

Berkeley Unified School District: Key Acronyms & Terms

AC: Academic Choice one of the two big schools at BHS

ASI: Academic Support Index – a measure of various factors that may affect students' academic performance

ADA: Average Daily Attendance – the average number of pupils actually attending classes for at least the minimum school day.

AHA: Arts and Humanities Academy -one of four small schools at BHS

Alive and Free: Program designed to keep young people alive and free, unharmed by violence and free from incarceration.

AMPS: Academy of Medicine and Public Service – one of four small schools at BHS

AP: Advanced Placement – program consisting of college level

BREA: Berkeley Research, Evaluation and Assessment – BUSD department supported in part by BSEP Measure A

BSEP: Berkeley Schools Excellence Program funds provided by Measure A, local parcel tax to the Berkeley Schools.

BTA, aka B-Tech: Berkeley Technology Academy – continuation high school

BUSD: Berkeley Unified School District

CAHSEE: California High School Exit Exam – tests grades 11-12

CAS: Communication Arts and Science – one of the four small schools at BHS

Categorical Aid: Funds from the state or federal government for specialized programs such as special education and Gifted and Talented Education (GATE); or special purposes, such as transportation.

CCSS: Common Core State Standards an education initiative adopted by California and 44 States detailing what 12 students should know at the end of each grade.

CDE: California Department of Education

CELDT: California English Language Development Test – offered K-12

CFT: California Federation of Teachers – state teachers' union

COE: County Office of Education

CST: California Standardized Tests – ended 2014

CSR: Class Size Reduction – California provides funds to cover class sizes ~~18~~; the BSEP measure provides additional funding. a on a Re

Family Partnership Coordinator: Helpsschools to create a welcoming envi

PD: Professional Development

PI: Program Improvement– designation when a school does not meet AYP

P&O: Planning and Oversight – citizen’s oversight committee for Measure A

REALM Charter: Revolutionary Education

Toolbox: Social and emotional learning curriculum that fosters the development of resilience, self