

Ballston Spa High School

Pathways for Students

A Meaningful Diploma For All Students

Spa Academy

2021-2022

- 97% attendance rate
- 10 students graduated
- 15 students took CHS courses through HVCC
- Student Survey
 - 98% of students feel safe while attending the program
 - 98% of students feel they have at least 1 trusted adult here
 - 98% of students feel adults in the program care about them
 - 94% of students feel their attitude towards school has improved as a result of the program
 - 94% of students stated their grades have improved by being in the program
 - 70% of students acknowledged their attendance has improved as a result of the program

Advanced Placement

We offer 14 AP courses at BSHS

May 2022

- 380 AP Exams administered

Ballston Spa

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

| Exam | BSHS Average | NYS Average |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Statistics | 2.5 | 2.71 |
| Calculus BC | 3.89 | 3.88 |
| Calculus AB | 2.91 | 2.75 |
| Computer Science Principles | 2.88 | 2.74 |
| English Lang & Comp | 3.23 | 2.76 |
| English Lit & Comp | 3.50 | 3.16 |
| Physics | 3.52 | 2.64 |
| Chemistry | 3.13 | 2.82 |
| Biology | 3.76 | 3.04 |
| World History | 3.51 | 3.10 |
| Macroeconomics | 2.50 | 2.83 |
| US Government & Politics | 3.36 | 2.53 |
| US History | 3.06 | 2.54 |

Career and Technical Education

CTE opportunities at Ballston as early as 9th Grade

Business Education

- Business Management/Entrepreneurship
- Marketing

Technology Education

- Building Sciences
- Pre-Engineering
- Digital Communications (In process of applying for approval)

As juniors some students may choose to apply to attend a CTE program at WSWHE BOCES

NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

- The Seal recognizes a student's work in the field of civic education (Social Studies and community engagement) over a student's four years in high school.
- Ballston Spa High School was a pilot school for the program last year awarding 187 diploma seals

Seal of Bi-Literacy

The New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) was established to recognize high school graduates who have attained high school level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English.

66 of our graduating seniors were awarded the seal last June.

CHS/UHS

14 courses through HVCC

21 courses through SCCC

4 courses through ACC

15 courses through UAlbany

International Baccalaureate

We are offering 16 IB courses for 22-23

- IB Language and Literature HL, year 1 and year 2
- IB History of the Americas HL, year 1 and year 2
- IB Psychology HL, year 1
- IB Math Applications & Interpretation, year 1 and year 2
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- IB Film SL/HL, year 1 and year 2
- IB French SL, year 1 and year 2
- IB Spanish SL, year 1 and year 2
- IB Biology SL
- IB Biology HL, year 2

International Baccalaureate

| Exam | BSHS Average | World Average |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| English A: Lang & Lit | 5 | 5.02 |
| French B | 4.83 | 5.12 |
| Spanish B | 4.33 | 5.04 |
| History Americas | 5.27 | 4.53 |
| Psychology | 4.92 | 4.79 |
| Biology | 5.33 | 4.56 |
| Physics | 5.25 | 5.09 |
| Mathematics Analysis | 5 | 4.39 |
| Film | 4.6 | 4.55 |
| Visual Arts | 3.5 | 4.44 |

Summer School

We offered an in house summer school to our students with the goal of helping them earn credits toward graduation.

- 111 Students attended
- 222 course credits were awarded

9th Grade Transition

The 9th Grade Transition Committee last Spring, that collaboration led to several changes for the 22-23 School Year

- Added a 9th Grade Transition Coordinator
- Revamped 9th Grade Orientation
- Made changes to the master schedule
 - Class size
 - Study halls
- Creating opportunities to support our 9th graders

Providing Opportunities

Together we will continue to help
our students become college and
career ready