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Buffalo High School offers a wealth of opportunities for growth and enrichment through athletics, student government, performing groups, publications, honor societies, and special interest groups.

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BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

Buffalo Hanover Montrose School District

The 157 square mile area that makes up the district includes Buffalo, Hanover, Montrose and surrounding townships. With a district population of over 32,000 residents, over 5,800 students attending 6 elementary schools, a middle school (grades 6-8) a high school (grades 9-12) an alternative high school (grades 10-12), and a transitions program.(age 18-21). Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools has all of the opportunities of a large school district, within a caring, small community.

Buffalo High School

BHS is located about 26 miles northwest of Minneapolis. Buffalo High school is a public school system serving grades 9-12 and has a current enrollment of approximately 1,900 students.

Graduation Requirements

BHS requires student to complete 30 credits in order to graduation. Our schedule operates on a block system where students take 4 blocks (or classes) per day for a total of 4 terms within the school year. Each block is 80 minutes in length. Each full credit equates to the completion of two quarters/one semester. One full year of a class can be completed in two quarters/one semester on the block schedule.

English :	4 credits
Math:	3 credits, including Geometry & Algebra 2
Science:	3 credits, including Biology & at least 1/2 Chemistry or Physics
Social Studies:	1 credit of each - American Government, American History, World Studies, and 1/2 credit of Economics
Humanities:	1 credit
Physical Education:	1 1/2 credits
Health:	1/2 credit
Chosen Electives:	13 1/2 credits

Grading System

Students receive a letter grade at the end of each 9 week quarter. Both rank and GPA are cumulative and computed after each quarter for all courses taken in which a letter grade is received. Each letter grade is assigned a numerical point value, the number of grade points is divided by the number of total grades to determine GPA. BHS uses a 4-point grading scale distributed as follow:

A = 4.00 B = 3.00 C = 2.00 D = 1.00
A- = 3.67 B- = 2.67 C- = 1.67 D- = 0.67
B+ = 3.33 C+ = 2.33 D+ = 1.33 F = 0.00

Courses designated No Credit (NC), Withdrawn (W), Test Out (T), and Pass (P) are not used to determine GPA.

Curriculum

The curriculum of Buffalo High School is one that offers students a wide range of subjects in which to explore on a rigorous level. Along with the state's standard courses, BHS gives student the opportunities to enroll in our Arts Magnet Program which is designed for motivated students who possess an interest in the areas of visual arts, performing arts, literary arts, media arts and applied arts. We believe that the arts teach essential skills for the 21st century that prepare students for college and career. BHS is an AVID school-wide high school and offers students in grades 9-12 an opportunity to participate in the AVID program.

Concurrent Enrollment/College in the Schools

Buffalo High School offers 37 college courses in partnership with 5 colleges and universities including the University of MN- Twin Cities, Southwest Minnesota State University, St. Cloud State University, North Hennepin Community College, & Hennepin Technical College. Courses provide students the opportunity to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Earning anywhere from 1-5 college credits per course.

CIS Animal Science	CIS Culinary Foods II	CIS Intro to Psychology 101 & 102
CIS Accounting II	CIS Intro to Gerontology	CIS Sociology
CIS Business	CIS Child & Human Development	CIS 3-D Mechanical Drawing
CIS Landscaping	CIS Early Childhood Education	CIS Woods II
CIS Personal Finance	CIS Careers in Education	CIS Woods III
CIS Colleg Academic Prep	CIS College Algebra	CIS Research & Development
CIS College & Career Prep	CIS Statistic	CIS Auto/Maintenance//Girls
CIS Entrepreneurship	CIS Finite Math	CIS French IV & V
CIS Writing & Critical Reading	CIS Human Anatomy	CIS German IV & V
CIS Intro to Literature	CIS Chemistry I & II	CIS Spanish IV & V
eCIS Writing Studio	CIS World History	
CIS Public Speaking	CIS U.S. History	
CIS Intro to Theatre	CIS Intro to Economics	

Advanced Placement

AP Calculus A/B	AP Computer Science
AP Calculus B/C	Advanced Biology & Biotechnology = AP Biology
AP Music Theory	

PSEO

Technical specific courses are approved for 10th grades, with the 11th, and 12th grade students able to enroll full time or part time on a Minnesota College campus and participate in the PSEO program.

CEEB Code 240345

Extra Curricular Activities

BHS Singers
Bowling
Business Prof. Of America
Chamber Singers
Class Cabinet
Clay Target
Competitive Cheerleading
Culinary Team
Drumline
Educators Rising
FFA
Hoofprint Publications
Impact Leader
International Club
Jazz Band
Knowledge Bowl
Mock Trial
Music Listening Team
National Honor Society
Pegasus Literary
Arts Magazine
Robotics
Sideline Cheerleading
Student Care Committee
Student Council
Students Stepping Up
The HERD Marching Band
Tatnka Yearbook
Theatre: One Act Play
Theatre: Multi-Act Play
Theatre: Musical

Boys & Girls Athletics

Weightlifting
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Dance Team
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Hockey
Lacrosse Soccer
Softball
Swimming/Diving
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling