

PROFILE

Burlington High School

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BHS at a Glance 2022-2023

1013

 Students

NEASC

Accredited by the New England Association
of Secondary Schools and Colleges

45

 Languages Spoken

36%

 Students of Color

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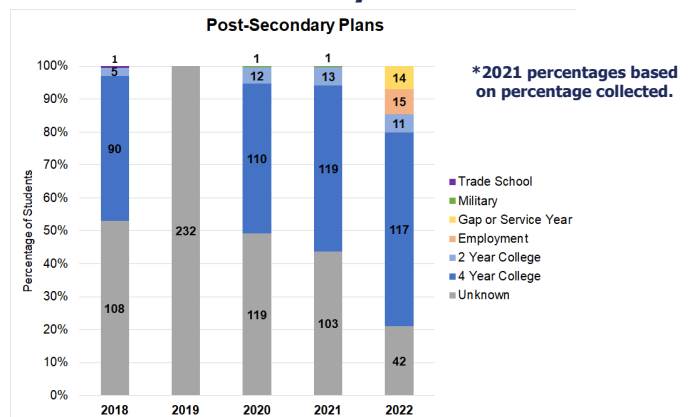
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School Code
460085

Post-Secondary Plans



Graduation Requirements 24 Credits*

- 4 credits English
- 3 credits math
- 3 credits social studies
- 3 credits science
- 2 credits world language
- 1.5 credits physical ed
- 0.5 credit health
- 1 credit fine art

10 hours of community service per year**
Students complete a Personal Learning Portfolio (PLP)

*Class of 2023 needs 23.5 due to impacts of COVID
** Community service waived in 2021 due to the impacts of COVID



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, considered the end of quarter 3, for each student. From that point on, grades could only be improved. At the end of the school year, students were awarded an academic grade in year-long classes, and an incomplete (INC), pass (P), or pass with distinction (PD) in 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 be a testing site for the 2020 Spring ACT and SAT tests. Due to our location, many students were faced with driving two hours each way to a potential ACT or SAT testing site. 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 2022, as we have insufficient data for the class of 2021.

Significant Impacts - 2020-2021

- Upon our return to campus for Fall 2020, high levels of PCBs were found in the air 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
- In March 2021, after 10 weeks of construction, BHS opened its doors in a former Macy's department store with a hybrid schedule.
- Spanish III, German III and IV, Chinese I, II, and II are being offered in 2021-2022 on campus.

Class Ranking	Decile Scale
Top 10%	4.085 - 4.333
Top 20%	3.908 - 4.084
Top 30%	3.784 - 3.907
Top 40%	3.541 - 3.783
Top 50%	3.349 - 3.540
Top 60%	3.127 - 3.348
Top 70%	2.902 - 3.126
Top 80%	2.378 - 2.901
Top 90%	1.884 - 2.377
Top 100%	0.00 - 1.883

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

Test Score Information

Average ACT composite = 21.4

Average SAT Reading & Writing = 633

Average SAT Math = 627

AP Classes Offered at BHS

2-D Art and Design

Biology

Calculus

Chemistry

Computer Science

Environmental Science

Language & Literature

Music Theory

Statistics

US Government

US History

World History