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**CURRICULUM:** Briggs High School offers an extensive college preparatory curriculum that includes sciences, language arts, humanities, math, world languages, social studies, business, technology, physical education, the arts, computer programming. Our program includes Advanced Placement courses in English Language & Composition 11, Environmental Science, US Government 12, and chemistry with the opportunity to earn college credit concurrently with high school credit in 12<sup>th</sup> grade English with College Credit Plus and career credentialing through career center programs. Briggs High School also offers two career-technical education pathways for students: Business and Construction. These exciting Career-Technical Education pathways will enable Briggs students to not only fulfill graduation requirements, but have the additional benefits of providing them the opportunity to earn college credits and industry credentials. Briggs HS students will experience high expectations, rigorous academic studies, and a focus on blending 21<sup>st</sup> century technology with learning. Our learning community promotes continuous improvement via student ownership, engaging classrooms, real world connections, interventions and enrichments. As always, Briggs students continue to be held to high academic and social expectations in a safe and secure environment. Students at Briggs are recognized for academic excellence with awards, special-event breakfasts, and assemblies for academic achievement. In addition, Briggs awards academic letters to those students who have achieved high honor and honor roll status each of the four grading periods.

**WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:** Each year many of our seniors earn a multitude of scholarships. The seniors continue to earn more than \$5,000,000 in merit-based scholarships and grants to a wide variety of colleges and universities. We have been recognized by US News & World Report as one of the top high schools in the country and a recipient of their Bronze award. Briggs has also been recognized for its exemplary community services in the City of Columbus "Services Above Self" Fair. Our students have been selected to present at the renowned Columbus TEDx, The Martin Luther King, Jr. speech contest, and have received the prestigious scholarships such as Denison Columbus Alliance Scholarship and the I Know I Can Founders Scholarship. Our teachers have been recognized for their excellence through awards such as Central Ohio's Secondary Teacher of the Year.

**ACTIVITIES:** Students can participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities including: Senior Council, Student Government, Anime Club, Kiwanis-Key Club, Environmental Club, The National Honor Society, yearbook staff, marching band, show choir, choir, Young Scholars at OSU, TRIO, and Chess Club.

**ATHLETICS:** In addition to strong extra-curricular activities and academic programs, Briggs offers its students opportunities to participate in a strong athletic program consisting of twenty-one teams in fourteen varsity sports. Historical Bruin sports successes include: 2017 state champion in Girls Bowling and the team placed 4<sup>th</sup>, Division 1 State Champion Girls Bowling, State Runner-Up in Boys Track in 1977. Three State Final 4 Teams: baseball (1978), boys basketball (1991), and softball (1982). Six Central District Championships: baseball (2), boys basketball (2), girls basketball (1), and softball (1). 24 City League Championships: baseball (8), girls tennis (5), boys tennis (5), football (4), softball (1), and girls bowling (3). The Bruins have been City League South Division Champions 66 times: baseball (17), girls tennis (13), boys tennis (11), softball (8), boys golf (6), football (4), boys bowling (2), girls bowling (2), volleyball (2), and soccer (1). Briggs High School is a six time winner of the Harold A. Meyer Award for sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS/ PARENT ENGAGEMENT:** Briggs students and staff are actively involved in community outreach programs such as TRIO at Columbus State Community College, The United Way of Central Ohio, Operation Feed, Nationwide Children's Hospital, and the UNCF. Briggs stake holders are actively involved in our school through the Family Focus Group. We work closely with our Westside middle and elementary schools that feed into Briggs to build relationships to support student success from Pre K all the way to graduation.

Briggs shares strong, mutually supportive relationships that benefit students and the community with the Columbus Metropolitan Library Hilltop Branch, TRIO Educational Talent Search, I Know I Can, Columbus Parks and Recreation, the Hilltop Business Association, the Franklinton Board of Trade, The Columbus Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club.