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COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE

# B O U L D E R U N I V E R S A L O N L I N E S C H O O L

 **Boulder Valley** School District

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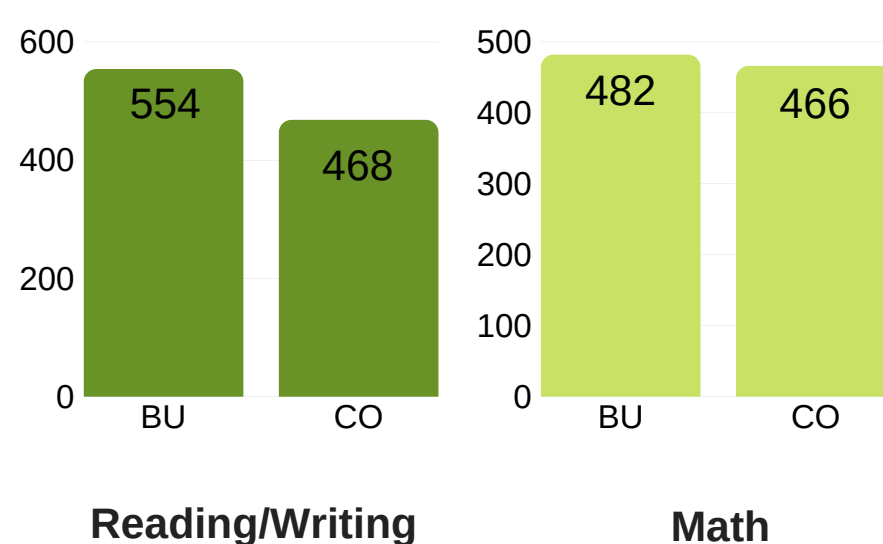
## Our School and Community

Boulder Universal (BU) is located in Boulder, at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Northern Colorado. Boulder's dynamic community, of 107,125 residents, is committed to education, technology, the arts and recreation. BU is BVSD's only multi-district online school, offering virtual classes for K-12. In addition to having an in person, drop in computer lab where students can meet and complete coursework in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, every student receives quality differentiated content, support from a mentor and counselor, and academic assistance from the best instructors in the online teaching community. Our curriculum is designed to challenge the potential of each student and includes a college preparatory curriculum as well as advanced level curriculum. Our special services include five year advisory, special education programs, access to career and technical courses, and concurrent enrollment for juniors and seniors at the University of Colorado and Front Range Community College.

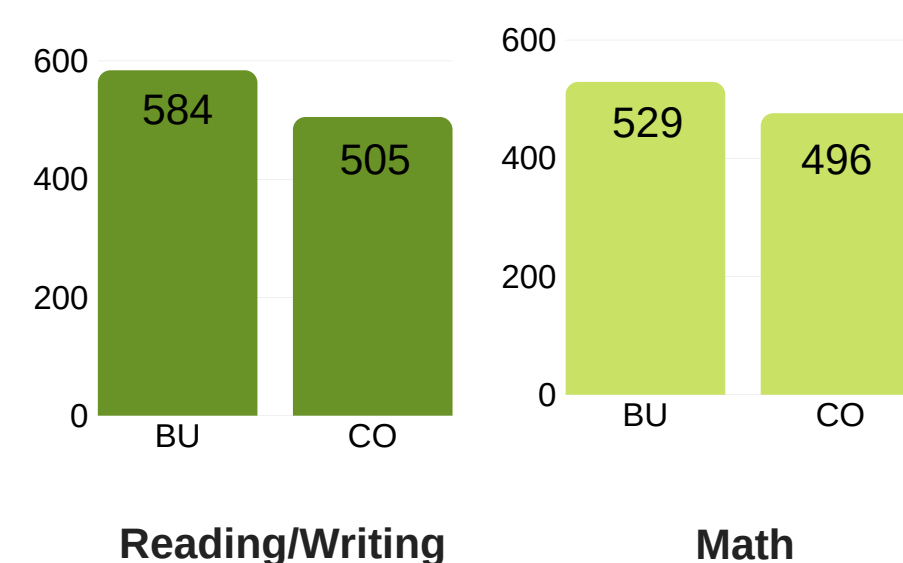
## Curriculum

BU is accredited with the Colorado Department of Education and provides substantive rigorous online materials. 100% of our college preparatory courses are developed and taught by BVSD teachers that are locally based. All teachers are available online and in person to support individual student needs.

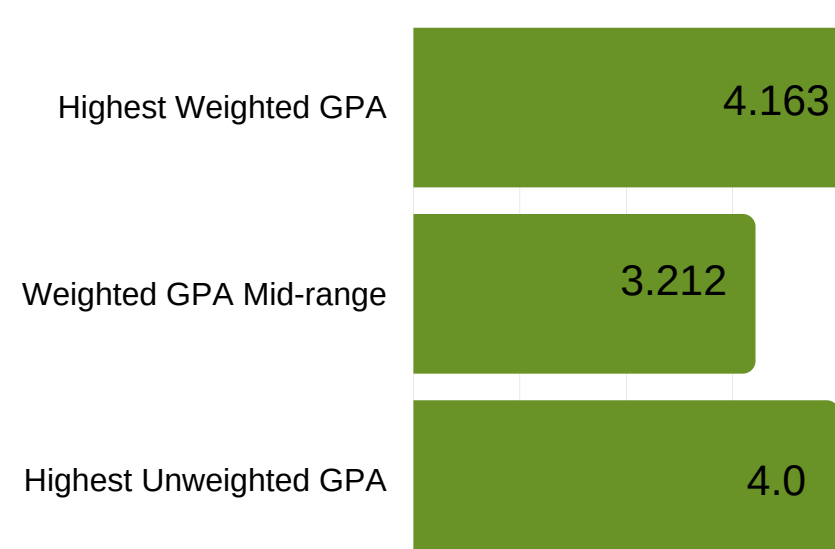
## PSAT Scores



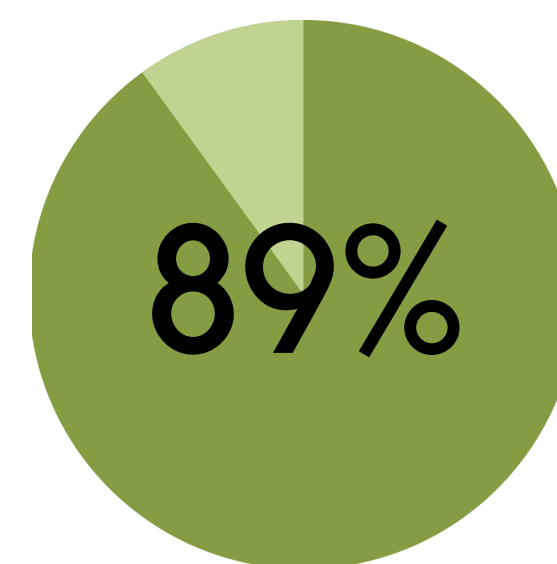
## SAT Scores



## GPA Range: Class of 2020



## Course Completion Rate



*Districts with a strong local support plan are seeing 90%+ completion rates.*

## Student Activities

Career Internships  
Job shadowing  
Cyber Seniors  
Safe Zone  
Team Chop  
Hour of Code  
NaNoWriMo



# Course Offerings for the 2019/2020 School Year

\* Courses provided by 3rd party vendors and mentored by BVSD staff

<b>Language Arts</b> Language Arts 9 Language Arts 9, adv World Lit/Comp World Lit/Comp, adv American Lit/Comp American Lit/Comp, adv Senior Lit/Comp Communication in Society Mythology Science Fiction through Lit and Film	<b>Social Studies</b> US Government World Geography World History US History Psychology Sociology Economics	<b>Math</b> Algebra 1 Adv Algebra 1 Geometry Adv Geometry Algebra 2 Adv Algebra 2 PreCalc 1 and 2 Discreet Math	<b>Practical Art</b> Finance Internship	<b>Advanced Placement</b> *AP Art History *AP Biology *AP Calculus AB *AP Calculus BC *AP Statistics *AP Computer Science A *AP English Language *AP English Literature *AP Environmental Science *AP European History *AP Physics B *AP Psychology *AP US Government and Politics *AP US History *AP World History *World Languages
<b>Fine Arts</b> Digital Art and Design Arts of the World	<b>Science</b> Physical Science Biology Chemistry Physics Botany	<b>Physical Education</b> Aerobic Walking Fitness Issues in Health	<b>World Language</b> Spanish 1 - 3 *Spanish 4 *French 1 - 4 *German 1-4 *Japanese 1 - 2 *Latin 1 - 2 *Mandarin 1-2	

## 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, FLVS or Fuel Ed.

## 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.

# Post-secondary Plans for Alumni

## Colleges & Universities our alumni have been accepted:

The Art Institute of Denver	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Belmont University	Metropolitan State College of Denver
California Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Colorado State University	University of New Hampshire
University of Colorado, Boulder	Parsons New School for Design
University of Colorado, Denver	National Circus School, Montreal
Community College of Denver	Queen Mary University
University of Connecticut	Red Rocks Community College
University of Denver	Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
Front Range Community College	Salve Regina University
Furman University	Santa Barbara City College
Guildhall School of Music, London	St Mary's College of California
Hobart	University of Vermont
Indiana University	University of Virginia
Marquette	Wesleyan University

## Careers paths of our alumni:

Atlanta Ballet
Circue Du Soleil
Cycling
Editor/Founder, Real Magazine
Entrepreneur, small business
Equestrian
Esthetician
Canadian Hockey
Welding