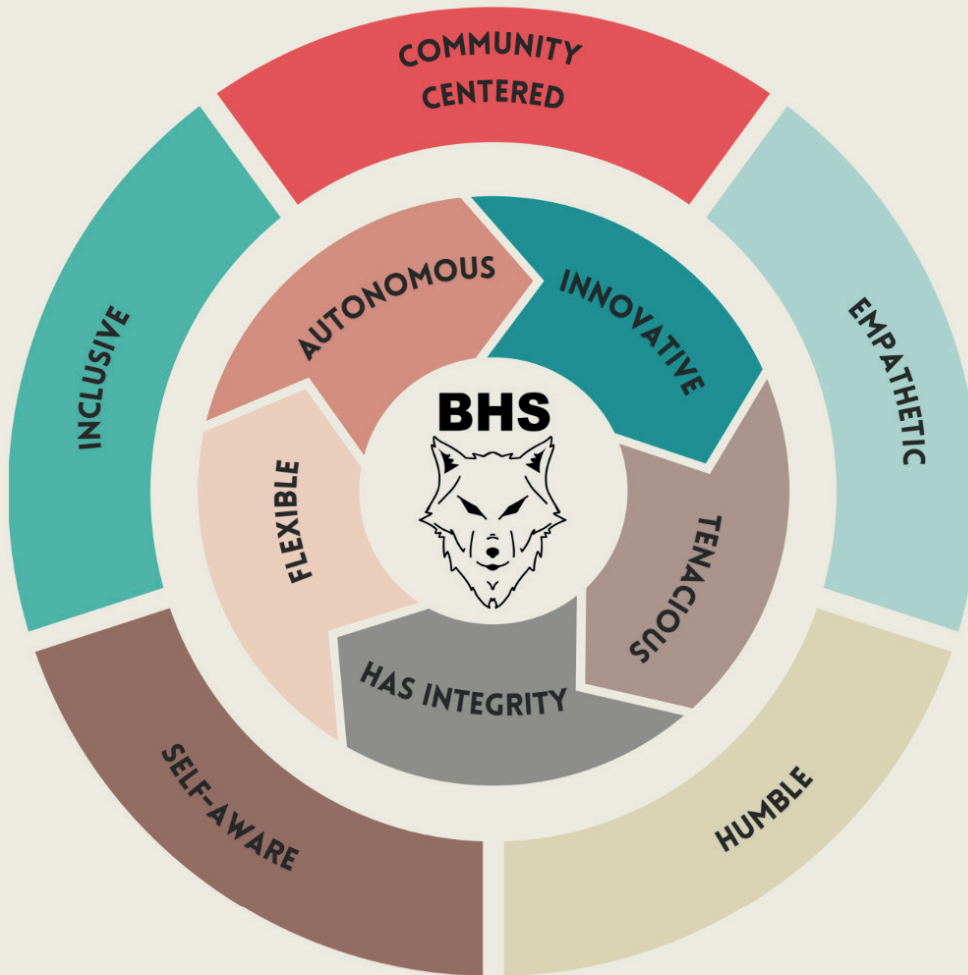


About BHS

BHS was created with a mission to address the shortcomings of traditional education and provide students with the tools to foster each student's academic growth, social development, and emotional well-being in a rapidly changing world.



The BHS Method

At the core of BHS's success is its pedagogy The BHS Method, "Build. Harvest. Succeed." Our method emphasizes independent learning, continual improvement through guided instruction, and the application of knowledge.

Mission Statement

The mission of Barcelona High School is to support all students academically, socially, and psychologically by providing a challenging and nurturing educational experience that fosters personal growth, creativity, and a sense of community.

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Social Wellness School Philosophy

BHS prioritizes student mental health and social development alongside academics. This educational philosophy focuses on fostering students' emotional intelligence, self-confidence, and social engagement to help them discover and develop their unique strengths.

Academic Excellence

BHS follows the American curriculum, offering 18 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and preparation for university admissions worldwide. BHS students graduate with an American High School Diploma.

Faculty

The BHS team includes 67 teachers and administrators, 7 English Language Learning (ELL) teachers, and 3 social-emotional counselors. Nearly 90% of the BHS staff hold postgraduate degrees. Representing diverse backgrounds, from the US, Canada, the UK, Lebanon, Uruguay, Spain, Ireland, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Colombia, Brazil, Russia, and Croatia - our faculty hold degrees from leading institutions worldwide.

10 Core Values of a BHS Student.

01.

Autonomous:
We speak up.
We're independent.

02.

**Community
Centered:**
We are a tribe.

03.

Flexible:
It's how we
grow.

04.

Tenacious:
We embrace
failure.

05.

Innovative:
We create and
we imagine.

06.

Inclusive:
We are kind.

07.

Have Integrity
We do the right
thing.

08.

Empathetic:
We care.

09.

Self-Aware:
We check in
with ourselves.

10.

Humble:
We are thankful
for the collective.

Curriculum

US-based curriculum,
including 18 AP courses.

Ranking

BHS does not calculate class
rank due to its small size and
student mobility.

Languages

Instruction in native
English; intensive Spanish
and Catalan courses available.

Enrollment:
338 students
from **58 countries.**

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Graduation Requirements and Curriculum

BHS students graduate with an American High School diploma including at least 24 credit hours earned between 9-12th grades.

English & Language Arts: 4 Credits

Including English Language Arts: 9, 10, 11, 12 or an AP Literature & Composition or AP Language & Composition course in one of these years.

Mathematics: 4 Credits

Including Algebra I and Geometry. Students choose two additional Math credits from Algebra 2, Precalculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science Principles.

Science: 3 Credits

Including Biology. Students choose two additional Science credits from Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Sports Science, AP Biology, AP Physics.

Social Studies: 3 Credits

Including US History, World History, Psychology, US Government/Economics, AP World History, AP US History, AP European History, AP Microeconomics and AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, AP US Government & Politics

Fine Arts: 1 Credit

Including Art, Music, Theatre, AP 2-D Art & Design, AP Art 3-D Art & Design, AP Drawing or other equivalent arts courses.

Physical Education / Health: 1 Credit

Electives: 8 Credits

Focusing on students' development, knowledge and skills in their area of interest, students can choose from AP courses, modern languages or other disciplines. Modern Languages include Catalan, Spanish, AP Spanish Language & Culture or a AP language or literature course of a student's choice.

Student Life

Leadership and Career Counseling

Programs nurture leadership skills while helping students identify their aptitudes, interests, and personality traits. Personalized guidance supports informed choices for higher education and future career paths beyond BHS.

Student Housing

Safe and comfortable off-campus housing options are available, with visa and guardian support for international students.

Modern Learning Tools

A digital learning platform promotes academic transparency and flexibility, empowering traveling athletes and students to stay engaged and excel from anywhere in the world.

Athletics

Basketball

Soccer / Indoor Football

Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Barcelona Living History
BHS Esports
Biology
Calisthenics
Common Ground
Community Service
Creative Ambassadors
Debate
Entrepreneurship
Gardening
Future Makers
Magical Wizards
Manga
Model United Nations (MUN)
Music Performance
Rock Climbing
Running
Skateboarding
STEM
Student Ambassadors
Taekwondo
Visual Lab
Wharton Global Investment Competition
Yearbook

University Offers 2023 - 2025

SPAIN

Bandeapart
Blanquerna (3)
CEU San Pablo
CUNEF
EADA (4)
Epitech
ESADE (2)
ESCAC
FX Film School
Harbour Space
IAB (Univ. of the Arts Barcelona)
IE - Instituto Empresa (3) (4)
IED
IQS (2)
LCI
LaSalle
UIC
Universidad Carlos III
Universidad de Complutense
Universidad Europea (3)
University of Málaga
Universidad de Navarra
UCAM (Universidad Catolica Antonio de Murcia)
Universidad Pompeu Fabra
Valencian

FRANCE

Albert School
American University of Paris
Burgundy School of Business
CCFS Sorbonne
EDHEC (2)
EM Lyon
ESSEC (3)
ICN
IESEG
University Grenoble Alpes

UNITED KINGDOM

Coventry University
Dartington College of Arts
ESCP London
Falmouth University
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, Univ. of London
King's College London
London South Bank University
Ravensbourne University
Royal Holloway, Univ. of London
Queen Mary, Univ. of London
Salford University
Univ. of Arts London
University of Brighton
University of the Creative Arts
University of Greenwich
University of Leeds
University of Newcastle
University of Sheffield

AROUND THE WORLD

Akademia Leona Kozminski Warsaw
American College of Greece
Anglo American University
Concordia University
Delft University of Technology
Håme Univ. of Applied Sciences
IHECS
Istituto Marangoni
John Cabot University
Jönköping University
KU Leuven
McGill University
MUST University for Science & Technology
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam
University College Groningen
University of Groningen
Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore
University of Sydney
Vrije University (2)
Webster Univ. Vienna

UNITED STATES

Berklee School of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Chico State University
Florida State University
Georgia Tech
Iowa State
Kansas State University
Massachusetts Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Middlebury College
Musicians Institute
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue
Rice University
SAIC - School of the Art Institute of Chicago
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Genesco
Swarthmore College
Texas Tech
The George Washington University
University of Alabama
University of Dayton
University of Hawaii
University of Missouri
University of Pittsburgh
University of Utah

