



**SOUTH BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
*"BUILDING A PROUD TRADITION"*  
**SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023**

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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 843 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 the 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 2022 GRADUATES**

72% attending 4-year colleges  
 5% attending 2-year colleges.  
 15% will be employed,  
 1% will enlist in the military  
 10% unreported  
 Click [here](#) for the list of schools to which the students of the Class of 2022 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.**

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, nor 22-23), AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science (A), AP World History (new 21-22).

## ACT SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2022

No data available

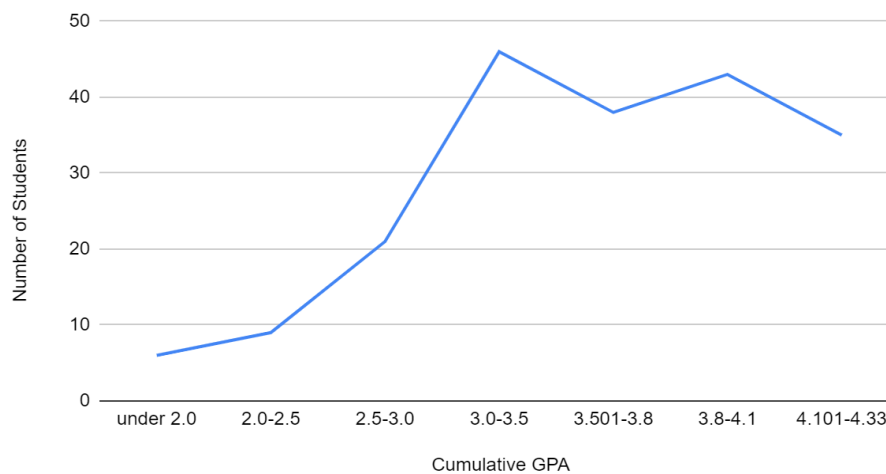
## SAT MEAN SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2022

163 test takers

EBRW	Math
576	551

Subject	Number of Exams	Average Score	Percent of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher
Biology	22	3.5	82%
Calculus AB	24	3.13	46%
Calculus BC	3	3.67	67%
Chemistry	4	2.25	25%
Computer Science A	14	3.21	79%
English Lang and Composition	51	3.14	59%
English Lit and Composition	17	3.72	100%
Environmental Science	21	2.59	43%
Macroeconomics	2	4.5	100%
Physics 1	15	2.87	67%
Psychology	62	2.29	39%
Statistics	30	2.9	57%
U.S. Government and Politics	28	2.82	75%
World History:Modern	17	3.41	82%
Total Exams	310	3.13	61%

Class of 2023 GPA Range



Data based on 6 semesters for 217 students in the class of 2023. Average GPA for the class of 2023: 3.46

## 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 2022-23 SBHS has 13 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