexual innuendo or are sexually explicit; or that display scantily-clad and/or suggestive images of males or females are prohibited on school grounds and at school activities on- and off-campus.
7. District policy further prohibits the presence of any apparel (including hats), jewelry, accessories, notebooks, or manner of grooming (including haircuts) which, by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang or group. Any potentially disruptive clothing/accessories may be restricted, as determined by BCHS administration, at any time.

Bear Creek High School is NOT responsible for lost or stolen items.

POLICY ON VAPING

Bear Creek High School has ZERO TOLERANCE for the use of "smoking" and nicotine/tobacco products.

According to California Penal Code 22950.5, "smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" includes the use of any electronic smoking device that creates aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking. Along with school discipline, all students may be cited by the SRO for violation of the California Penal Code.

CONFISCATION

Electronic devices, cell phones, IPODS, AirPods, ear buds, hats, etc. cannot be used during school hours, 8:30 AM to 3:20 PM. **This does not include passing periods, while moving to and from school buildings, and during lunch time.**

Discipline for above mentioned violations:
1st offense, warning & student pick up. 2nd offense, detention & parent pick up. 3rd offense, On Campus Intervention (OCI) & parent pick up. 4th offense and beyond, TWO (2) days of OCI & parent pick up.
Progressive discipline is enforced.

POLICY ON GANG ACTIVITY

LUSD believes that gang activity is dangerous and is not healthy or safe for students. Wearing or displaying any clothing, symbol, logo, or grooming manner that denotes gang activity is prohibited on school grounds and at school activities on and off campus. Gang-affiliated items will be confiscated.

ALCOHOL / DRUG POLICY

To possess, use or be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and/or any controlled substance will have a minimum consequence of at-home suspension and 45 days social probation. **A student on social probation may not attend any school related events, including graduation.**

Attendance

CLOSED CAMPUS

Lodi Unified School District has a **closed-campus policy** for all students. Freshman and sophomore students do not have off-campus privileges. Juniors and seniors may apply quarterly for off-campus privileges. Please see the Counseling Office for further information regarding applications and criteria.

AUTOMATED CALLING SYSTEM

Bear Creek High School uses an Automated Calling System to inform parents of student absences. You will receive a pre-recorded message in the morning and the evening if your student was marked absent. Absences that have been excused **before** 3:00 PM will not be called in the evening. For any questions regarding attendance call the Attendance Office at x310009 or x310010, or email kshelton@lodiUSD.net or paher@lodiUSD.net.

TARDY POLICY

A tardy is defined as arrival to class after the tardy bell rings. Disciplinary consequences are as follows:

1st Tardy:	Check in, issued by teacher
2nd Tardy:	Warning, issued by teacher
3rd Tardy:	Teacher calls home, possible After School Detention assigned by teacher
4th Tardy:	Tardy Contract assigned
5th Tardy:	After School Detention assigned
6th Tardy:	TWO (2) After School Detentions assigned
7th and beyond:	ONE (1) day of On Campus Intervention (OCI), possible further disciplinary consequences.

Failure to Comply with After School Detention will result in On Campus Intervention.

Consequences for 7th tardy and beyond which occur two weeks before a regular two week break may carry over into the next quarter.



FIELD TRIPS

To attend a field trip or speaker presentation, students must obtain a pre-arranged absence form and a permission slip from the advisor sponsoring the activity. A parent or guardian must sign these forms. The sponsoring advisor will excuse the absence with the Attendance Office.

Attendance

Regular attendance and acceptable behavior are the keys to academic success and vocational preparation at Bear Creek High School. Parents and students are encouraged to check attendance records online through the AERIES Portal or by contacting the Attendance Office. Bear Creek High School also utilizes automated calling to notify parents of absences. Please review the following policies and contact the Attendance Office if you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's attendance records.

All absences must be cleared by a parent/guardian within 10 school days.

• In the event your student is absent:

Notes are preferred and should include: first and last name of student, ID number, grade, date(s) and reason for absence.

*Notes clearing attendance **must be written and signed by Parent/Guardian**. This ensures parents are aware of the time their student has been out of school, and helps staff determine legitimacy. ***Notes written in any part by your student will not be accepted and may result in disciplinary action.***

*Parents may excuse up to 14 days of absence (in part or full days) in a school year without providing medical verification.

*Please provide doctor notes when possible. These are coded MEDICAL and do not count in the student's allotted 14 days.

*Student absences that are not verified within 10 school days will revert permanently to UNEXCUSED.

PERMIT TO LEAVE EARLY OR ARRIVE LATE

Students needing to leave school early for a medical/dental appointment must bring a note to the Attendance Office before leaving campus to get a Permit to Leave. Please follow this policy to avoid delays in reaching your student at exit time and to help avoid classroom disruptions. Students must check into the Attendance Office upon return to campus. Students arriving late must bring a parent note with the information listed above. Students arriving without a note may receive disciplinary action. Leaving campus early or arriving late without a Permit to Leave will be considered a truancy.

PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCES Pre-Arranged does not necessarily mean the absence is excused.

Please see the Attendance Office if you have any questions. Any foreseen absences require a prearranged absence form to be completed prior to the date/s of absence. Please allow three (3) days notice to complete this process.

On Campus – Students who wish to attend presentations on campus must pre-arrange their absence from classes at least one (1) day in advance of the scheduled presentation.

Off Campus – Parents may request a pre-arranged absence for 5 days of instruction. Examples of absence types are:

EXCUSED ABSENCES

- *Personal injury/illness (doctor's note required if over 5 days)
- *Medical/dental appointments
- *Court appearances
- *Bereavement of immediate family
- *School-sponsored activity

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- *Car Trouble/Overslept
- *Truancy/Cuts
- *Suspension
- *Any other absence not falling under the category of excused absences at right

Students with excused-cleared absences are entitled to make up all work. It is the student's responsibility to contact his/her teacher to arrange for make-up work and a timeline for completion. *Reminder: Teachers are not required to provide make-up work for unverified/unexcused absences*****

Need to contact us?

By phone: **209-953-8234 x310009 or x310010**

Email: **kshelton@lodiussd.net or paher@lodiussd.net**

Fax: **209-953-8247**

Use our online access system <https://lodiussd.aeries.net/student/LoginParent.aspx> to monitor grades and attendance. Obtain assistance by calling the Counseling Office or the Enrollment Office.

COUNSELOR



COUNSELING STAFF

A – Ded:	Eddie Jackson	x310021
Dee - J:	Monica Cedeno	x310012
K – Ors:	Megan Goudy	x310022
Ort – Sanc & AVID:	Ren Pham-Peck	x310023
Sand – Z:	Lee Vue	x310025

Counseling Secretary:

Ms. Nancy Figueroa x310020

Vice Principal's Secretary:

Mrs. Tammy Alexander x310004

FAX: 209-953-8250

Bear Creek High School's counseling staff is committed to the academic and personal development of Bear Creek High School students. For counseling assistance or appointments, please call the Counseling Office at 209-953-8234, x310020.

PROGRAM/CLASS CHANGES

School and district policy discourages program/class change requests made after students are scheduled and attending classes. Student-initiated program changes will only be considered to correct an error or to adjust a student's schedule to the proper level of subject complexity with teacher recommendation, and are only accepted within the first three weeks of the semester. All program change requests are subject to counselor review and administration approval.

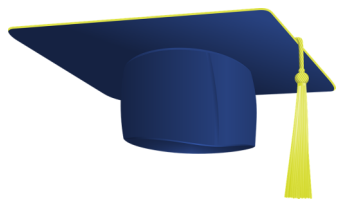
****Changes will NOT be made for teacher, lunch, period, or location preference.***

CREDIT ACCOUNTING

Five credits are earned for each semester course which is completed successfully. **Students that pass all of their classes each semester earn 30 full credits.**

NO VARIABLE CREDIT

Any student entering school after the start date or leaving before the end of the semester, must make up all work or he/she will earn ZERO (0) credit for the semester.



Gearing for Graduation

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

All students must have a minimum of 230 credits to graduate from Bear Creek High School.

English: 40 Credits

Math: 20 Credits

Physical Education: 20 Credits

Fine Arts/Foreign Language/Career Technical Ed.: 10 Credits

Science: 20 Credits

Social Science: 35 Credits

Electives: 85 Credits

One Physical Science (10)

World History (10)

One Life Science (10)

US History (10)

Government/Economics (5/5)

World Geography, Family Living, or AVID (5)

COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS – Students who are 18 years of age or who have finished high school are eligible to enter a California community college. Assessment testing for proper placement may be required. A student wishing to enter a community college outside his/her district of residence may do so. Bear Creek and LUSD have developed an extension partnership with Delta College.

SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE

High school students may enroll in courses at Delta College for either high school elective credit or college credit while being concurrently enrolled at Bear Creek. Students wanting to take courses at Delta College must contact the Delta College Admissions Office for specific information regarding enrollment. See your counselor for details.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

History/Social Science: required courses include 1 year of US History/Government, and 1 year of World History, Cultures, and Geography (2 years required/recommended)

English: Composition, Literature, etc. (4 years required)

Mathematics: Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II, Integrated Math I/II/III (3 years required, 4 years recommended)

Laboratory Science: 2 years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three areas: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (2 years required, 3 years recommended)

Foreign Language: 2 years of the same language required; 3 recommended

Visual and Performing Arts: 1 year required

College Preparatory Electives: 1 year in addition to those required above, chosen from one of the above or approved solely in the elective areas.

For additional information regarding college requirements, see your counselor or the College and Career Center (x310103).



BC ATHLETICS

Athletic Director: Darcy Altheide

Athletic Secretary: Kathryn Mahan

Athletic Office: 209-953-8265

Fax: 209-953-8126

Incoming 9th grade students begin with a clean grade slate. This gives everyone the opportunity to participate in athletic/extra curricular activities. However, continued participation will require a 2.0 grade point average in the 1st quarter grading period with no more than one (1) F. The grade reports determine continued eligibility which will be issued at the end of each quarter thereafter. Participating students must also meet standards of satisfactory citizenship and attendance.

Athletic Clearance Requirements

Before practicing (or trying out) each student-athlete must have:

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 with no more than one F on the report for the grading period for that season of sport (all incoming freshmen are exempt from this requirement for the beginning of Fall Sports only).
- Sports physical and online clearance completed and signed by student-athlete, parent and doctor. Physical must be dated **AFTER** May 1, 2022.
- Athletic packets are available on the Bear Creek Web page: athleticclearance.com

ATHLETIC OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Hours may vary on game days.

NCAA:

If students are planning to enroll in college as a freshman and they wish to participate in Division I or II intercollegiate athletics, they must:

1. Meet core curriculum requirements: 16 core courses / 32 semester courses.
2. Have a core-course grade-point average and a combined score on the SAT or ACT based on the qualifier index scale.
3. Complete a clearinghouse application at the end of 11th grade.
4. Graduate from high school.

See ncaa.org and eligibilitycenter.org for course requirements, qualifier index scale and other information.

FALL Sports offered are football, boys'/girls' cross country, girls volleyball, girls' tennis, boys' & girls' water polo, girls' golf and sideline cheer.

WINTER Sports offered are wrestling, boys'/girls' basketball, boys' soccer, and girls' soccer.

SPRING Sports offered are badminton, baseball, boys volleyball, boys' golf, softball, boys'/girls' swimming, diving, boys' tennis, and track.

ALL SPORT STARTING DATES ARE TO BE DETERMINED

Each student who participates in any sport must provide evidence of a physical examination and show proof of medical insurance. For the 2022-2023 school year, all physicals must be dated **AFTER May 1, 2022**. Physical packets will be available online at **bearcreek.lodiussd.net/athletics**.

Visit bearcreek.lodiussd.net/athletics or call 209-953-8265 for more information.

Physical Education

REQUIREMENTS FOR P.E.:

ALL 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS TAKE P.E. DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. P.E. IS A TWO-YEAR GRADUATION REQUIREMENT PER STATE LAW.

All students must dress for P.E. If a student forgets his/her P.E. clothes, loaners are available.

It is important that students dress in the approved P.E. uniform daily as the participation grade factors into the entire grade for the quarter/semester.

P.E. makeups are offered every week. Contact your P.E. teacher for more information.

A lock will be issued at the beginning of the year for the P.E. locker. Students are to return the lock at the end of the school year or have a fine applied to their account.

APPROVED UNIFORM FOR BEAR CREEK P.E. CLASSES

*P.E. uniforms are to be purchased from your P.E. teacher.
Order forms are available from your PE teacher or the Athletic Office.*

T-Shirts: \$10

Shorts: \$10

Sweatshirts: \$25

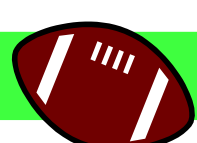
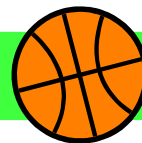
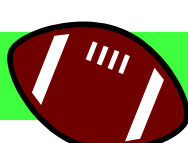
Sweatpants: \$20

Yoga Pants: \$22

Pro Shorts (spandex): \$10 (S, M, L, limited quantity in all sizes)

Athletic shoes must be worn and properly laced.

All prices are subject to change.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CAFETERIA/FOOD SERVICE

The cafeteria offers a complete hot lunch daily. **Free breakfast will be served each day.** A snack/salad bar are also available. Applications for free or reduced-price meals should be completed online at SchoolLunchApp.com as soon as possible. All school behavior rules apply in the cafeteria.

LOST & FOUND

Lost and found items are turned in to the Attendance Office. Come in before or after school or at lunchtime only. Parents may call x310009 or x310010.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Each student will be issued a Bear Creek High ID card which **must be carried at all times**. This ID card is **required** to enter the campus. In addition, a valid, current Bear Creek ID card is required at **all** school functions as well as to check out library books, chromebooks, and textbooks.

Replacement cards can be purchased for \$5 in the Enrollment Office before or after school or at lunchtime only.

1st violation for no ID = warning

2nd violation = detention

3rd offense = 2 detentions

4th offense = 1 day in On-Campus Intervention.

PERSONAL MESSAGES & DELIVERIES

Personal messages or deliveries **WILL NOT** be accepted and/or delivered to students unless there is an emergency. We **DO NOT** accept flowers, balloons, commercial/retail food deliveries such as GrubHub, Door Dash, etc., or other items for delivery to students. Please do not arrange for deliveries of these kinds of items to the school as they will not be accepted.

LOCKERS

Bear Creek High School does not utilize student lockers other than for P.E. classes. Students must provide their own locks for PE lockers.

Bear Creek High School and Lodi Unified School District
ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR PERSONAL
PROPERTY BROUGHT
TO SCHOOL.

BEAR CREEK ATHLETIC PASSES

Bear Creek Athletic Passes can save you money! Athletic Passes include admission to all home sporting events including football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, track and field, swim, water polo, wrestling, and more. (**Games against McNair are not included.**)

For purchase or for more details, please contact the Athletic Office at 209-953-8265.

LIBRARY

The library is available for library books, textbooks, and Chromebook checkout before school, during lunch, after school, and during class time with a handwritten pass from a teacher. Your ID card is required for all checkouts. It is advised to never leave books behind, give them to a teacher or to someone else to return. Students are responsible for all materials that are checked out to them and will be billed for any loss or damage.

SCHOOL NURSE

The nurse is on campus at various times during the week. Voicemail may be left at x310026, and the nurse will return the message as soon as possible. To contact the school nurse immediately, call LUSD Health Services Office at 209-331-7075.

BCHS Students:

Fall, Winter, or Spring individual pass - \$50 each

Senior 60+/Non-BCHS Student(16 Games):

Fall, Winter, or Spring individual pass - \$50 each

Adult (16 Games):

Fall, Winter, or Spring individual pass - \$70 each

ASP Tutoring

After-School Tutoring is offered free of charge, with a snack, after school. Sign up forms and schedules are available online. For info, please see the Counseling Office.

<https://sites.google.com/lodiUSD.org/bear-creek-asp/home>

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is available for students living at certain distances from the school. Pick up a schedule in the Counseling Office or call District Transportation at 209-331-7170.

MEDICATION FORMS

If a student takes prescription medication or requires an over-the-counter medication during the school day, a Medication-In-School form must be completed. Pick up forms in the Attendance Office or from the School Nurse, Ms. Vanotti. The form must be filled out by a doctor, and **the parent** must return it to the school along with the medication.

1:1 CHROMEBOOKS: Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, Bear Creek High School will participate in the 1:1 Home to School Connection Initiative. All students will be assigned a Chromebook intended to be used both at school and home. Students may purchase insurance coverage (Chromebook Care Plan) for \$25 until the end of the 3rd week of school. This is strongly encouraged. For information, please contact the Bear Creek Library at x310144



Where Do I Go ?



If You Need Help With	Where to Go	If You Need Help With	Where to Go
AERIES Help	Counseling Office	Peer Issues	Conflict Mediation D04
After School Program	Counseling Ofc or D4	Library Books/Chromebooks	Library
Athletic Tryouts/Physicals	Athletic Office	Lost and Found	Attendance Office
AVID Program	Counseling Office (Mrs. Pham-Peck)	Naviance Information	Counseling Office
Clearing an Absence	Attendance Office	Online Lunch Payments	www.myschoolbucks.com
Club Information	Student Activities D01	Parent is Picking You Up	Attendance Office
College Information	College/Career Center	Parent Newsletter	BC Website
Contacting a Coach	Athletic Office	PE Clothing	PE Teacher
Contacting a Teacher	BC Website	PE Lockers	PE Teacher
CSF/NHS	Ms. LaRue E04	Pre-Arranged Abs for Activity	Club Advisor
Daily Bulletin	BC Website	Pre-Arranged Abs (other)	Attendance Office
Dance Contract	D01	Report Cards	Registrar
Dance Guest Pass	Assistant Principal Ofc	Schedule Correction	Counseling Office
Delta College Information	College/Career Center	Scholarships	College/Career Center
Detention	Assistant Principal Ofc	Sports Schedules	Athletic Office or BC Website
Diploma Information	Registrar	Student Activities	Student Activities D01
Discipline Issue	Assistant Principal Ofc	Student Parking Permit	Counseling Office
Emergency Card Information	Enrollment Ofc or online	Testing (PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP)	Counseling Office
Enrolling in School	Enrollment Ofc or online	Transcripts	Registrar
Facility Use Forms	VP Secretary	Transportation/Buses	District Office 209-331-7170
Fees/Money Dues	Assistant Principal Ofc	Bruin Tutorial	Assistant Principal Ofc
Free/Reduced Lunch Forms	Enrollment/Counseling Ofc or www.school lunchapp.com	Work Permit Questions	Assistant Principal Ofc
Grade Questions	Teacher then Counselor	You Arrived Tardy	Attendance Office
ID Cards	Enrollment Office	You Have a Medical Appt	Attendance Office
Illness or First Aid	Attendance/Nurse		



Your children love to see you involved in their school!

Join the Bear Creek High School Site Council, and/or the English Learners Advisory Committee.
See the BC Website or call 209-953-8213.

If you would like to volunteer to help at different times throughout the year, please call the
Principal's Secretary, Ms. Brittany Allee, for forms and policies: 209-953-8213.

Most Frequently Asked Questions



MY TEENAGER DOESN'T KNOW WHICH COURSES HE/SHE WANTS TO TAKE.

The counselors will provide students and parents with information about course requirements for graduation, course content, and appropriate courses for preparation for post secondary plans. Students may request appointment slips at lunchtime or before and after school. Parents may contact the Counseling Office.

I WORRY ABOUT MY TEENAGER'S CHOICE OF FRIENDS, USE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, PEER PROBLEMS.

Please contact your student's counselor.

MY TEENAGER IS HAVING PROBLEMS IN A CLASS AND I WANT TO TALK TO THEIR TEACHER.

Please contact the teacher through Aeries or by email. If you have not been successful, the next step is to contact your student's counselor.

MY TEENAGER SAYS THE REPORT CARD IS WRONG.

Please contact the teacher through Aeries or by email/phone. If you have not been successful, the next step is to contact your student's counselor. You can also inform the Registrar Ms. Ramirez x310008.

WE ARE PLANNING TO MOVE.

Always keep the school office updated. Please call the Enrollment Office at x310017 with any changes to address, phone, contacts, or living situations.

I WISH TO BE INVOLVED IN A PARENT VOLUNTEER GROUP.

Please call the Principal Secretary at 209-953-8213 for forms and policies. Any help is always appreciated.

MY TEENAGER HAS TO LEAVE SCHOOL DURING THE DAY.

Please send a note with your student to the Attendance Office prior to the time he/she needs to leave. The office will provide a Permit to Leave. Please call x310009 or x310010 if there are any questions.

I WANT TO CHECK ON MY STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE.

Parents may view attendance online via the AERIES Parent Portal or may contact the Attendance Office at x310009 or x310010.

Reminder: our school uses an automated calling system to inform parents of student absences. You will usually receive a pre-recorded message if your student was marked absent. Please notify the school if your telephone numbers change, so that the school may reach you quickly in case of emergency.

Please remember that good attendance is always beneficial to great grades. Habitual tardiness or trancies can and will affect grades adversely and could lead to disciplinary actions.