



A PROFILE OF

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School

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Statistics

3,093

Total students in
 Grades K - 12

595

Faculty &
 Staff

\$72.5M

2021-22
 Budget

Reward School

BH-BL High School was named a Reward School by the New York State Education Department for three consecutive years.

The Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School serves a suburban residential community in northern Schenectady and southern Saratoga Counties, New York. Enrolling students from parts of four towns, the school serves as the focal point of activities for young adults. Vibrant athletic and extracurricular programs reflect the centrality of school activities as well as strong community support for school programs.

Ranking

Each student's Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed as a typical arithmetic mean. All full-year classes count equally toward the GPA; half-year courses have a multiplier of 0.5. All subjects with numerical grades are included in the computation. All students in a given graduating class are ranked together. In cases where a specific course is repeated, only the higher grade is used in the GPA computation. Student transcripts reflect both weighted and unweighted GPA. Rank shown is unweighted. Weight values are indicated on page 2.

Grading System

Class average and rank are determined by a numerical average of all courses. Averages are weighted and unweighted. Conversion from numeric to letter grades can be made as shown:

96 - 100%	A+	3.78 - 4.0
92 - 95%	A	3.55 - 3.77
89 - 91%	A-	3.32 - 3.54
86 - 88%	B+	3.09 - 3.31
83 - 85%	B	2.86 - 3.08
80 - 82%	B-	2.63 - 2.85
77 - 79%	C+	2.40 - 2.62
74 - 76%	C	2.17 - 2.39
71 - 73%	C-	1.94 - 2.16
68 - 70%	D+	1.71 - 1.93
65 - 67%	D	1.50 - 1.70
below 65%	F	

Diplomas Offered

New York State Regents diplomas are offered to students earning at least 22 credits. Students may also qualify for an Advanced Regents diploma by passing additional Regents exams in mathematics, science and foreign language. Additionally, an Advanced Regents diploma with a BH-BL Merit seal, signifying extraordinary effort, can be earned with 26 units of credit, including: three units of a foreign language, a combined eight units of mathematics and science, and one unit of Life Skills (defined as courses in technology, family and consumer sciences, business or computer education, with Keyboarding recommended).

Daily Schedule

High school students may enroll in a maximum of eight courses each semester. Courses are taught in an alternate day block schedule of four 82-minute blocks each day.

Profile of the Class of 2022

Regents Diploma versus Local Diploma BREAKDOWN

Total diplomas granted = **243***

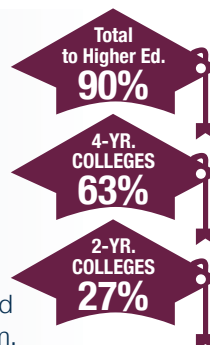
Graduates earning a
 Regents diploma or better:
97%

Those earning an
 Advanced Regents
 diploma or better:
64%

Those earning an
 Advanced Regents with
 a BH-BL Merit seal:
59%

Post-Graduation Plans

Members of the Class of 2022 pursued higher education at colleges and universities in 18 states, Canada, and the United Kingdom.



SAT Testing

CLASS OF 2022 MEAN SCORES

Reasoning Tests:	Mathematics	600
	Evidence Based Reading/Writing	590

* Four additional students received SACC/CDOS certificates.

College Credit Courses

The high school offers a total of 39 courses in which pupils can earn college credit. These include 12 Advanced Placement courses, plus 30 courses that have been certified by specific New York colleges as essentially equivalent to one of their courses and hence credit bearing.

Honors Courses (1.02 Weight)

Honors Algebra II
Honors American Literature
Honors Chemistry
Honors English 9
Honors English 10
Honors Geometry
Honors Physics
Honors Pre-Calculus

Advanced Placement Courses (1.04 Weight)

Biology
Calculus BC
Computer Science
Environmental Science
Macroeconomics
US History
Calculus AB
Chemistry*
Computer Science Principles
US Gov't & Politics
Statistics
World History

(*Not offered during 2021-22.)

University in High School Courses

Students may elect to take the following course(s) for college credit from the following colleges:

Cazenovia College

Fashion & Textiles
Fashion Design

(Must complete both courses to earn college credit)

Sage College of Albany

Advanced Digital Art & Design
Advanced Drawing
Advanced Ceramics
Health

Carnegie Mellon University

Mandarin II Chinese

The College of St. Rose

College Accounting

SUNY Albany

Music Theory
Pre-Calculus
Science Research
Statistics
Honors Pre-Calculus

SUNY Hudson Valley Community College

Computer-Aided Drawing I & II
(Must attend HVCC to receive credit)

SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry

AP Environmental Science

SUNY Schenectady County Community College

College Algebra	AP Calculus AB
Business Law	AP Calculus BC
Honors Chemistry	AP Chemistry
Cisco Info Tech	Child Psychology
AP Computer Science	College Composition
Environmental Science	Marketing & Management
Honors Physics	Public Speaking
AP US History	AP US Gov't & Politics
AP Biology	AP Statistics

SUNY Oswego

La Paella De Cultura
Temas Y Tapas
Fleur De Lis
The Shaping of Contemporary France
Du Bist Deutschland
German Character & Culture

