



Established 1881

BOISE HIGH SCHOOL

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2019-20 PROFILE

Boise Senior High School is one of five public high schools in Boise, Idaho. It is the oldest of the five and is located near the downtown core. Boise High School is a three year comprehensive public senior high school with a current co-educational enrollment of approximately 1,603 students. For 2019 Boise High School has been ranked 718 out of 27,500 high schools across the nation by *Washington Post* magazine for America's Most Challenging High Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 130-042

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Faculty:

101 Certified Staff
67 have advanced degrees
17 years average educational experience

Student Body:

468 Seniors
536 Juniors
599 Sophomores
23.5% eligible for free/reduced lunch
59% 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:

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| English | *8 |
| Speech | *1 |
| Critical Reading and Writing | 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 2019 - 444/477 = 93%

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 Algebra 2
Accelerated Chemistry
Accelerated 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 Studio Art (2D, 3D, & 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

2018-2019 GPA:

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|----------------|-------------|
| Sophomore | 3.25 |
| Junior | 3.40 |
| Senior | 3.46 |
| Overall | 3.37 |

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 2018-2019

AP Testing:

694 students took 1,477 exams.
79.5% of test takers received a grade of 3 or higher

SAT: (All 11th gr. tested) 4/9/19

| | BHS | ID |
|------|-----|-----|
| EBRW | 544 | 496 |
| Math | 539 | 480 |

| ACT: (from 2018) | BHS | ID |
|------------------|------|------|
| Composite | 26.4 | 22.3 |

National Merit Finalists - 17

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

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