

School Profile 2016-2017

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 2,347 students (475 seniors) currently enrolled at Bloomingdale High School. The school population breakdown by ethnicity is as follows: 12.4% African-American, 2.5% Asian/Pacific Islander, 25.2% Hispanic, 6.1% Multiracial, and 53.4% White. 42.6% 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:

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| English 4.0 | Math 4.0 | Science 3.0 | Social Studies 3.0 |
| Health/P.E. 1.0 | Electives 8.0 | Performing/Fine Art 1.0 | |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

Bloomingdale offers 21 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:

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| AP Biology | AP Computer Science | AP Macroeconomics | AP Spanish Language |
| AP Calculus AB | Principles | AP Microeconomics | AP Statistics |
| AP Calculus BC | AP English Language | AP Physics 1 | AP US Government |
| AP Chemistry | AP English Literature | AP Psychology | AP US History |
| AP Comparative | AP Environmental Science | AP Seminar | AP World History |
| Government | AP Human Geography | | |

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

All students taking AP courses at Bloomingdale are required to take the corresponding AP exam. Students may take AP exams in other subject areas for which they are prepared. In 2016, 814 students took 1661 exams. 54% percent earned a score of three or above.

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:

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| A = 90-100 | B = 80-89 | C = 70-79 | D = 60-69 | F=<60 |
| GPA POINTS= 4 | GPA POINTS= 3 | GPA POINTS= 2 | GPA POINTS= 1 | 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

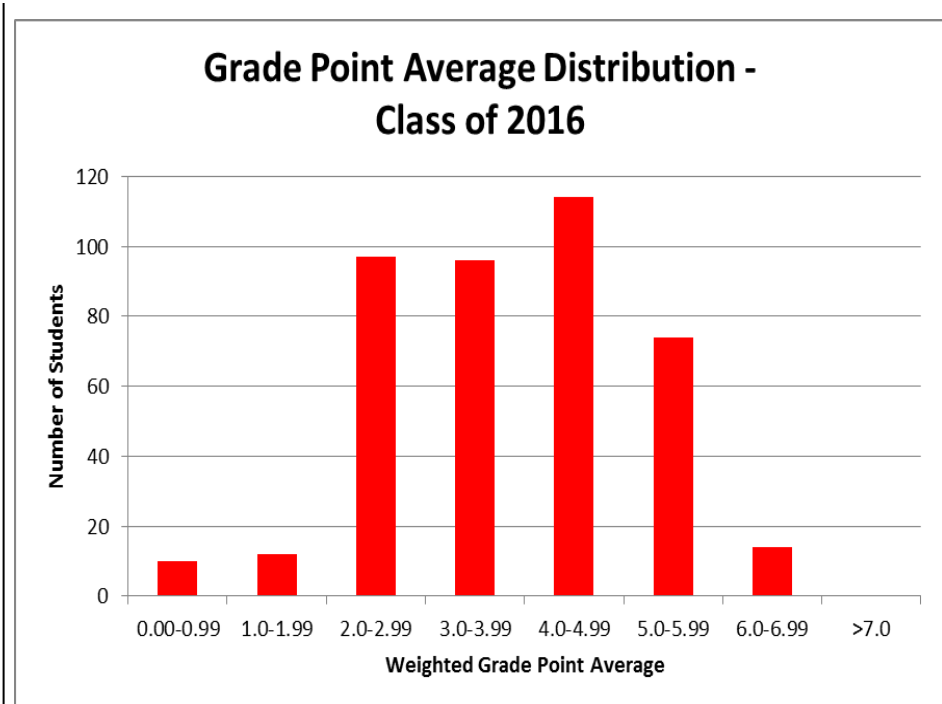
HONORS ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

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 2016

PSAT/NMSQT

4 National Merit Commended Students



CLASS OF 2016

ACT

SAT

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| Mid 50% range: 17-26 | Mid 50% range: 1130-1600 | Critical Reading: 390-540 | Math: 370-550 | Writing: 370-510 |
| Bloomingdale average: 21.7 | Bloomingdale average: 1373 | Critical Reading: 463 | Math: 466 | Writing: 444 |
| National average: 20.8 | National average: 1484 | Critical Reading: 494 | Math: 508 | Writing: 482 |