

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL

Report Card - 2023

Butler High School is a comprehensive four-year high school accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education serving approximately 500 students. The school provides a challenging and career readiness curriculum offering an array of Advanced Placement, concurrent enrollment, honors, college preparatory and foundation courses.

Butler High School District, a small town built on a rich tradition and pride, is dedicated to meeting the academic, social and emotional needs of each student. The Board of Education, school administration, staff, and our community are all united in their dedication to maintaining a challenging educational program while creating a safe learning environment for all our students. Through our Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum, we strive to teach critical social competencies necessary for academic and life success such as: resiliency, self-management, and responsible decision-making skills to prepare all of our students for success.

The district is committed to preparing our students to be life-long learners. The addition of our new computer science curriculum, state of the art digital photography and robotics /engineering lab and a Structured Learning Experience (SLE), are all examples of how Butler is preparing our students for success beyond graduation. Our Pre-K-8 classrooms are designed to promote hands-on learning through brand new maker space labs to allow our students to explore future college and career interests. Other curriculum developments, upgrades in facilities and technology combine to provide for 21st-century learning opportunities to meet our student's interests and abilities across our pre K - 12 programs of studies. Students at all grades and ability levels have opportunities to explore a wide range of elective courses. The implementation of New Jersey Learning Standards has been our focus and the preparation of our students as we ensure that they are equipped with college and career readiness skills and knowledge. We have partnered with William Paterson University and Fairleigh Dickinson University to offer concurrent enrollment courses and multiple pathways for success in order to meet all of our student's needs. By creating a safe and dynamic learning environment that fosters creativity, Butler High School is preparing our students to succeed beyond high school.

Our students also enjoy a variety of co- and extracurricular activities. Students have numerous opportunities to excel in the arts, athletics, academic competitions and performances. Our students have earned state, local and county recognition as they display excellent academic ability and sportsmanship as students and as members of our various clubs and teams and as representatives of our school district. Recently, our marching band has tripled in size and is now competing at the state level. The combination of our strong academic program with a diversified athletic and extracurricular program offers a truly well-rounded education that clearly defines our mission in creating our "Portrait of a Bulldog". We are also very proud of our new blue turf field and track that was completed in August. Go Bulldogs!