Barrington High School has long been considered an excellent high school. With an artful blend of rich traditions and cutting edge innovation, BHS is a source of pride in our community. Our continued success relies on high quality teachers, modern and positive infrastructure, world-class curriculum and instruction, enthusiastic community support, and a diverse and talented student body.

Steve McWilliams, Principal
Dr. Ninja Idrizi, Associate Principal
Dr. Heath McFaul, Associate Principal

School History
Barrington High School is the only high school in the Barrington 220 School District. The original BHS was located on Hough Street, in the heart of downtown Barrington. In September 1949 it opened at its current location on West Main Street, intended for 500 students. As the community has grown, several additions have been added to the school. Upon entering the front of the building, visitors will notice the school’s Future President’s Exhibit, which features photos of President John F. Kennedy’s visit in October 1960 and President Barack Obama’s visit in April 2006. Today BHS is recognized as an innovative high school that embraces the future, while still taking pride in its rich history and traditions.

Academics & Student Support
CORE CONTENT AREAS
English, Health, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies

INNOVATIVE & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
Advanced Placement Courses, Art, BHS-TV, Blended Learning, Business Incubator, Dramatic Arts, Extended Math, Harper Promise, Health Sciences Lab (Certified Nursing Assistant), Mobile Makers, Music, Musical Theater, Project Lead the Way (PLTW), STEM, World Languages (Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish)

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

STUDENT SERVICES TEAM
9 Counselors, 2 College Counselors, 2 Social Workers, 1 Career Counselor, 1 Psychologist

Fast Facts
- Niche Ranking: A+ and 20th Best High School in Illinois
- Apple Distinguished School
- 2018 Democracy School
- 15 National Board Certified Teachers
- One-to-World MacBook Airs for each student
- Total Enrollment: 3004
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1

Fine Arts Recognitions
- BHS presents 30 major, unique performance events each year in the areas of theater, dance and music
- IL All State Musicians: 34
- IL All State Theater Participants: 9
- Harper College Best in Show Awards: 3 (one award given to a suburban school for 2D & 3D art each year)

State Championships
- Girls’ Soccer: 2017, 2018
- Boys’ Soccer: 2007
- Girls’ Track & Field: 2007
- Girls’ Cross Country: 2003
- Boys’ Lacrosse: 2001
- Girls’ Gymnastics: 2000
- Boys’ Golf: 1992
- Baseball: 1986
Top 10 Most Attended 4-Year Universities by BHS Graduates
(3 year average)

1 | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2 | Indiana University-Bloomington
3 | The University of Iowa
4 | Loyola University-Chicago
5 | University of Wisconsin-Madison
6 | Illinois State University
7 | DePaul University
8 | Iowa State University
9 | Miami University-Oxford
10 | Purdue University

26% of graduates attend William Rainey Harper College

Seal of Biliteracy
During junior and senior year, students can earn a Seal of Biliteracy in six different languages. If they do not qualify for the seal, they can be awarded a commendation. Students are able to earn one or more when possible.

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*Based on 2017-18 data

Class of 2018 Recognitions
- Illinois State Scholars: 211
- National Merit Finalists: 9
- National Merit Commended Students: 28

Extracurricular Activities
- 65% of students at Barrington High School are involved in either a club and/or sport
- 91 school-sponsored clubs and activities
  - 1339 student participants
- 32 IHSA sports
  - 1249 student participants
  - 29% involved in more than one sport
  - Mid Suburban League Conference

95% Students on Track after 9th Grade
96% Graduation Rate
72% Students will Graduate with at least one AP or Dual Credit Course
89% Students Enroll in College post High School
26.8 Average Best ACT Composite Score
1173 Average Best SAT Composite Score
94% Student Attendance
86% Teachers with Master's Degree +
23 Average Class Size

*Based on 2017-18 data