

Biggs High School

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Dear BHS Parents and Guardians,

First and foremost, thank you for all of your support, patience and understanding throughout this unprecedented time. We are elated to announce that we have been given the green light to reopen our high school! This news is very exciting. We are extremely proud of the work done by our students, parents, teachers, and staff during this time. You all have shown dedication, commitment to excellence and pride in our school.

The first day of in-person instruction will be **Monday**, **October 19th at 8:20am**. Below, you will find the schedule for in-person instruction as well as safety protocol for school reopening. *If you would like your child to continue with distance learning through Acellus on Monday, please contact the office at 868-1281 or email Mr. Rutledge at trutledge@biggs.org.*

Prior to each school day, families should review the Self-Assessment Checklist to make sure your child(ren) is/are healthy enough to report to school. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions on the attached Self-Assessment Checklist they should *stay home*!

IN-PERSON

BHS SCHEDULE Time Monday Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday** Friday TEACHER PREP 8:10 ONLINE Period 1 Period 5 8:20-9:15 Period 1 Period 5 INSTRUCTION Period 2 Period 6 Period 2 Period 6 9:20-10:15 Cleaning Campus Wide 10:15-10:25 **BRUNCH** BRUNCH Period 3 Period 7 Period 3 Period 7 10:30-11:25 LUNCH LUNCH 11:30-12:25 Period 4 Period 4 12:25-1:10 LUNCH LUNCH Asynchronous Asynchronous Students: Assignment completion, projects, Students: Assignment completion, Intervention projects, Intervention 1:10-3:20 Teachers: Planning, Grading Collaborating, Teachers: Planning, Grading Intervention Collaborating, Intervention

Safety:

In order to comply with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidelines, schools must require face coverings. Face coverings will be required in class and when transitioning to break. All classroom desks have been mapped out to allow for 6 feet between each student's chair. To ensure additional safety, clear plastic partitions have been mounted to each desk and on small group instruction tables. Students will be asked to follow the behavioral expectations, including but not limited to maintaining physical

Students will be asked to follow the behavioral expectations, including but not limited to maintaining physical distance, use of face coverings, and healthy hygiene practices will be explicitly taught and reinforced. Students who continually fail to follow these expectations may be excluded from seat-based instruction.

During transitions, staff will ensure the sanitizing of desks and doorknobs. Communal water fountains will be inaccessible and are not to be used. Students are asked to bring a water bottle to school. Lunch and brunch will continue to be a grab and go. Both will be served on the South Lawn area at the high school.

Throughout the day and at the end of each day, increased cleaning and disinfecting of common areas will occur. Common classroom surfaces will be cleaned regularly throughout and at the end of each day as well. On Wednesdays, classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.

Additional safety information can be found under the reopening plan on the district website.

Extra Curricular Activities:

Extracurricular activities such as after school sports and FFA may resume on Monday, October 19th. Coaches and advisors will contact parents shortly with updated information regarding COVID precautions at practices and small group meetings.

As we transition back to in-person instruction, we appreciate your support and cooperation in helping us be successful.

Go Wolverines!

Sincerely,

Tyler Rutledge

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Daily Self-Assessment Checklist

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If your child has any of the following symptoms, it may indicate a possible illness that may decrease child's ability to learn and also puts child at risk for spreading illness to others. Please indicate any symptoms daily:

SECTION 1: Symptoms

Temperature of 100 degrees or higher
Chills
New or worsening cough
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Headache
Muscle aches, body aches or fatigue
Congestion or running nose
Sore Throat
Abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, or nausea
Poor appetite
A new loss of taste or smell
Student has not taken medication (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc) to reduce temperature or other systems

SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

Had close contact with someone who is COVID-19 positive?
Traveled outside of Butte County? If so, where?