

STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services is staffed by qualified counselors. The purpose of the counseling program is to help each student achieve their highest growth mentally, emotionally and socially.

Counseling services include:

- Individual counseling, new student orientation, Homebound Program, testing services, referrals, parent-teacher conferences, a career counselor and a social worker

Students are assigned to a counselor according to their last name.

- Steven Meier: A-F
- Kayla Boepple: G-K
- Barbara Coyle: L-R
- Julie Berg: S-Z

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS

Report cards are issued every nine-week period.

Students and parents can access

current grades and attendance online through

bismarck.ps.state.nd.us/public

Parents can obtain a progress report by calling Student Services

FOR THOROUGH EXPLANATIONS REGARDING THE INFORMATION FOUND IN THIS BROCHURE, REFER TO THE STUDENT HANDBOOK



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CONTACT US

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BISMARCK HIGH SCHOOL

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO
BE A DEMON

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- A total of 10 absences (excluding medical) or more in one class during the course of a semester will result in the loss of credit for that class.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

- To ensure an absence is excused the parent/guardian must call the Attendance Office on THE DAY OF THE ABSENCE between 7:00 am - 3:30 pm.
- Accepted reasons for excused absences include: illness or injury, death in the immediate family, medical appointments, or religious reasons.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- The first 2 unexcused absences will result in written warnings. The 3rd unexcused absence and beyond will result in detention.
- 3 tardies in one class will result in one unexcused absence.

OPEN CAMPUS

- For grades 10-12, BHS allows an open campus.
- During unassigned periods, students have the option of studying in the library or commons areas or they may leave campus.
- Students are NOT allowed to spend unassigned periods in the BHS parking lot or surrounding neighborhoods.

SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

- **FRESHMEN** must carry a minimum of 7 credit hours each semester.
- **SOPHOMORES** and **JUNIORS** must carry a minimum of 6 credit hours each semester.
- **SENIORS** are required to carry a minimum of 5 credit hours each semester.
- To be classified as a **SOPHOMORE**, a student must earn at least 5 credits by the end of their freshman year.
- To be classified as a **JUNIOR**, a student must earn at least 10 credits by the end of sophomore year.
- To be classified as a **SENIOR**, a student must earn at least 17 credits by the end of junior year.
- To **GRADUATE** from BHS, a student must earn 24 credits.

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Students entering high school are required by state law to receive certain immunizations.
- The **Certificate of Immunization** must be completed and signed by the child's healthcare provider or public health authority and submitted to the school by the first day of school.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

- BHS offers free and reduced lunch for students who qualify.
- For questions or to get the form to apply, contact a counselor or refer to the Bismarck School District website.
- Parents/guardians must **reapply every year** for free and reduced lunch.

BHS FOOD PANTRY & CLOSET

- The Food Pantry and Closet is available to any student or family of a currently enrolled BHS student. The Food Pantry provides food and the Closet provides clothing and household items.
- Food pantry and Closet services are free, confidential and private.
- Services are available during school hours.
- If you would like more information please contact your counselor or the student services secretary.

TEXT-A-TIP

Text-A-Tip is a confidential hotline for all students, parents/guardians and staff to report anything they are aware of that might impact student and staff safety.