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# Bingham High School

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## 2019-2020 School Profile

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Bingham High School, where excellence is a rich tradition and diversity a strength, is to empower each student to function effectively in an ever-changing society as a competent, creative, productive, and responsible citizen by providing a nurturing staff who embrace change within a clean, safe, individualized community-centered learning environment.

**Grades:** 10-12      **Enrollment:** 2544      **Control:** Public      **Accreditation:** Northwest Accreditation 2016-2017

**Location and Description:** Bingham High School is located in the southwest quadrant of Salt Lake County. The community is one of professional, semi-professional, managerial, and skilled labor. Our ethnic composition is Caucasian 79.2%, Hispanic 9.8%, Pacific Islander 2.7%, Asian 2.9%, African American 0.8%, Multi-Racial 4.2%.

**Graduation Requirements:** 27 credits, English (4), Social Studies (3.5), Math (3), Science (3), Physical Education (1.5), Health (.5), Cultural Arts (1.5), Career Technology Education (1), Financial Literacy (.5), Computer Technology (.5), and 8 electives.

**Advanced Placement Courses (23 offered):** **ARTS:** AP classes include: 3-D Studio Art, 2-D Studio Art, Drawing and Music Theory; **ENGLISH:** English Literature and Composition; English Language and Composition, **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Spanish, French, German, Chinese; **MATH:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC; Statistics; **SCIENCE:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics C; **SOCIAL STUDIES:** U.S. History, European History, World History, Government and Politics (American and Comparative), Art History, Psychology, and Economics. In 2019, 780 AP exams were given to 582 AP students.

**Honors Courses:** Language Arts 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, French 3, French 4, German 3, German 4, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, Mandarin Chinese 3, American Sign Language 3, Math 2 and Physics. In addition, honors classes in Language Arts, Social Studies and Biology are offered at the feeder middle schools.

**Concurrent Enrollment Courses (29 offered):** Concurrent Enrollment courses include: Mathematics, Language Arts, Marketing, World Languages, Science, Family and Consumer Science, Theater, Music, Fine Arts, Financial Literature, and Social Studies.

**Special Programs:** Advanced Placement and Honors courses with examinations, concurrent university enrollment, early graduation, early university admissions, Majors for Miners, On-line High School courses, peer tutoring for disabled students, a student-run school store, student-staffed pre-school and day care, Pro-Start Café, summer enrichment programs at local universities, specialized vocational training, internships and work study programs. The performing arts program includes thirty-one different performing groups. Numerous students are involved in twenty-eight clubs including National Honor Society. Bingham also offers twenty-one different sports with a total of forty-eight individual teams. An active Alumni Foundation supports many activities at Bingham High.

**Achievements:** For the 2018-2019 school-year, Bingham's graduation rate was 98.3%. Seventy-Nine seniors graduated with a 3.98 GPA or higher and 51.6% had a 3.5 GPA or higher with over 7.1 million dollars in scholarships awarded. There was 1,261 students enroll in at least 1 concurrent enrollment course. Bingham took state championships in State Science Fair, Academic Decathlon, Girls Basketball, Cheer, and Boys Volleyball Club. Bingham received first in region for Debate, Football, Drill, and Softball.

**Grading Scale:** A=4.0    B=3.0    C=2.0    D=1.0    F=0.0

**GPA/Class Rank:** The GPA is un-weighted and is based upon all credit courses. Class Rank is based upon the highest GPA being number 1 in the class. Several students may share the same numerical rank.

**Class Profile:** The size of the 2019 graduating class is 786 students.

**Post-High School Plans:** For the 2019 graduating class; approximately 66% will attend a four-year institution, 18.1% will attend a two-year college, 1.6% will join the military, 6.7% will attend technical schools, and 8% plan to go directly into the workforce or do other things.

**2018 ACT Composite Score:** Bingham 22      Utah 20.4      Nation 20.9

\*2019 Scores to be added at a later date

