



# BOISE HIGH SCHOOL

Established 1881

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## 2023-24 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 1,549 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: In 2020-21, students were in-person, hybrid, and online several times based on the severity of the Covid outbreak in our area. Students' grades were awarded as per our regular grading scale (see below). They were able to elect to be online for either semester or for the whole year. In 2021-22, school was in-person with mandatory masks for much of the year, following CDC guidelines.

### SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

#### Faculty:

101 Certified Staff  
71 have advanced degrees  
22 years average educational experience

#### Student Body:

485 Seniors  
552 Juniors  
501 Sophomores

### ACCREDITATION

Fully accredited by AdvancED since 1918.  
Certified by the Idaho State Department of Education.

### 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.

### AVID

The AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program has been offered at Boise High since the 2011-12 school year. There are currently 122 students enrolled in the AVID classes [6 sections] covering grades 10-12.

### CONCURRENT/DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

Boise State University – AVID 12, AP Capstone, English 12/BSU 101, Geology, Astronomy, Sociology, Sports Medicine, Medical Terminology, Discrete Math, Latin 2 & 3.  
University of Idaho – French 3 & 4, German 3 & 4, Spanish 3 & 4, AP Spanish Language, Marching Band/Concert.  
Northwest Nazarene University – College Algebra (formerly AMT), Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, Debate 2.  
College of Western Idaho – Athletic Fitness.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ACCELERATED COURSES

Investigative Chemistry  
Pre-AP English 10  
AP Art History  
AP Biology  
AP Calculus (AB and 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 Human Geography  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Music Theory  
AP Physics (1 and C: Mech, E & M)  
AP Psychology  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
AP Statistics  
AP Art & Design (2-D, 3-D, and 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

### WEIGHTING

One quality point is added to each grade in Advanced Placement courses only:  
A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 2; F = 0

### 2022-23 GPA:

Sophomore	3.19
Junior	3.39
Senior	3.46
<b>Overall</b>	<b>3.347</b>

### 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 60 school-sponsored clubs and activities.

### TEST DATA FOR 2022-23

#### AP Testing:

829 students took 1,933 exams.  
71.53% of test takers received a grade of 3 or higher

**SAT:** (89% 11th gr. tested) 4/12/23

	BHS	ID
EBRW	552	504
Math	543	486

**National Merit Finalists - 20**  
**Semifinalists - 2**

### COLLEGE DATA (Via Senior Exit Survey)

81% total college attendance  
- 88% enrolled in 4-year institutions  
- 12% enrolled in 2-year institutions  
- 42% in-state, 58% 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
Sarah Campbell	F-Le
Marcy Thompson	Li-R
Heidi Jeans	S-Z
David Chehey	College/Career Counselor

**HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 130-042**