

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Burwell Jr./Sr. High School is a rural 7-12 school located in the heart of Nebraska's Sandhills, serving an agriculture-centered community of approximately 1,800 people in Garfield County. Our school is deeply connected to our community, where hard work, relationships, and Longhorn pride are part of who we are. We take great pride in our strong graduation rate and our commitment to preparing every student for life beyond high school. Through strong academics, career and technical education, extracurricular opportunities, and meaningful relationships, our dedicated staff and supportive community work together to ensure every Longhorn is prepared to succeed in college, the workforce, military service, or wherever their future takes them.

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SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

26% Free/Reduced Lunch

15% SPED Population

6% HAL Population

98.8% White/.37% Hispanic/.37%
African American/.37% Hawaiian

10 Year Average of 25.8 per
graduating class.

38% of Teachers hold a Masters
10 to 1 Student to Teacher Ratio

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Burwell Junior/Senior HIGH SCHOOL



2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL FACTS

- Burwell Jr./Sr. High School is a **public accredited school** through the Nebraska Department of Education following the policies of Rule 10.
- BHS serves **121** students in grades 7 through 12 and there are **29** students in the Class of 2027.
- BHS graduation rate is 100%.
- Since 2021, 39% of graduates attend four year colleges and universities
- Since 2021, 83% of graduates attend two or four year colleges and universities.
- Over the last three years: 68%, 75%, and 90% of juniors and seniors have taken at least one dual credit college class.
- We teach five dual credit classes on campus. We partner with Northeast Community College where students can take other courses for elective credits.
- Students have the option to take online AP classes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The State of Nebraska Requires 200 Credits to graduate, BHS requires 260.
A year long class is 10 Credits.

Discipline

English	40 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Sciences	30 credits
Social Studies	30 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Information Technology	10 credits
Fine Arts	10 credits
Personal Finance	5 credits
Electives*	85 credits

*The 85 elective credits can be classes taught on campus or dual credit classes through Northeast Community College or other institutions.

STUDENT AWARDS/HONORS

Graduation Honors

Students with a 4.0 GPA - graduating with high distinction.

Students with a 3.75 to 3.99 GPA - graduating with distinction

Students with a 3.50 to 3.74 GPA - graduating with honors.

Honor Rolls

1) All A Honor Roll: Any student who has all A's on their report card.

2) A/B Honor Roll: Any student who has all A's and B's on their report card.

3) Honorable Mention Honor Roll: Any student who has one C on their report card, and also has an A in at least one class. All other grades must be A or B.

Presidents Award - 85% percentile or higher on state or national tests in math and/or reading.

Superintendents Award - 9th and 10th grade students in top 10% - 15% of class
11th and 12th grade students in top 5% - 10% of class
and a 26+ on the ACT.

BHS CLASS OF 2026 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

College Bound 85%

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| • Four-Year College | 40% |
| • Two-Year College | 45% |
| • Postgraduate Program | 5% |
| • Workforce | 10% |

On average over the last six
years students have gone to 11
different two or four year
schools each year.

GRADING SCALE - BHS

Burwell operates on a two-semester calendar year. Students take seven classes each semester that are 50 minutes in length. The quarter grades average together for a semester grade that is used for GPA and Class Rank.

A = 96-100	B+ = 91-93	C+ = 83-86	D+ = 75-77
A- = 94-95	B = 88-90	C = 80-83	D = 72-74
	B- = 86-87	C- = 78-79	D- = 70-71
			F = Below 70

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The Burwell GPA is based on a **4.0 system** and includes mathematics, science, world language, social studies, English, elective courses, all dual credit courses, and AP courses taken at Burwell High School during the school year. The highest attainable GPA is **4.00**.

GRADING SCALE - Dual Credit Classes

Burwell students who take a dual credit class will earn the letter grade based of the college's grading scale for that course. BHS mainly uses Northeast Community College for these classes, but others can be used.

Below is the Northeast Community College Scale.

A+ = 95-100	B+ = 85-89	C+ = 75-79	D+ = 65-69
A = 90 - 94	B = 80-84	C = 70-74	D = 60-64
			F = Below 60

CLASS RANK

Burwell class ranked is based off student non weighted GPA to 3 decimal points.

ACT Test Data

In the State of Nebraska, all juniors are required to take the ACT per State Statute. It is taken in the 4th quarter of their junior year. Below is the average of the last four graduating classes at BPS.

	Composite	Math	Science	Reading	ELA
Class of 2023	19.3	19.75	19.3	19.1	18.63
Class of 2024	17.8	18.3	17.8	18.1	16.9
Class of 2025	21	22	21.3	20.1	20
Class of 2026	18.4	18.6	19.2	18.3	16.95

Student Activities

Nebraska School Activities Association Sponsored Events

Choir & Band, Football, Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls and Boys Cross Country, Girls and Boys Golf, Girls and Boys Track, Girls and Boys Wrestling, Journalism, One Act, Speech, Volleyball

National Organizations

FCCLA, FFA, NHS, National Speech and Debate Association, Student Council, Teammates

Clubs and Other Activities

Art Club, Archery Club, Chess Club, GLW, Cheer Club, Karp and Krow Trap Shooting, Quiz Bowl, Rodeo Club, Science Fair and Olympiad, Travel Club, Yearbook

Class of 2027 GPA Statistics

Average GPA - 3.448

Median GPA - 3.501

Historical Average GPA by Class

Class of 2026: 3.448

Class of 2025: 3.535

Class of 2024: 3.332

Class of 2023: 3.453

Class of 2022: 3.514



Nebraska Department of Education AQuESTT Notable Rankings

2022/2023 and 2024/2025 Middle School - Excellent Rating

2023/2024 High School - Excellent Rating

2024 District - Excellent Rating

2025/2026 Ranking Publicized in November 2026

