As you know, the CAHSEE test is March 11 and 12, and all sophomores will be taking the test. We sat down with Mr. Valdivia the AP to ask him some of our burning CAHSEE questions.

1) What is on the Math CAHSEE? Math goes through Algebra basics.
2) Why do we have to take the CAHSEE? The CAHSEE test is required in 2002 in the state of California.
3) What is on the English CAHSEE? It’s a review of the 7-8th grade standards.
4) What is a passing score on the CAHSEE? 350 is the requirement score, and if you miss by one point, you’ll have to retake it again.
5) What happens if you can’t pass? If you don’t pass the test in your senior year, you’ll have to take it in adult school.
6) Is the CAHSEE test the same every year? The CAHSEE test questions change every year.
7) What happens when you cheat? The test will not be score if you cheat.
8) Can you graduate without passing the CAHSEE? You will not receive a diploma if you don’t pass the test.
9) Is there a writing component? The test gives you a topic and you have to write a 4-5 paragraph essay to address the topic.
10) When will I get my CAHSEE results? It will take about 8 weeks to receive your test score results.

Kaithlynn Yang, Destiny Green, Bacardi McClendon

Still stressed about the CAHSEE? The following FAQs were found on the CAHSEE website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/

What subjects does the CAHSEE cover?
The exam consists of two parts: English and Math.

The reading section covers:
- Vocabulary
- Informational reading comprehension
- Literary response and analysis

The writing section covers:
- Writing strategies
- Writing applications
- Written and oral English language conventions

The other part of the CAHSEE addresses California’s mathematics content standards in grades six and higher.

Staff Spotlight: Miss Barnheiser

Miss Barnheiser is one of the new teachers at BHS. She teaches English 9 and 10 and AVID. She grew up in East LA, and you can find her in room 5210, where she also advises the Debate Club.

1) How long have you been teaching? - 2 years.
2) Did you go to college and why? - I went to UC Davis and I chose it because I really liked the small town atmosphere because everyone is very happy and welcoming.
3) Have you taught at other schools and why? - I have taught at Monterey Trails HS in Sacramento and Natomas MS in Oakland. I chose them because my professors thought these schools would be a good fit for me.
4) Dr. Who or Transformers? - Both because Transformers is an old love and Dr. Who is just amazing!
5) What kind of comics do you like and what’s your favorite? - I like DC and my favorite hero is the Flash. I also like action, fantasy, and Sci-Fi.
6) Who is your favorite fantasy character? - Star Trek characters,
Unicorns, Digimon, and Pokémon. 7) Do you watch Adventure Time and who’s your favorite character? - I like Marceline, she’s my favorite because of her attitude. 8) What is your favorite Netflix show? - Futurama and my favorite character is Fry because he’s sweet. I’ve watched every episode. I love it. 9) Who do you like better — Yu-gi-oh or Pokémon? - Pokémon because Yu-gi-oh was created to make fun of card games.

Danielle Taylor, Mia Harris, Khrisa Ridgway, Rolland, Alyssa, Samantha

Do you like singing? Do you enjoy acting? Well, let me tell you about Glee Club. Yes, this is a very fun and entertaining club. If you’re a crazy One Direction or an Imagine Dragons fan and love the way they sing, then come join us and perfect your voice. The members do not care how crazy, loud, or scandalous you are. They do not judge anyone!

Glee is a singing club where many students join to sing and as a bonus they improve in it. Another bonus is that they also dance in this club. You can have fun while learning to sing and dance better. Practice singing recent hit songs from all your favorite bands and artists. Also if you’re scared of singing alone don’t worry because the club sings as a group.

Glee club meets Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school in room 1103. The advisor is Ms. Murphy and the club president is junior Jordan Yang.

Neo, Joseph, Luana, Lisa, Danielle, Jordan, Andrea S., Andrea D.

Pictured: Lisa Rangel and Luana Diaz, Glee Club members

What did you do over President’s Week???

“I played in my first concert. It was so nerve-racking” - Alexis Nava, grade 11
“I took Kim Kardashian to the movies.” -Isacc Nelson, grade 11
“I went to Big Bear for 2 days and then stayed at Disneyland Hotel for 5 days. The next day I went to Castle Park!” -Chris Gandara, grade 11
“My dad and I went off-roading and got stuck” - Terraya Vance, grade 11
“It was a horrible, sad week.” -John Yang, grade 12
“I walked to Starbucks. I got a Green Tea Frappuccino. It was amazing.” -Vanessa Yang, grade 10
“I did my homework because I’m an awesome student!” - Destiny Wright, grade 11
“I went to Fresno to visit family.” -Mr. Winick

“I went to my mom’s and visited my brothers and sister, but they had to go to school, and we ended up with bed bugs! Don’t worry, we washed all the blankets.” - DiMarques Washington, grade 10
“I broke my sister’s sternum.” -Margarita Kendrick, grade 9
“I took my puppy to Joshua Tree!” -Miss Haiston

State Testing, Cont.

and seven and Algebra I, including the following:
- Statistics, data analysis, and probability
- Number sense
- Measurement and geometry
- Algebra and functions
- Mathematical reasoning
- Algebra I

Students must show computational skills and a foundation of knowledge in arithmetic including working with decimals, fractions, and percentages.

How can I prepare for the CAHSEE?

The California Department of Education (CDE) has released sample CAHSEE test questions and CAHSEE study guides. These can be used to help students, parents, and guardians prepare for the CAHSEE. These materials can be found on the CDE CAHSEE Program Resources Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/resources.asp.

What is done to assist English learner students who are taking the CAHSEE?

Students who are English learners must be allowed to take the CAHSEE with certain test variations. These variations apply if used regularly in the classroom. For example, English learners must be permitted to hear the test directions in their primary language or use a translation glossary.

Barnheiser, Cont.

“Over break, I broke my sister’s sternum. Shouldn’t have made me mad!”
-Margarita Kendrick, grade 9
Trends

Caramel Flan Drinks

Are you thirsty or nahh? Latest java drink... the new Caramel Flan at Starbuck’s! Nothing compares to combining a delicious cake pop with a Caramel Flan drink. Whether you want it hot in a latte or icy in a Frappuccino, it’s perfect for cold weather or a day at the beach! Make sure you stop by Starbuck’s and savor the flavor of the new coffee. “I think the drink will absolutely be a hit here, and I’m hoping it makes it to the Starbuck’s menu on a more permanent basis.” -Yamilette Cortez

Spring Fashion

Winter’s just about over, now say Hello! to spring fashions. From combat boots to floral flats. Leather jackets to crewnecks sweaters to cardigans. Go from Addidas to rockin’ your J’s. Long-hair-do-care is what’s going on. The hair growing is real; girls wanting their hair butt-length. As far as guys go, comb overs to clean cuts. That’s as far as style tips for March. Our welcoming to Spring.

Sports Spotlight

This just in! 2 winter sports made it to the 2nd round of CIF! Varsity girls basketball and boys soccer represented BHS and made us proud!!!

BHS students, if you are interested in playing any spring sports, softball and track are just starting. Softball has their first game March 4 against Rim. Also, track has their first race against Shadow Hills on March 6. Both will be home, so make sure you go support your Broncos! If you’re interested in playing softball, practices are Mon.-Thursday, 3:15 to 5 p.m. If you need more info. about it, ask one of the softball players. If you’re interested in track, practices are Mon. & Fri. at 3-4 p.m., and Tues.-Thurs. at 4-6 p.m.

Joseph Rivera is a freshman at Banning High School. He has been running track for about 3 weeks. He said that track is hard and fun. The season for track hasn’t started yet, but he said that he will have a fun season. Track is the last sport he will be doing for the rest of this school year (except for those end-of-the-year cross-country practices. The practices are making progress because about 8 people go to the practices.

Student Spotlight: Stephaun Pete

Stephaun Pete is a freshman at BHS. He is on the JV Basketball team, and he has played community basketball in the past. He stands out as one of the tallest and most outgoing freshmen on campus.

1) What’s your favorite thing about basketball? Everything. The energy and rush you get when you’re in a close game and the emotion you show.

2) Who encouraged you to join basketball? My cousin. Well, when I was younger, I used to watch my cousin play. It looked fun so I decided to play basketball.

3) How was the basketball season? It was bad, but then again, I did have fun.

4) What position were you in basketball? Small forward, power forward, or center position

5) What is one thing you can say about the team? I wouldn’t want to play with any other but them.

6) What college do you plan on going to? The University of Louisville, which is located in Kentucky.

7) What’s your favorite subject in school? Physical education.

8) Do you want to play sports in college? If so, what sports? Just basketball. I just want to focus on that. But then again, I might play another sport.

9) What do you want to study in college, and what do you want to become? I want to become a marine biologist.

10) Do you think you’ll become successful in what you want to become? Yes because I am a hard worker and I’m willing to put in the time and effort to become a marine biologist.

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Members: Alyssa Kue, Samantha Lara, Roland Connor, Danielle Taylor, Mia Harris, and Khrisha Ridgway
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