

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

AT A GLANCE

Burlington High School
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Student Body: 965

Avg Class Size: 24

Our Students

Burlington High School is a vibrant and diverse public high school, with over 40 languages spoken at the high school alone. Our students and staff are committed to equity and inclusion, and strive to create a community where diverse backgrounds and thoughts are heard, fostered and encouraged. Due to Burlington's designation as a refugee resettlement center, students from all over the world interact with native Vermont students who themselves come from a broad range of socio-economic backgrounds. The result is a high school population of 996 that is uniquely and interestingly diverse, an urban school in the midst of one of the country's smallest and most rural states. 37% are students of color; 29.7% have a home language other than English; 15% take English Language Learner classes.

Faculty and Accreditation

Burlington High School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the Vermont Department of Education. About 80% of the 103 professional faculty and staff hold a Master's Degree or higher.

Graduation Requirements

24 Credits Required for Graduation

English - 4 credits

Health - 0.5 credit

Social Studies - 3 credits

Fine Arts - 1 credit

World Language - 2 credits

Science - 3 credits

PE - 1.5 credits

Math - 3 credits

Community Service - 10 hours per year

COVID and BHS

Grading Policy during Spring Semester 2020

In response to the State of Vermont's position on "Do No Harm to Students", BHS established baseline grades as of March 17, 2020 for each student (considered as the end of Quarter 3). From that point on, grades could only be improved. At the end of the school year, students were awarded an academic grade in our year-long classes, and an "Incomplete ("Inc"), "Pass ("P")" or "Pass with Distinction ("PD")" in our semester long classes. Additionally, students who participated in dual enrollment classes had the option to not have these courses factored into their BHS GPA.

Testing Impact

Due to COVID-19, and our subsequent school closure, we were unable to offer the Spring 2020 ACT nor Saturday SAT dates. This resulted in many of our students not taking the test at all, or losing practice opportunities. Please note that our averages and testing summary data are from the class of 2020, as we have insufficient data for the Class of 2021. Due to our location, many students were faced with driving 2 hours each way to a potential ACT or SAT testing sites.

Significant Impacts - Fall 2020

- Upon our return to campus for Fall 2020, high levels of PCBs were found on campus. This resulted in a school-wide shutdown and pivot to remote learning, for which many of our students were unprepared.
- Several teaching staff opted to teach online in a partner school during the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID. This resulted in the following classes no longer being offered at our campus:
 - French IV, V, and AP
 - Spanish III, IV, V and AP
 - German III and IV
 - Chinese I, II, III and IV

Class Ranking - Decile Scale

Top 10%	- 4.052	- 4.237
Top 20%	- 3.906	- 4.051
Top 30%	- 3.812	- 3.905
Top 40%	3.61	- 3.811
Top 50%	3.481	- 3.60
Top 60%	3.279	- 3.482
Top 70%	3.044	- 3.278
Top 80%	2.553	- 3.043
Top 90%	2.333	- 2.552
Top 100%	0.00	- 2.333

- Burlington High School reports rank by decile to post-secondary institutions
- Burlington High School classes are unweighted
- Burlington High School does not report discipline infractions on post-secondary applications

Test Score Info

Average ACT composite - 21.4

Average SAT Reading: 528

Average SAT Math: 520

AP Classes

AP Biology

AP Calculus

AP Chemistry

AP Environmental Science

AP Language

AP Literature

AP Music Theory

AP Statistics

AP US Government

AP US History

AP World History

AP Tests are required

75% of test takers scored a 3 or higher

Post-Secondary Plans

Class of	2018	2019	2020
Four-Year Colleges	60%	64%	70%
Two-Year Colleges	18%	12%	6%
Military	2%	1%	1%
Employment	16%	18%	