Our School and Community

Boulder Universal (BU) is located in Boulder, at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Northern Colorado. Boulder’s dynamic community, of 107,125 residents, is committed to education, technology, the arts and recreation. BU is BVSD's only multi-district online school, offering virtual classes for K-12. In addition to having an in person, drop in computer lab where students can meet and complete coursework in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, every student receives quality differentiated content, support from a mentor and counselor, and academic assistance from the best instructors in the online teaching community. Our curriculum is designed to challenge the potential of each student and includes a college preparatory curriculum as well as advanced level curriculum. Our special services include five year advisory, special education programs, access to career and technical courses, and concurrent enrollment for juniors and seniors at the University of Colorado and Front Range Community College.

Curriculum

BU is accredited with the Colorado Department of Education and provides substantive rigorous online materials. 100% of our college preparatory courses are developed and taught by BVSD teachers that are locally based. All teachers are available online and in person to support individual student needs.

Student Activities

Career Internships
Job shadowing
Cyber Seniors
Safe Zone
Team Chop
Hour of Code
NaNoWriMo

PSAT Scores

SAT Scores

GPA Range: Class of 2020

Course Completion Rate

Districts with a strong local support plan are seeing 90%+ completion rates.
Graduation Requirements

In Boulder Valley School District a student must successfully complete a minimum of 220 credits in grades 9-12 with 100 of these credits earned in grades 11-12. Ten credits are equivalent to one full year of study in a specific subject. Completion of coursework in Money Management and Personal Finance is also required.

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Post-secondary Plans for Alumni

**Colleges & Universities our alumni have been accepted:**

- The Art Institute of Denver
- Belmont University
- California Institute of Technology
- Colorado State University
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Colorado, Denver
- Community College of Denver
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- Front Range Community College
- Furman University
- Guildhall School of Music, London
- Hobart
- Indiana University
- Marquette
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Metropolitan State College of Denver
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of New Hampshire
- Parsons New School for Design
- National Circus School, Montreal
- Queen Mary University
- Red Rocks Community College
- Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
- Salve Regina University
- Santa Barbara City College
- St Mary's College of California
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- Wesleyan University

**Careers paths of our alumni:**

- Atlanta Ballet
- Circue Du Soleil
- Cycling
- Editor/Founder, Real Magazine
- Entrepreneur, small business
- Equestrian
- Esthetician
- Canadian Hockey
- Welding

**Graduate Requirements**

All AP classes and weighted classes receive one extra quality point in grade calculation. According to Boulder Valley School District policy, this weighted grade scale will be implemented and used externally for college admission and internally for determining high school grade point average and eligibility for school academic awards and honors. Additionally, college courses offered through concurrent enrollment may be weighted. All AP courses and many World Language courses are contracted through a 3rd party provider, FLVS or Fuel Ed.

**GPA and Class Rank**

BU offers both unweighted (max of 4.0 GPA value) and weighted (max of 5.0 GPA value) courses. All courses in grades 9-12 with a letter grade of A-F are used in computing the student’s GPA. The GPA that appears on the transcript is weighted (BVSD policy) and calculated based on the average of the grades from all unweighted and weighted courses. Class rank is not reported per BVSD policy.