



Bert Corona Charter High School
Executive Administrator Report
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Mission

The mission of the YPI Charter Schools (YPICS) is to prepare students for academic success in high school, as well as post secondary education; prepare students to be responsible and active participants in their community; and enable students to become lifelong learners. Students at YPI Charter Schools will become active citizens who characterize the ideals of a diverse and democratic society. Students will provide service to their community, take responsibility for their own learning, and develop the habits of mind and body that will empower them to be successful in high school and beyond.

Enrollment

The current enrollment of Bert Corona High School is 224 as of Friday March 15th, 2019.

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| 9th Grade | 48 |
| 10 th Grade | 64 |
| 11 th Grade | 70 |
| 12 th Grade | 42 |
| Total - | 224 |

The drop of enrollment at BCCHS has been attributed to several students moving out of state or out of the area and our school no longer being feasible for them.



College Acceptances

Ms. Palafox continues to work with our Seniors to get them into college. We are very proud to announce that BCCHS has its first UC acceptance letters. Senior Jacqueline Aristondo has been accepted to UC Davis. This is the first of many and we look forward to celebrating our complete list with all of you. To date Knights have been accepted to:

College of the Canyons
Chico
CSU Bakersfield
CSU Channel Island
CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU East Bay
CSU Morro Bay
CSU San Bernardino
CSUN
Dean College
Grand Canyon University
Humboldt State University

Iowa State University
Luther College
Mount Saint Mary's University
Northern Arizona University
Pierce College
San Francisco State University
Sonoma State University
University of Iowa
UC Davis
UC Riverside
Vanguard University
Woodbury University

Testing

BCCHS administered its first ever "SAT School Day" on Wednesday, March 6th, 2019. It was a SUCCESS! 67 out of 70 Juniors tested. This opportunity was tremendous for our students and families as we were able to eliminate many obstacles that students face. Additionally, we were able to provide proper accommodations for students with IEPs. This is huge for our students as we are providing them with opportunities that many of our local schools don't.



We also have completed the PSAT testing for our 9th and 10th grade students. On Tuesday, March 12th, we tested our Freshman Class and of 45 out of 48 took the exam. On Wednesday, March 13th we tested Sophomore Class and 60 out of 64 took the exam.

The next testing cycle will begin mid April as we begin the ELPAC followed by our AP exams and the SBAC in May.

Professional Development

This year, our Professional Development meetings have been centered around our school data with an emphasis on how we are providing support to our SPED and EL students. Recently we have begun to work in our Advisory classes with the College and Career Curriculum we have through our partnership with Gear UP. We will be having discussion and activities that are college and career orientated. On Fridays, we will be focusing on academics and working with our 11th grade class to get familiar with the SBAC test by taking weekly practice test.

SAC

The BCCHS School Advisory Council continues to meet and provide information to our stakeholders. Currently members of the SAC participate in the Committee as a Whole for the WASC Accreditation process. As vital members of our BCCHS community, we value their input to make our school and community a great success.

CIF Sports

This year our Athletic Department has had some setbacks with the resignation of our Athletic Director. Currently, our Coordinator of Cultural and Climate is working to develop an athletic department that will be successful and will put out BCCHS athletes on the map.

We will be working through the summer to recruit experienced coaches so that can provide the best experiences for our students as we beginning the 19-20 school year.



Speech and Debate

BCCHS Speech and Debate members continue to bring home awards and certificates. Currently, our students are preparing to participate in the State Qualifying Competition, Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Burbank High School.

If we have any student qualify, they will be participating in the State Competition scheduled for May at Cal State Long Beach.

CTE Grant

BCCHS continues to work with LAMC to solidify our Fall semester course. We are currently working with Curtis Stage, the Vice Chair of Multimedia, Cinema 7 Photography at Mission College to get our students enrolled in the Art 501 Course.

Our CTE students will be going to a field trip on April 4th to the Descanso Gardens, in Pasadena to take still photograph pictures that they have been learning about in class.

Suspensions

For the month of February, we had 2 in-school suspension for possession of an edible substance. While both students involved did not confess to who the item belonged to, both students had a in-school suspension. We currently are working with Phoenix House to provide assistance on the vaping and edible items that we are seeing on campus.

To date, BCCHS has had a total of 5 suspensions for the 18-19 school year. They consist of 3 out-of-school and 2 in-school suspensions.