



# Bolivar-Richburg Central School District

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

### **COMMUNITIES**

The Bolivar-Richburg Central School District is located in southwestern New York, 75 miles directly east of Jamestown and 75 miles west of Corning, just above the Pennsylvania State border. The school district's nearly 5300 inhabitants reside in the beautiful rolling hills and valleys characterizing the rural towns of Bolivar, Richburg, Clarksville, Genesee, Alma and Wirt. A short commute east to Wellsville (pop. (6,800) or west to Olean (pop. 13,000) provides access to employment, business and other resources. The district is divided into three buildings that are all located within two miles of each other: a preschool building in Bolivar, a PK-5 building in Richburg and a 6-12 building in Bolivar.

### **SCHOOL**

**Accreditation:** Bolivar-Richburg Central School is a public school registered and accredited by the University of the State of New York.

**Enrollment:** 766 total student population in grade Pre-K - grade 12  
301 total student population in grades PK- grade 5 at the Richburg building  
347 total student population in grades 6- grade 12 at the Bolivar building  
66 total student population in the PK building and out-of-building K-12 placements

**Classes:** The average class size is 14 students in core 6-12 courses; all classes (except labs & P.E.) meet for 40 minutes a day, over four ten-week marking periods. 53% of all high school students matriculate in a college-preparatory course of study.

**COVID-Schedule:** A five-day fully in-person schedule is in place for this year.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Bolivar-Richburg supports a broad range of extra-curricular activities to enhance physical, mental and social development. The interscholastic athletic program boasts 31 teams for boys and girls who wear the Wolverine red, black and white in competition in 13 sports. Other popular organized activities include: *The Claw* yearbook, *The Sentinel* school newspaper, SADD-Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council, FCCLA-Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Junior and Senior National Honor Society, Wolverine Club, Science Club, FFA, Ecology Club, Ski Club, Trap Club, Odyssey

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of the Mind, Lego League, Foreign Language Club, Indoor Track and Field Club, E-Sports, Library Club, Chess Club, International Travel Club, band, jazz ensemble, orchestra and choir.

## **CURRICULUM**

Bolivar-Richburg offers dual enrollment college-level courses in English, Public Speaking, Ceramics, Statistics, Math Problem Solving, College Trigonometry, College Pre-Calculus, Music Appreciation, Music Theory through Jamestown Community College's College Connections program as well as an Advanced Placement (AP) course in Calculus AB. College Spanish I and II, Intro to Sports Management and College Sports in Society are also available through Alfred State College. College Sociology and Psychology are offered online asynchronously through Houghton University. On-site CLEP testing is available to students as is the ability to take online coursework through CA BOCES. Regents, or college preparatory courses, are offered in English, Global History, U.S. History, Government and Economics, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus and Spanish. Other courses come from these general headings: English, history, mathematics, science, business, computer, technology, art, health, physical education, FACS (Family & Consumer Science), driver education, music theory and numerous trade occupations at the Career & Tech Center in Belmont, New York which prepares students for vocational careers. All Bolivar-Richburg, students working for a high school diploma are required to take Regents examinations in Earth Science, Living Environment (Biology), CC Algebra I, ELA 11, Global History and U.S. History & Government. Students with disabilities working for a high school diploma are instructed using the "inclusion" model, where the special education direct consultant teacher is "included" in the instruction process and aids by attending the student's core subject classes.

## **GRADING AND CLASS RANKING**

**GPA** is numerical and includes all credit-bearing courses. AP, College and Honors courses are weighted, by adding seven points to the final average up to a maximum score of 100. Optional Advanced regents courses are weighted with five additional points due to their rigor with a maximum score of 100. These specific courses are: Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Chemistry, and Physics. For GPA, all courses are weighted by their credit factor, i.e. one-credit courses are weighted as 1.0, half-credit courses are weighted as .5 and two-credit vo-tech courses are weighted at 2.0.

**Class rank** is computed for all students who are working for a high school diploma. Students are officially ranked for the first time at the end of their freshman year; the final rank is calculated after 20 weeks of the senior year for valedictorian and salutatorian. Class ranks are not weighted in any way.

**Units of credit** are assigned according to the length of the course. One-credit courses meet an average of 5 days a week for forty weeks. One credit is awarded for a 40-week course, one-half credit for a 20-week course. BOCES vocational-tech courses are awarded two credits for a 40-week, two-period block of time.

## **GRADE LETTER EQUIVALENTS**

A+ = 97	A = 93	A- = 90	B+ = 88	B = 85	B- = 82	C+ = 78
C = 75	C- = 73	D+ = 70	D = 68	D- = 65	F = below 65	



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## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

To earn a high school diploma, students must earn a minimum of 22 units of high school credits, to include:

Math.....	3 units	Science.....	3 units	Art or Music.....	1 unit
Social Studies	4 units	Physical Education...	2 units	Spanish.....	1 unit
English.....	4 units	Health.....	1/2 unit		

Ten hours of approved community service must also be completed to graduate.

## **POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS**

CLASS	FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE (INCLUDES 2+2 TRANSFERS)	TWO-YEAR COLLEGE & TECH SCHOOL	MILITARY SERVICE	WORK	OTHER
2023	33%	20%	10%	45%	0%
2022	35%	23%	8%	31%	4%
2021	31%	30%	8%	30%	1%
2020	30%	45%	5%	20%	0%
2019	31%	41%	7%	19%	2%
2018	19%	37%	6%	38%	0%
2017	45%	33%	3%	19%	0%

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