



SART Meeting
School Assessment Review Team
Alta Sierra Intermediate and Buchanan High School



Wednesday, May 3, 2023
9:00-10:30AM

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Review Feb SART Minutes
2. Student Report
 - a. Alta Sierra
 - b. BHS
3. Spotlight on Student Success
 - a. Alta Sierra
 - b. BHS
4. SART Topics:
 - a. Alta Sierra/Buchanan Foundation Elections
 - b. Bell Schedule (Alta Sierra)
 - c. Truancy Letters
 - d. Survey Feedback
 - i. SART Parent Survey
 - ii. LCAP Student Survey

Thank you for attending our SART Meetings!!

Next Meeting Date: Fall 2023, Stay Tuned for More Details

SART Minutes May 3, 2023 ASI/BHS Meeting

1. Welcome & Introductions

a. Review Feb SART Minutes

2. Student Report

Alta Sierra – John S., ASB Vice-President from Alta Sierra shared the student report:

- Last rally of the year was in March (Summer vs. Winter) – 8th graders won!
- 7th and 8th grade classes completed registration
- Kids Day in March raised \$2,411 for Valley Children’s Hospital (placing 2nd)
- Last week was Road Trip themed Spring Spirit Week
- Final Food Fair of the year was last Wednesday
- Spring sports finished strong with 9 championships (Boys and Girls track & field, 7th grade boys volleyball, boys and girls swim and dive, 7th grade softball, 7th & 8th grade baseball, and boys tennis)
- Earned District Wide Athletic Supremacy
- Badminton continuing to compete with a total of 65 girls
- 6 History Day projects advance to the National level and will travel to Maryland in June
- 1 science fair project moved to the national competition
- Last Dance of the year Thursday (Teen Beach)

BHS

- Buchanan wrestling placed first in the State in Bakersfield
- Matt Mueller Blood Drive had a great turn out with lots of donors
- Three Bears advanced to the State History Day Competition in Sacramento
- Our Bear Stage play “Puffs” had to add another show and had all sold-out performances
- Students have campaigned for the 23-24 ASB offices and held the election
- Buchanan hosted a double assembly with guest speaker, District Attorney, Lisa Smittcamp who spoke about the dangers of drugs & opioid addiction.
- BHS Orchestra students traveled in Indianapolis Indiana to perform at the “Music for All”
- 23rd annual Ambiance Fashion Show featuring senior models, benefitting Valley Children’s Hospital. BHS raised over \$200,000 for the hospital over the last 23 years.
- BHS hosted the 5th annual military signing day to honor the BHS seniors who have committed to serve in the military.
- The Buchanan Athletic Scholarship Dinner recognized 32 athletes who signed Letter of Intent to continue their athletic career at the collegiate level.
- PROM is on May 13th at Wolf Lakes and the theme is “A Gala in the Garden.” It is predicted to have over 1000 students.
- Senior directed play, The Outsiders, opens 5/3/23 in the outdoor theater.

3. Spotlight on Student Success

Alta Sierra – In addition to what was shared during the student update, Mrs. Carter reported that 6 students are headed to the National History day competition in Maryland (after school is out); Mental Health Awareness Week at Alta the week of May 8 – 12 - Music Monday, Teamwork Tuesday, Wellness Wednesday, Tech-Free Thursday, Fun Friday; Teacher Appreciation week that week as well; State testing just started began in science, math is the next week, and ELA the following week.

BHS – Jade P. and JioPearl D. presented on the Health Youth Corp (from Sports Medicine) giving a background of their Opioid Education Prevention program and their focus on education and prevention. They spoke to D.A. Smitcamp's office and worked with them to get an assembly setup for our campus as well as Narcan training and distribution for our teachers/classrooms.

SART attendees shared ideas for getting the word out to parents – link meeting to something else (BTSN, a concert, PSA's quick, have students present to parents)

BHS – shared about mental health week which will occur after AP testing (May 15 - 19) with thematic topics and lunchtime activities.

4. SART Topics:

a. **Alta Sierra/Buchanan Foundation Elections** – May 10, 11:30 – 12:30 in the 853

- Information has gone out at both BHS and ASI with a link to attend meeting/vote.

b. **Bell Schedule (Alta Sierra)**

- ASI is moving to a modified block schedule next year. (Block only on Wednesday & Thursday)
- Students will be able to see their math and science teachers 4 days a week.
- Students being able to move more often should help with student behaviors, as well.
- It will be difficult to align ASI students taking BHS classes (i.e. Spanish). Mrs. Carter is looking at options and will check to see if there is a high school teacher from another school that can travel to ASI if BHS cannot accommodate.
- The question was posed how ASI will evaluate if the schedule is working. Mrs. Carter reported that the staff is very reflective each year and will make decisions moving forward based on what is best for students.
- Mr. Hemaïdan shared that the majority of BHS staff and students do not want a modified block schedule and continues to poll students and staff each year.
 - A question was posed if BHS will be gaining an additional engineering teacher as the class seems impacted. Mr. Hemaïdan shared that it is difficult to get someone with an engineering degree who wants to teach.

- Another question was posed if the mock trial class will be taught by a lawyer or a teacher. Mr. Hemaïdan explained that it is taught by a teacher who will be aligned with mock trial which has contact with attorneys and the courthouse. However, it has not been finalized in next year's schedule.
 - Dr. Mayers suggested incentivizing students when meeting with them as Freshman and Sophomores to what is available in Junior/Senior classes.
 - Mrs. Metzler asked if next year A/P, Uni-Track, and Dual Enrollment could be explained in more detail in the fall. The counselor report will include that at the beginning of the 2023-24 school year.
- c. Truancy Letters** – Mrs. Golling shared that the “scary” truancy letters that are being sent are generated by the district office which is using the wording supplied by the state attendance guidelines. School attendance is audited, which aids in the funding of schools. BHS and ASI work with families to clear and excuse absences but have state guidelines which must be followed.
- d. Survey Feedback** - Shared by both ASI and BHS Principals (see links below)
- i. ASI Results
 1. Likes: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:e911b772-748d-33fo-bfdb-011282354886>
 2. Improve: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a97193af-d184-3f3c-a319-1b5694404ec7>
 - ii. BHS Results
 1. Likes: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:5c635a01-28bc-39e0-912e-5f48d685f50d>
 2. Improve: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:7430ffbd-8215-3240-a57c-61d8a9535dba>
- e.** Mr. Hemaïdan and Mrs. Carter thanked participants for participating in this year's SART committee.

Next Meeting Date: Fall 2023 details to follow in August, 2023

BHS and ASI SART Attendance

May 2023

	Name		Ethnicity	Student Name	ASI	BHS
1	Bracha, Bailey	Student				X
2	Carter, Jennifer	Principal			X	
3	Golling, Noelle	DP				X
4	Gregory, Christine	Parent		Josh Gregory		X
5	Hemaidan, Omar	Principal				X
6	Mayer, Jonathan	Parent		Gabe - BHS / Merryn - ASI	X	X
7	Metzler, Erika	Parent		Paige - BHS / Kendall - ASI	X	X
8	Prabhu, Vivek	Parent		Preet Prabhu		X
9	Roberts, Ryan	Parent		Preston Roberts	X	
10	Williams, Myles	Parent		Drake - BHS / Brock - ASI	X	X