



CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL

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The Boise School District is located in Ada County in southwestern Idaho. It is the second largest district in the state with an enrollment of approximately 25,000 students, 53 schools, and 180 academic, professional-technical and enrichment programs. The district also provides evening school and summer school.

Capital High School, founded in 1965, is a comprehensive public high school, housing grades 10-12 and is fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools. This year 30% of our student population is open enrolled. Students attending Capital are provided six, 59 minute periods per day with an optional Zero Hour class for juniors and seniors. The scholastic year is divided into two 18-week semesters.

For the third year in a row, Capital High School has been named one of the top 1,600 high schools in America by the *Washington Post*.

High School Code: 130-046

FACULTY

87 Certified Teaching Staff
78% have advanced degrees
Our faculty averages over 18 years of teaching experience.

STUDENT BODY

415 Seniors
432 Juniors
463 Sophomores

25% Minorities

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR the CLASS OF 2013

Students must earn at least 48 credits to graduate. The credits must include:

*English	8 Credits
*Speech	1 Credit
*Math, Including Geometry	6 Credits
*American Government	2 Credits
*American Economics	1 Credit
*U.S. History	4 Credits
*Health	1 Credit
*Science	6 Credits
Reading	1 Credit
Physical Education	2 Credits
Electives	16 Credits

*Students must earn an overall C average in these core classes and pass the Idaho Standardized Achievement Test or pass the Boise District Option 2 test.

^Seniors are required to complete and pass a full year of math.

Students are also required to take a college entrance exam or skills assessment test prior to graduation, preferably during the junior year.

ACTIVITIES

Capital High has over 60 school-sponsored clubs and activities.

AVID

In 2011, Capital graduated Idaho's first class of AVID students. During this school year, we will have over 100 students enrolled in the AVID Elect class.

ACCELERATED AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES OFFERED

Capital High School offers open enrollment to students who wish to enroll in accelerated and AP classes.

Accelerated Algebra 2
 Accelerated Chemistry
 Accelerated English 10
 Accelerated Spanish 3
 Accelerated Pre-Calculus
 AP American Government/Comparative Government
 AP Biology
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Chemistry
 AP English Language
 AP Environmental Science
 AP French Language
 AP Human Geography
 AP Literature/Composition
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP Microeconomics
 AP Music Theory
 AP Physics (B and C)
 AP Psychology
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Spanish Literature
 AP Statistics
 AP Studio Art 2D and 3D
 AP Studio Art Drawing
 AP U.S. History
 AP World History

AP TESTING

In 2011-2012, 305 students took 619 placement exams in 23 subjects; 68% scored a 3 or better.

RANKING

All students are ranked at the end of each semester. Rank is based on a weighted GPA.

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%

WEIGHTED GRADING

One quality point is added to each grade in Advanced Placement courses only:
A = 5.0; B = 4.0; C = 3.0; D = 2.0

SAT DISTRIBUTION 2012

	CHS	State	National
Critical Reading	548	547	496
Math	562	541	514
Writing	524	525	488
Total	1634	1613	1498

ACT DISTRIBUTION 2012

	CHS	State	National
Composite	22.4	21.6	21.1

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2011-2012

2 Finalists
 1 Semi-Finalist
 3 Commended
 1 National Hispanic Scholar
 1 Honorable Mention
 National Hispanic Scholar

CLASS OF 2012

378 Students Graduated
 47% Entered a 4-year college
 27% Entered a 2-year college

GUIDANCE

Three counselors are assigned approximately 460 students each and remain with them through graduation. Additional support systems are provided by a social worker, psychologist, nurse and transition counselor. A full-time college counselor provides post-secondary planning services to students and parents.

COUNSELORS

Jan Downs	A – Go
Fred Blackburn	Gr – O
Nick Ciaccio	P – Z
Robbie Cupps	College/Career Counselor