
Burlington Community School District

District Newsletter

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THIS IS BURLINGTON

In June, the 2021-2022 Burlington Community High School graduates and their families celebrated their milestone achievement of receiving their diploma. Today, the 2022-2023 prospective graduates are preparing for the first day of their Senior year.

A NOTE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Summer is quickly fading away and it's that time of year to get back in the classroom. I am grateful to be working alongside passionate educators and staff who are invested in our vision to have a positive impact on students, as well as our community. Thank you for being a part of our team, and contributing to our mission to inspire and challenge our students through diverse opportunities.

Go Grayhounds!

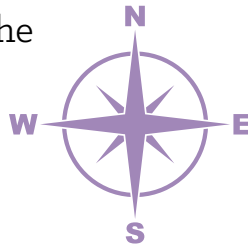
Superintendent Rob Scott



Features

Camp Journey Builds Grayhound Leaders

Summer camp makes you think about spending time outdoors, swimming, and making new friends. Camp Journey is all of that & more! Leadership, team building, and critical thinking are vital parts of what makes Camp Journey the highlight of the summer for Aldo Leopold Intermediate School students.



Summer Internships & High Demand Careers

The Burlington Community School District is a recipient of the Future Ready Iowa Summer Youth Internship Program Grant. This Summer, a group of BHS students have taken on internships in our IT & Maintenance Department to get on the job training for high demand jobs located right here in Southeast Iowa.



The focus of the program is to ensure our students are building key skills to further their knowledge about careers available to them in our state. These experiences are vital to educate our students and provide them with the foundation to take the next step in their careers or education.



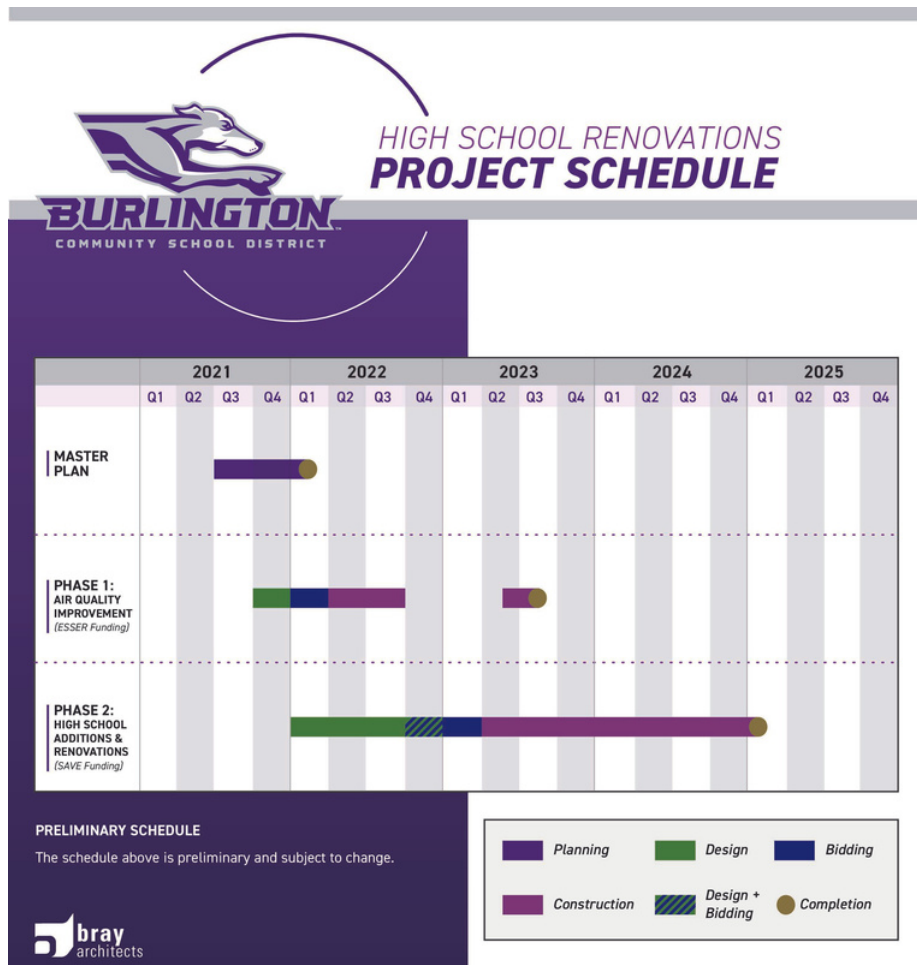
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Under Construction: The BHS Renovation Project is Well Underway

If you've driven by BHS lately you'll notice construction equipment around the building. Summer 2022 kicked off Phase 1 of the renovation project scheduled to take place over the next three years ending in 2025. Burlington High School opened 53 years ago in 1969 and received major additions in the early/mid 1970's, early 80's and most recently in 2013 with the addition of a tornado safe room.

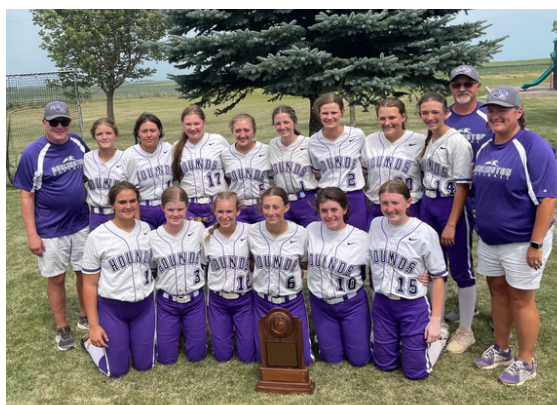
The project will increase school safety, provide updates to the interior of the building, and increase the quality of the learning environment at Burlington High School. This project will be completed with the use of SAVE and ESSER funding, and comes at no additional cost to the taxpayer. We are excited to see this project through to completion, and invest our time and resources to improve the quality of our district facilities.

[Click here to review the community presentation, materials, and find more information regarding the BHS Renovation Project.](#)



ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

Varsity Softball Travels to the Class 4A State Tournament



The Burlington Community High School softball team traveled to Fort Dodge, Iowa to compete in the Class 4A State Tournament.

The team did come home with a trophy that will be proudly displayed at BHS. They will carry the experience with them into next season!

Congratulations to the 2022 Varsity Grayhound Softball Team!

Players

- Jaelyn Hines
- Daphne Brown
- Morgan Schroeder
- Emily Mosley
- Sydney Schroeder
- Maddy Taeger
- Keirah Wiseman
- Aubrey Hesler
- Ava Moffett
- Saydee Plummer
- Jessica Ricketts
- Marissa Huff
- Sophie Brown
- Hannah Heuvelmann

Coaches

- Larry Heath
- Betsy DeBower
- Dennis Kramer



UPCOMING EVENTS

BURLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Meetings at 6:00pm

August 8 & 22

First Day of School

August 24

First Day of Preschool

August 31

Labor Day - No School

September 5

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

August 23 - OPEN HOUSE from 5:30pm to 7:00pm

EDWARD STONE MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 23 - OPEN HOUSE from 4:30pm to 6:00pm

ALDO LEOPOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

August 23 - OPEN HOUSE from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

VIBE VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM

August 23 - OPEN HOUSE

K-6 Grade 4:30pm to 6:00pm

7-12 Grade 6:00pm to 7:30pm

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

August 23 - OPEN HOUSE from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

CORSE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

August 29 - OPEN HOUSE from 5:00pm to 6:30pm



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Join us on August 13 for a FREE family day at Camp Eastman for the BCSD Back to School Kick Off! Free transportation is provided by the district with the following bus departure times:

- 9:30am - Depart Grimes Elementary
- 11:00am - Depart BHS (Cafeteria Entrance)
- 12:30pm - Depart Sunnyside

Activities will be led by local groups such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, & the Burlington Library including RC car racing, canoeing, hiking, GaGa Pit, and mega Jenga! Thank you to our hosts - PiECES afterschool, Club M Mentoring, and the VIBE Virtual Learning Program! A free lunch is provided for all families.

[Click here to view the PiECES Calendar.](#)

AT BCSD WE ARE RAISING GRAYHOUNDS!



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