BHS Short and Long-term Survey Results

BHS & BTC Students Short-term Options Open Ended Comments

What excites you about in-person learning?	What concerns do you have about in-person learning?
Ability to interact	None
access to all the normal benefits of school i.e. easier learning and one-on-one help, being around other people and socializing, and actually getting out of the house	any risk of exposure to COVID-19, however negligible, is still a risk. no matter the circumstances under which we return to school, we will always be taking a bigger risk than if we stay home
Actually having a shedule	Getting sick, the only reason Burlington hasn't had a spike of cases is because BHS isn't open
After a long year of almost no interactions, in person learning excites me because I will be able to talk to people, I will be much more motivated with work aswell.	Possibly unsafe. Not sure about how private each class would be in a Macy's building.
Being able to actually be around people.	If its not in a permanent place it may just do more harm than good having to adjust to it
Being able to actually focus and learn.	People wearing masks.
Being able to communicate with my friends and classmates, and see people more than just on a screen.	Some people are more serious about the virus, but how am I supposed to know what to do in certain situations if that's the case? How are students supposed to learn with others if they're worried about being too close?
Being able to connect with classmates and teachers	
Being able to do hands on work, having real interactions with others students and teachers, better relationships with students and teachers, and longer more engaging classes.	My concerns about in-person learning (other than the obvious concerns with health involving COVID) are the process to get students in-person being rushed, and not getting the results the community is looking for with in-person learning.
Being able to do hands-on activities in class.	People not social distancing and not wearing their masks correctly.
Being able to fully participate and learn	Covid
Being able to get more help from teachers.	Being safe and socially distancing.
Being able to interact with materials and people(Teachers, friends, classmates) face to face.	I suppose the fear of getting sick.
Being able to learn information in a way where I will	Exposure to COVID

actually retain it.	
Being able to see friends	Covid
Being able to see my friends	Exposure to COVID and people not being fully truthful with their answers
being able to see my friends	I don't want to get cancer or corona.
Being able to see my friends more and not always being on a screen	Nothing
Being able to see people and have in person interaction, not only with other students, but with teachers.	The high levels of PCB's found on campus, and the threat of Covid-19
being able to see people in person	posible spread of covid, loss of free studdy time during wendsay
Being able to see people in person, having a more focused class experience, and not having technical difficulties connecting with people	The possibility of spreading covid, transportation
being able to socialize with peers and meet new people.	
Being able to talk to people face to face, human connection, I learn better	Possibility of getting coronavirus
being around my friends	nothing
being around other people	
Being around other students	Health issues
being hands on	covid
Communication, seeing my friends.	more stress.
doing the work in class with the help of a teacher and not on a facetime with them	how the schedule and the day will look like
Easier to learn	nothing really
everything	no concerns right now
Everything	None
Get to be social and get to do and see more stuff at school	Nothing
getting help from my teachers	n/a
Getting to communicate with teachers and classmates. Being able to do hands on activities and understand material more easily. Feeling more comfortable asking questions in person than over a	I'm only worried about COVID-19 and need more details of how dangerous the air quality actually is.

google meet.	
Getting to do hands-on work	People not keeping their distance, students taking their masks off,
Getting to do schoolwork somewhere other than my house	Covid-19 exposure
getting to interact with people	transportation, safety, overall how things would work/function
Getting to see and be around people. Also as a freshman, I don't know half the kids in my class and it would be nice to meet knew people.	Nothing COVID-19 related, but if we are going back into the building I would be a little concerned about PCBs because we learned about them and I know that there are many health effects such as cancer.
getting to socialize with other people a bit more, understanding work by asking in-person questions.	It might cause an outbreak and it can be difficult in people's new schedules.
Hands on learning	Nothing
Hands on learning, no time wasted on technical difficulty, questions being more easily clarified.	COVID 19 protocols not being followed by students.
Having chorus because my sister would tell all the fun/funny stories of Poli	My social anxiety.
Having school. Actual learning.	Zero.
Having social time with friends.	Corona
Having time to do homework.	Being cooped up in the house 24/7.
High level or engagement and must easier to learn and ask questions	None
I am an extrovert and thrive off other people's energy and ideas.	I am not concerned with COVID, as other school districts in the area have been able to effectively manage.
I am with my friends and there is group projects to do.	Longer classes, less lunch time.
I can ask more and understand the lessons better	the pandemic spread
I can do school. I kind of missed it after not being in school for five or so months.	It's a lot faster paced than it would be normally, since we have only four classes per semester.
I can focus better.	Mask wearing and distancing of other students.
I get to have classes with my friends and meet new people	PCBS affecting me,and the corona virus
I get to interact with teachers better and get to understand the work more	nothing really
I get to learn on my own schedule, at my own time. It's very independent, and prepares you a lot more for college.	That I'm not learning as well and am not obtaining the information. Also it is harder to keep up with.

I get to make new friends and make connections with people easily	It depends on where we are in person, I have been learning about PCBs in my Earth Science class and I would not be comfortable learning at BHS.
I get to see all my friends and it's easier	Nothing really
I get to see people. (at the bottom of the page, I said yes because I have in-person PE and chorus sometimes on Wednesdays)	Sometimes it can be tiring.
i think it's good to be more in person for both social interaction and learning goes smoother when in person.	safety is still of utmost importance, and i'm concerned about that.
I think that in-person learning is super important because one of the main things about school is learning how to interact with other people and having this super good connection and relationships with other people. Academics are not the only important part of school	covid spread
I think that many students can learn much better in person. I also would really appreciate getting to see people in person because I know I'm kind of starving for any kind of social interaction.	I'm worried about people not following COVID guidelines.
I think the main thing is just getting to see other students. Right now, the only people I'm seeing regularly are my close friends. But I miss getting to interact with students that I don't know very well or students that I'm acquaintances with or like, but I'm not super close with. This year, I still don't know the names of half the people in my classes. It's also really hard to ask questions and communicate with the teacher with online learning. When everybody says they understand, it's hard to be the one who speaks out and says they don't get it. With in-person learning, you could easily just take the teacher aside or ask them after class. But it's hard to do that online. I think one on one interaction with the teacher is extremely important.	I don't have any concerns. I just would like to get back to it as soon as possible.
I will get to talk to people face to face who aren't in my family	Having less free time
I'm not extremely excited about the idea of in person learning, but i would enjoy the hands on learning.	Other people and the fact that we have 1000 students.
idk	idk
idk i dont really like online meeting	we should do person leaning
In -person learning is much more effective. It allows students to be more actively engaged in the learning process. The students can ask questions,	

listen to and learn from their peers' questions. They can interact with their peers in the classroom and learn from each other. Being in a classroom is more conducive to learning because the classroom environment has fewer distractions. Moreover, by being physically present, they are more accountable.	
In-person learning means actually learning. It means hands on work. Social interaction. I am watching as all of my classmates and myself are spiraling into a really difficult place while we sit on our screens constantly and are not able to have the connection we so desire. Learning online with technical difficulties and short class times does not fee adequate.	To be honest, I do not have many concerns. We must be vigilant about COVID but this does not seem to be an issue in other schools.
Interacting and building relationships with people.	It being very complicated and confusing, as well as transport to and from
Interaction and time management	COVID
Is that I recently did lots of hard work and I was able to get the work done on time.	Is that every time I have to fix one of my works and still have to revise my grades up.
It doesn't really excite especially not on Wednesdays	I guess that I'll continue to get large amounts of work over Wednesday because we won't have gotten out of that habit of having large assignments that we have a whole day to complete
it gives the opportunity to get to interact with your classmates and teachers	(kinda obvious), but the spread of covid
It is easier than zoom meetings	None
It is easier to learn	COVID
It's much easier to learn in person with live interaction, face-to-face. And feeling connected socially is very important	none
its better	i cant sleep in
Little to nothing.	The health risks, both from PCBs and SARS-Covi-2, with current and expected spikes develop across the country and state.
mainly being able to get in person support from teachers friends and staff.	we've been having a few more spikes in cases recently, and I don't think right now is the best time to re-open the school because of it.
meeting new people	i don't want to get sick from covid or pcb's
more fun activities	nothing really
More instructions and learning opportunities to students during in-person learning.	Concerns about COVID.

more opportunities to talk to teachers and students	
Much better learning takes place in person. It is much less awkward to ask questions, and there are no tech-issues which make class harder. Also the very important social aspect of actually being with people which is missed by all.	Discipline of people to follow guidelines. Also there would need to space and time for students to take their masks off and be outside for a few minutes at least.
my friends	being around too much people
not being alone at home all day everyday	getting cancer
not being lied to like i am in this survey	the increased risk of dying
Nothing	I can't get enough help
nothing	I don't want to go!
nothing	the in person thing
nothing	The teachers assign way to much work we have lives outside of school i can't sit in front of a screen all day and night
nothing really	nothing
Nothing...	When I went to school at BHS for 9th grade orientation, barely any of the kids around me social distance, I tried my best to but people behind me just wouldn't... And that makes my feel very uncomfortable.
people	none i wanna go back
See people	Nothing
Seeing all of my friends and being able to talk to classmates in class. Also being able to see my classmates instead of their little icons	Cases are going up (COVID) so just the amount of people in the building and making sure we are going to be safe and not get COVID
seeing friends	corona
Seeing friends	Covid and work overload
seeing friends	covid, waste of time to get there and get back, no point if its only one day
Seeing friends	Safety for covid, and the chemicals in bhs
Seeing friends and face to face interactions	None really
Seeing friends and getting outside.	COVID spikes and that I won't have as much free time.
seeing friends and teachers	nothing

Seeing friends in person	More spreading of COVID, social distancing
seeing my classmates	no real concerns but it just seems stupid to only do school one day of the week? It just doesn't really make any sense because I don't think students are really gonna get anything from it either than extra stress.
seeing my friends	catching covid-19 with my weak immune system
seeing my friends	none
seeing my friends	nothing I really miss in person learning
seeing my friends	PCB
seeing my friends again	covid and also PCB
seeing my friends and being able to connect with my teachers in person	covid
Seeing my friends and being able to get help easier from my teachers.	The risk of spreading COVID-19
Seeing my friends and having easier access for help from the teacher.	A covid outbreak
seeing my friends and teachers	people not wearing masks properly
Seeing my friends at school	Having to transition back to school from online learning
Seeing my friends, interaction, less screen time	covid, adjusting to being out of my house everyday after such a long time.
seeing my teachers and classmate and being able to do hand on learning.	COVID
seeing other people	covid risks
Seeing peers, hands on school work, help from teachers	People not following COVID-19 guidelines, finding a place to go to school
seeing people	health factors
Seeing people again.	People not wearing masks and socially distancing.
seeing people? real people?	Covid, maybe?
seeing teachers and classmates in person	none other then having time to spread when i do work out thru the day
Social aspects and interactions - I miss my "school freinds"	None
Social interaction not limeted to a small box on a screen. Everyone not "muted" for the entire class and being able to interact with peers.	Risk of harm due to chemicals or COVID

Social interaction, being able to move around during the day, easier to feel more comfortable talking in class	N/A
Socialization Friends better for question asking	Some kids might wear their masks properly
Socializing is important for students and I feel like I learn better in person. I do not receive the same kind of one and one support remotely as I did it in person.	I'm worried about large groups
Something different to looking at my computer for 4 hours	Nothing really
The ability to communicate with teachers face to face.	Nothing
The ability to get out of the house, and interact with people. Concentrating, and understanding is very hard on a google meet.	My biggest worry is COVID-19, besides that, hearing how low the percentage of getting sick from the air seems like it is more important for online school.
The ability to speak one-on-one with teachers if I have any questions. It's easier than emailing them my questions and I get a better understanding of the material.	Students do not follow social distancing guidelines.
The Academic Support and Instruction from my son teachers.	Academic support
The actual human interaction.	Getting a deadly virus and dying. Or breathing in toxic fumes and dying.
The atmosphere/experience of learning together with other like minded individuals in my DML tech program. I've never been more motivated in my schoolwork or in my personal life and it's been refreshing. It's given me a new light in these dark times.	None. Not even COVID-19, because to me having to wear a mask while I interact with my fellow peers/teachers is a small price to pay for this amazing program.
the chance to have hands on projects with teachers and students	the risk of getting corona virus
The engagement that face-to-face learning provides, and he is at which you can work with your teacher to ensure comprehension.	Some students might not follow proper Covid procedures.
The flexibly of teachers to try and make this a low-stress experience for students.	I'm concerned that this will continue for the entirety of my time at BHS.
the guidance that I get from my teachers in a more interactive environment	That wearing a mask for long periods of time will get tedious.
The social aspect of it, and I feel I am more motivated in an in person learning environment	I just don't wanna get or spread COVID
to meet new people	none
um getting stuff done	none open the damn school

Understanding materials better	Anxiety, the possibility of the spread of COVID-19, scheduling, etc.
Well, I am excited because I am an average to above average student usually when I am in the classroom, but outside of that, I am very unfocused at my house while doing online school. It is very difficult for me to focus and get work done from my bedroom.	Well, the biggest concern obviously being the spread of COVID-19.
What excites me the most about in-person learning is the ability to make interpersonal connections with my teachers and peers. A google meet is not an adequate substitute for the authentic experience of being in the classroom.	My main concern about in-person learning is Covid-19. However, I do not think this will be an issue if masks are mandatory and social distancing guidelines are followed.
	I learn better, and i can communicate easier when i'm physically there. And teachers can get a better understanding of how I learn.
	Safety, location/distance from house causing problems with transportation
	That we can't really interact with other people as much.