



Borah High School

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Boise, Idaho's capital city, is the largest metropolitan area in the state. Boise has grown to anchor a 300,000 population base for urban Ada County. It's also the business, financial, transportation, and recreation center for a good share of the Intermountain West. This metropolitan area is among the most rapidly growing in the country.

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Boise School District has an enrollment of over 25,500 students in grades K-12 and covers 156 square miles, most of which are located in Ada County in southwestern Idaho. Its students attend 34 elementary schools, 8 junior high schools, 4 senior high schools, and 2 special purpose schools. The district also provides evening school and summer school.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Students attending Borah High School are provided a six-period day with each period 58 minutes in length. The scholastic year is divided into two 18-week semesters. School is in session for 180 days of the year.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Greg Frederick, *Principal*

Chris Niebrand, *Asst. Principal - Academic Affairs*

Tim Standlee, *Asst. Principal - Student Affairs*

Tom Thomas, *Asst. Principal - Student Affairs*

GUIDANCE STAFF:

Cary Cada

Dawn Toian

Silvana Stoll

Sylvia Johnson

Kathi Lecertua, Career Counselor

BORAH HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 130-043

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Faculty:
100 Full-time and Part-time Instructors

Student Body:
Enrollment (Fall 2006): 1638

487 Seniors
607 Juniors
544 Sophomores

ETHNIC ORIGIN
88% Caucasian
12% Minorities

ACCREDITATION
Fully accredited by Northwest Association of Schools. Certified by the Idaho State Department of Education.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
For Class of 2006-2007
46 Semester Credits, including:

- *8 English
- *1 Speech
- *4 Math
- *6 Science
- *4 U.S. History
- *2 American Government
- *1 Economics
- *1 Health
- 1 Reading
- 2 Physical Education
- 2 U.S. History to 1900
- 2 U.S. History since 1900
- 16 Required Electives

*CORE classes need a "C" average to graduate.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ACCELERATED COURSES

Accelerated Algebra 1 & 2
Accelerated Chemistry
Accelerated English 10
Accelerated Geometry
Accelerated Math Analysis
Accelerated Physical Education
AP American Government
AP Biology
AP Calculus (AB/BC)
AP Chemistry
AP Comparative Government
AP Computer Science
AP English Language
AP English Literature/Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP Macro-Economics
AP Micro-Economics
AP Physics (B/C)
AP Psychology
AP Spanish
AP Statistics
AP Studio Design Art
AP U.S. History
AP World History

GRADING

A = 4.0 = 90-100%
B = 3.0 = 80-89%
C = 2.0 = 70-79%
D = 1.0 = 60-69%
F = 0.0 = 0-59%
P = Pass
N/C = No Credit

2006 Second Semester GPA:

Sophomore 3.00
Junior 2.92
Senior 3.07
Overall 2.99

WEIGHTING

One quality point is added to each grade in Advanced Placement courses only:
A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 2; F = 0

RANKING

All students are ranked at the end of their 6th, 7th and 8th semesters. Rank is based on a weighted GPA.

ACTIVITIES

Borah High School has over 75 school-sponsored clubs and activities.

TEST DATA FOR CLASS OF 2006

SAT:	BHS	ID	US
Critical Reading	532	543	503
Math	555	545	518
Writing	513	525	497
Total	1600	1613	1518

ACT:	BHS	ID	US
Composite	22.0	21.4	21.1
English	20.7	20.6	20.6
Math	22.5	21.1	20.8
Reading	22.4	22.2	21.4
Science	21.9	21.2	20.9

COLLEGE DATA

52% enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities
3% enrolled in 2-year institutions

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Finalists 2
Semi-finalists 1
Commended 6