



# School Profile 2008-2009

**Principal/** *Beth C. VanderVeen*

**Assistant Principals/** *Bryan Jones, Mike Curl*

**Career Center/** *Lindsay Fiker*

**Student Registration/** *Stacy Murdock*

**Registrar/** *Michelle Holbrook*

**School Psychologist/** *Dr. Tim Wittman*

**Intervention Specialist/** *Steve Zeiser*

**Counselors** *Ted Lundgren (A-G)*

*Dan Brehm (H-O)*

*Laural Ringler (P-Z)*

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Burlington-Edison School District is organized on a 8-4 plan with five K-8 elementary schools and one high school. Student enrollment in the school district is approximately 4062.

## **COMMUNITY**

The Burlington-Edison School District of Skagit County, Washington is composed of Burlington, population 8400, and the smaller communities of Bay View, Edison, Allen, Bow and Alger. The school district extends from the Mount Vernon city limits to the Whatcom county line, and from near Sedro Woolley to Padilla Bay on the west. The economic structure is diverse, with agriculture being the most visible.

## **SCHOOL**

Burlington-Edison High School is a comprehensive 4-year public high school, grades 9-12. It is accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary High Schools; secondary accreditation by Washington State Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## **HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY**

The staff is composed of a principal, 2 assistant principals, dean of students, athletic director, ASB advisor, librarian, 3 counselors, 68 teachers, and 37 support staff members. Special services include a psychologist, a district intervention specialist, a district school nurse, a job coach, an ELL program and a Special Education program.

## **GRADING SYSTEM \*Achievement at D level or above required for credit**

Grade A = Excellent achievement

Grade B = Above average achievement

Grade C = Average achievement

Grade D = Below Average achievement

Grade F = Failure

P , N/C = Pass, No Credit

Grade I = Incomplete (*Deadline for make-up*)

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## **CLASS RANK**

All credit earning subjects taken in grades 9 through 11 are used to compute point average and class rank. P and NC grades are not included.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A diploma from B-EHS requires a minimum of 23 credits and successful completion of the PAWS Portfolio, the Junior Job Shadow, and the senior exit presentation. One (1) credit is earned for each year-long subject and a half (.5) credit is earned for each semester subject successfully completed. Students must also complete a Culminating Project, complete activities to formulate a 5th year plan, work toward the completion of a Pathway, and prove proficiency on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL).



SUBJECTS		
English	8 Semesters	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Semesters	2 Credits
Social Studies	6 Semesters	3 Credits
Science *(1 credit, lab science)	4 Semesters	2 Credits
Occupational Ed.	2 Semesters	1 Credit
Physical Ed.	3 Semesters	1.5 Credit
Health	1 Semester	.5 Credit
Fine Arts	2 Semesters	1 Credit
Info Tech	1 Semester	.5 Credits
Additional Courses	16 Semesters	8 Credits

### SEPTEMBER STUDENTS 2008

**Senior 270 Junior 317 Sophomore 319 Freshman 336 Special Education 140**  
**Caucasian 73.9% ; Hispanic 21.3% ; African American 1% ; American Indian 1% ; Asian >2%**

### 2008 WASL SCORES

**Reading 81.5% Math 55.7% Writing 86.5% Science 47.9%**

### 2008 GRADUATES [251 students]

**2008 graduating class:** Statistics based on completed surveys.

**Four year college 29% 2 Yr Transfer 32% Vocational/Technical school 12%**  
**World of Work /Undecided 24% Military 3%**

**Scholarships:** For the 2008 graduating class, 89 Seniors (36%) received at least 1 scholarship. The total amount for scholarships offered for the year amounted to \$2,720,971.01

### 2008 TEST RESULTS averages

**SAT I averages Critical Reading 515 Math 533 Writing 499**  
**ACT averages English 22.7 Math 23.2 Reading 23.4 Science Reasoning 22.3 Composite 23.1**

### AP TESTING

**Advanced Placement** opportunities offered in the following courses: English, Calculus, Chemistry, World History, US History, and Physics. Test dates are offered in May.

For more info: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/cal.html>

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL	HONORS CLASSES	CERTIFICATE OF MASTERY	TECH PREP/COLLEGE CREDITS AVAILABLE
Spanish III	Honors English 10A/10B Honors Chemistry	Marketing, Business Operations, Media Publication-Print, Media Publication-Web Page Design, Media Publication-Video Production, Office Administration	Automotive Technology, Accounting, Child Psychology, Construction, Marketing, Mechanics, MS Office, Web Page Design

### ATHLETICS

**Competitive Athletic Activities** include girls' and boys' basketball, golf, tennis, track and field, cross country, soccer, swimming and wrestling; boys' football, and baseball; girls' volleyball and fastpitch.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES - included but not limited to-

ASB, Annual, Band, Choir, Cheerleaders, Chess Club, Dance Team, Debate, DECA, Drama, Earth Club, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, Honor Society, History Day, Mentors, Medical Club, Key Club, Latinos in Action, Literary Magazine, Natural Helpers, NJROTC, O'Ambassador Club, Peer Tutor, Photo Club, School Newspaper, TSA, VICA, Weight Lifting