

# Burlington High School PROFILE

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## At a Glance 2025-2026

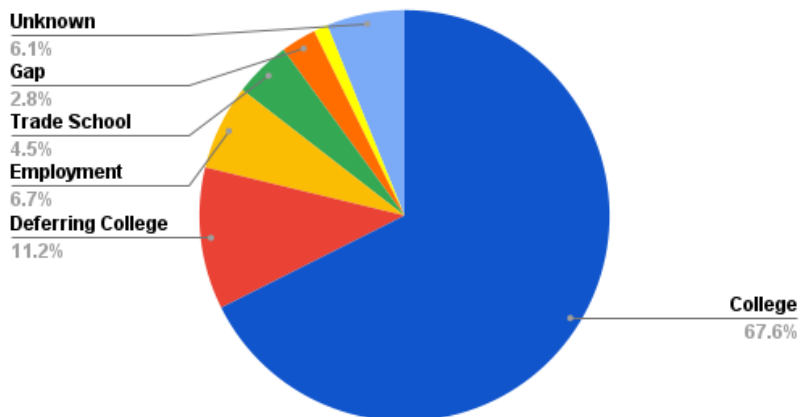
### Graduation Requirements 24 Credits

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

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

## Post-Secondary Plans

### Class of 2024



# NEASC

Accredited by the New England Association  
of Secondary Schools and Colleges

# 874

Students

# 31

Languages Spoken

# 43%

Students of Color



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## Significant Impacts 2021 - Present

In March of 2021 Burlington High School students were relocated to a temporary school campus housed in a renovated Macy's department store located in downtown Burlington. Though the building continues to evolve into a more visually and functional traditional school, learning in a converted space comes with many challenges, i.e. classrooms without fully encapsulated walls, no gymnasium nor auditorium, nor direct access to playing fields. It is one of only three buildings in the state of Vermont with an (frequently dysfunctional) escalator.

All students have access to free lunch, city transportation services, athletics, extracurricular activities, and school counseling services. The greater Burlington community is supportive of the transition and challenges that have accompanied student life after the Covid-19 pandemic and construction of a new high school building (scheduled to open in the fall of 2026). The graduating class of 2026 will be the third cohort of Seahorses to complete high school entirely in our downtown location.

Class Ranking	Decile Scale
Top 10%	4.039 - 4.333
Top 20%	3.868 - 4.038
Top 30%	3.725 - 3.867
Top 40%	3.562 - 3.724
Top 50%	3.382 - 3.561
Top 60%	3.121 - 3.381
Top 70%	2.941 - 3.120
Top 80%	2.500 - 2.940
Top 90%	1.921 - 2.499
Top 100%	0.00 - 1.920

- 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.

## Based on 2024-2025 School Year

- BHS offered 13 Advanced Placement classes (approximately 300 seats)
- 10 students spent their senior year enrolled in Early College
- 109 college classes were completed through the VT Dual Enrollment program
- Combined, over 109 students participated in programming at Burlington Technical Center and the Center for Technology Essex
- 2 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 20 students engaged in virtual learning using 55 seats through a partnership with Vermont Virtual Learning Collaborative (VTVLC)
- 13 students participated in Burlington City and Lake, an intensive semester where the city is used as their classroom and curriculum
- 13 NCAA Division I and II athletes committed to being student athletes
- BHS teams took home 4 State Championships.
- BHS Philosophy Club competed at the National High School Ethic Bowl