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Enrollment Update

The July 11th report from the KCCD Research Office shows student headcount for Fall 2018 is up. Headcount has increased by 174 (1%), total number of duplicated enrollments increased by 3,667 (7%), and FTES increased by 221 (3.5%).

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Fall - 12th Week			
	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	17,893	18,067	174	1.0%
Duplicated Enrollments	50,500	54,167	3,667	7.3%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	6,144	6,553	409	6.7%
Current FTES ³	6,332.7	6,553.8	221.0	3.5%
Workload (FTEF)	456.7	458.1	1.3	0.3%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	13.9	14.3	0.4	3.2%
Active Sections	1,912	2,006	94	4.9%

Upcoming Events

Resound: A Drum Corps International Competition

July 20, 2018 at 7:00PM

Memorial Stadium

Local Contractors Outreach Event

July 24, 2018 at 5:00PM

Fine Arts Building, FA 30

One-Day Express Enrollment

Become a Renegade in just one day!

August 7, at 8:00AM

Welcome Center

Thank you Rudy Salas! \$1 Million for BC

Bakersfield College was awarded \$1 million allocated from the 2018-2019 state budget to fund various Rural Initiative programs, thanks to the hard work and tenacity of Assemblyman Rudy Salas. Faculty, staff, and administration at BC is proud that BC has been recognized as a regional and statewide leader with the strategic goal of expanding access to workforce development programs. The North Kern area, which includes the cities of Delano, McFarland, Shafter and Wasco, has seen a student headcount growth of 79%. This funding will support and help to expand the following programs:



- Launch of the first HVAC Certificate and Associate of Science Degree programs in Fall 2018 targeting North Kern, which includes the cities of Delano, Shafter, Wasco & McFarland
- Establishment of a new chemistry course
- Expansion of the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Automation to the Delano campus
- Expansion of the mobile welding program
- Expansion of the Rural Initiatives Distance Education (RIDE) project.

Special thank you to Assembly Member Rudy Salas, Senator Jean Fuller, Trustee Romeo Agbalog, and KCCD Chancellor Tom Burke for being present at the check presentation event last week.



BC Chamber Singers Fly to Australia

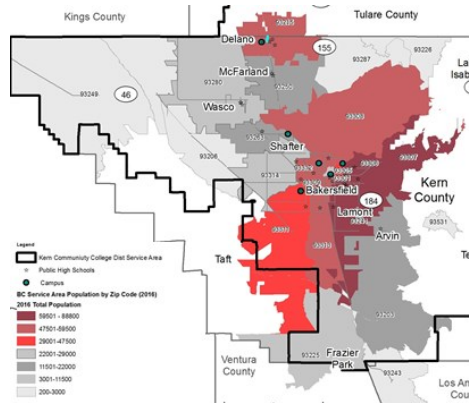
The Bakersfield College Chamber Singers have embarked on the journey of a lifetime to perform at the Sydney Opera House. The group of 48 left on Sunday, July 8th. The Chamber Singers are incredibly thankful to all through BC and KCCD who have supported them on their efforts to make this trip come true.



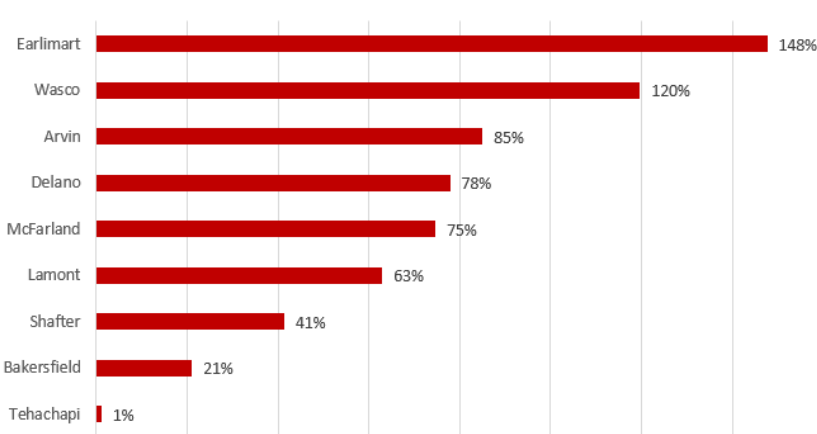
Data Snippet: BC's Service Area is Growing

This robust growth in the BC service area along with effective outreach efforts has resulted in large increases in student headcount, particularly in our rural areas.

The figure to the right shows BC's service area population density and the figure below shows the growth in rural communities.



Percent Growth in Headcount Fall 2017 versus Fall 2013, by City



Child Dev. Outdoor Classroom Grand Reveal

A new playground, funded by the Head Start program of the Community Action Partnership of Kern for our two-year Early Head Start classrooms recently celebrated it's grand opening. The facility functions as an outdoor learning space for toddlers to engage in the world around them.



BC Summer Camps are a Success!

This year, the Bakersfield College Summer Camps have been an amazing success. Alongside industry partners, both the STEM and Ag camps have been inspirational and life changing experiences for young future college students.

STEM camps made possible by Chevron and Project Lead the Way have hosted more than 100 middle and high school students with engaging activities such as Architecture and Design, Electric Guitar building, and more. All camps were fully waitlisted and Chevron added extra camps to ensure all students who wanted to attend had the opportunity to do so.

The Wonderful Ag camps brought select students from middle schools in our rural communities to BC for a week of learning in Agriculture. These students covered everything from welding and pumping to product-marketing. This exposure to agriculture and the careers within the industry will help these students imagine what their dream careers one day might be.

Thank you to Chevron, PLTW, and the Wonderful Company for all that you do for students.



A Better BC

Parking lot refurbishments have been taking place all summer to make safer and better parking options. Student parking lots by Memorial Stadium and on the corner of Mount Vernon and Panorama have been completed.

Current closure includes the Haley St. entrance and the main Admin staff and guest parking lots. These lots are due to reopen August 3rd.

