



Floyd B. Buchanan High School

1560 North Minnewawa Avenue, Clovis, California 93619

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CEEB Code: 050618

2024-25 School Profile

General Information

Buchanan High School is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling students in grades nine through twelve. The school opened in the Fall of 1991 and graduated its first senior class in the Spring of 1995. Buchanan High School is accredited by The Western Association of Schools and Colleges and holds memberships in The College Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Buchanan High School is recognized as a National Exemplary School, California Distinguished School, National Blue Ribbon School and a Gold Ribbon School.

School Community

Buchanan High School is situated in a growing suburban community in the northeast section of Clovis with a strong concentration of business managers and professionals.

Graduation Requirements: 230 credits

English	8 semesters
Math	4 semesters (including Math 1 and Math 2)
Social Science	6 semesters (World History, US History, American Government & Economics)
Science	4 semesters (1 year Life Science, 1 year Physical Science)
Health	1 semester
Physical Education	8 semesters
Academic Breadth	4 semesters of any combination: World Language, Visual/Performing Arts, Career Technical Education, or additional year of Science, Math, or English/Math Intervention

Schedule: The course schedule is organized on a rotating 2 hour-block schedule. Students attend all courses on Monday and attend alternating blocks on Tuesday through Friday.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Composition, English Literature, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, United States Government & Politics, United States History, World History.

Honors Courses: Honors English 9, Honors English 10, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Math 2, Honors Math 3.

Weighted Courses: Honors English 10, Exploration of Child & Adolescent Literature, Contemporary Issues in Education, Composition Through Careers (CART), Expository English 12 (CART); Honors Environmental Sustainability, Honors Principles of Engineering, Honors Engineering Design & Development

Special Programs: Advanced Placement, AVID, Bilingual Education, Center for Advanced Research & Technology (CART), Clovis Community College Advantage Program (CCCAP), Uni-Track, Dual Enrollment, Special Education, Credit Recovery (Edgenuity), Career Technical Education Pathways.

GPA / Class Rank: GPA is weighted, based on all graded courses on 7 semesters of study. A 4.0 scale is used for all classes with the exception of Honors Weighted and Advanced Placement courses where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, F=0.

Transcript Legend:

AP: Advanced Placement
HP: Honors Program
P: College Preparatory

Grade Levels: 9th– 12th

Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Enrollment Fall 2024: 2,606

Principal: Omar Hemaidan

Counseling Team: Troy Wagner (Head Counselor), Tracy Brandon, Mandie Engelbert, Daniel Felix, Jessica Salazar, Connor Loggins, Sarah Tozlian-Reyes, Stacy Rudolph

Counselors' Email: (FirstnameLastname@cusd.com)

Class Profile / Class of 2024: 615 Graduates

4-year College 45% / 2-year College 43%

Technical School 5% / Military 2% / Work Force 4% / Other 1%

2023-24 Testing Statistics:

AP Pass Rate: 545 students took 1,006 tests 79% scored 3, 4, or 5

SAT 2023-24 Averages: 54 tests taken (ERW 608/Math 584)

ACT 2023-24 Averages: 47 tests taken (Composite 25.4)

The following college list indicates institutions attended by Buchanan High School graduates:

Arizona State University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Baptist University
California Polytechnic University, Pomona
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Francisco
California State University, San Diego
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Duke University
Georgetown University
Harvard University

Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Mills College
New York University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame University
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pepperdine University
Soka University
Stanford University
Southern Methodist University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy

University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Nebraska
University of Oregon
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Texas
Westmont College