



2020-2021 School Profile

Barrow County School System holds system accreditation through SACS/CASI.

About Barrow County School System

Barrow County is a rapidly changing and growing rural/suburban community located 45 miles northeast of Atlanta. The school system serves over 13,500 students through nine elementary schools, four middle schools, two traditional high schools, one college and career academy, and an alternative school. BCSS has the distinction of being one of the first 150 school systems in the U.S. to be awarded District Accreditation as a Quality School System in 2007. The district was reaccredited in 2012.

Winder-Barrow High School

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“Improving Minds, Improving Lives”

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School Type:

Public, 4-Year, Comprehensive High School, AAAAAA-Region 8



Graduation & Testing Requirements for the Class of 2021

To earn a High School Diploma, Barrow County students in the Class of 2021 must earn a minimum of 24 credits in state-required Areas of Study.

Students earn 1.0 units per class each semester on block schedule.

Barrow County students must complete at least one Pathway, which consists of 3 elective units in a sequence in one or more of the following areas: CTAE (Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education), Fine Arts, Modern Languages, or Journalism. Students must also take the Georgia Milestone assessment in state-selected academic core classes upon completion of the course.

Areas of Study	Required Units
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Pathway Courses (CTAE, FA, ML, J)	3
Additional Electives	4
Health and P.E. or JROTC I-III	1
Total Units (Minimum)	24

About Winder-Barrow High School

Winder-Barrow High School, located in Winder, Georgia, is one of two high schools in the county, with an enrollment of 2000 students. In 2018, WBHS was named an AP STEM & STEM Achievement School by State Superintendent Woods. Winder-Barrow is the proud home of the “GG” Bulldogs—the extra “g” stands for extra effort! The Dogs are not your average dogs; therefore, the name is not an average name. Through thriving academic, athletic, fine arts, and JROTC programs, the WBHS Dogs pursue excellence with pride in all they do.

Please see second page for specifics on demographics, curriculum, grading, and more.

Instructional Hours

Two semesters of 18 weeks each for a total of 176 (hourly equivalent to 180) instructional days. Four classes meet daily. School calendar runs August to May.

School Enrollment and Demographics

Current total enrollment: 1981, including 451 seniors

Demographics: 57% White, 20% Hispanic, 15% Black, 5% Asian, 4% Multiracial, .2% American Indian/
Alaska Native

Class Rank/Numeric Average

Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed at the end of each semester, including all attempted high school courses. This GPA is calculated on a 100-point scale. Honors courses are weighted by calculating the raw score by 1.075, Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted by calculating the raw score by 1.10, and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted by calculating the raw score by 1.10. Grades recorded on transcripts are actual grades earned and do not reflect quality points earned to determine class rank. Grades from Dual Enrollment courses reflect the highest numerical grade corresponding to the letter grade earned at the college. All students are ranked within grade levels at the end of each semester, based on numerical cumulative weighted averages.

Honor Graduates have earned an 89.5% or higher cumulative average that includes all attempted high school courses.

BCSS Grading Scale

A = 90-100%, B = 80-89%, C = 70-79%, F = Below 70%

GPA Values: A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, F = 0.0

Curriculum Offerings

Advanced Placement (AP), Gifted, Honors, and Grade-level classes are offered in each academic area—language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and modern languages. The school also offers a full complement of classes in health and physical education, fine arts, and career and technical education. Students may choose to participate in the county's Sims Academy of Technology and Innovation for career and college readiness courses, and students may also take classes at colleges and universities through Georgia's Dual Enrollment program to earn college credit in high school. AP classes are college-level courses. Gifted classes are rigorous, exceeding grade-level norms. Honors classes are demanding, often exceeding grade-level norms; 18 honors courses are available.

Average level classes reflect the grade-level norm.

Advanced Placement

Available college-level AP courses include English Language, English Literature, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Calculus AB, Statistics, Computer Science A, World History, U.S. History, Government, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Spanish, and Studio Art.

Class of 2019 Statistics

Number of Graduates: 419

Honor Graduates: 123

Dual Enrollment: 69

Postsecondary Plans: 55%, 4-year college; 27%, 2-year college or technical school; 15%, workforce; 3%, military

Test Scores—Class of 2019

SAT Scores

	School	BCSS	GA	U.S.
EBRW	514	510	517	531
Math	491	489	493	528
Reading	27	27	28	27
Combined	1005	999	1010	1059

ACT Scores

	School	BCSS	GA	U.S.
English	18.4	19.2	20.9	20.1
Math	19.3	19.7	20.7	20.4
Reading	20.2	21.0	22.2	21.2
Science	19.8	20.2	21.2	20.6
Composite	19.4	20.2	21.4	20.7

Additional 2019 Honors

- **FBLA: NE Georgia Vice President, 4th at Nationals**
- **FCCLA: Silver Medal at National Conference**
- **FFA: State Gold Emblem Chapter; 3-Star National Chapter; 5th Largest Chapter in Georgia, 2 American FFA Degree Recipients**
- **JROTC: Raider State Champions; Drill Team Region Champions**
- **NHS: 2560 Community Service Hours**
- **Thespan Troupe: State Winner, Playworks Playwright Competition**
- **TSA: 11 National Qualifiers, 4 State Winners, 4 Top 10 National Finishers**