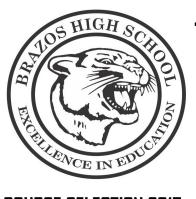
January 3, 2017 Third Six Weeks



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COURSE SELECTION 2017

Course selection for the 2017-2018 school year begins February 6. Mrs. Kubena will meet with students during social studies classes. After reviewing 4-year graduation plans, endorsements, coherent technical sequences, testing needs, and academic standing, students will select their 2017-18 courses.

Wednesday, January 4

DUAL CREDIT

Brazos students have the opportunity to take college dual credit courses through The University of Texas Permian Basin.

Students wishing to take Dual Credit courses must take the TSI, (Texas Success Initiative test) and score the following: Math-356, Reading 355, Writing Essay 5 or Essay 4 AND 363 multiple choice. The TSI will be offered on the Brazos High School campus. Students will sign up for testing with Mrs. Kubena.

UTPB Dual Credit courses are \$150 for each 3 hour course. English 1301, 1302, Math 2412, 2413, and Span 1411, 1412 courses are \$200 each.

Dual Credit Course Listing:

ENGL 1301 : Composition I

ENGL 1302: Composition II

ENGL 2322: British Literature to 1800

ENGL 2323: British Literature since 1800

ENGL 2327: American Literature to 1865

ENGL 2328: American Literature since 1865

HIST 1301: US to 1877

HIST 1302: US since 1877

PLSC 2305 American National Politics

MUSC 1301: Jazz, Pop, and Rock

PSYC 1301: Intro to Psychology

SOC 1301: Intro to Sociology

ART 1301: Art Appreciation

COMM 1315: Intro to Public Speaking

CRIM 2336: Intro to Criminology

MATH 1314: College Algebra

MATH 2412: Pre-Calculus

MATH 2413: Calculus I

SPAN 1411 & 1412: Beginning Spanish

SPAN 2311 & 2312 Second Year Spanish

ENGR 1204: Engineering Graphics

PRNM

The 2017 Brazos High School Prom will be held on Saturday, May 6 at White Daks on the Bayou. Located at 7920 FM 1489 Simonton TX 77476. For those of you who are already thinking of that special way to ask your date to prom or who are prom dress shopping already, please keep in mind the prom dress code.

PROM DRESS CODE

Dress is formal as Junior/Senior Prom is a formal occasion. Proper and formal grooming is expected. No unusual hairstyles or hair color will be allowed. Footwear should be formal. No athletic shoes, work boots, flip-flops etc. Dress code guidelines apply to accessories and jewelry. Nose piercings or facial piercings are not allowed.

GIRLS

Dresses must be not shorter than mid-thigh.

Proper under garments must be worn.

Dresses must have necklines that ensure appropriate coverage of the bust area. Dresses with lowcut or plunging necklines that expose too much are not allowed.

Dresses must have backlines that sufficiently cover appropriate areas.

See through dresses are not permitted.

Dresses that show bare stomachs and/or sides of the torso are not permitted.

Dresses with side, front, or back slits that extend above mid-thigh (more than 2 inches above knee) are not permitted. A dress that may be acceptable on one person may expose too much on another one, depending on body shape and size. If you are concerned your prom dress might not meet guidelines, take a picture of yourself in the dress and see Mrs. McCarthy to have the dress approved.

BOYS

Tuxedoes, suits, or a combination of dress shirt, dress pants and tie are allowed. Jeans are not allowed.

Cowboy hats, top hats, and other formal dress hats may be worn.

No caps or canes.

SENIORS

It's Not Too Late!

You can still order

- graduation cap & gown,
- graduation invitations,
- class ring, and
- other graduation products.

See Mrs. Martinez or visit the

Herff-Jones Houston Graduation Center at hjgradcenter.com or call 713-864-6464

Office Location 4915 Schuler Houston, Texas 77007 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Don't forget to order your Senior Class Shirt!



Upcoming Events

4th Six Weeks Begins Second Semester Begins

Thursday, January 5

BHS Boys Columbus Basketball Tournament

Friday, January 6

BHS Boys Columbus Basketball Tournament FFA Silsbee Tractor Tech Contest 5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball @ Moulton

5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball v Rice

6:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball @ Moulton 6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball v Rice

Saturday, January 7

BHS Boys Columbus Basketball Tournament

Monday, January 9

6:00 pm FAFSA Workshop—BHS Computer Lab 7:00 pm Project Graduation 2017

Tuesday, January 10

5:00 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball v Boling 5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball v Danbury 6:15 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball v Boling 6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball v Danbury 7:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball v Boling

Wednesday, January 11

FFA Gonzalez Tractor Tech Contest

Friday, January 13

FFA Area 3 FFA Mid Winter Conference 5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball @ Hitchcock 5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball @ Hitchcock 6:15 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball @ Hitchcock 6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball @ Hitchcock 7:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball @ Hitchcock

Saturday, January 14

FFA Brazos FFA Alumni Tractor Tech Contest @ Brazos High School

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Holiday

7:00 pm Brazos ISD School Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 17

4:30 pm Class of 2020 Fundraiser Dinner 5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball v LaMarque 5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball v LaMarque

5:00 pm SHAC Meeting

6:15 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball v LaMarque 6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball v LaMarque 7:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball v LaMarque

Friday, January 20

5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball @ East Bernard 5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball @ East Bernard 6:16 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball @ East Bernard 6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball @ East Bernard 7:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball @ East Bernard

Saturday, January 21

FFA Porter FFA Tractor Tech Contest @ Porter 7:30am SAT Test

Tuesday, January 24

5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball @ Rice 5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball @ Rice 6:15 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball @ Rice 6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball @ Rice 7:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball @ Rice

Friday, January 27

FFA Area 3 Tractor Tech Contest @ SHSU 5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball @ Danbury 5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball @ Danbury 6:15 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball @ Danbury 6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball @ Danbury 7:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball @ Danbury

Saturday, January 28

FFA Ciblo Creek FFA Career Development Events
Tuesday, January 31

5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball v Hitchcock 5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball v Hitchcock

6:15 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball v Hitchcock 6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball v Hitchcock 7:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball v Hitchcock

Thursday, February 2

FFA Katy FFA CDE Invitationals

Friday, February 3

FFA Ridge Point FFA CDE Invitationals
5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball @ LaMarque
5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball @ LaMarque
6:15 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball @ LaMarque
6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball @ LaMarque
7:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball @ LaMarque

Monday, February 6

7:00 pm Project Graduation 2017

Tuesday, February 7

4:00 pm BHS Senior Class Fundraiser Dinner 5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball v East Bernard 5:00 pm BHS JV Girls Basketball v East Bernard 6:15 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball v East Bernard 6:30 pm BHS Varsity Girls Basketball v East Bernard 7:30 pm BHS Varsity Boys Basketball v East Bernard

Friday, February 10

5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball v Rice 6:15 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball v Rice 7:30 pm BHS varsity Boys Basketball v rice

Saturday, February 11

BHS District Debate

Tuesday, February 14

FFA San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Heifer Show 5:00 pm BHS JV Boys Basketball v Danbury 6:15 pm BHS 9th Boys Basketball v Danbury 7:30 pm BHS varsity Boys Basketball v rice

Wednesday, February 15

FFA San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Heifer Show Thursday, February 16

FFA San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Heifer Show **Friday, February 17**

FFA San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Heifer Show End of 4th Six Weeks

FUNDRAISERS

Freshmen Class Dinner

January 17th
Serving from 4:00-6:00 pm
Chicken Fried Steak/New Potatoes/
Green Beans/Tea
\$10.00 a Ticket
Deserts are sold extra

Senior Class Dinner February 7, 2017 Serving from 4:00 PM—6:00 PM Turkey and Dressing Congratulations!



Isabel Jones-All State Volleyball



Isabel Jones, Shelby Mangrum, Amber Garbs, & Cierra McCain Academic All State Volleyball



Steven Demny, Jeremy Mendieta, Trace Indermuehle Academic All State Football Isabel Jones Academic All State Trainer

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January 3rd, 2017

Dear Parents,

Attached you will find a copy of the State of Texas 2015-2016 School Report Card for Brazos High School. This is a report required by the Texas Legislature and prepared by the Texas Education Agency. It is to be sent to every parent or guardian of every child enrolled in a Texas public school. The report provides information concerning student performance on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR), as well as information on student enrollment, class size averages, and financial expenditures.

The information contained in the School Report Card is required by state law and is briefly described in the enclosed "2015-2016 School Report Card Definitions." The report for our school may or may not have all the information described and presented, depending on whether the campus is elementary, middle, or high school.

State law requires that the school report card display information about the state, the district, and the school. Where possible, the information must be reported by race/ethnicity and socio-economic status of the students and must include at least two years of results.

The school report cards can be found online at:

https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/src/2016/campus.srch.html

A more complete report about Brazos High School, the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), is available by contacting the front office, or accessed online:

https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/tapr/index.html

Please contact me should you have any questions concerning this report card. Thank you for your continued support at Brazos High School.

Sincerely,

Mary McCarthy, Principal

Brazos High School, Brazos ISD

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Estimados Padres:

Adjunto a esta carta encontrará una copia del reporte de las Calificaciones Escolares del Estado de Texas 2015-16 para Brazos High School. Estas Calificaciones Escolares son requeridas por la Legislatura del Estado de Texas y preparadas por el departamento de educación estatal. Este reporte debe ser mandado a los padres o al guardián/mentor de cada estudiante inscrito en una escuela pública. Estas calificaciones proveen información concerniente al progreso académico de los estudiantes y también otra información sobre su escuela como el número de estudiantes, tamaño promedio del salón escolar, y gastos.

La ley estatal requiere que la información en estas calificaciones sea diseminada. Usted encontrará una breve descripción en el adjunto "Definiciones de las Calificaciones Escolares 2015-16". El reporte que ha recibido puede *o no* contener toda la información descrita en estas definiciones pues el reportaje de estos datos depende de si la escuela es una primaria, secundaria o preparatoria.

La ley estatal también manda que la información sea provista a nivel del estado, del distrito escolar, y de nuestra escuela. Esta información debe ser reportada, en tanto sea posible, por grupo étnico/raza y estatus socioeconómico de los estudiantes y debe de incluir por lo menos dos años de resultados.

También puede encontrar estas calificaciones en la internet bajo:

http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/src/2014/campus.srch.html

Usted puede obtener un reporte más completo sobre nuestra escuela Brazos High School en el informe del Reporte del Desempeño Académico de Texas (TAPR) ya sea que lo pida aquí en la escuela, o lo puede obtener en el internet bajo:

http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/tapr/2014/index.html

Por favor póngase en contacto con nosotros si tiene cualquier pregunta concerniente a este reporte de calificaciones escolares. Le agradezco su constante apoyo de Brazos High School.

Sinceramente,

Mary McCarthy, Directora

Brazos High School, Brazos ISD

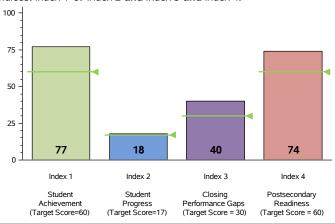
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Texas Education Agency 2015-16 School Report Card BRAZOS H S (008903001)

District Name: BRAZOS ISD Total Students: 233
Campus Type: High School Grade Span: 09 - 12

2016 Performance Index

State accountability ratings are based on four performance indices: Student Achievement, Student Progress, Closing Performance Gaps, and Postsecondary Readiness. The bar graph below illustrates the index scores for this campus. The score required to meet each index's target is indicated below the index description and as a line on each bar. In 2016, to receive the Met Standard or Met Alternative Standard accountability rating, districts and campuses must meet targets on three indices: Index 1 or Index 2 and Index 3 and Index 4.



2016 Accountability Rating

Met Standard

For 2016 state accountability, campuses are rated as **Met Standard**, **Improvement Required**, or **Not Rated**. The rating, **Met Alternative Standard**, is assigned to charters and alternative education campuses evaluated under alternative education accountability (AEA) provisions.

School and Student Information

This section provides demographic information about the campus, including attendance rates; enrollment percentages for various student groups; student mobility rates; and class size averages at the campus, district, and state level, where applicable.

	Campus	District	State		Campus	District	State
Attendance Rate (2014-15)	95.8%	96.3%	95.7%	Class Size Averages by C	Grade or Su	ıbject	
				Secondary			
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity				English/Language Arts	15.3	13.0	17.1
African American	11.2%	8.9%	12.6%	Foreign Languages	16.9	16.9	19.1
Hispanic	48.1%	48.6%	52.2%	Mathematics	14.6	13.0	18.1
White	37.8%	39.2%	28.5%	Science	14.3	14.9	19.1
American Indian	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	Social Studies	16.9	16.6	19.5
Asian	0.9%	0.6%	4.0%				
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%				
Two or More Races	2.1%	2.6%	2.1%				
Enrollment by Student Group							
Economically Disadvantaged	48.9%	57.5%	59.0%				
English Language Learners	2.6%	12.5%	18.5%				
Special Education	4.3%	7.8%	8.6%				
Mobility Rate (2014-15)	7.0%	16.0%	16.5%				

School Financial Information (2014-15)

Various financial indicators are reported for the campus, district, and state, where applicable, based on actual data from the prior year. For more information, see http://tea.texas.gov/financialstandardreports/.

	Campus	District	State		Campus	District	State
Instructional Staff Percent	n/a	59.3%	64.5%	Expenditures per Student			
Instructional Expenditure Ratio	n/a	58.4%	63.8%	Total Operating Expenditures	\$9,419	\$9,571	\$9,065
				Instruction	\$5,472	\$5,199	\$5,158
				Instructional Leadership	\$71	\$87	\$138
				School Leadership	\$909	\$637	\$522

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		State	District	All	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	More Races	Econ Disadv
STAAR Percent at Leve	I II Satisfa						write	IIIQIAII	ASIdii	isiariuei	Races	DISauv
All Subjects	2016	75%	77%	77%	64%	71%	91%	_	*	_	80%	67%
Reading	2016	73%	75%	69%	55%	64%	85%	_	*	_	*	53%
Mathematics	2016	76%	76%	69%	*	67%	77%	_	_	_	*	68%
Science	2016	79%	77%	90%	*	84%	100%	_	_	_	*	84%
Social Studies	2016	77%	88%	89%	80%	78%	100%	-	-	-	*	84%
STAAR Percent at Post	secondar	y Readines	ss Standar	d (Sum of A	All Grades 1	Tested)						
Two or More Subjects	2016	45%	45%	55%	*	49%	72%	-	*	-	*	41%
Reading	2016	46%	47%	53%	*	46%	74%	-	*	-	*	35%
Mathematics	2016	43%	44%	31%	*	28%	*	-	-	-	*	28%
Science	2016	47%	47%	55%	*	43%	75%	-	-	-	*	37%
Social Studies	2016	47%	52%	61%	*	52%	77%	-	-	-	*	52%
STAAR Percent at Adva	anced Sta	ndard (Sur	n of All Gr	ades Teste	d)							
All Subjects	2016	18%	16%	10%	*	9%	15%	-	*	-	*	6%
Reading	2016	17%	18%	5%	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*
Mathematics	2016	19%	14%	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	*
Science	2016	16%	19%	27%	*	22%	41%	-	-	-	*	*
Social Studies	2016	22%	17%	11%	*	*	17%	-	-	-	*	*
STAAR Percent Met or	Exceeded	d Progress										
All Subjects	2016	62%	62%	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*
Reading	2016	60%	62%	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*
Mathematics	2016	63%	61%	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	*
STAAR Percent Exceed	ed Progr	ess										
All Subjects	2016	17%	17%	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*
Reading	2016	16%	20%	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*
Mathematics	2016	17%	13%	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	*
Students Success Initia	tive											
Grade 8												
STAAR Met Standard	(Non-Prof	icient in Pre	vious Year) Promoted	o Grade 9							
Reading	2016	12%	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*

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	State	District	All Students	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Ecor Disad
Annual Dropout Rate (Gr 9-12	:)	•		•	•			•	•	,	
2014-15	2.1%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	-	*	-	0.0%	1.5%
2013-14	2.2%	0.7%	0.8%	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%	-	*	-	0.0%	1.5%
4-Year Longitudinal Rate (Gr 9	9-12)										
Class of 2015											
Graduated	89.0%	93.7%	93.7%	100.0%	94.1%	91.3%	-	-	-	*	88.6%
Received GED	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	-	*	0.0%
Continued HS	4.1%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	2.9%	4.3%	-	-	-	*	5.7%
Dropped Out	6.3%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	2.9%	4.3%	-	-	-	*	5.7%
Graduates and GED	89.6%	93.7%	93.7%	100.0%	94.1%	91.3%	-	-	-	*	88.6%
Grads, GED, & Cont	93.7%	96.8%	96.8%	100.0%	97.1%	95.7%	-	-	-	*	94.3%
Class of 2014											
Graduated	88.3%	91.4%	91.4%	*	93.5%	90.5%	-	-	-	*	82.1%
Received GED	0.8%	3.4%	3.4%	*	3.2%	4.8%	-	-	-	*	7.1%
Continued HS	4.3%	1.7%	1.7%	*	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	-	*	3.6%
Dropped Out	6.6%	3.4%	3.4%	*	3.2%	4.8%	-	-	-	*	7.1%
Graduates and GED	89.1%	94.8%	94.8%	*	96.8%	95.2%	-	_	_	*	89.3%
Grads, GED, & Cont	93.4%	96.6%	96.6%	*	96.8%	95.2%	-	-	-	*	92.9%
5-Year Extended Longitudinal Class of 2014	Rate (Gr	9-12)									
Graduated	90.4%	93.1%	93.1%	*	93.5%	90.5%	_	_	_	*	85.7%
Received GED	1.0%	3.4%	3.4%	*	3.2%	4.8%	_	_	_	*	7.1%
Continued HS	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	_	_	_	*	0.0%
Dropped Out	7.2%	3.4%	3.4%	*	3.2%	4.8%	_	_	_	*	7.1%
Graduates and GED	91.5%	96.6%	96.6%	*	96.8%	95.2%	_	_	_	*	92.9%
Grads, GED, & Cont	92.8%	96.6%	96.6%	*	96.8%	95.2%	_	_	_	*	92.9%
Class of 2013											
Graduated	90.4%	98.0%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%	_	_	_	_	100.0%
Received GED	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	_	_	_	_	0.0%
Continued HS	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	_	_	_	_	0.0%
Dropped Out	7.2%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	_	_	-	_	0.0%
Graduates and GED	91.5%	98.0%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%	_	_	_	_	100.0%
Grads, GED, & Cont	92.8%	98.0%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%	-	-	-	-	100.0%
DUCD/DAD Craduates /Lansit	udinal Da	ło)									
RHSP/DAP Graduates (Longit		-	7F F0/	*	76.00/	70.00/				*	GE 40/
Class of 2015	86.1%	75.5%	75.5%	*	76.9%	78.9%	-	-	-	*	65.4%
Class of 2014	85.5%	92.5%	92.5%	*	93.1%	89.5%	-	-	-	•	91.3%
RHSP/DAP/FHSP-E/FHSP-DLA	A Graduat	es (Longit	udinal Rate)							
Class of 2015	84.1%	62.7%	62.7%	40.0%	62.5%	71.4%	-	-	-	*	54.8%
SAT/ACT Results Tested											
Class of 2015	68.3%	43.3%	43.3%	66.7%	28.1%	52.4%	_	_	_	*	38.7%
Class of 2014	66.3%	49.1%	49.1%	*	38.7%	63.2%	-	-	-	*	37.5%
A											
Average SAT Score	1001	4200	4885	,*.	4202	4050				, sec	100
Class of 2015	1394	1300	1300	*	1283	1356	-	-	-	*	1268
Class of 2014	1417	1393	1393	*	1341	1449	-	-	-	*	1331
Average ACT Score											
Class of 2015	20.6	18.4	18.4	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*
Class of 2014	20.6	19.4	19.4		18.8	20.0					

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