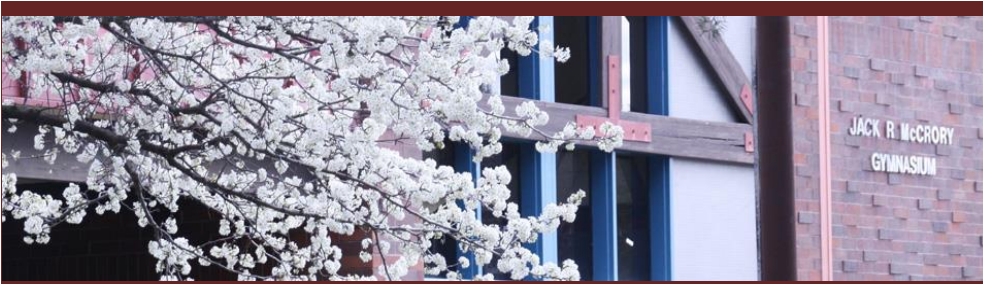


BEAR RIVER HIGH SCHOOL



Home of the Bruins

Our Community

The Nevada Joint High School District is located in northern California approximately 60 miles northeast of Sacramento. The district is located in Grass Valley, a small Gold Rush community in the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is idyllically located just hours from the cultural, recreational and entertainment centers of Sacramento, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco. Situated in the southern part of the county, Bear River High School neighbors a beautiful residential lake community fed by its namesake river. The NJUHS district serves over 3,000 students, from 9 diverse elementary and middle schools.

On Campus Activities

- a state-of-the-art performing arts center
- a beautiful aquatic center
- numerous AP classes
- over 20 clubs and 19 sports
- national award-winning agricultural department
- many performing arts and fine arts opportunities

BRHS CEEB Code 051092

Our School

Bear River is a small comprehensive high school that serves approximately 700 students in grades 9-12. Built in 1986, it was designed to serve the residents of southern Nevada County, in its rural setting. Bear River High School was recognized as a California Distinguished School in 2001 and 2009. During the last five years, the school has become a model program for Professional Learning Communities implementing teacher collaboration, pyramids of intervention, and common assessments. In 2017, Bear River was recognized as a California Gold Ribbon School demonstrating exemplary achievements in implementing state standards in priority areas.

The mission of Bear River High School is to provide a positive learning environment, a variety of opportunities to develop a solid educational background, and the tools to enable students to become productive and adaptable members of an evolving society.



School Profile 2017-2018 Bear River High School

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Our Curriculum

AP, Honors & Accelerated classes: Advanced Placement (AP) and Honor's courses are weighted by one additional point for any student who passes an AP course.

English 1X, English 2X, World History X (accelerated)
English 3 Honors

AP English 4 Literature & Composition

AP US History

AP Government

AP Calculus

AP Chemistry

AP Computer Science Principals

AP Computer Science A

AP Environmental Science

AP Spanish Language 4

AP Studio Art: Drawing



2017 AP EXAM INFORMATION

Number of students who took AP courses:	252
Number of students who took an AP Test:	93
Achieved qualifying scores:	51%

Our Graduation Requirements

English	4 years/40 credits
Mathematics	3 years/30 credits
Social Studies	3 years/30 credits
Life Science	1 year/10 credits
Physical Science	1 year/10 credits
Physical Education	2 years/20 credits
Fine/Performing Arts OR	CTE OR
Foreign Language	1 year/10 credits
Health/Computers	1 year/10 credits
Electives	60 credits



220 credits are required for graduation and students may earn 5 credits per course per semester. Students are also required to pass Algebra 1/Integrated Math I and successfully complete the senior project.

2017 CAASPP Results (% of students meeting and exceeding standards)

ELA	BR 75%	State 59%
Math	BR 49%	State 32%

College Information

Bear River graduates are offered admission to the most rigorous university programs in the world including: Yale, Pepperdine, Cornell, Duke, USC, Stanford, California Institute of Technology, Claremont McKenna, Loyola Marymount, Lewis and Clark, University of Oregon, Santa Clara, Hofstra, Harvey Mudd, BYU, Embry Riddle, Vanguard, Villanova, University of Chicago, John Hopkins, Florida Institute of Technology, Case Western Reserve, Iona, Syracuse, Norwich, Rensselaer, Northeastern, UC system, i.e. UCLA, Berkeley, CSU system, i.e. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, SDSU, and both the United States Naval and Air Force Academies.

College Acceptance Report for the 187 students in the Class of 2017:

4 year university:	27%
2 year community college:	46%
Technical college & Military	10%
Work:	17%



College Entrance Exams 2017

Average SAT:	BRHS	State	Avg. ACT:	BRHS	State	BRHS	State	
Evidence Based			English	22.5	22.5	Math	22.9	22.7
Reading & Writing	567	535	Reading	22.9	23.1	Science	22.4	22.2
Math	538	530	Composite	22.8	22.8			

Bear River is proud to share our consistently strong scores, as just one measure of our student preparedness for college and careers.