



## HIGH SCHOOL

Profile Data for the  
2020-2021 School Year

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## RE: SCHOOL PROFILE UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS

Please see the information below regarding changes to grading policies and learning opportunities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The information about our learning situation was last updated 8/19/20. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or if you would like more up to date information.

### Spring 2020 Changes

Due to COVID-19, D214 adopted a policy to ensure that no student's grade becomes negatively impacted as a result of circumstances out of their control. All schools in D214 offered opportunities for students to only enhance their academic grade as of March 16, 2020. Rather than F grades, students were given the opportunity to audit (AU) or take a grade of an incomplete (I) except in the case of dual credit courses.

### Fall 2020 Changes

District 214 students are currently working remotely to start the school year with the plan to bring in pods of students gradually. Please see the [District 214 Return to School Plan](#) for updated details.

Many students did not have the opportunity to take a standardized test during their junior year. As of 9/1/2020, students in the class of 2021 were given the opportunity to sign up for a SAT exam on September 23, 2020 or October 27, 2020 or to wait for an exam to be delivered in the spring of 2021.



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## Buffalo Grove High School and Community

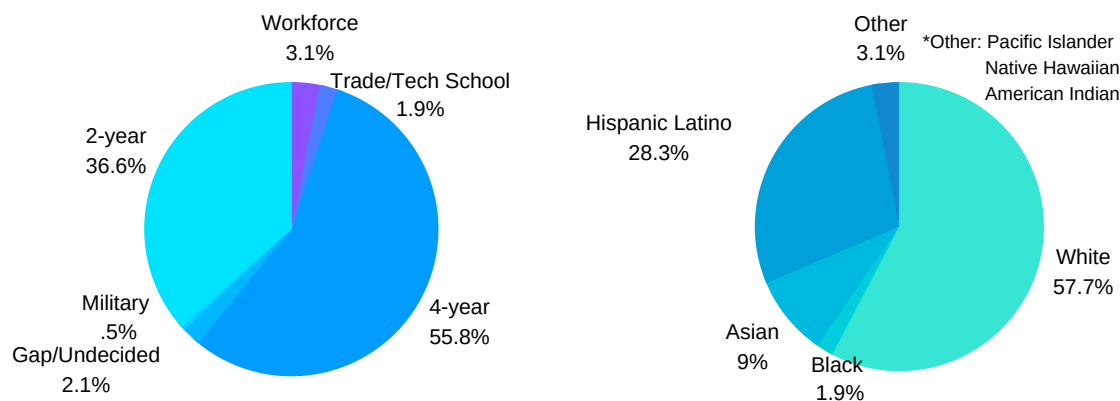
- Buffalo Grove High School is one of six four-year comprehensive public high schools in northwest suburban Township District 214
- Located 28 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, IL
- Serves The Village of Buffalo Grove and portions of Arlington Heights & Wheeling
- The school community is primarily middle income and residential
- Faculty: 148 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 Class of 2020

Total Enrollment: 1962 with 465 seniors

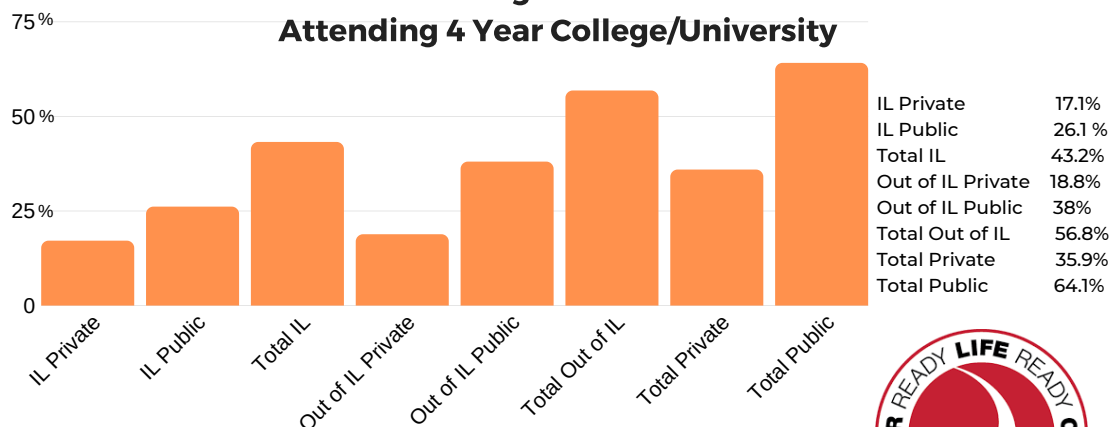
- 16.3% Low Income
- 97.3% Graduation Rate
- 7.2% Limited English Proficiency
- 27% First Generation

## Class of 2019 Data\* \*Due to the school closings in 2020 and accurate data being unavailable, this data is from the 2019 graduating class.



### 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
- 2 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
- All seniors must complete or waiver out of the FAFSA/Alternate application.

## Curriculum Levels

### • General Education

Courses designed to prepare students for postsecondary education and careers.

### • Honors

BGHS offers 19 traditional rigorous honors courses for students with an outstanding record of achievement in a subject.

### • College credit: Advanced Placement (AP) courses

BGHS offers 35 AP courses.

### • College credit: Dual Credit courses

District 214 offers over 79 dual credit courses associated with several local and regional universities.

Dual credit course numbers begin with a 6 and are weighted as AP level courses including:

- 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 Class of 2019

818 students took 1656 exams      439 students took the exam

**79.7%**

of AP Students  
Received a 3 or  
Higher

**1108**

Mean Score of the  
April SAT

**1**

National Merit  
Finalists

**22**

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.