







High School AA Degree

March 31, 2020



Purpose

provide additional information regarding

- AA degree
- Credit Attainment



Associate of Arts Degree

- Partnership with the Greater Twin Cities United Way
- Support of Pathways-related initiatives:
 - Emergency Medical Technician Pathway
 - Teacher Externships
 - Counselor Externships
 - Student Workplace Skill Certificate
 - Branding and Marketing
 - Middle School Makerspaces
 - Burnsville Family Fest
- Phase two includes \$100,000 grant to provide more access and opportunity to academic middle



Associates Degree

Rationale and Benefits

- Articulated with AVID middle and high school programs
- Number of BHS students applying for college highest at 2-year community college
- AA v. PSEO: degree earned or series of college courses
- Cost neutral for students--no college debt for 2 years of college
- Develop skills and attributes for future success (self-efficacy, study skills, distance learning, etc)



Associate of Arts Degree

Current Offerings	Required Credits	Current Credits	Needed Credits
MN Transfer Credits	40	29	20
Electives, Liberal Arts and Pre-Major	18	16	2
Health and Phy Ed	2	0	2

Based on the number of CIS and Concurrent courses already offered at BHS.



Rigorous Coursework

Enrollment

	2019-20	Students of Color	White	2018-19	Students of Color	White
AP	559	252 45%	307 55%	546	213 39%	333 61%
CIS	186	84 45%	102 55%	251	99 39%	152 61%
PSEO	112	57 51%	55 49%	85	36 42%	49 58%
AP/CIS	Not Offered			286	102 36%	184 64%
	857	393 46%	464 54%	1168	450 39%	718 61%



AP Score Breakdown

Total AP Students:

2019		5	4	3	2	1
Number of Exams	559	61	113	180	132	73
Percentage of Total Exams		10.9%	20.2%	32.2%	23.6%	13.1%

Percentage Scoring 4 and 5 31.1% Percentage Scoring 3* or Higher 63.3%

^{*}Score of 3 may often be accepted as a general credit only



CIS/AP Class Size

2019-20 Course	Student Requests	Sections	Avg Class Size	Class Size Limit
AP American History	118	3	39	40
AP Government	71	2	35.5	40
AP Microeconomics	46	1	46	40
AP Calculus AB	78	2	39	40
AP Calculus BC	32	1	32	40
AP Statistics	74	2	37	40
AP Psychology	56	2	28	40
AP Human Geography	119	3	39.7	40
CIS Spanish	59	2	29.5	25
CIS Sociology	52	2	26	30
CIS Public Speaking	100	4	25	27



Thank you