

# Bloomington High School

## North

## Profile



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### Community

Bloomington – also “home” to Indiana University – is a culturally diverse community that attracts students representing more than 40 countries to Bloomington High School North. An hour from Indianapolis, city and county claim a population of over 116,000.

### School

- A public high school serving 1,523 students--grades 9-12
- 87 teachers averaging over 14 years experience; 64 with advanced degrees
- Block 8 with four 85-minute classes alternating every other day
- College Board School
- CEEB Code is 150-220
- Accredited by the Indiana Department of Public Instruction
- Mission: To seek knowledge through inquiry, wisdom through understanding, success through achievement, and purpose through service to others

### Graduation Requirements

To graduate, a student must attend a minimum of seven semesters and earn at least 42 credits as shown below. One credit represents the work completed in one course for one semester, except in basic physical education, which receives one-half credit.

Subject	Credits
English	8
U.S. History	2
Government	1
Economics	1
Social Studies Elective(s)	2
Mathematics	6
Science	4
Health & Safety	1
Physical Education (2 semesters)	1
Additional Electives	16

Students who complete a minimum of 47 credits in specified courses and maintain at least 3.0 average GPA may also earn Indiana’s Academic Honors Diploma – an award noted on diplomas. Thirty-eight percent of the graduating class of 2007 received this diploma.

### Mean SAT Scores for College Bound Seniors

Year	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	% of Seniors Tested
2006-07	533	537	537	213 / 65%
2005-06	542	533	526	194 / 64%
2004-05	536	531		242 / 67%
2003-04	546	549		202 / 68.7%
2002-03	544	533		128 / 70%

### Advanced Placement Exam Results

Year	% of Students with Score of 3 or Higher	% of 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Graders Taking Exams
2006-07	65%	16%
2005-06	62%	14%
2004-05	81%	21%
2003-04	77%	32%
2002-03	62%	12%

### Class of 2007

- 327 students
- 3 National Merit Finalists, 5 Commended Students
- Six AP Scholars with Honors; six AP Scholars, one AP Scholar with Distinction
- 86% of the graduates plan to attend college.

### Grading & Class Rank

Grades are calculated on a four-point scale, and all courses – including physical education offerings – are included in the calculation of GPA and class rank. Beginning first semester 2003-2004, Honors, Advanced Placement and Advanced College Project courses receive weighted grades. Honors courses receive a weight of .5. Advanced Placement and Advanced College courses receive a weight of 1.0. Starting in the 2006-2007 school year, all World Language courses at the third year or higher receive a weight of .5. Students may repeat courses and use the repeated grade in their GPA; the class being repeated then has an “R” next to the original grade. Other designations on the transcript include: P=Pass; N=Audit; I=Incomplete; W=Withdrew.

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## Course Offerings

Students select from over 140 courses with emphasis on designing academic programs to meet individual needs. Interdisciplinary curricula, independent study, community service, and senior internships draw many students with approximately 100 students that participate in internships with businesses, schools and non-profit organizations. BHSN offers the following accelerated options:

### Honors & Advanced Placement Courses

- English**..... English 9 Honors  
English9/Intro to Social Science Honors,  
first offered fall 2001  
English 10 Honors  
English 11 AP (Language & Composition)  
English 12 AP (Literature & Composition)  
ACP (Advance College Project) W131 &  
A202
- Mathematics**..... Geometry Honors  
Algebra II Honors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
AP Calculus (AB)  
AP Calculus II (BC)  
AP Statistics  
ACP Finite Mathematics
- Science**..... Earth & Space Science Honors, first  
offered fall  
2000  
Biology I Honors  
Biology AP (formally Biology II:AP)  
Chemistry I Honors  
Chemistry AP (formally Chemistry II:AP)  
Physics I Honors  
Physics C: AP (formally Physics II: AP)
- Social Studies** ..... Intro to Social Science/English 9 Honors,  
first offered fall  
2001  
World History Honors  
U.S. History AP – American Studies  
U.S. Government/Economics Honors
- Foreign Language** Spanish AP, first offered fall 2005, Latin AP
- Music**.....Music Theory AP

Examples of the wide variety of extracurricular opportunities available to students include Academic Decathlon, Academic Super Bowl, Art Club, language clubs, Environmental Club, science clubs, Science Olympiad, Student Council, National Honor Society, Habitat for Humanity, Students Against Violent Events. A full range of athletic team offerings for males and females including golf, soccer, cross country, track, tennis, basketball, swimming, diving, volleyball, football, softball, and baseball enhance the student educational experience.

## Post-secondary Plans

Eighty-six percent of the Class of 2007 planned to attend college. Other choices are indicated below:

4-year college.....	57%
2-year college.....	29%
Vocational/technical school.....	1%
Military.....	1%
Other.....	12%

Beside state universities and colleges of varying size, graduates from BHSN have also been accepted at Amherst, Brown University, Carleton, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia University, Georgetown, Harvard, Macalaster, MIT, Northwestern, Princeton, Smith, Stanford, Swarthmore, UC Berkeley, University of Chicago, Vassar, Wake Forest, Washington University, West Point, Wittenberg, and Yale in recent years.

## Special Honors

During 2006-07, students showcased their talents and abilities throughout the state and nation.

- In science: state champion in Science Olympiad for the sixth year in a row, 1<sup>st</sup> in Regionals, and 15<sup>th</sup> in Nationals.
- Marching Band 5<sup>th</sup> in ISSMA State Finals; Symphonic Band and Orchestra both State Concert Finalists; Advanced Jazz Ensemble Honor Band & Combo at Indiana State University and Chicago Area Jazz Festivals; Jazz Combo invited to perform at International Association for Jazz Education Convention in Toronto.
- In art: Gold and Silver Keys at Indiana Scholastic Art Competition, Scholastic American Vision Award Nominee, and student Exhibitor in the National Society of Arts and Letters Competition.
- North Student Council and National Honor Society raised over \$9,545 for Riley Children's Hospital.
- Students co-sponsored and built its seventh house in seven years for Habitat for Humanity—only high school in the nation to accomplish this undertaking.
- In athletics: Sectional championships in Boy's Soccer, Volleyball, Girl's Tennis, Girl's Cross Country, Girl's Track. Regional championships in Boy's Soccer, Girl's Cross Country and Girl's Track.
- State winners in Speech and Debate, Japanese Olympiad of Indiana Competitions.
- Business Professionals of America were 2006 State Champions Global Marketing, 2006 National Finalist, 2007 National Finalist

## Questions?

Call 812/349-4702 if you need additional information on BHSN students or transcripts. Counselors include:

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