

BCCHS Class of 1965 Future Reunion Survey Results

The third survey for the Battle Creek High School Class of 1965 is now complete. The survey was active on the website from July 2 through August 7, 2016. It included 15 questions about future reunions and events (how often, location, specific events, cost, etc.).

This is the summary of the third survey. All three survey summaries are now available on the website for your review. If you didn't read them before, be sure to catch up on them now. As a reminder, the website subscription has been paid through August 2027. So you can enjoy it for another 11 years, at least!

The Reunion Committee thanks you sincerely for the survey responses. These responses will be used to make future reunion and event plans.

Future reunion events will most likely be discussed during Reunion committee meetings. They are usually held on the third Saturday of odd numbered months at 10 a.m. Check the website for future dates and topics that will be discussed.

Read on for the results.

Questions 2 and 9. When is the best time....

For a major, multi-day reunion event?

winter	0.0%
spring	1.9% (1)
summer	22.6% (12)
fall	9.4% (5)
January	0.0%
February	0.0%
March	0.0%
April	0.0%
May	1.9% (1)
June	15.1% (8)
July	15.1% (8)
August	18.9% (10)
September	11.3% (6)
October	3.8% (2)
November	0.0%
December	0.0%

For a MINI-reunion or get together?

winter	8.2% (5)
spring	9.8% (6)
summer	14.8% (9)
fall	14.8% (9)
January	4.9% (3)
February	4.9% (3)
March	1.6% (1)
April	3.3% (2)
May	4.9% (3)
June	4.9% (3)
July	8.2% (5)
August	3.3% (2)
September	6.6% (4)
October	8.2% (5)
November	1.6% (1)
December	0.0%

BCCHS Class of 1965

Future Reunion Survey Results

counts Questions and Prioritized Answers

#1 The next several questions (#1 through #7) are regarding major, probably multi-day reunion events. How often should they be held? Check one box: Every...

- 16 5 years
- 3 2 years
- 2 1 year
- 2 3 years

#3 If a holiday falls during the event, is that:

- 12 Doesn't matter to me
- 11 Bad

#4 How long should the event last?

- 12 3 days
- 10 2 days
- 1 4 days

#5 How much would you prefer to spend per person on the entire event?

- 15 \$51-100
- 5 \$101-200
- 2 \$25-50
- 1 up to \$25

#6 What kinds of venues would you like to have the event(s) at?

- 22 Convention center or Country Club
- 7 Park or picnic area
- 4 Hotel
- 4 Restaurant
- 3 Quite place for talking
- 2 Golf course
- 1 Sports event

#7 What kinds of activities would you like at the event?

- 20 Dinner
- 14 Socializing; informal mixer; meet and greet
- 10 Dancing
- 10 Quiet visiting place
- 7 Music
- 4 Golf
- 4 Brunch
- 3 Picnic; cookout (w/games)
- 2 Drinks
- 2 Car show
- 1 No Car show
- 1 Cash drawings

BCCHS Class of 1965

Future Reunion Survey Results

Counts Questions and Prioritized Answers

#8 The next several questions (#8 through #12) are regarding MINI-reunions or get togethers.

How often should they be held? Check one box: Every...

- 12 12 months
- 4 3 months
- 3 4 months
- 3 2 months
- 1 other

#10 If a holiday falls during the event, is that:

- 12 doesn't matter to me
- 8 bad

#11 What kinds of venues would you like to have the event(s) at?

- 7 Convention center or Country Club
- 7 Park or picnic area; beach
- 7 Restaurant
- 3 Community Center
- 1 Hotel
- 1 Overnight resort
- 1 Music

#12 What kinds of activities would you like at the event?

- 9 Dinner
- 6 Socializing; informal mixer; meet and greet
- 6 Dancing
- 3 Quiet visiting place
- 3 Music
- 4 Golf
- 4 Brunch, lunch, buffet
- 2 Picnic; cookout (w/games)
- 1 Drinks
- 1 Car show
- 1 No Car show
- 1 Lots of activities; resort format
- 1 Games
- 1 Costume; theme/era party

BCCHS Class of 1965

Future Reunion Survey Results

Counts Questions and Prioritized Answers

#13 The six states with the most classmates living in them are: MI-292; FL-34; CA-19; TX-16; TN-14; and OH-11. If a mini-reunion (all in one day) event were held in your state, would you attend?

- 11 yes
- 7 probably yes
- 4 probably no

#14 Would you participate in a "virtual reunion?" It might involve using the website, Skype, Facebook, Twitter, or something else.

- 12 probably no
- 3 no
- 5 probably yes
- 3 yes

#15 If there is anything else you would like to add concerning any aspect of the website, reunion, etc., please enter it in this space.

Facebook and texting would be virtual reunions to me. We really need virtual reunions specifically.

An overnight at a resort with a dinner and brunch the following day would be a nice, short get together in a central location. The winter mini reunion could be organized well in advance and could be held at a central location in a warm climate (like Orlando). Easy in and out with a short time commitment. It could serve as a mini vacation for those out of state B.C. 65ers.

I didn't answer the mini reunion questions because it's unlikely I'd be able to attend. In Texas, El Paso is too far away from the rest of the classmates.

Other than Michigan and maybe Florida, I have a hard time visualizing enough interest to get many people together, e.g. of the 14 classmates in TN, only 6 are registered and only 3 of them attended the 2015 reunion. Distance to a venue in TN would also be a factor. Classmates in TN are as much as 400 miles apart. Common interest other than having attended BCCHS is another factor. Each of the 14 probably only knew a few of the others well.

#16 Would you like to help with a major and/or minor reunion?

- 12 Yes, for a major reunion
- 11 Yes, for a minor reunion