

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.

Language Arts 40 credits	Physical Ed 15 credits
Social Studies 30 credits	Health 5 credits
Math 30 credits	Fine Arts 5 credits
Science 20 credits	Practical Arts 5 credits
World Language 10 credits	Electives 75 credits

Grade - Weighted Courses

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, Florida Virtual Schools.

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.

Course Offerings for the 2025/2026 School Year

*College level courses taught by Boulder Universal faculty and partnered with Front Range Community College

Language Arts	Social Studies	Math	Practical Art	BU taught concurrent courses
Language Arts 9	US Government	Algebra 1	Intro to Business	*BIO 2121 Botany
Adv Language Arts 9	World Geography	Geometry	Intro to Finance	*BUS 1016 Personal Finance
10th Grade ELA	World History	Adv Geometry		*BUS 1015 - Intro to Business
Adv 10th Grade ELA	US History	Algebra 2	World Language	*ENG 1021 English Comp 1
11th Grade ELA	Psychology	Adv Algebra 2	Spanish 1 - 3	*ENG 1022 English Comp 2
Communication in Society	Sociology	PreCalculus	Physical Education	*ENG 2021 Creative Writing
Mythology	Science	Adv PreCalculus	Aerobic Walking	*HLT 1101 -Intro to Horticulture
Theater 1	Physical Science		Fitness	*LIT 1015 Intro to Lit
Fine Arts	Biology		Yoga	*LIT 2012 American Lit
Arts of the World	Chemistry		Issues in Health	*MAR 1055 Social Media Marketing
Digital Art and Design1				*MAT 1340 College Algebra
Digital Photography 1				*MAT 1440 PreCalculus
Draw Paint 1				*PHY 1111 Physics 1
				*PHY 1112 Physics 2

Outside Concurrent Enrollment options are available provided to students who need additional course that align with their individual career and academic plan through the college before graduation program. Partnerships include Front Range Community College, Metropolitan State College of Denver and the University of Colorado (Boulder)

Post-secondary Plans for Alumni

Colleges, Universities, Military our alumni have been accepted:

Arizona State University - Tempe	Furman University	University of Portland
University of Arizona	George Mason University	Red Rocks Community College
The Art Institute of Denver	Hobart University	Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
Belmont University	Hofstra University	Saint Louis University
Berklee College of Music	Indiana University	San Diego State University
California Institute of Technology	Johnson and Wales	Salve Regina University
California State Polytechnic U	Lewis and Clark College	Santa Barbara City College
Chapman University	Marquette University	Savannah College of Arts and Design
Colorado State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	St Mary's College of California
Colorado School of Mines	Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver	The Culinary Institute of America - CA
University of Colorado, Boulder	Montana State University	University of Utah
University of Colorado, Denver	Moore College of Art and Design	University of Vermont
Community College of Denver	Mount Holyoke	University of Virginia
University of Connecticut	University of Nevada	Wesleyan University
University of Denver	University of New Hampshire	
Front Range Community College	Pace University	US Air Force
		US Army