



BOISE HIGH SCHOOL

Established 1881

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2020-21 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 1,643 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.

COVID-19: March 13, 2020 was the last day of in-person attendance for the 2019-20 school year; online learning began two weeks later. Students' second semester grades were based on the end of the third quarter, with an opportunity to improve their academic outcomes. The 2020-21 school year began remotely for all students in hopes of returning to classrooms at some point during the first semester. Families also had the option to enroll their student(s) full-time with Boise Online School.

HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 130-042

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Faculty:

105 Certified Staff
70 have advanced degrees
21 years average educational experience

Student Body:

505 Seniors
567 Juniors
571 Sophomores
21.4% eligible for free/reduced lunch
70% 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 2020 = 96%

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

2019-2020 GPA:

Sophomore	3.27
Junior	3.40
Senior	3.40
Overall	3.35

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 2019-2020

AP Testing:

713 students took 1,562 exams.
75.7% 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

The school-day SAT was not held in April 2020 due to the pandemic.

ACT: (from 2018)

	BHS	ID
Composite	26.4	22.5

National Merit Finalists - 9

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-Re
Laura Mundy	Rh-Z
David Chehey	College/Career Counselor