

BHS November 2017 Board Report



October 31, 2017

PSAT Results

Thursday September 28, BHS students took their first [Khan Academy SAT practice](#). The results of the testing this year show an overall increase of 50 points total, with a 70 point increase in math but a slight decrease in reading. This may show a shifting demographic in the incoming students at BHS with a stronger math background: Iready Comparison Scores in Math show the class of 2021 approximately 5% higher in proficiency than the class of 2020 was in 9th grade. Given the increase in students in the 9th grade (97 total tested this year vs. 77 tested last year) this helps explain the increase in the math PSAT scores overall. Data has not been analyzed at the individual level yet this year.

CAASPP Results

In our baseline year, BHS students scored at standard or above:

Reading: 69% and Math: 42%

California State Averages:

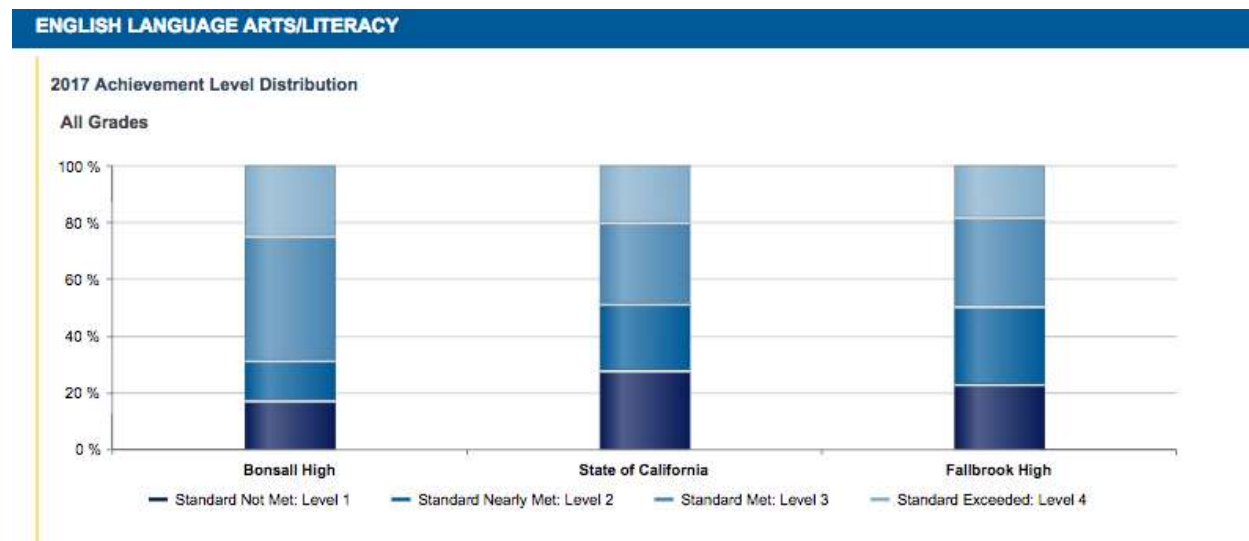
Reading: 49% and Math: 38%

Fallbrook High School:

Reading 49% and Math: 26%

BHS students also exceeded both state and local averages for economically disadvantaged students, Hispanic/Latino students (our largest minority population and the only subgroup reported on the state website).

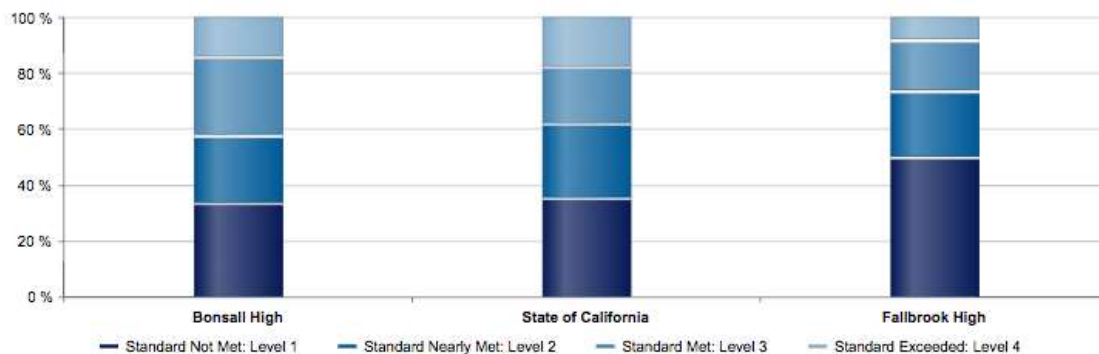
See the following charts for a breakdown of distribution comparing California, FUHS, and BHS from the state [CAASPP score results website](#):



MATHEMATICS

2017 Achievement Level Distribution

All Grades



BHS Athletics

BHS Volleyball qualified for the finals this year after a winning record of 10-2. BHS qualified for playoffs this year, follow our Facebook page for updates.

The BHS Cross Country Boys and Girls teams are consistently taking 2nd or 3rd in all our league meets this year. Their final meet will be Thursday November 2nd followed by possible league finals and section finals.

Graduation Committee Updates

The graduation committee is collecting sample crests to review for BHS to put on the diploma and invitations. The committee will be selecting a crest soon and is working with Jostens to determine costs of artwork and diplomas. After the WASC visit, the Graduation Committee will begin to take applications to speak and/or perform at the graduation ceremony for tryouts in February.

The Senior Class has voted to participate in Grad Night in May in which Seniors go to the Disney Parks for a late evening with other Seniors. The Senior class will be bringing a proposal to the board in December.

College Acceptances

College Acceptances are beginning to come in for the class of 2018!! A handful of BHS students have received early acceptances to college, though only 2 have committed to their colleges of choice:

- Texas A&M (Engineering)
- Weber State in Utah (Diesel Mechanics Program)

As other students commit, we will provide updates to the board so you can celebrate along with our seniors.

WASC update:

Our WASC Visiting Committee Chair joined us on October 20th for a brief overview to the staff and updated our WASC profile to reflect that we now have 4 grades. The chair submitted our request for updated accreditation for the 2017-2018 school year. He requested a preliminary draft to provide feedback and we suggested the 1st/2nd of November which he considered sufficient. We are on track to be ready for that visit.

The Committee's visit in January will determine our accreditation for up to the next 6 years. Other updates:

- We will share our draft with the Committee Chair for feedback on the 2nd of November
- We have completed the bulk of the core writing in the self-study components and will confirm findings to compare to our School-wide Action Plan
- Some editing is beginning to take place in sections that are more finished
- Gathering of evidence has been taking place over the last several months, we are linking the evidence directly into the document for ease of reading by our committee.
- We are beginning to coordinate accommodations and hospitality planning for our WASC Visiting Committee while on site
- Board Members are invited to attend an afternoon meeting with the WASC committee on Sunday, January 21st at 5:00 PM

The next big step for the BHS team is to start to integrate the collected evidence into the document and begin to gather input from other staff on the report itself.