



BOISE HIGH SCHOOL

Established 1881

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2021-22 PROFILE

Boise Senior High School is the oldest of the five public high schools in Boise, ID, and is located near the downtown core and State Capitol. Boise High is a comprehensive grade 10-12 school with a current co-educational enrollment of approximately 1,550 students; the scholastic year is divided into two 18-week semesters. Boise High School is consistently placed among the top state and national rankings by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Washington Post* magazine.

Pandemic Report/Update: Students ended the 2019-20 school year online; second semester grades were based on their third quarter progress. In 2020-21, students were in-person and remote/virtual several times based on the severity of the Covid outbreak in our area; the year ended in-person. Some students chose to attend Boise Online School for the entire year. In the current school year, 2021-22, we have begun fully in-person instruction with mandatory masks following CDC and Boise School District guidelines.

HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 130-042

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Faculty:

104 Certified Staff
70 have advanced degrees
20 years average educational experience

Student Body:

512 Seniors
541 Juniors
486 Sophomores
21.4% eligible for free/reduced lunch
71% of students enrolled in one or more Accelerated/AP Courses

ACCREDITATION

Fully accredited by AdvancED since 1918. Certified by the Idaho State Department of Education. Also designated as Exemplary School for Character Education Program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

48 Semester Credits, including:

English	*8
Speech	*1
Critical Thinking	1
Math	*6
Science	*6
Health	*1
Humanities (U.S. History to 1900)	*2
U.S. History (Since 1900)	*2
American Government	*2
Economics	*1
Physical Education	2
Electives	16

*Required C-Average in 29 core classes.

GRADUATION RATE

Class of 2021 = 97%

WEIGHTING

One quality point is added to each grade in Advanced Placement courses only:

A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 2; F = 0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ACCELERATED COURSES

Accelerated Chemistry
Pre AP English 10
Accelerated Pre-Calculus
AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Calculus (AB & BC)
AP Capstone – Research
AP Capstone – Seminar
AP Chemistry
AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP French Language & Culture
AP German Language & Culture
AP Macro-Economics
AP Micro-Economics
AP Music Theory
AP Physics (1 & C)
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Statistics
AP Art & Design (2-D, 3-D, & Drawing)
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. History
AP World History

GRADING

A = 4.0 = 90-100%
B = 3.0 = 80-89%
C = 2.0 = 70-79%
D = 1.0 = 60-69%
F = 0.0 = 50-59%
P = Pass
NC = No Credit

2020-2021 GPA:

Sophomore 3.28
Junior 3.33
Senior 3.46
Overall 3.36

RANKING

All students are ranked at the end of their 6th, 7th and 8th semesters. Rank is based on a weighted GPA.

ACTIVITIES

Boise High School has over 50 school-sponsored clubs and activities.

TEST DATA FOR 2020-2021

AP Testing:

693 students took 1,562 exams.
73.02% of test takers received a grade of 3 or higher

SAT: (86% 11th gr. tested) 4/13/21

	BHS	ID
EBRW	557	495
Math	549	485

National Merit Finalists - 5

COLLEGE DATA (Via Exit Survey)

85% total college attendance
- 75% enrolled in 4-year institutions
- 10% enrolled in 2-year institutions
- 49% in-state, 51% out-of-state

GUIDANCE

Four counselors are assigned approximately 400 students each and remain with them through graduation. Additional support systems are provided by a social worker, psychologist, nurse and transition counselor. A full-time college/career counselor provides post-secondary planning services to students and parents.

COUNSELORS

Dayna Showalter	A-E
Angel Robison	F-Le
Marcy Thompson	Li-R
Laura Mundy	S-Z
David Chehey	College/Career Counselor