



BUFFALO GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Profile Data for the
2021-2022 School Year

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PROFILE UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS:

Please see information below regarding changes to grading policies and learning opportunities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As of the start of the 2021-22 school year, all students will attend school in-person, with no option for remote learning. 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 became 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.

2020-2021 Changes

District 214 students worked remotely to start the school year with the plan to bring in pods of students gradually. While we mainly operated on a hybrid model, there were periods of full remote learning throughout the school year as positivity rates changed.

As of April 5, 2021, all students were welcomed back. Families were able to submit a request for a medical or household exemption and all classes were taught in a way that students could join online or in person. In-person attendance varied due to quarantine policies and student choice.

Teachers were given the option to award grades of A, B, C, D, F or P, AU and NC for all classes, including those required for graduation. P, AU and NC grades are not factored into GPAs.



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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: 153 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 80 minutes long.

Enrollment and Student Population Class of 2021

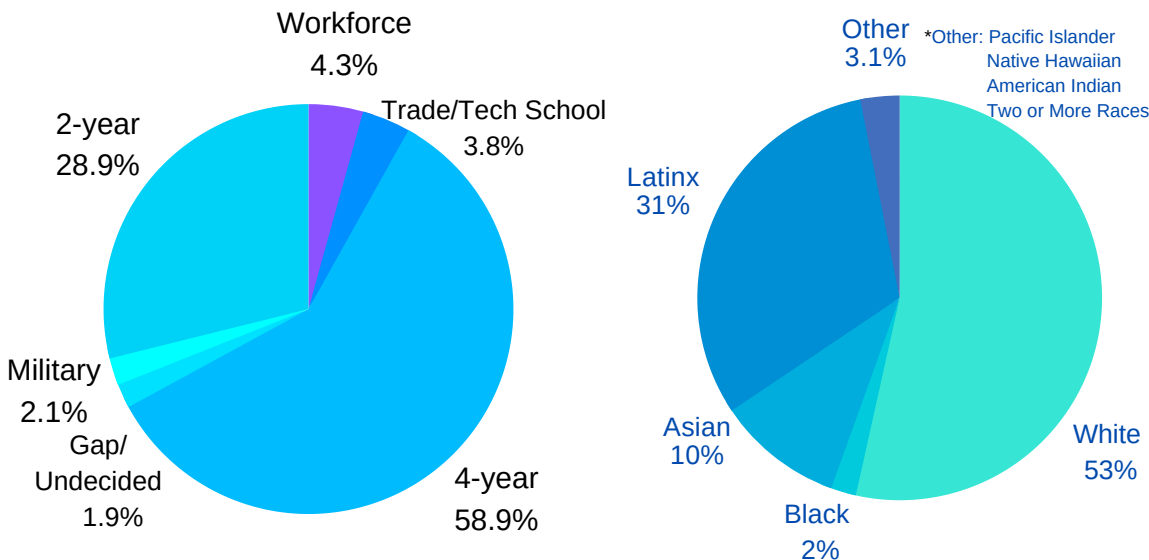
Total Enrollment: **1984** with 466 seniors

- First Generation 28%
- Low Income 24%
- English Learner 14%

Class of 2021 Data*

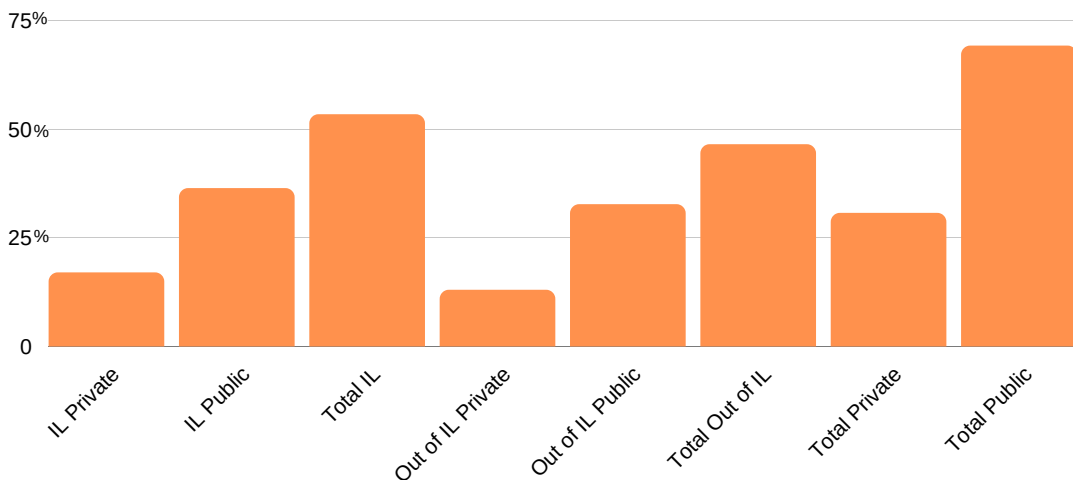
*Statistics based on 419 seniors who completed the final survey.

Total College Bound 87.8%



Percentage of Students Attending 4 Year College/University

IL Private	17%	Out of IL Private	14%	Total Private	30.7%
IL Public	36.4 %	Out of IL Public	32.6%	Total Public	69.3%
Total IL	53.4%	Total Out of IL	46.6%		



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 over 57 dual credit courses associated with several local and regional colleges. Dual credit course numbers beginning with a 6 are weighted as AP level courses including all PLTW courses

All courses are listed in the [Academic Handbook](#).

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

779 students took 1424 exams
AP Students Received a 3 or Higher: 81%

Standardized Test Scores

439 students took the SAT exam
Mean Score of the April SAT: 1074

National Merit & College Board Recognition Class of 2021

National Merit Finalists: 2

National Merit Commended: 7

National Recognition: 1