



**SOUTH BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
*"BUILDING A PROUD TRADITION"*  
**SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021**

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**THE COMMUNITY**

South Burlington is a city of approximately 19,500 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 915 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 the 11<sup>th</sup> and/or 12<sup>th</sup> grade years.

**THE SCHEDULE:**

Typically, SBHS operates on an 8 period A/B block schedule. In 2020-21 we have a 4x4 block schedule in place and curriculum is being taught in a hybrid format. Students are attending school in person 2 days per week and remotely 3 days per week. Additionally, we have created a fully online educational program in cooperation with VTVLC (Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative). Currently 69 students in grades 9-12 are enrolled in this SB/VTVLC online option.

**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 COURSE LEVELS**

Most challenging: AP (Advanced Placement), and Honors (HON)

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 2020 GRADUATES**

65% attending 4-year colleges

5% attending 2-year colleges.

6% will be employed,

1% will enlist in the military.

Click [here](#) for the list of schools to which students in the class of 2020 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	AUD	
NG	NO GRAD	

*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 (not offered 20-21), 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).

**ACT SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2020**

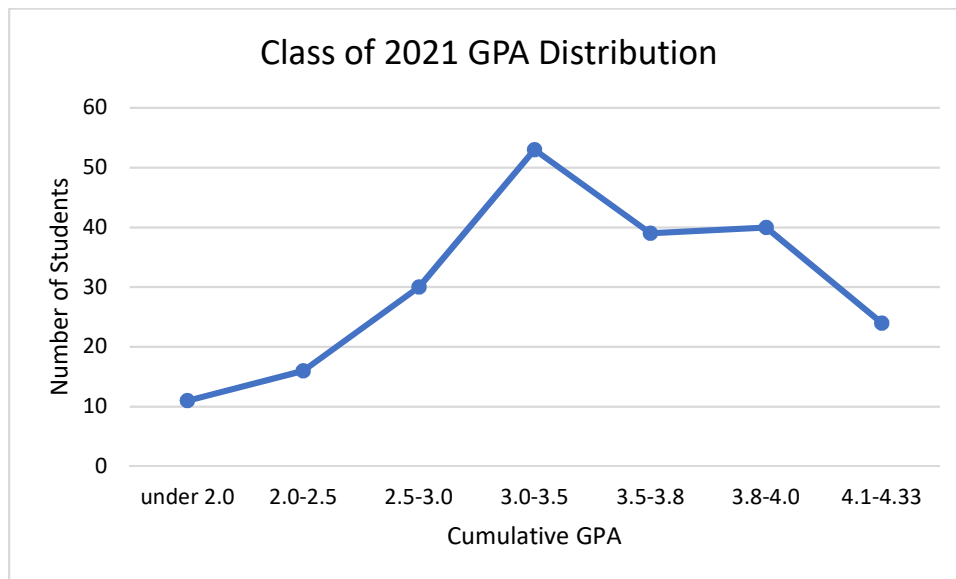
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**SAT MEAN SCORES for CLASS OF 2020**

166 test takers

<b>EBRW</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>594</b>	<b>571</b>

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number of Exams</b>	<b>Average Score</b>	<b>Percent of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher</b>
Biology	24	3.1	75%
Calculus AB	17	2.7	53%
Calculus BC	7	4.1	86%
Chemistry	1	4.0	100%
Computer Science A	11	3.8	91%
English Lang and Composition	43	3.0	70%
English Lit and Composition	36	3.3	83%
Environmental Science	11	2.6	45%
European History	13	2.8	46%
Physics 1	20	3.2	65%
Psychology	53	3.5	85%
Statistics	14	3.1	57%
U.S. Government and Politics	7	2.6	43%
<b>Total Exams</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>72%</b>



Data based on 6 semesters for 211 students in the class of 2021 Average GPA for the class of 2021: 3.34

**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 2020-21 SBHS has 4 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 appear on the HS transcript.