



HIGH SCHOOL

Profile Data for the
2019-2020 School Year

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Buffalo Grove High School and Community

- Buffalo Grove High School is one of six four-year comprehensive public high schools in northwest suburban Township District 214
- Located 28 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, IL
- Serves The Village of Buffalo Grove and portions of Arlington Heights & Wheeling
- The school community is primarily middle income and residential
- Faculty: 152 licensed staff with 87.7% holding a Masters or above
- All District 214 schools are fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education and are members of NACAC, IACAC and College Board

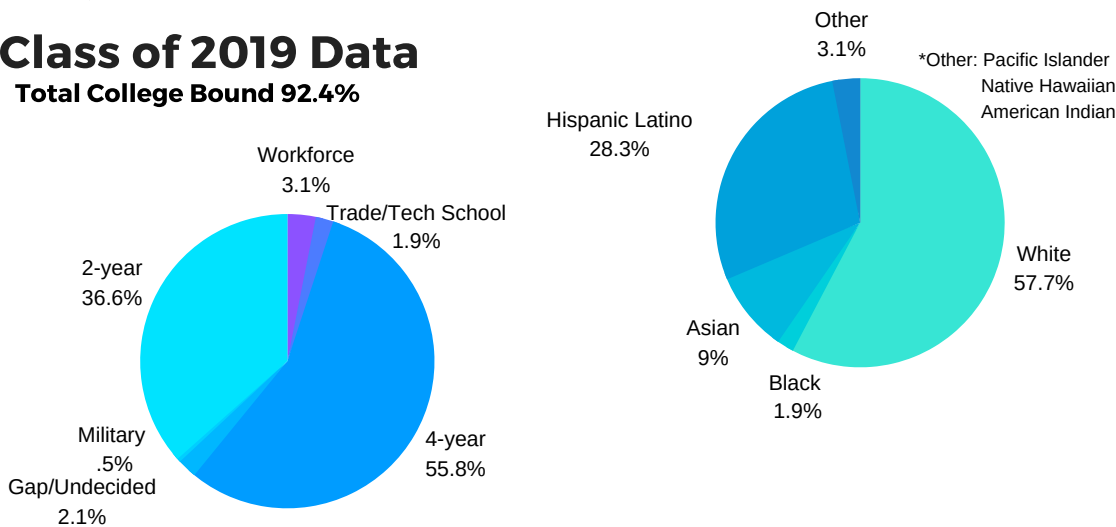
Enrollment and Student Population

Total Enrollment: **1970** with **512** seniors

- 16.4% Low Income
- 97.3% Graduation Rate
- 8.5% Limited English Proficiency
- 23.9% First Generation

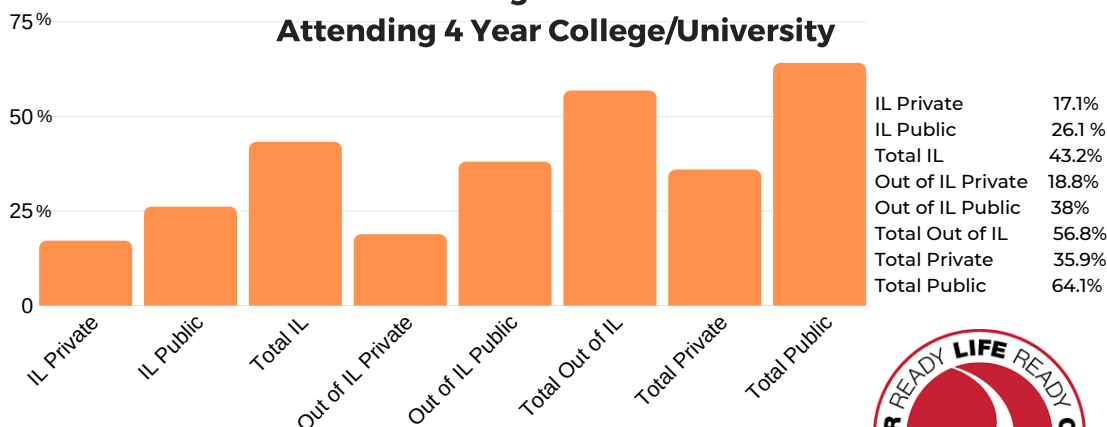
Class of 2019 Data

Total College Bound **92.4%**



Percentage of Students

Attending 4 Year College/University



Township High School District 214

District 214 is a Redefining Ready school district with the goal of graduating students who are college ready, career ready and life ready.

- Every student chooses 1 of 16 nationally recognized career clusters to explore their potential postsecondary path
- Students follow a multi-year academic program within their career pathway
- Students are encouraged to have one or more workplace learning experience, industry credential, plus dual credit and/or AP classes



Graduation Requirements

21 units of credit, including:

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics
- 2 Science
- 3 Social Science
- 1 World Language OR Career and Technical Education class
- .5 Health Education
- .25 Physical Education (for each semester of attendance except when in Health Education)
- Fine Arts (pass one of several approved courses)
- Consumer Education (pass one of several approved courses)
- Constitution exam
- All juniors are required to take the SAT exam

Curriculum Levels

- **General Education**

Courses designed to prepare students for postsecondary education and careers.

- **Honors**

BGHS offers 17 traditional rigorous honors courses for students with an outstanding record of achievement in a subject.

- **College credit: Advanced Placement (AP) courses**

BGHS offers 30 AP courses.

- **College credit: Dual Credit courses**

District 214 offers over 54 dual credit courses associated with several local and regional universities.

Dual credit course numbers begin with a 6 and are weighted as honors level courses with the following exceptions:

- College Calculus 3 & Differential Equations (AP weight)
- Experiential Medical Physiology & Biochemistry (AP weight)
- PLTW Courses (AP weight)

All courses are listed in the Academic Handbook: <https://www.d214.org/academics/academic-handbook/>

Standardized Testing

883 students took 1830 exams 526 students took the exam

76%

of AP Students
Received a 3 or
Higher

1106

Mean Score of the
April SAT

1

Presidential
Scholar

2

National Merit
Finalists

14

National Merit
Commended

District 214 Grading Scale & Policies

- Grading Scale: A 90-100; B 80-89; C 70-79; D 60-69; F 0-59. Grades earned in physical education and driver education are not included in GPA.
- Both weighted and unweighted GPA are reported on a student's transcript with honors level courses weighted on a 4.5 scale and AP courses on a 5.0 scale.
- GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted.
- G.P.A. is reported on a 4.0 scale.
- District 214 does not report class rank, top GPA or GPA deciles.
- District 214 schools do not post ACT or SAT scores on transcripts.
- District 214 staff are legally permitted to respond only to the personal questions concerning information contained in a student's permanent record.
- If a course is repeated for a higher grade, both courses are listed on the transcript. The initial grade is replaced with "RE" and only the higher grade is factored into the GPA.
- PE, Driver's Ed, Pass/No Credit (P/NC) and Audit (AU/AT) are not included in the GPA.

Class of 2019 Acceptances

University of Alabama, Birmingham	Clark Atlanta University	Heartland Community College
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Clemson University	Hofstra University
AMDA College of Performing Arts	Coe College	Hope College
American University	The College of St. Rose	University of Illinois at Chicago
Arizona State University	College of Southern Nevada	University of Illinois at Springfield
University of Arkansas	Collin County Community College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Arizona	University of Colorado, Boulder	Illinois College
Augustana College	Columbia College	Illinois State University
Aurora University	Concordia University	Illinois Wesleyan University
Ball State University	Cornell College	Indiana University at Bloomington
Baylor University	Cornell University	Indiana U-Purdue U Indianapolis
Bellarmino University	Creighton University	University of Indianapolis
Belmont University	Culver-Stockton College	Iowa State University
Beloit College	University of Dayton	University of Iowa
Benedictine University	Denison University	Ithaca College
Bethel University MN	DePaul University	Jackson State University
Boston College	Dominican University	Joliet Junior College
Boston University	Drake University	University of Kansas
Bowling Green State University	Duke University	Kennesaw State University
Bradley University	College of DuPage	Kent State University
Brigham Young University	Eastern Illinois University	University of Kentucky
Butler University	Eastern Washington University	Kenyon College
University of California, Berkeley	Eastman School of Music	Kettering University
University of California, Merced	Elmhurst College	Knox College
University of California, San Diego	Emory University	Lake Forest College
University of California, Santa Barbara	University of Evansville	Lawrence Technical University
Calvin College	Florida Institute of Technology	Lawrence University
Carroll University	Florida International University	Lewis University
Carthage College	Fordham University	Lincoln College
Case Western Reserve University	Fox College	Lindenwood University
Cedarville University	George Washington University	Louisiana State University
CCC Malcolm X College	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Louisville
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Georgia State University	Loyola Marymount University
Chaminade University	Grand Valley State University	Loyola University
University of Chicago	Grinnell College	Luther College
University of Cincinnati	Harris-Stowe State University	Macalester College

University of Maine	Oklahoma State University	Tulane University
Marian University	University of Oregon	Universal Technical Institute
Marquette University	Pace University	University of Lynchburg
Maryville University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Northwestern, St. Paul
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Pennsylvania State University	Valencia College
Metropolitan Community College	Pensacola Christian College	Valparaiso University
Miami Dade College	University of Pittsburgh	Villanova University
Miami University, Oxford	Plymouth State University	Wartburg College
University of Miami	Portland State University	Washington State University
Michigan State University	Purdue University	Washington University in St. Louis
Michigan Technological University	Purdue University, Fort Wayne	Western Illinois University
University of Michigan	Rensselaer Polytechnic University	Western Washington University
Millikin University	Rhode Island College	Western Michigan University
Milwaukee School of Engineering	Ripon College	William Rainey Harper College
Minnesota State University, Mankato	Robert Morris University	Winona State University
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
University of Mississippi	Roosevelt University	University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse
Missouri University of Science and Technology	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Missouri, Columbia	Saint Louis University	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
University of Missouri, St.Louis	Saint Mary's College	University of Wisconsin, Osh Kosh
Muhlenberg College	Saint Xavier University	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
National Louis University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Nazareth College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Shelton State Community College	Xavier University
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	University of South Carolina	Yale University
University of North Carolina, Charlotte	South Dakota State University	
North Central College	Southeast Missouri State University	
North Dakota State University	University of Southern California	
North Park University	St. Ambrose University	
University of North Texas	St. Cloud State University	
Northeastern Illinois University	St. Norbert College	
Northern Illinois University	St. Olaf College	
University of Northern Iowa	Sullivan University	
Northland College	Tennessee State University	
Northwestern University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
University of Notre Dame	Texas Christian University	
Nova Southeastern University	Ohio State University	
Oakton Community College	University of Toledo	
Ohio University	Trine University	
Ohio Wesleyan University	Triton College	