

BHUSD INSIGHT

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A NEW ERA OF EXCELLENCE



EXCELLENCE IN ACTION!

This year has marked an important period of progress for the Beverly Hills Unified School District. Across our schools, academic achievement is rising, opportunities are expanding, campuses are being transformed, and innovation is shaping how we prepare students for the future.

This **Year in Review** reflects the collective work of our Board of Education, educators, staff, students, families, and community partners. It is a celebration of what we have accomplished together and a clear picture of the momentum carrying BHUSD forward.

With the launch of Beverly Hills Preschool, families can now begin their BHUSD journey in preschool and remain with us through high school graduation, growing, learning, and achieving within one exceptional public school system.

For families considering BHUSD, there has never been a more exciting time to join our schools. Enrollment is open, our direction is clear, and every decision we make begins and ends with one priority: **Putting Students First.**

Respectfully,

Dr. Alex Cherniss

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Superintendent, BHUSD



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

BY EVERY MEASURE

Highest Scores Since 2017

+4%

ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ARTS

+5%

MATHMATICS

+9%

SCIENCE

11

NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARS FINALIST

95%

DISTRICTWIDE
ATTENDANCE RATE

85%

AP EXAMS SCORED
3 OR HIGHER



72

STUDENTS EARNED
THE CALIFORNIA
SEAL OF BILITERACY



ALL CALIFORNIA DASHBOARD
METRICS AT OR ABOVE:
"MEETS STANDARD"

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES ON THE RISE

37%

INCREASE IN FOUR-
YEAR COLLEGE
APPLICATIONS

The **Board of Education** dramatically expanded college counseling services by increasing the counselor-to-student ratio to ensure every high school student receives **individualized** support throughout the college application process.



FISCAL STEWARDSHIP & FACILITIES

INVESTING IN WHAT MATTERS MOST

Every decision we make is guided by one purpose: strengthening classrooms, enhancing the student experience, modernizing our campuses, and keeping our community safe. In the last year, the Governing Board of Education has made significant strides to ensure every dollar is aligned to our students.

\$108 MILLION

2026-27
Projected Budget

82%

Dedicated to
Employees, Instruction,
and Student Services

25%

Projected Unrestricted
Reserve

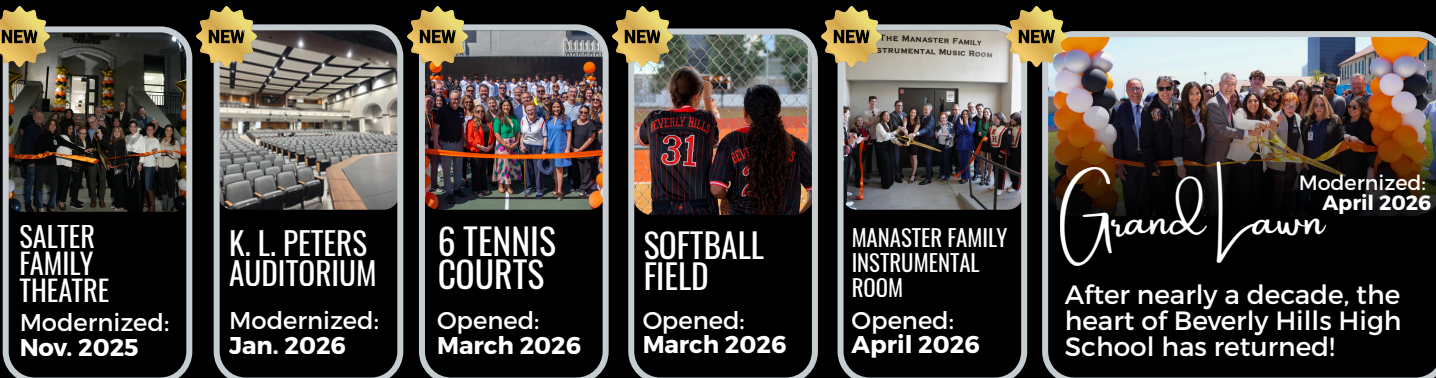
CLEAN AUDIT

No Material Findings
2024-25 Audit Report

NEW FACILITIES & MODERNIZATION

PROMISES KEPT

Long-promised spaces are open and filled with student life. These investments create inspiring environments where students learn, create, perform, and compete.



SAFETY & SECURITY

THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY



INTRODUCING THE *new* BEVERLY HILLS PRESCHOOL

WHERE THE LEGACY BEGINS



This year marks an exciting new chapter for Beverly Hills Preschool as it becomes part of the Beverly Hills Unified School District. Building on a proud history with the City of Beverly Hills, BHUSD is creating a seamless educational journey that now begins in preschool and continues through high school graduation.

At Beverly Hills Preschool, children are nurtured with care, encouraged to grow with confidence, and inspired to discover the world around them. It is where lifelong friendships are formed, independence begins, and the foundation is built for a lifetime of learning within one exceptional school community.



Preschool

THROUGH

Graduation



Butterflies



Normans



TO ENROLL VISIT: [BHUSD.ORG/PRESCHOOL](https://bhUSD.org/preschool)

STRATEGIC VISION

PROGRAMS FOR EVERY STUDENT

BHUSD is creating a more complete educational experience for every student at every stage while providing greater support for working families.

NEW



DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY (DLA)

BHUSD launched its inaugural **Spanish** Dual Language Academy, a specialized program designed to build bilingualism and biliteracy. Students in this program learn in both Spanish and English to develop the communication skills and global perspective needed to thrive.

bhUSD.org/dla

NEW



HIGH IMPACT TUTORING (HIT)

BHUSD launched free High-Impact Tutoring for students not meeting grade-level expectations. Led by BHUSD teachers in small groups, the program provides targeted instruction that closes learning gaps, strengthens core skills, and helps students move forward with confidence.

bhUSD.org/hit

NEW



EXTENDED AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

BHUSD launched expanded after school opportunities for students in TK-8th grade. To assist working families, students can remain on campus as late as **6:00 pm**, in a safe, familiar environment with academic support, enrichment, and meaningful connection.

bhUSD.org/afterschool

NEW



EXPANDED ATHLETICS



BHUSD launched new athletic opportunities for students in elementary and middle school, creating more ways to participate, compete, and grow. These programs build confidence, discipline, teamwork, and a stronger sense of belonging beyond the classroom.

bhUSD.org/athletics

NEW



BHUSD PARTNERS WITH CITY GREENS

BHUSD partnered with City Greens Community Farm to expand sustainability education through hands-on learning in gardening, nutrition, and environmental stewardship.

citygreensfarm.org

NEW



BHUSD SPECIAL OLYMPICS

BHUSD partnered with Special Olympics Southern California to expand inclusive athletics, belonging, and student leadership opportunities.

bhUSD.org/specialolympics

and so many more...

A TRAJECTORY OF EXCELLENCE

This year, the Beverly Hills Unified School District Board of Education maintained a clear focus on the decisions that matter most: delivering an exceptional education, supporting outstanding educators, maintaining fiscal responsibility, strengthening safety and security, and continuing the modernization of our campuses.

That shared commitment has produced meaningful results. Student achievement continues to rise, educational opportunities have expanded, and BHUSD has invested in its teachers through professional development and compensation that now ranks among the top three school districts in Los Angeles County.

Across the District, long-awaited facilities projects have become a reality. Modern classrooms and performance spaces, upgraded athletic facilities, enhanced safety systems, and renewed campuses all reflect our commitment to providing students with the best possible learning environment.

Our schools are one of Beverly Hills' greatest strengths and a defining reason families choose to call this community home. Through our renewed Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Beverly Hills, nearly \$39 million will come to BHUSD over the next three years, as well the District will assume responsibility of the preschool, after-school programs, and camps.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I thank our students, families, administrators, teachers, staff, and community partners for their partnership and dedication. Together, we have built meaningful momentum, and we are moving BHUSD in a direction the entire Beverly Hills community can be proud of.

Respectfully,



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IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

BHUSD enters 2026-27 with stronger outcomes, a clear vision, and an unwavering commitment to every student.



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PRESCHOOL



ELEMENTARY



MIDDLE SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL

JOIN THE BEVERLY HILLS LEGACY!

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open for students from preschool through 12th grade.



BHUSD.ORG/ENROLLMENT



SCHEDULE A TOUR TO VISIT OUR SCHOOLS: BHUSD.ORG/PROSPECTIVETOURS