



BASHA HIGH SCHOOL | *Home of the Bears*

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Hello Bears!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We have some information for you and a few summer events to tell you about!

Schedules

Students' schedules will be released in Infinite Campus portals on **July 8th** (in the afternoon)!

Bear Down Days July 8 (virtual) and July 9 (in-person)

For those of you that are new to Basha High, Bear Down Days is an opportunity to purchase items from the bookstore and get some general information such as bell schedules, CUSD calendar, etc. We have a web page dedicated to Bear Down Days with all of the links and back-to-school information that you might need! That page will be live on **July 8, 2024**. You can make purchases for things like yearbooks and PE clothes and pay any class fees through the parent portal. Please visit us at www.BashaBears.com on July 8 for instructions on how to pay for items through Infinite Campus. While you are there, be sure to check out all of the back-to-school details!

If you would prefer to purchase items in-person rather than online, we will be available **in the bookstore (F119) on July 9th** from 7am-noon and 1-3pm (open house style). Our campus will be open for you to "walk your schedule" and cafeteria staff will be here for you to add money to your lunch account. Please be aware that bookstore lines may be long, but all of the information will be available online, and purchases can be made online – so no need to stand in line! 😊 Bear Down Day is NOT an orientation. It is simply a scheduled time that the bookstore and campus will be open. Orientation is called LINK day – see below.

Upcoming Events

PARKING TAGS – parking pass applications will open for Seniors on 7/11 and Juniors on 7/12. The online application can be found on our website. Please see BDD online (our website) for more info.

LINK DAY - Freshmen and students new to Basha High are invited to attend LINK day on Tuesday, July 16th from 7:30-11am in the main gym. Incoming freshmen will receive a postcard this summer with more information on LINK day. LINK day is an opportunity for new students to become acquainted with our campus, find their classrooms, meet new people, and have some fun!

First Day of School – Wednesday, July 17, 2024 7:25am-2:14pm

Open House – BHS and AMS open house will be Thursday, July 18 from 6-7:45pm. Parents will follow their student's schedule to meet teachers and get information about each class.

Picture Day – Will be Aug 14th and 15th. Students will receive their school ID on picture day. **SENIORS ONLY** – Lou Coopey will be here on July 9th from 7am-noon to take senior photos. There will be a limited number of poses and no props or clothing changes.

Please call us at 480-224-2100 if you have any questions.



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General Information

Schedules

Schedules will be released in Infinite Campus on July 8th. Please log in to your portal to make sure your schedule looks correct at that time. If you cannot view your schedule or changes are needed, please email your counselor. You will be notified by email when the change has been completed, or if your request has been denied. Counselors will not accommodate teacher or lunch change requests. **Unfortunately, counselors will not be available to speak with on Bear Down Day, so please email them with any questions. Counselors will work through their email requests with priority given to seniors.**

Counselors are assigned by students' last name as follows: (**updated this year – you may have a new counselor**)

A – CE	Nancy Spilsbury	Spilsbury.Nancy@CUSD80.com
CH – GE	Mike Maluski	Maluski.Mike@CUSD80.com
GI – KN	Brian Snyder	Snyder.Brian@CUSD80.com
KO – NA	Eli Dillon	Dillon.Eli@CUSD80.com
NE – SH	Scott Smith	Smith.Scott@CUSD80.com
SI - Z	Rebecca Thompson	Thompson.Rebecca@CUSD80.com

Lunch Schedules

Lunch Schedules SHOULD be available on your schedule this year! If not, the 24-25 lunch schedule will be posted on our website and around campus by July 15th. Your lunch time is determined by your 4th hour teacher (3rd hour teacher on odd block days). *Lunch times printed on your schedule are likely, but subject to change *

Parking Pass Applications

Basha High will have assigned parking spots again in 24-25. The number on your tag will be the spot you are to park in. Please find the parking pass application on our website beginning July 11th for SENIORS ONLY and July 12th for Juniors. Sophomores may not apply until Oct. 8. If an underclassman submits an application before July 12, it will be moved to the bottom of the stack to be processed. The fee is \$80 for the school year. Once your application is complete, please allow up to 2-3 business days for the information to be processed and the fee to be added to your parent portal. Your student will be able to pick up their pass in the bookstore on 7/15 or 7/16 between 7am-3pm or wait until the school year begins. More information is available on our website.

Bell Schedule

The bell schedule and school calendar will be posted on our website, under Bear Down Days Online. The first 3 days of school will be a traditional bell schedule (periods 1-6), and block days begin the next week. Wednesdays will be odd (periods 1, 3, 5) and Thursdays will be even (periods 2, 4, 6).

Bookstore Purchases

You can pay class fees, buy a yearbook, parking pass or PE clothes – all through your parent portal! For step-by-step instructions, please see the Bear Down Days Online “Bookstore Purchases” page of our website.

Lunch Accounts

CUSD uses www.myschoolbucks.com for student lunch accounts. You may also put money in your student's lunch account on Bear Down Day or send your student to school with cash or check to be deposited into their lunch account.

School Supplies

Please bring just the basics on the first day. Teachers will let students know if there is anything specific they will need for that class.