



Buffalo Grove High School and Community

- Buffalo Grove High School is one of six comprehensive public high schools in Township District 214 located 28 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, IL which 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 85% holding a Masters or above
- Buffalo Grove High School is recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education and are members of NACAC and IACAC
- BGHS is on an 8 period block schedule (4 periods per day) and classes are 85 minutes long.

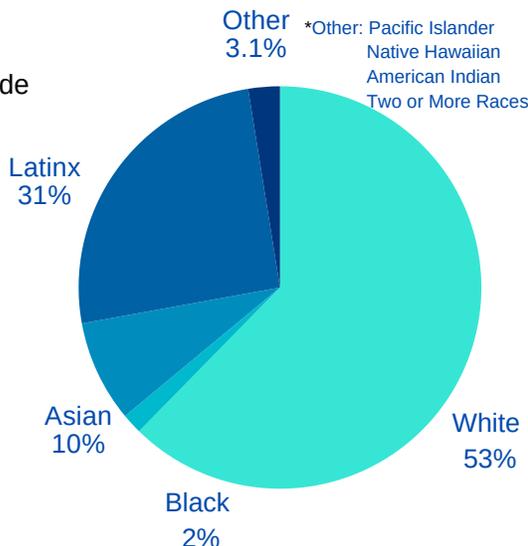
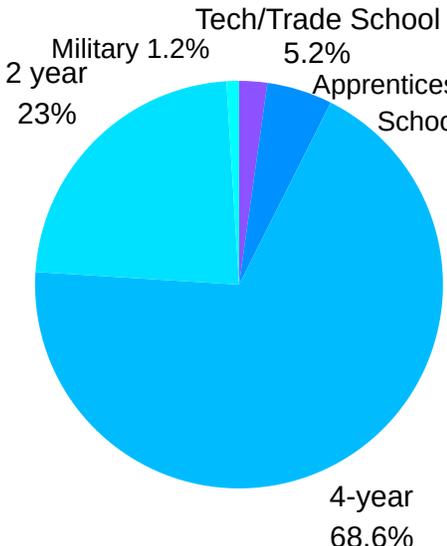
Enrollment and Student Population Class of 2024

Total Enrollment: 1925 with 485 seniors

- First Generation 27%
- Low Income. 19%
- English Learner 21%

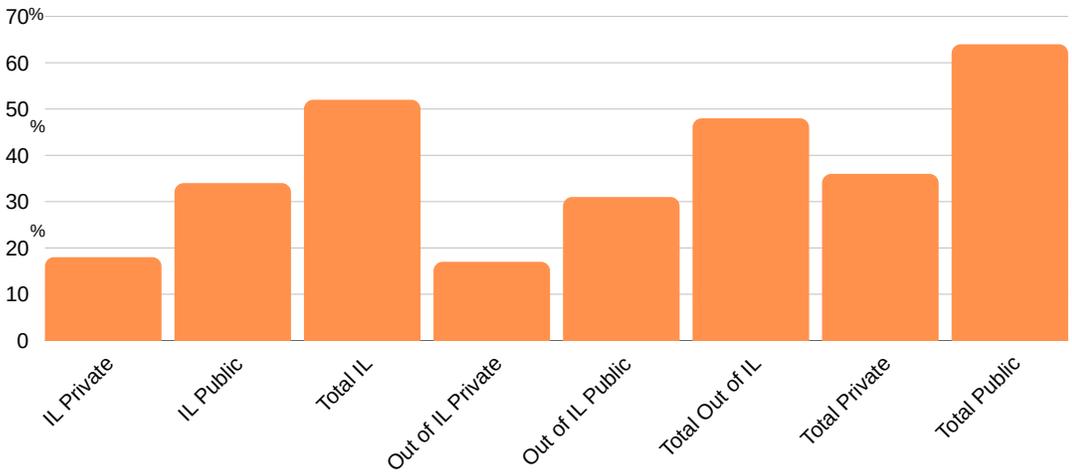
Class of 2024 Data* *Statistics based on 413 seniors who completed the final survey.

Total College Bound: 91.6%



Percentage of Students Attending 4 Year College/University

IL Private	18%	Out of IL Private	17%	Total Private	36%
IL Public	34%	Out of IL Public	31%	Total Public	64%
Total IL	52%	Total Out of IL	48%		



BUFFALO GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Profile Data for the 2024-2025 School Year

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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



Curriculum Levels

- **General Education Courses:** Courses designed to prepare students for postsecondary education and careers.
- **Honors Level Courses:** BGHS offers 17 traditional rigorous honors courses in various subjects.
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:** BGHS offers 28 AP courses.
- **Dual Credit Courses:** Buffalo Grove H.S. offers a wide variety of dual credit courses associated with several local and regional colleges. To get a list of all dual credit courses as well as all PLTW courses, Please refer to the following links.

- All courses are listed in the [Academic Handbook](#) - [A Listing of all Dual Credit Courses](#).

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, AP and dual credit 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.

Graduation Requirements

21 units of credit, including:

- 4.0 Credits English
- 3.0 Credits Mathematics
- 2.0 Credits Science
- 2.0 Credits Social Science
- 1.0 Credit World Language OR Career and Technical Education class
- .50 Credit Health Education
- .25 Credit 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 (taken during U.S. History)
- Civics (taken during 1st semester of Social Science)
- Juniors are required to take the SAT exam
- Seniors are required to complete:
 - the FAFSA OR
 - Illinois Alternative Application OR
 - Illinois FAFSA Non-Participant Form

Advanced Placement Score

757 students took 1407 exams
628 AP Students Received a 3 or Higher:

Standardized Test Scores

489 students took the SAT exam
Mean Score of the April SAT: 1042

National Merit & College Board Recognition Class of 2023

National Merit Finalists: 3

National Merit Commended: 12

National Recognition: 6