



BISMARCK

HIGH SCHOOL

Bismarck High School Code Number: 350158

<http://www.bhs.bismarckschools.org>

Bismarck High School is a public school with enrollments of approximately 1200 students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. The Bismarck School District requires a minimum of 24 credits for graduation in grades 9 through 12. Courses are required in the following areas:

English	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Math	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Foreign Language, Fine Arts, CTE	3 credits

Advanced Placement courses are offered in **Biology, AB Calculus, BC Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principals, English 11 (Language), English 12 (Literature), Government, Psychology, Physics 1 and US History.** Classes are noted on the transcript with "AP." Students can accelerate in mathematics and English and there are three honors courses: **Enriched Algebra II, Enriched Pre-calculus, and Honors English 10.** Dual credit is available for the following courses: **College Algebra, Computer Programming II, Probability and Statistics, Speech, Web Page Design, Medical Terminology, AP Biology, Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries.**

Bismarck High School uses the following grading system:

	<u>Unweighted</u>	<u>Weighted</u>
A=Superior	4.0	5.0
B=Above Average	3.0	4.0
C=Average	2.0	3.0
D=Below Average	1.0	2.0
F=Failing		

AP Courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale. Seniors are ranked on the basis of grade point averages for all classes taken in grades 9, 10, 11 and first semester of grade 12. Students who have a combined grade point average of 4.0 or higher will earn a class rank of "1" and be recognized as **valedictorians**. All students who have a combined grade point average of 3.75 are recognized as graduating with **highest distinction**.

Approximately 70% of seniors pursue further education immediately after high school.



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