Bend Tech Academy

2025-26 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Community Overview

Our Vision - Relevant and purposeful learning in a community where you belong.

Bend Technical Academy is a small choice options school in Bend-LaPine Schools, serving grades 9-12. Bend Tech Academy was formed in 2018 at Marshall High School, an alternative education site. Four career and technical programs (academies) were created- Business Management, Medical/ Health, Construction, and STEM/ Engineering. In 2023, Marshall High School was officially dropped from the name of the school by the Oregon Department of Education, and the alternate education designation was removed. Bend Technical Academy is a growing school, with an emphasis on career and college postsecondary pathways.

Statistics

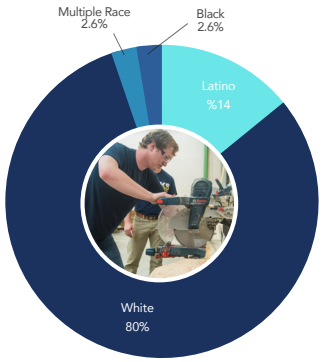
- 17 Teachers & Support Staff
- District counselor to student ratio is 1:372

Demographics

- 115 Total Students
- 3 EL Learners
- 3 identified as TAG
- All students receiving FRL

*BTA is a Title I school, with all students, regardless of economic status, receiving free lunch

Racial Breakdown



Daily Schedule

Bend Technical Academy operates on a 5-period daily schedule. Students attend all 5 classes each day. Students also attend an Advisory prep period twice per week for 30 minutes. Students remain in the same advisory from 9th-12th grade; it is a place for students to get information about post-secondary options, receive social-emotional development lessons, and build relationships with peers and staff.

Core Curriculum

Students in grades 9 -12 are expected to complete our core curriculum:

9th grade: Literature and Composition 1, Math 1, NGSS Physics, and Modern World History

10th grade: English 10:AP Seminar, Math 2, and Chemistry

11th grade: Literature and Composition 3*, US History, Math 105 or Math 111, and AP Environmental Science

12th grade: Literature and Composition 4*, and Government/Economics*

* Health 1 & 2 are offered alternating years. *Can be replaced by an AP course.

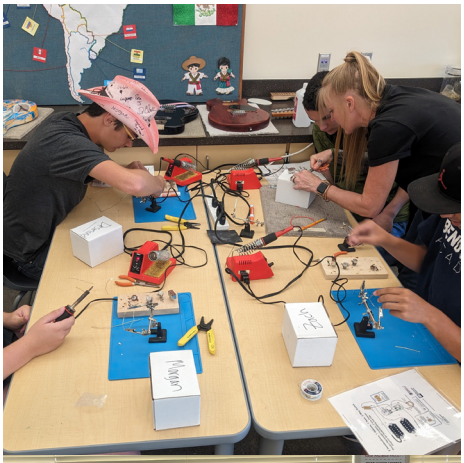
Grading Scale

Students generally earn one-half (0.5) credit for passing a one-trimester (12- week) class. Weighted points are given for AP courses.

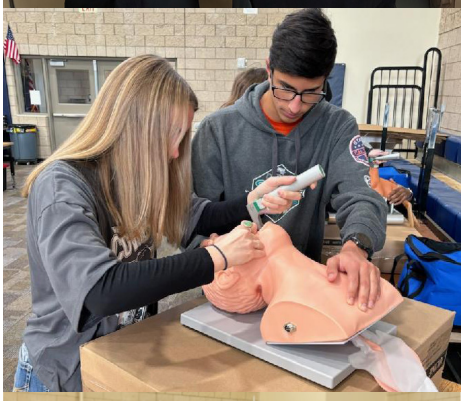
Bend Tech Academy utilizes a Standards Based grading system. This system is based on a 0-4 scale.

GPA		Weighted GPA	
Grade	Grade Point Earned	Grade	Grade Point Earned
A	4	A	5
B	3	B	4
C	2	C	3
D	1	D	2
F	0	F	0
P / Pass	No GPA Impact	NG / No Grade	No GPA Impact
NP / No Pass	No GPA Impact	W / Withdrawal	No GPA Impact
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W / Withdrawal	No GPA Impact		

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School Ranking

The Bend-La Pine school district does not rank its students. We will provide percentile ranking directly to universities or scholarship organizations should they ask.

Discipline Disclosure

It is the practice of Bend La Pine School District to not disclose discipline reports to colleges/universities. If asked, counselors will mark "my school policy prevents us from disclosing" or they will not answer the question if the first option is not available on the school report.

COVID Grading Statement

School Year 2019-20: All Oregon schools were closed from March 16, 2020, through the end of the school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, instruction was delivered through distance learning and Pass/No Grade grades were given for the final term.

BTA Special Programs

Bend Technical Academy is a small choice options school with a focus on Career and Technical Education Programs. These CTE programs focus on developing student's interest and knowledge base in high-wage, high demand jobs, as well as providing important Career-Related Learning Experiences for students. Student leave Bend Tech Academy with relevant job-related experience, and are prepared to pursue college and trade school opportunities or enter the workforce directly.

Students at Bend Tech Academy are also able to complete classes through the Bend-La Pine Online program to complete credits towards earning their high school diploma.

In collaboration with Central Oregon Community College (COCC), students can access college level course at Bend Technical Academy through CollegeNow (dual enrollment) courses.

Additionally, students can take COCC course through concurrent enrollment opportunities. BTA has about 3-5 students per year take advantage of this programming.

Advanced Courses, Dual Credit Offerings, & Industry Recognized Certificates Available

- AP Language and Composition (alternating years)
- AP Literature and Composition (alternating years)
- English 10:AP Seminar
- Math 105*
- Math 111*
- Personal Finance*
- Accelerated Algebra II/ Trig*
- College Writing
- First Aid
- Drones
- AP Environmental Science

*CollegeNow course in partnership with Central Oregon Community College.

Graduation Requirements

SUBJECT AREA	ACADEMIC DIPLOMA	HONORS DIPLOMA	OREGON STANDARD DIPLOMA
	Number of required credits	*Number of required credits*	*Number of required credits*
Language Arts (LA)	4	4	4
Math (MA)*	3 *Algebra 1 or higher*	4 *Algebra 1 or higher*	3 *Algebra 1 or higher*
Science (SC)	3	4	3
Social Sciences (SS)	3 *Must include: 1.0 World History, 1.0 US History, 0.5 Government and 0.5 SS Elective*	3 *Must include: 1.0 World History, 1.0 US History, 0.5 Government and 0.5 SS Elective*	3
Health (HE)	1	1	1
Physical Education (PE)	1	1	1
Arts, CTE, World Language (FA)	3	1 *Arts/CTE* 2 *same World Language*	3
Electives (EL)	8	7	6
Capstone Courses	0	5 classes *(3 must be AP/IB)*	0
TOTAL CREDITS	26	27	24