



## Freshman Parent 101 BOULDER SLANG

- **COVA** - Community of Visual Artists - This parent organization supports the art programs at Boulder High. Look out for their annual Art sale in May: Community of Visual Artists website
- **IMPA** - Instrumental Music Parent Association - This parent organization supports instrumental music programs at Boulder High: Orchestra, Band, Jazz Bands, Drumline, and Pep Band! Look out for their fabulous concerts in the fall and spring semesters. <http://www.bhs-impa.org/>
- **PAC** - Parent Advisory Council is Boulder High's PTA. Every parent/guardian of a Boulder High student is a member. Donations to PAC impact every classroom experience for our students. PAC also provides you with timely information about school happenings through the Boulder High e-news. <http://www.bhspac.org/>
- **Panther Club** - Panther Club supports 20 sports teams and more than 1,000 student athletes each year. As a parent of a Boulder High student athlete, you are a member of the Panther Club. For more information, go to Panther Club.
- **Panther Pride** - Panther Pride leaders are juniors and seniors who have been selected to act as mentors and role models for the Boulder High School community, with an emphasis on support and guidance for the freshman class. His/her Panther Pride leader who will offer to be a resource to your student will contact your freshman. His/Her Panther Pride leader will also be your student's leader during Freshman Seminar, which your student will attend during the fall semester of his/her first year.

### Who's Who at Boulder High: [Boulder High Staff Directory](#)

- **Principal:** James Hill
- **Assistant Principals**
  - Kristen Lewis (Alpha A - GH) 720-561-2210
  - Melissa Warfield (Alpha GI – OG) 720-561-5301
  - Scott Cawfield (Alpha H - OZ) 720-561-5319
  - Eddie Hartnett (Athletics) 720-561-5315
- Alicia Champlin **Dean of Students** (Attendance) 720-561-5749
- **Counselors**
  - Joanna Berman (Alpha A - CO) 720-561-2234
  - Jen Valenzuela-Sliger (Alpha CR - HA) 720-561-2232
  - Marc Goulet (Alpha HE - MC) 720-561- 2235
  - Andrew Bloom (Alpha ME - SANF) 720-561-2231
  - Julie Malkinson (Alpha SANG - Z) 720-561-2236



## Cool Things You Don't Want Your Student to Miss

- Homecoming Game (10/5/18) & Homecoming Dance (10/6/18)
- Haunted House (fundraiser for Theater Department)
- Winter Ball
- Spring Theater Production (open to the public)
- Music Concerts (Orchestra, Band, Jazz Band, Choir)
- Prom (April, 2018) & After-prom - Co-sponsored by Boulder High and Fairview to keep our students safe after prom.
- Sports and Club events throughout the year

## FAQs: Frequently Asked Questions for Parents Who are New to Boulder High

### 1. Boulder High is a big place. How does my student get involved?

The best way to get involved is to join an athletic team, club, or an activity. Going to your freshman seminar sessions and meeting your peers and getting mentorship from your Panther Pride leaders is also another great place to get connected.

### 2. What is the website for Boulder High?

<http://boh.bvsd.org/Pages/default.aspx> : Most of us have bookmarked the home page!

### 3. What is the best way for me, as a parent/guardian to communicate with teachers and counselors?

Email is best, if the topic is easy. Link: <http://boh.bvsd.org/About/directory/Pages/default.aspx>. If the information is sensitive, we recommend that parents contact the teacher and/or counselor to set up a time to come in to meet face to face.

### 4. Where can I find a map of Boulder High?

For safety reasons, an electronic version of the school map is not available. You can request a copy of the school map in the Front Office.

### 5. What does it mean that Boulder High is an "open" campus?

This means that students may leave the campus during their free period or lunch. This is a privilege and may be removed if abused.

### 6. Where do I buy spirit gear for Boulder High?

Spirit Wear is sold through Panther Club (<http://www.bhspantherclub.com/>) and you may also purchase items at Walgreens.

### 7. As a new family to BVSD what is Infinite Campus & How do I get access as a parent/guardian?

Infinite Campus is used to record students' grades and other district specific information. <https://bvsd.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/boulder.jsp> can be used to request access codes as a parent if you are new to BVSD.



**8. What social media should I follow for Boulder High?**

Boulder High can be found on most social media. Just search Boulder High.

**9. How come clubs and sports teams ask for funds and volunteers?**

Colorado education is severely under funded at the state level. Therefore, every club and every sport needs additional support, more than ever. Boulder High parents and guardians help make Boulder “a place for everyone.”

**10. Where do I find out more about education funding?**

One good source is <https://www.greateducation.org/>

**11. How does Boulder High address safety for its students?**

Boulder High school strives to keep its students safe by having a firm policy on locked doors. Last year, students utilized a key FOB that is embedded in their student ID to enter the building. Boulder High employs three Security Monitors who supervise and monitor the building to maintain safety. The Boulder PD provides BHS with a School Resource Officer (SRO) to ensure a safe and protected environment. Additionally, through the recent bond, Boulder High received an updated security camera system with state-of-the-art technology to assist in security measures. Finally, each year, the BHS Administration meets with each class to talk about our schools’ Standard Response Protocol that provides consistent and effective actions when responding to threats inside or outside our building. Students are also educated about the Safe2Tell anonymous reporting system. This system provides students, staff, and community members the opportunity to report issues that might compromise the safety of the school, students, and/or staff members. This reporting system is vetted through local law enforcement agencies and the Colorado School Safety Resource Center.

**12. How is the course catalog for Boulder High developed?**

Most classes are part of graduation requirements and are consistent throughout the District for inclusion into the course catalog for BHS. The staff (by department) looks over their course offerings and revises or approves the previous year’s description about the class, which gives basic requirements/information about the course. When a new idea for a class is proposed for possible addition, it is brought to the district curriculum council for vote if it is not already an approved course. If approved, the class is then brought before the curriculum council at BHS. Once approved by both councils, the class can be offered for the following year.

**13. What are the graduation requirements for my student & where do I find this information?**

Graduation guideline for BVSD can be found at: <http://www.bvsd.org/graduation/Pages/default.aspx>. For more information and better understanding of what this means to your students, please contact your counselor. Brought to you by: Boulder High Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

**Welcome! Get informed, want to volunteer, or have questions? Contact:**

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