

School Profile 2013-2014

SCHOOL

Established in 1987, Bloomingdale Senior High School is a co-educational, public, college preparatory high school located in Valrico, Florida and is part of the Hillsborough County public school system, the 8th largest in the nation. Bloomingdale is consistently named a top performing school, as evidenced by test scores and college matriculation. Neighboring high schools include Newsome, Durant, and Brandon.

MISSION

Bloomingdale High School will maintain the highest standards of excellence for all students in the pursuit of academic, social, and civic responsibilities.

VISION

Students, staff, parents, and community members will work together to ensure a safe learning environment and provide a wide-range of knowledge and experiences to help students formulate their lifelong goals and the ability to succeed in the global community.

ENROLLMENT

There are 2,210 students (504 seniors) currently enrolled at Bloomingdale High School. The school population breakdown by ethnicity is as follows: 11.2% African-American, 1.8 % Asian/Pacific Islander, 20.3% Hispanic, 4.9% Multiracial, and 61.2% White. 35% of Bloomingdale students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

SCHEDULE

The school day begins at 7:33 and ends at 3:00. Classes meet for 50 minutes and students take seven courses each school day.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits are required for graduation. Students must also earn a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade point scale. The following credits are required for graduation:

English 4.0	Math 4.0	Science 3.0	Social Studies 3.0
Health/P.E. 1.0	Electives 7.5	Reading 0.5	Performing/Fine Art 1.0

POINTS OF PRIDE

Bloomingdale High School was designated an "A" school by the Florida Department of Education for the 2012-2013 school year

Bloomingdale High School has been designated as a SpringBoard National Demonstration School for the 2012 through 2014 school years.

Bloomingdale High School's music program is consistently among the top programs in the district and state. The Rajun' Bull Marching Band is one of the largest in the district and has earned 25 consecutive superiors since Bloomingdale opened. Bloomingdale's Orchestra was selected to perform in Beijing for the International Youth Festival, as part of the 2008 Beijing Olympics and the Rajun' Bulls Band, Orchestra, the Crimson Guard and the Elite Ambassadors Show Choir were selected to perform in the 25th anniversary New Year's Day parade in London.

Bloomingdale High School awarded \$14,000 in scholarships to the class of 2013; the senior class earned a collective total of over \$5 million in private, athletic, and college scholarships.

PRINCIPAL
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SPECIALIST**
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REGISTRAR
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TESTING COORDINATOR

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

Bloomington offers 20 AP courses and over 50 Honors courses. Student enrollment in AP or Honors classes is based on academic performance, GPA and teacher recommendation.

Course offerings include:

AP Biology	AP English Language	AP Physics B	AP U.S. Government
AP Calculus AB	AP English Literature	AP Psychology	AP U.S. History
AP Calculus BC	AP Environmental Science	AP Spanish Language	AP World History
AP Chemistry	AP Human Geography	AP Statistics	
AP Comparative Government	AP Macroeconomics	AP Studio Art 2D Design	
	AP Microeconomics	AP Studio Art 2D Drawing	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

All students taking AP courses at Bloomington are required to take the corresponding AP exam. Students may take AP exams in other subject areas for which they are prepared. In 2013, 870 students took 1728 exams. 53% earned a score of three or above, maintaining one of the highest pass rates in the Hillsborough County public school system.

ACCELERATION OPTIONS & CREDIT RECOVERY

Students have the option to enroll in accelerated courses outside of the normal classroom through Florida Virtual School or dual enrollment through Hillsborough Community College. Students can also complete coursework for grade forgiveness or credit recovery through Florida or Hillsborough Virtual School.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Bloomington High School currently offers three types of clubs: special interest, academic/leadership, and service clubs. Listed below are all of the honor societies and co-curricular clubs sponsored at Bloomington.

Quill & Scroll Honor Society	Spanish Honor Society	DECA
National English Honor Society	National Forensic League	FCCLA
National Honor Society	French Honor Society	FBLA
Rho Kappa	Science Honor Society	FFEA
Mu Alpha Theta	International Thespian Society	

ATHLETICS

Sports offered include football, soccer, baseball, softball, wrestling, basketball, volleyball, swimming, flag football, track and field and golf, along with club teams for ice hockey. Boys' sports teams are called the Bloomington Bulls, and girls' sports teams are called the Bloomington Lady Bulls.

Notable accomplishments include:

- 2008, 2009, 2011, Competitive Cheerleading State Championships
- 2012 Crimson Guard FCC Indoor Gold Medal
- 2012 Boys & Girls Track State Qualifiers
- 2012 Boys & Girls Cross Country State Qualifiers
- 2010 Boys & Girls Swimming State Diving Qualifiers

Academic Profile

GRADING AND RANKING

All courses are graded on an A-F scale. Students are ranked based on their weighted GPA. Class rank is based on seven semesters and is frozen at the beginning of the second semester of senior year. The grading scale is as follows:

A = 90-100
GPA POINTS= 4

B = 80-89
GPA POINTS= 3

C = 70-79
GPA POINTS= 2

D = 60-69
GPA POINTS= 1

F=<60
GPA POINTS= 0

WEIGHTING

Both weighted (district) and unweighted (state) GPA's appear on the transcript. No weighted points are assigned to grades below a "C" in weighted courses. Multipliers used to determine the weighted GPA are as follows:

AP & Dual Enrollment = +.08

Honors = +.04

HONORS ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

Students attaining a weighted "4.0" by the end of the first semester of their senior year are deemed as honors graduates and receive recognition at graduation.

CLASS OF 2013

PSAT/NMSQT

3 National Hispanic Scholars

1 National Achievement Finalist

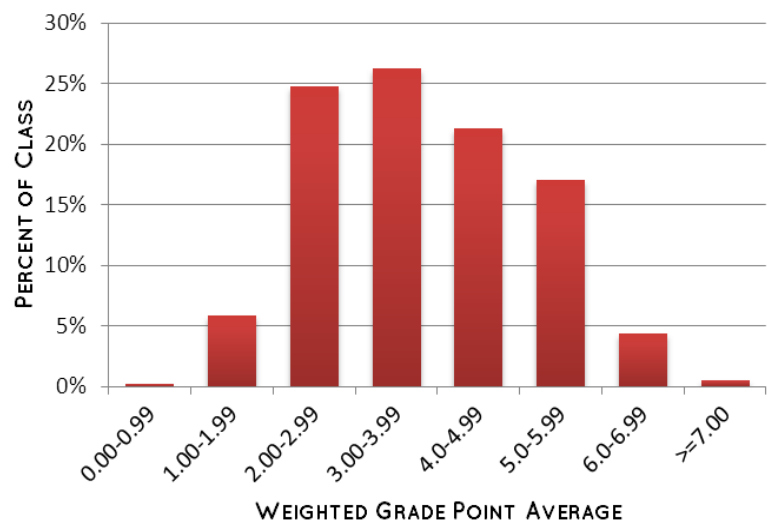
3 National Merit Finalists

3 National Merit Semi- Finalists

8 National Merit Commended Students

GRADE DISTRIBUTION — CLASS OF 2013

Based on 546 students and seven semesters of study



CLASS OF 2013

ACT (53 %TESTED)

SAT (82 % TESTED)

Mid 50% range:	20-24	Mid 50% range:	Critical Reading: 450-590	Math: 500-540	Writing: 470-510
Bloomingtondale average:	21.3	Bloomingtondale average:	Critical Reading: 500	Math: 509	Writing: 473
National average:	20.9	National average:	Critical Reading: 496	Math: 514	Writing: 488

BLOOMINGDALE'S
GRADUATES
ATTEND
A 2 OR 4-YEAR
COLLEGE AS
FOLLOWS:

PRIVATE

10 %

PUBLIC

71 %

2-YEAR

38 %

4-YEAR

42 %

IN-STATE

76 %

OUT-OF-STATE

3.8 %

Bloomington High School

Class of 2007-2013

COLLEGE MATRICULATION INFORMATION

Albany State University
Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Carson Newman College
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Concordia University
Creighton University
Drexel University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory University
Florida A & M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
Gardner-Webb University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Harding University
Harvard University
Howard University
Jacksonville University
Louisiana State University
Marquette University
Maryville College
Methodist University
Mississippi College
New College of Florida
New York University
Northwestern University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Queens University of Charlotte
Rice University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
South Carolina State University
Spelman College
Saint Leo University
Stetson University
Southeastern University
Southern Virginia University
Syracuse University
Troy University
University of Alabama
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Miami
University of New Castle
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin-Madison
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Wagner University
Wake Forest University