



SOUTH BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
"BUILDING A PROUD TRADITION"
SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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THE COMMUNITY

South Burlington is a city of approximately 19,760 residents located near Lake Champlain in the northwestern part of the state. The city is a suburban community situated in the state's urban core.

THE SCHOOL

South Burlington High School provides a comprehensive curriculum to 923 students in grades 9-12. Students interested in a technical program may attend the Center for Technology, Essex or Burlington Technical Center on a shared-time basis during grades 10-12.

THE SCHEDULE:

SBHS operates on an 8 period A/B block schedule.

In 2020-21 we used a 4x4 block schedule and curriculum was taught in a hybrid format. Additionally, we created a 1 year, fully online educational program in cooperation with VTVLC (Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English** - 4 credits
- Social Studies** - 3 credits
- Mathematics** - 3 credits
- Science** - 3 credits
- Information Technology** - .5 credit
- Fine Arts** - 1 credit
- Health** - .5 credit
- Physical Education** - 1.5 credits

*In addition, all students must demonstrate graduation level proficiency in each of the curriculum content areas and in the SBHS Student Learning Expectations (SLE)

DEFINITION OF MATH COURSE LEVELS

Math Level 1 (L-1) = most challenging
 Math Level 2 (L-2) = more supported

ACCREDITATION

South Burlington High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. and by the Vermont State Department of Education.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS OF 2021 GRADUATES

73% attending 4-year colleges
 3% attending 2-year colleges.
 4% will be employed,
 2.5% will enlist in the military
 17.5% unreported
 Click [here](#) for the list of schools to which students in the class of 2021 were accepted.

GRADING AND RANKING

***South Burlington High School does not compute class rank. All courses are given equal weight in computing GPA.** The student's grade is given point values according to the following scale. Courses with different credit values (e.g. lab sciences are 1.5 credits) use the same ratio as this scale.

GRADE	RANGE	QUALITY POINTS
A+	97-100	4.33
A	93-96	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67
F	Below 60	0.00
P	PASS	
I	INCOMPLETE	
AU	AUDIT	
NG	NO GRADE	
W	WITHDRAW	

In semester 2 of school year 19-20, SBHS instituted a temporary shift in grading practices due to COVID-19. The grading scale for that semester included: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, P

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP and Honors courses, taught in the building, and available to students, are: Honors American Studies (English and History), Honors English 10, AP Language & Composition, AP English Literature, Honors U.S. History, AP European History (last offered 19-20), AP US Government & Politics, AP Psychology, AP Calculus (AB and BC), AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry (not offered 20-21), AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, AP Computer Science Principles, and AP Computer Science (A), AP World History (new 21-22).

ACT SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2021

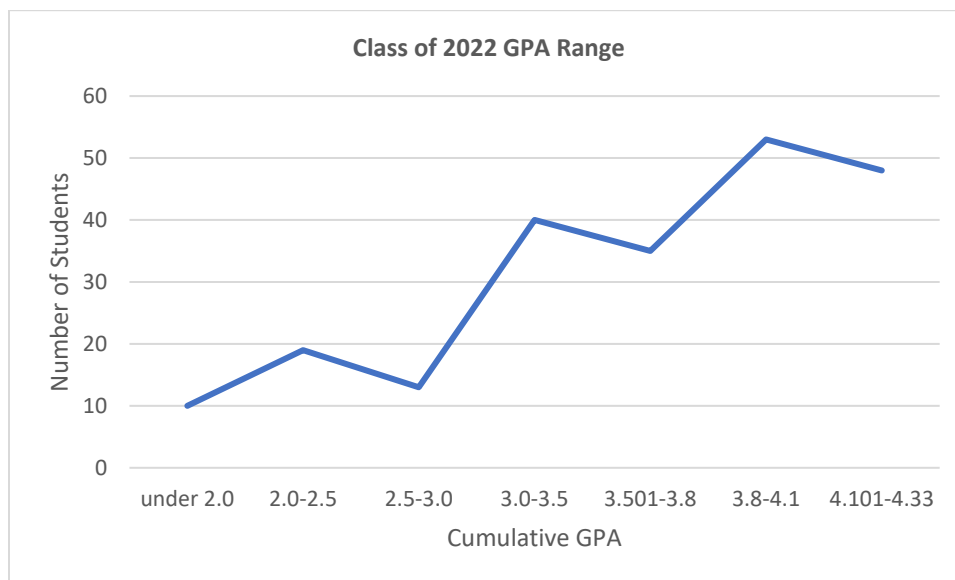
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SAT MEAN SCORES for CLASS OF 2021

139 test takers

EBRW	Math
565	537

Subject	Number of Exams	Average Score	Percent of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher
Biology	3	3.67	100%
Calculus AB	3	2.67	66.7%
Calculus BC	4	3.75	100%
Chemistry	1	4.0	100%
Computer Science A	2	3.5	100%
Computer Science Principles	10	3.3	70%
English Lang and Composition	43	3.0	70%
English Lit and Composition	36	3.3	83%
Environmental Science	11	2.6	45%
Physics 1	20	3.2	65%
Psychology	53	3.5	85%
Spanish Language and Culture	4	4.75	100%
Statistics	14	3.1	57%
U.S. Government and Politics	7	2.6	43%



Data based on 6 semesters for 225 students in the class of 2022. Average GPA for the class of 2022: 3.5

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- **The Career Development Center (CDC)** places students in work settings for shadowing, mentoring and internships, and other volunteer opportunities.
- An active student exchange program (**TIE**) is held with students from France, Germany, Japan, and Spain.
- **Big Picture South Burlington (BPSB)** - an additional profile will accompany transcripts for students in this program.
- **Progressive Program/LEAP** - These two programs offer more small group and individual support.
- **ELL** – support for beginning and intermediate level learners of English as a second language.
- **VTVLC** - SBHS is part of the [Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative](#) (VTVLC) which allows students to sign up for online courses to broaden their studies or to meet graduation requirements.
- **Early College (EC)** - The state of Vermont offers students the opportunity to enroll in select colleges full-time during their senior year. In 2021-22 SBHS has 5 seniors enrolled in the VT Early College Program.
- **Dual Enrollment**-The state of Vermont offers all Vermont junior and senior high school students the opportunity to take two free college classes. These courses may appear on the high school transcript.