

Brownsburg High School

School Improvement Plan 2009-2010

Where everyone is responsible for every student.

Brownsburg High School Mission

The mission of Brownsburg High School is to prepare well-read, productive young adults who are effective problem solvers and decision makers. They will be confident lifelong learners able to thrive in a global technological society. To this end, the administration, faculty, and staff provide a safe and secure environment in which all students can learn. Because all students are valued individuals with unique personal and academic needs, the school offers a balance of traditional and innovative programs and strategies to help them develop their strengths and self-esteem. All students benefit from a climate of cultural diversity that increases their appreciation of different peoples. The school staff, parents, and the community share the mission of helping students become responsible and well rounded citizens.

School Improvement Goals 2009-2010

Each student at Brownsburg High school should graduate on time with his or her cohort. We will strive to improve the number of students graduating on time by breaking down the path to graduation into these benchmarks: a more personalized freshman experience; and successful passing of End of Course Assessments in Algebra I and English 10. As a result, each student at BHS will not only be graduating on time, but with the most rigorous coursework appropriate to that child in a personalized learning environment. NWEA and Core 40 scores provide data used for decision-making, as does the DOE At-Risk list.

Professional Development within Professional Learning Communities

The high school faculty was divided into six administrative groups (including Harris Academy) in order to increase communication and efficiency within the staff. Each administrator in the building has been assigned approximately 25 teachers, one of whom is a member of the School Improvement Team. We view these groups as professional learning communities as we embark on professional development including Cultural Competency training, Response to Intervention, and Olweus. An observation tool was introduced for walkthroughs that focuses on instructional best practice.

Brownsburg High School Profile

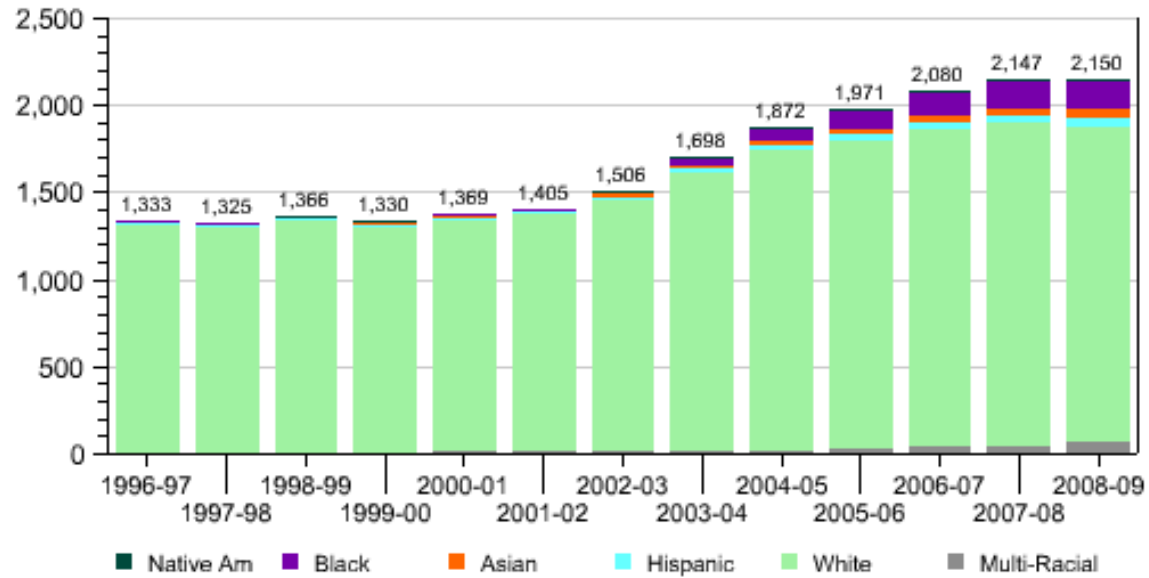
Brownsburg High School (BHS) is a comprehensive high school with 2204 students enrolled in grades 9 -12 for the 2009-2010 school year. The four-year high school experience culminates in the Senior Academy, where 477 students are enrolled.

| Performance Data | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Year | Attendance Rate | Graduation Rate | Free Lunch Count | Reduced Lunch Count | Free Lunch Percent |
| 1995-96 | 97.8% | 97.1 | 27 | | 2% |
| 1996-97 | 96.8% | 95.7 | 27 | 11 | 2% |
| 1997-98 | 97.3% | 97.9 | 27 | 23 | 2% |
| 1998-99 | 97.2% | 97.6 | 21 | 25 | 2% |
| 1999-00 | 97.6% | 98.5 | 20 | 23 | 2% |
| 2000-01 | 97.4% | 95.0 | 31 | 28 | 2% |
| 2001-02 | 97.4% | 97.7 | 36 | 33 | 3% |
| 2002-03 | 97.2% | 97.1 | 47 | 28 | 3% |
| 2003-04 | 96.5% | 87.8 | 73 | 69 | 4% |
| 2004-05 | 96.2% | 92.9 | 88 | 71 | 5% |
| 2005-06 | 95.9% | 85.3 | 107 | 62 | 5% |
| 2006-07 | 95.8% | 89.4 | 126 | 106 | 6% |
| 2007-08 | 96.2% | 92.1 | 160 | 148 | 7% |
| 2008-09 | 96.0% | N/A | | | 8% |

Free Lunch Status – 2008-2009

Free 8%
 Reduced 5%
 Paid 87%

Enrollment by Ethnicity Time Series, Brownsburg High School



Ethnicity – 2008-2009

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| White | 85% |
| Black | 8% |
| Multiracial | 3% |
| Asian | 2% |
| Hispanic | 2% |

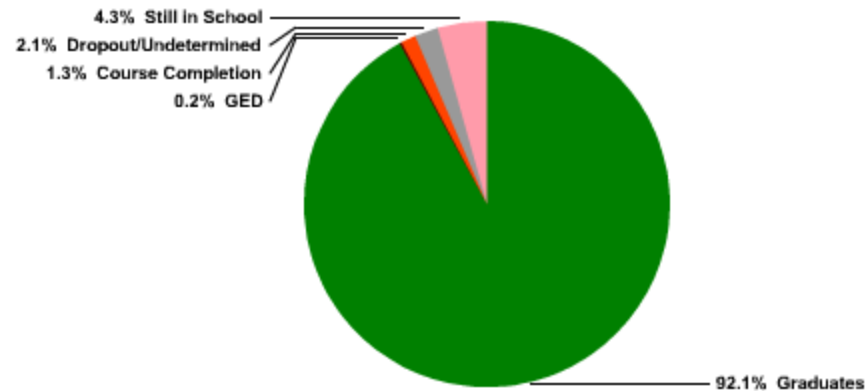
| Enrollment Data | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Year | Total Enrollment | College Attendance Rate | | |
| 1996-97 | 1,333 | 67% Class of 1996 | | |
| 1997-98 | 1,325 | 66% Class of 1997 | | |
| 1998-99 | 1,366 | 70% Class of 1998 | | |
| 1999-00 | 1,330 | 70% Class of 1999 | | |
| 2000-01 | 1,369 | 73% Class of 2000 | | |
| 2001-02 | 1,405 | 75% Class of 2001 | | |
| 2002-03 | 1,506 | 70% Class of 2002 | | |
| 2003-04 | 1,698 | 82% Class of 2003 | | |
| 2004-05 | 1,872 | 75% Class of 2004 | | |
| 2005-06 | 1,971 | 82% Class of 2005 | | |
| 2006-07 | 2,080 | 79% Class of 2006 | | |
| 2007-08 | 2,147 | 75% Class of 2007 | | |
| 2008-09 | 2,150 | 83% Class of 2008 | | |

| Class of 2008 Post Graduate Ed | | | 2008-09 Ethnic Breakdown | |
|--------------------------------|-----|--|--------------------------|------|
| Four Year College | 332 | | White | 1818 |
| Two Year College | 81 | | Black | 171 |
| Voc, Tech School | 11 | | Hispanic | 52 |
| Military | 13 | | Asian | 44 |
| No Higher Ed | 68 | | Native American | 6 |
| | | | Multi-racial | 59 |

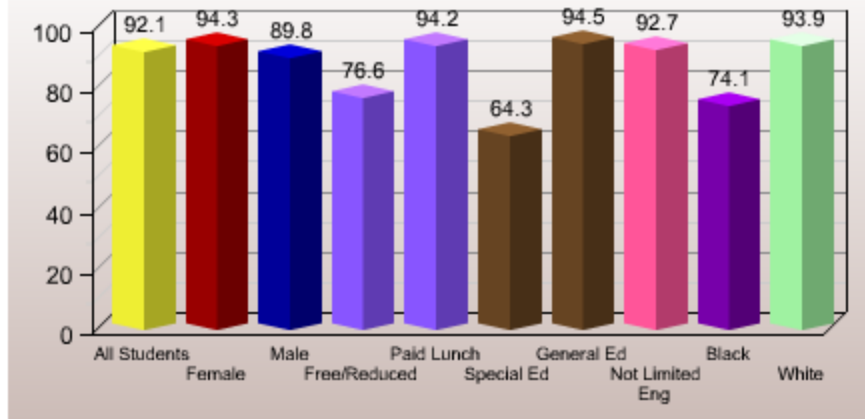
During the 2007-2008 school year 26% of students participated in College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Of those students, 57% scored a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam.

The “4 Year or Less” graduation rate for 2007-2008 was 92.1%. Of those 2008 graduates, 90% earned a Core 40 diploma and 46% earned an honors diploma. Of these graduates, 83% reported that they were “pursuing college education.”

2007-08 Graduation Rate. Brownsburg High School
(Four Year or Less Rate - As required by IC 20-26-13)



2007-08 Graduation Rate, Brownsburg High School, by Group



The 2008-2009 (fall) ISTEP+ “Average Percent Passing” for all tested grades English/language arts and mathematics was 82.2%. Of 10th graders, 82% passed English/language arts and 81% passed mathematics. Of 9th graders, 81% passed English/language arts and 87% passed mathematics. Of students in all tested grades, 75.7% passed BOTH English/language arts and mathematics, compared to the state average of 65%

SAT/ACT Results

BHS SAT and ACT examination scores show mixed results for the Class of 2009. BHS posted decreased SAT scores, while the ACT shows increased scores for the Class of 2009.

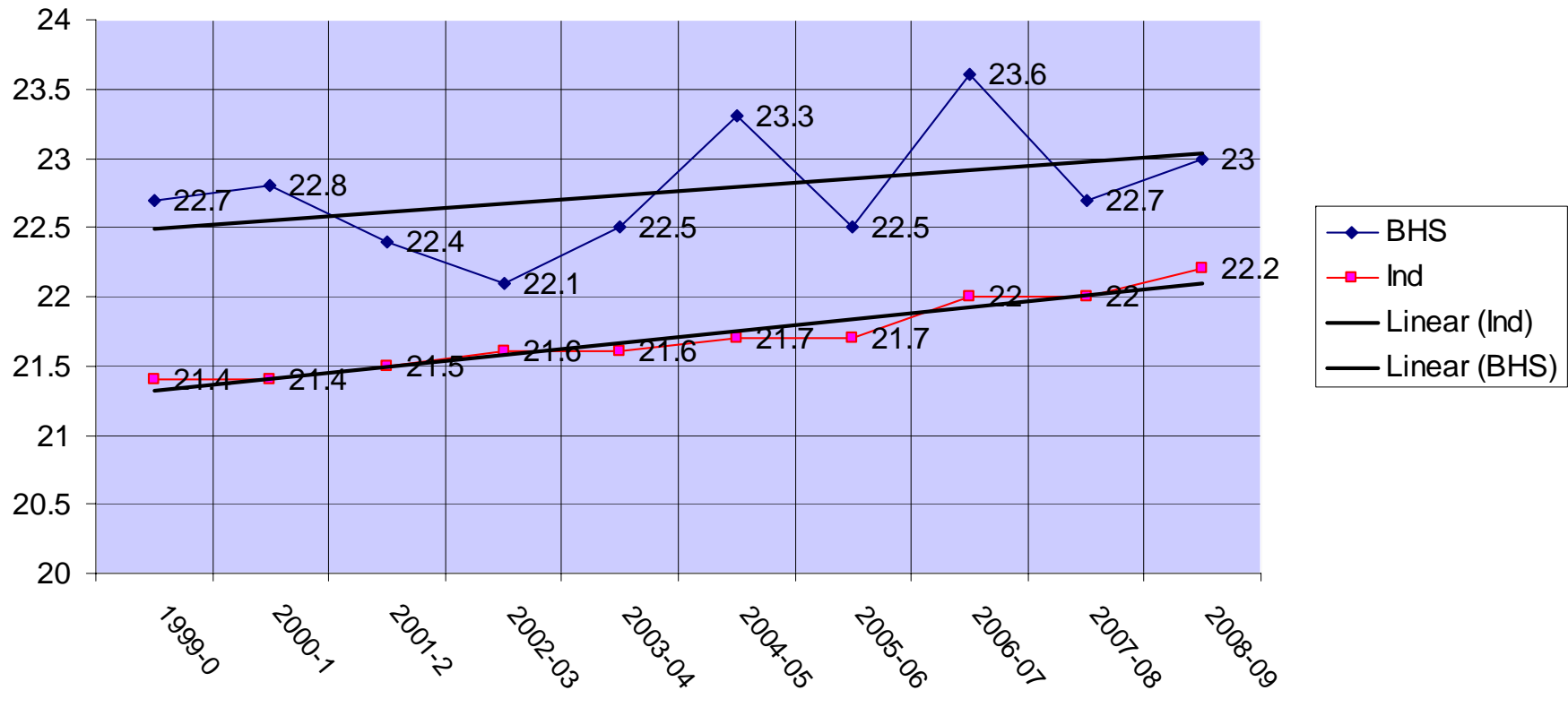
ACT Scores: BHS graduates scored 23.0 on the ACT Composite Score. This is a +0.3 point increase over the 2008 results. BHS scores exceed both Indiana (22.2) and national scores (21.1) on the ACT.

SAT Scores: BHS graduates scored 507 Critical Reading, 533 Mathematics, and 489 Writing on the SAT. This is an -27 point decrease over 2008 results. BHS scores exceed Indiana and national scores on the SAT in critical reading and mathematics, but not in writing.

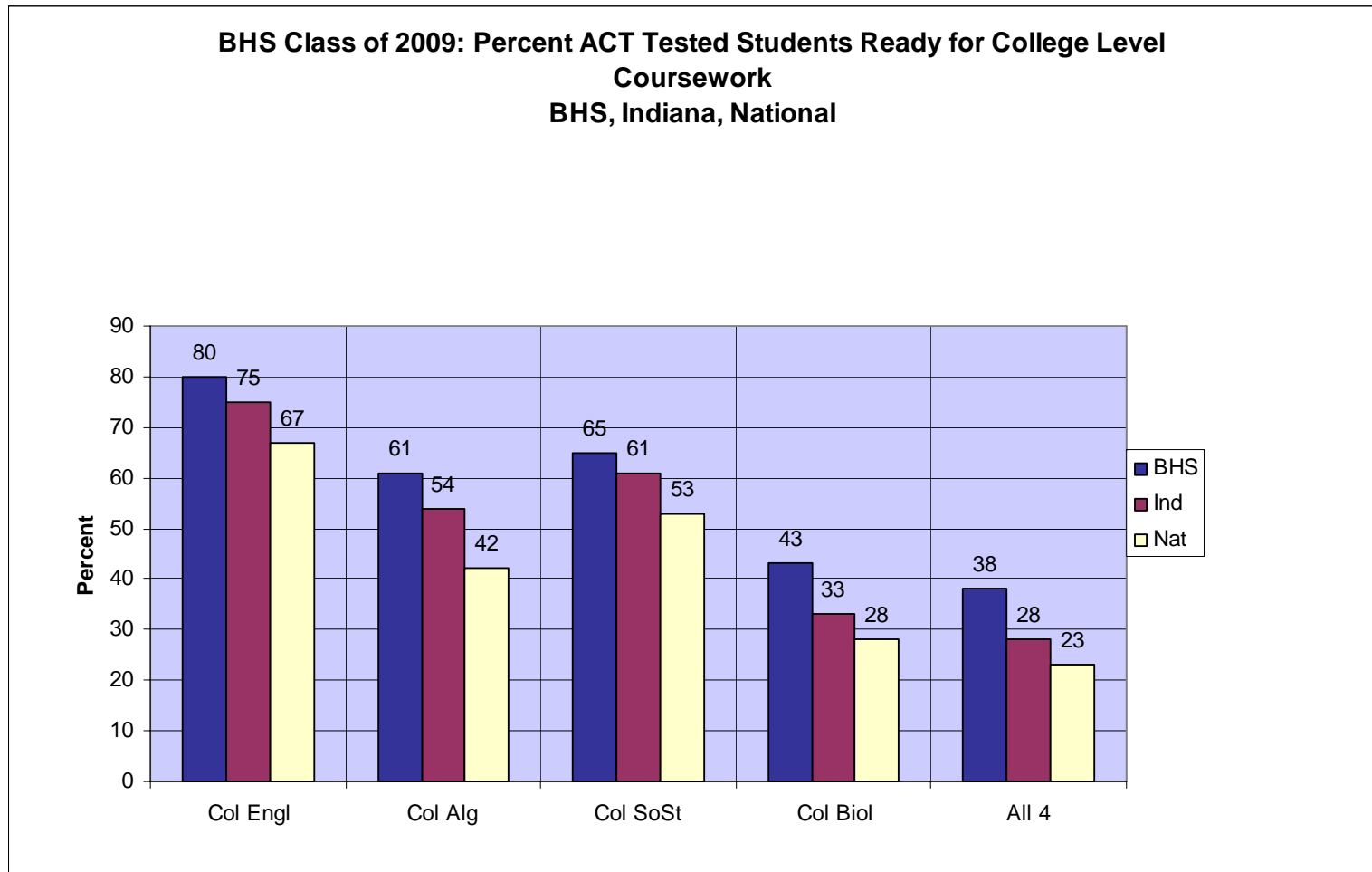
Participation: BHS participation of seniors is 49.7% on the ACT and 62.3% on the SAT. BHS ACT participation is historically above the Indiana 95thile. ACT participation exceeds Indiana (24% ACT) and national participation values (45% ACT) while SAT participation exceeds national participation (46% SAT) and is virtually the same as Indiana participation (63% SAT).

Brownsburg High School 2008-09 ACT Results

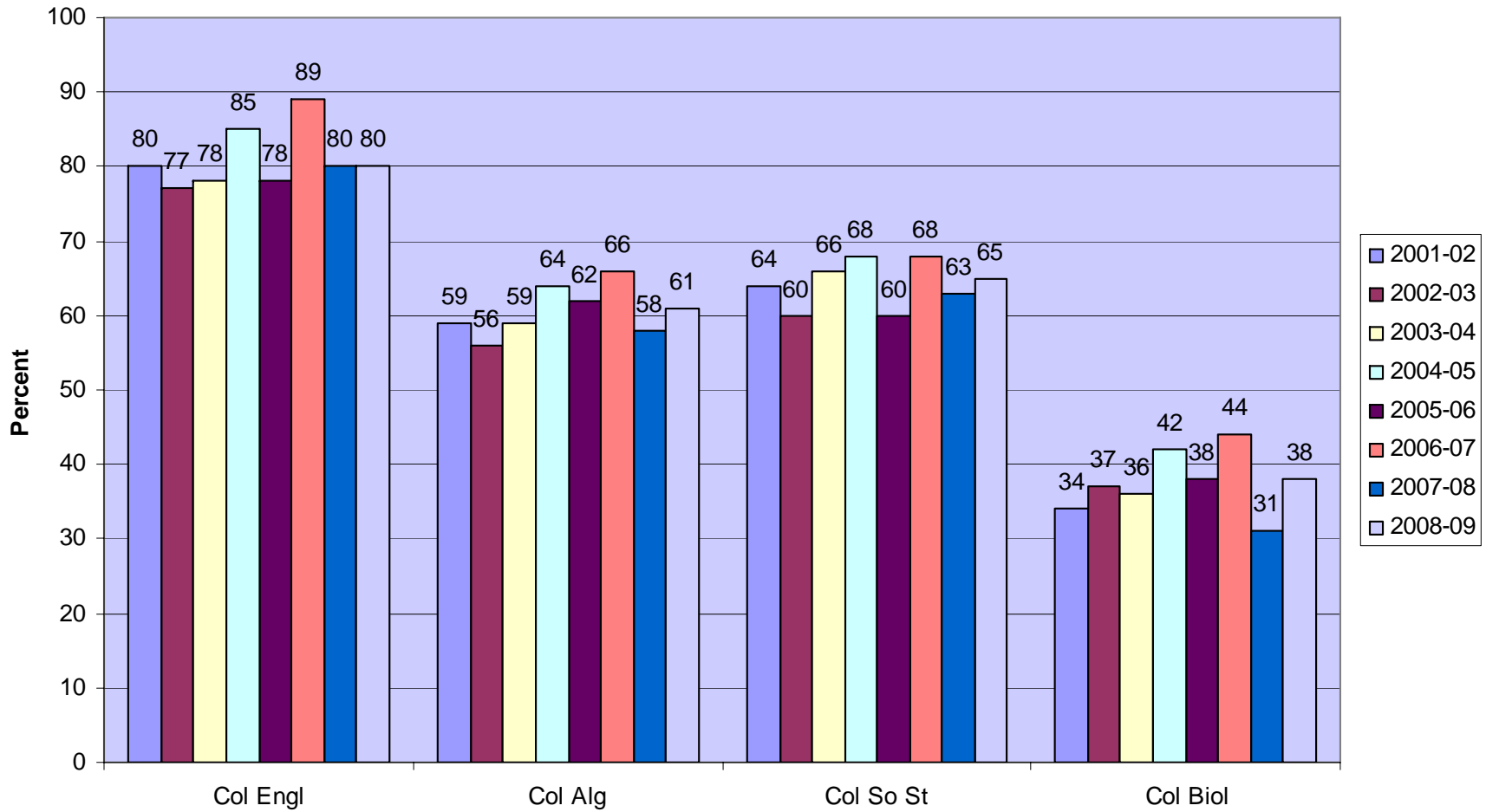
Ten Year BHS ACT Composite Trend



BHS 2009 seniors show college readiness values that exceed both Indiana and National college readiness scores. BHS college readiness scores increased in 2009. The benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% change of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college course.



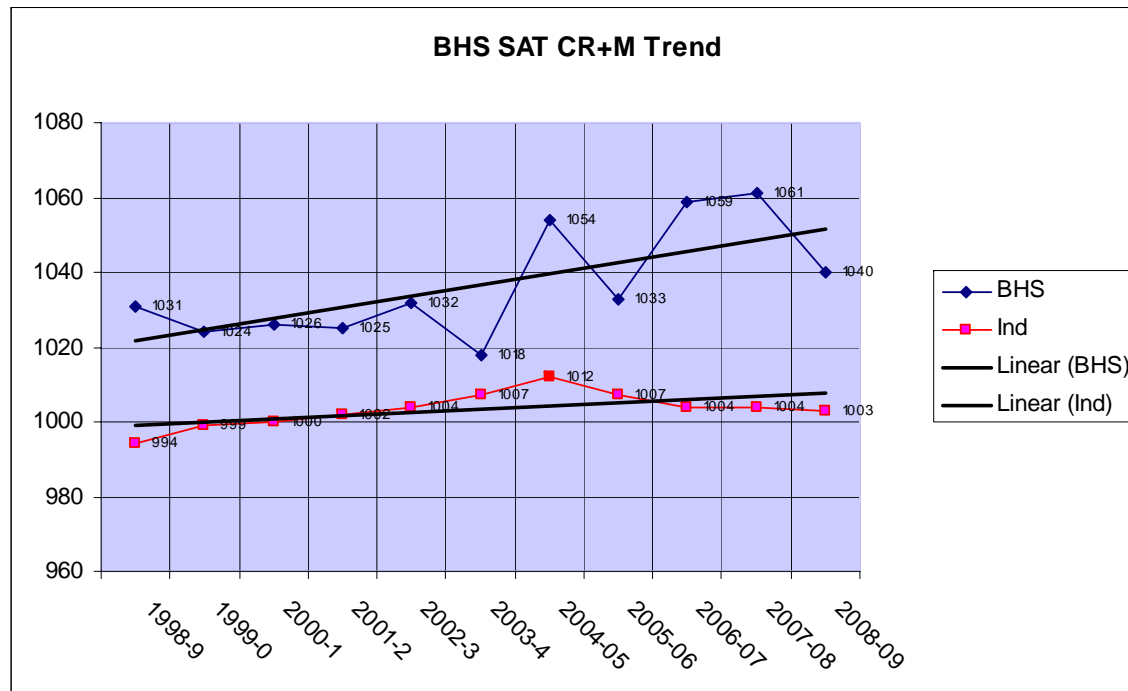
8 Year Trend for BHS ACT Tested Students Meeting College Readiness Benchmarks



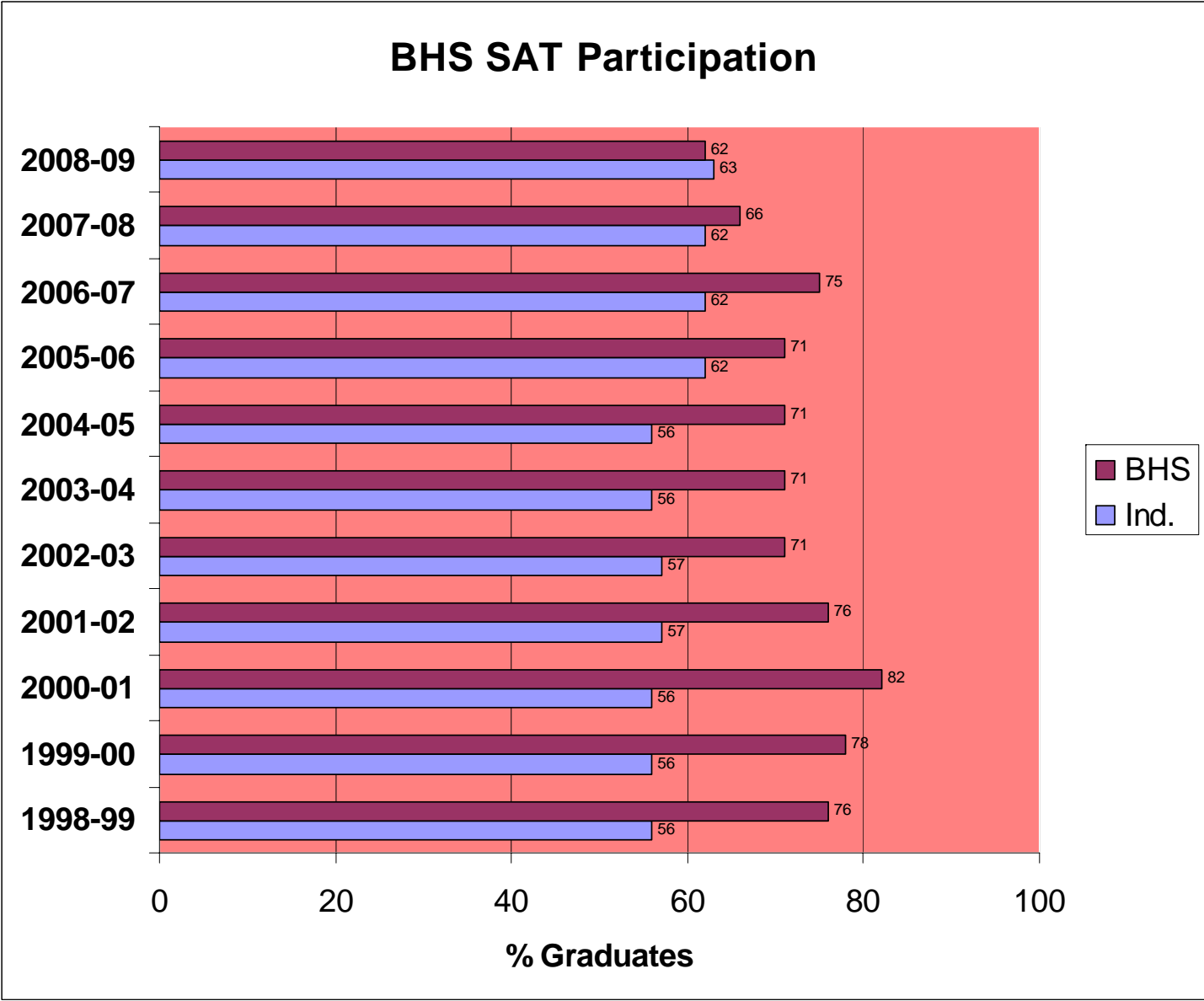
Brownsburg High School 2008-09 SAT Results

| | Class of 2007 | Class of 2008 | Class of 2009 | 1-Year Difference |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Critical Reading | 518 | 522 | 507 | -15 |
| Mathematics | 541 | 539 | 533 | -6 |
| Writing | 508 | 495 | 489 | -6 |
| Total | 1567 | 1556 | 1529 | -27 |
| CR+Math | 1059 | 1061 | 1040 | -21 |

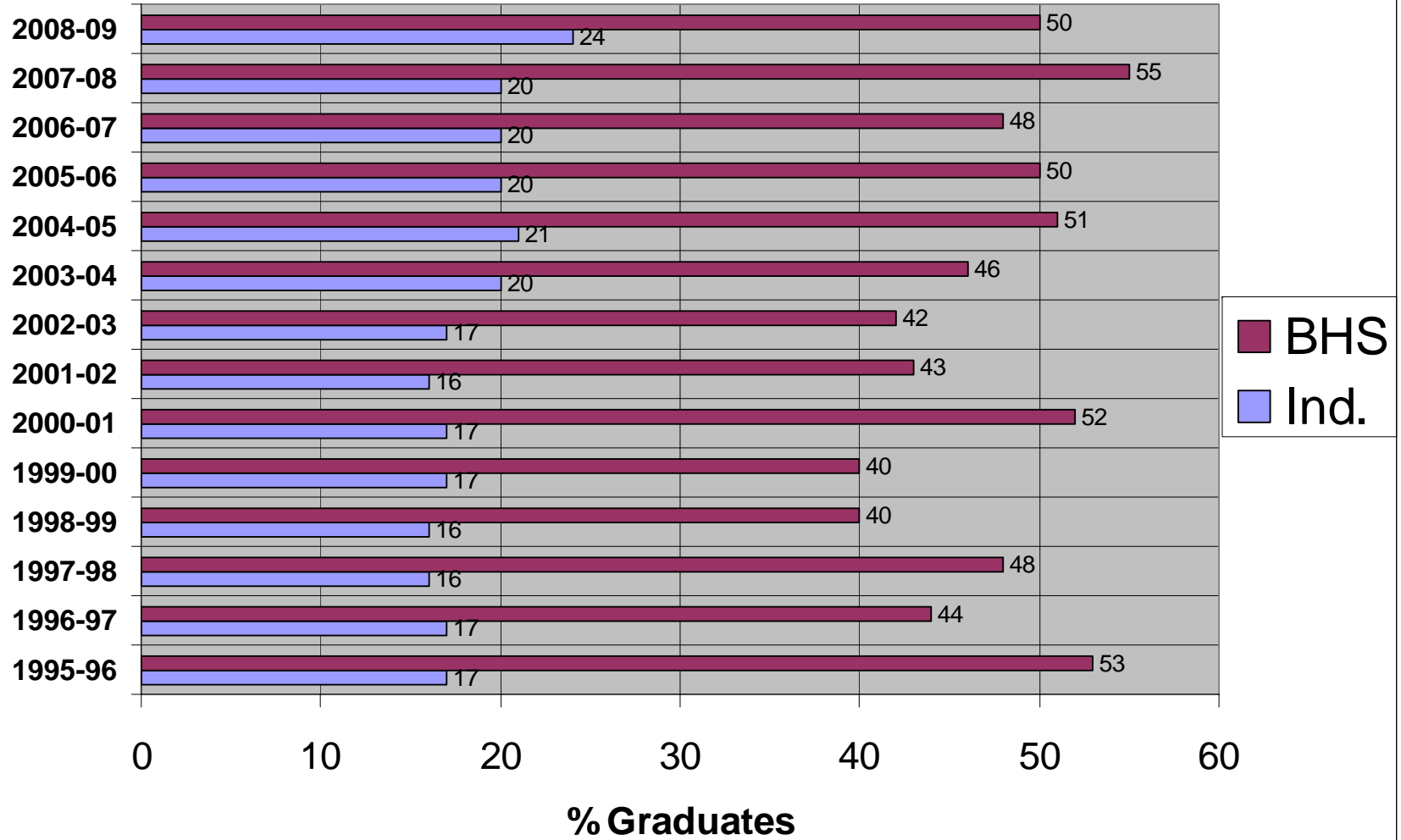
271 SAT Reasoning Tests = 62.3% Participation Class of 2008=65.7% Participation



Brownsburg High School SAT/ACT Participation



BHS ACT Participation



Goal #1

Each student will graduate on time with his or her cohort.

(see strategies specific to freshmen in Goal #2)

| Goal | Strategies | Baselines | Timeline | Data |
|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <p>96% of BHS students will graduate within four years. Fewer than 3% of graduates will require a GQE waiver. (try to eliminate dropouts)</p> | <p>1. Facilitate credit recovery through Novel Stars during the school year and summer school at Brownsburg High School and at Harris Academy, with more staff-led opportunities.</p> | <p>In the spring and summer of 2009, approximately 80 students used Novel Stars for Algebra I credit recovery. 18 BHS students are currently using Novel Stars for credit recovery. Courses: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2.</p> | <p>School year 2009-2010, Summer 2010</p> | <p>Novel Stars reports, grades</p> |
| | <p>2. RtI interventions are used to support students who are identified as at-risk for not completing high school and/or those who have been identified through the universal screener (NWEA).</p> | <p>84 of the 106 freshmen on the DOE at-risk list are already receiving services through RTI, Special Education, ENL and 504's</p> | <p>School year 2009-2010</p> | <p>Grades GQE/ECA scores</p> |
| | <p>3. RtI progress monitoring</p> | <p>AIMSweb</p> | <p>School year 2009-2010</p> | <p>AIMSweb reports</p> |
| | <p>4. 85-90% of the students will be successful in the core curriculum. If the students in Tier II are not being successful with interventions after 4-6 weeks, interventions will be changed.</p> | <p># of students off track for credits by grading period</p> | <p>School year 2009-2010</p> | <p>Grades ECA scores</p> |

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| | <p>5. Change the sequence of math courses to Alg 1 > Alg 2 > Geometry in order to improve Algebra 1 retake scores and Algebra 2 pass rates</p> | <p>Currently the sequence is Alg 1 > Geometry > Alg 2</p> | <p>Students will be scheduled in Spring, 2010</p> | <p>Tracking Core 40 scores in August, 2010 Acuity scores</p> |
| | <p>6. BHS will further educate parents about their child's four-year graduation plan through meetings and other communication (emails, website)</p> | <p>Parent meetings are held at 8th grade, 11th grade, and 12th grade levels</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> | <p>Graduation rate</p> |

Goal #2

Freshmen will have a solid foundation for the start of their high school year.

| Goal | Strategies | Baselines | Timeline | Data |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| Brownsburg High School will ease the transition to high school for freshmen by creating a more personalized learning environment. | 1. All freshmen will earn a minimum of 10 credits to keep them on track for graduation | 69 freshmen did not earn 10 credits in 2008-2009. In 2007-08, there were 62 freshmen who did not earn 10 credits. | School year 2009-2010 | Semester grades |
| | 2. Freshmen who failed the Algebra I core 40 as 8 th graders will retake the Algebra I core 40 in February and April. They will have review and remediation in their mathematics classes. | 92 freshmen took the Algebra I test in spring 2009 and did not pass. | School year 2009-2010 | ECA scores |
| | 3. At risk freshmen identified by NWEA scores are placed in RTI and are using Novel Stars Test Pack for remediation in language arts and/or math. | 32 freshmen who are not in other programs but were identified by 8 th grade NWEA scores in math and English are in a pull out program up to 4 days a week according to their area of need. All of these students are on the state At-Risk list as well. | School year 2009-2010 | ECA scores 9 th grade fall and spring NWEA scores AIMSweb scores |
| | 4. Incoming freshmen will be scheduled individually; at-risk freshmen may be | Incoming freshmen are always scheduled individually | March and April 2010 | Student schedules |

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| | <p>scheduled into a more supportive learning environment.</p> | | | |
| | <p>5. A freshman orientation will ease the transition to high school as upper classmen explain expectations and school policies, including the Olweus program, and give tours of the high school to students and freshmen parents.</p> | <p>The first CHAIN-Link led freshman orientation was held in August, 2009. 86% of incoming freshmen attended.</p> <p>2009-2010 1st 9 weeks 133 referrals out of 581 students</p> <p>2008-2009 1st 9 weeks 179 referrals out of 541 students</p> <p>2007-2008 1st 6 weeks 136 referrals out of 533 students</p> | <p>August 2010 Grant for this will be written in January, 2010</p> | <p>Freshman orientation schedule Discipline referrals</p> |
| | <p>6. A freshmen forum for all freshmen led by upperclassmen will cover topics of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credits • GPA • Final exam process • Academic Honors Diploma • College information | <p>This will be the first-ever freshmen forum</p> | <p>November 2009</p> | <p>Pre-post test of knowledge of graduation requirements before and after the forum</p> |

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| | 7. Freshman mentoring for students failing 3 or more classes or are new to the building to help them be more successful. | 32 freshmen are currently being mentored by upper classmen (juniors and seniors). 9 of them are on the at-risk list from the DOE. | School year 2009-2010 Grant will be written in January 2010 | Grades of mentees Discipline incidents of mentees |
| | 8. Administrators and counselors will meet with freshmen in small groups to clarify graduation requirements and the importance of the freshmen year; students will set their own goals | 2009-2010 1 st 9 weeks 133 referrals out of 581 students 2008-2009 1 st 9 weeks 179 referrals out of 541 students 2007-2008 1 st 6 weeks 136 referrals out of 533 students | January-April 2010 | Grades Discipline referrals |
| | 9. The BCSC Community Outreach Liaison meets with all freshmen new to BHS. | See above | School year 2009-2010 | Grades Discipline referrals |

Goal #3

Each student will successfully pass the End of Course Assessments required for graduation.

| Goal | Strategies | Baselines | Timeline | Data |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--|
| By the end of the 2010-2011 school year, 85% of all class of 2013 students will have passed both Algebra 1 and English 10 GQE Core 40/ECA tests. | 1. Track Alg I students at the semester based on skill level with Acuity and classroom performance | 58% of the class of 2012 passed the Alg I ECA Fall RIT scores of the class of 2013 | December, 2009 | Acuity scores, Common Assessments, Grades |
| | 2. Curriculum mapping and common assessments will be used to keep track of student progress; Alg I teachers meet weekly | 58% of the class of 2012 passed the Alg I ECA | Ongoing 2009-2010 School Year | Common Assessments, Grades |
| | 3. Students in geometry who have not passed the Alg 1 Core 40 will have intensive skill review of key algebraic concepts in their geometry classes | 42% (197 students) of the sophomore class did not pass the Alg I Core 40; 4 did not take the test | February, 2010 | Lesson plans Observations Rosters of students who need the remediation |
| | 4. Examine design and efficacy of the reteaching programs relative to ECA performance. | This is the first year of reteaching classes at BHS | October 2009 through May 2010 | Quarterly grades in both regular and reteaching classes ECA scores |

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| | <p>5. Beginning fall 2009, the math department will meet at beginning, midpoint, and end of each nine weeks to discuss the academic progress of their students and make decisions about appropriate interventions/enrichment exercises (based on common formative assessments). Additional departments will follow in the upcoming years.</p> | <p>NWEA mathematics RIT scores Fall to Spring</p> | <p>School year 2009-2010</p> | <p>ECA scores Common Assessment scores</p> |
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Reflection

The path of an incoming Brownsburg High School student is at the forefront of our thinking. We believe that a personalized learning plan for all students is vital as they build the important foundation of credits their first year of high school. Passing the End of Course Assessments in Algebra 1 and English 10 will be important benchmarks for these students. We believe that improvement in 9th grade performance is an essential element in school improvement at Brownsburg High School. Building on a strong Core 40 diploma rate, our belief is that a successful 9th grade year would be one of the best ways of improving attendance, ECA scores, and a higher Indiana Academic Honors diploma rate.

Initial evaluation of the graduation ECA data suggests that student performance on ECAs is not as strong as on the GQE language arts and GQE mathematics results.

Brownsburg Community School Corporation NWEA Growth Summary - Fall 2008 to Spring 2009

| School | Grade Level | Math | | | | | | | Reading | | | | | | | Language Usage | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| | | Fall 08 Mean RIT | Spring 09 Mean RIT | Growth Mean | Typical Growth | Percent Meeting Growth Target | National %tile Meeting Growth Target | Board Goal Met | Fall 08 Mean RIT | Spring 09 Mean RIT | Growth Mean | Typical Growth | Percent Meeting Growth Target | National %tile Meeting Growth Target | Board Goal Met | Fall 08 Mean RIT | Spring 09 Mean RIT | Growth Mean | Typical Growth | Percent Meeting Growth Target | National %tile Meeting Growth Target | Board Goal Met |
| East Middle School | 6 | 223 | 233 | 10 | 6 | 74 | 87 | YES | 216 | 222 | 6 | 3 | 64 | 85 | YES | 216 | 223 | 6 | 4 | 69 | 89 | YES |
| | 7 | 229 | 236 | 8 | 5 | 64 | 83 | YES | 220 | 225 | 5 | 2 | 62 | 89 | YES | 219 | 226 | 6 | 2 | 71 | 96 | YES |
| | 8 | 235 | 242 | 7 | 4 | 70 | 94 | YES | 225 | 229 | 4 | 3 | 60 | 85 | YES | 225 | 230 | 5 | 2 | 70 | 97 | YES |
| West Middle School | 6 | 221 | 230 | 8 | 6 | 63 | 71 | YES (3%) | 215 | 220 | 5 | 3 | 56 | 59 | NO | 214 | 221 | 7 | 4 | 74 | 96 | YES |
| | 7 | 227 | 235 | 8 | 5 | 60 | 71 | NO | 220 | 226 | 6 | 2 | 64 | 90 | YES | 220 | 226 | 6 | 2 | 75 | 97 | YES |
| | 8 | 233 | 240 | 8 | 4 | 70 | 94 | YES | 222 | 227 | 5 | 3 | 61 | 88 | YES | 222 | 227 | 5 | 2 | 65 | 93 | YES |
| BHS | 9 | 239 | 242 | 3 | 3 | 58 | 67 | YES (3%) | 226 | 227 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 40 | NO | 226 | 225 | -1 | 1 | 45 | 45 | NO |
| | 10 | 244 | 247 | 3 | 2 | 54 | 65 | YES (3%) | 230 | 232 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 70 | YES (3%) | 229 | 232 | 3 | 2 | 56 | 82 | YES |

Notes:

1. This chart illustrates the BCSC NWEA Student Growth for the Fall 2008 to Spring 2009 testing terms.
2. This data has been obtained from the NWEA report "Student Growth Summary".
3. The number in the "Nat'l %tile Meeting Growth Target" column is obtained by the grade level percent meeting growth target and finding that number and it's corresponding national percentile on the "Percentile Tables" (5, 11, and 17) provided in the NWEA Growth Study. Beginning 2007-08, the Brownsburg Board of School Trustees has a goal of each grade level obtaining at least the 80th %tile for meeting fall to spring target growth, or increasing the percentage by 3%.
Note: The increase by 3% is used if the goal of 80th %tile isn't met. The 3% is figured by comparing this year's grade level to the same grade level last year in the "Percent Meeting Growth Target" column (not cohort data).
4. While BCSC recognizes as with any test there is a standard of error, it our position not to factor this into the final growth determinations.

Biology 1 ECA

| School | Year | # of Students | Average Scaled Score | % Passing | Molecules and Cells | Developmental and Organismal Biology | Genetics | Evolution and Historical Perspectives | Ecology |
|--------------------|------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| EMS | 2009 | 53 | 628 | 100% | 60% | 78% | 83% | 79% | 83% |
| EMS | 2008 | 37 | 633 | 100% | 63% | 72% | 72% | 86% | 78% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| WMS | 2009 | 31 | 591 | 100% | 62% | 64% | 76% | 67% | 84% |
| WMS | 2008 | 20 | 555 | 85% | 49% | 55% | 44% | 74% | 67% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| BHS | 2009 | 516 | 514 | 57% | 45% | 52% | 59% | 50% | 67% |
| BHS | 2008 | 602 | 542 | 65% | 49% | 52% | 46% | 64% | 64% |
| BHS | 2007 | 567 | 528 | 63% | 51% | 55% | 47% | 52% | 61% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporation | 2009 | 600 | 528 | 63% | 47% | 55% | 62% | 54% | 69% |
| Corporation | 2008 | 659 | 577 | 83% | 54% | 60% | 54% | 75% | 70% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| State | 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| State | 2008 | 82,171 | 501 | 49% | | | | | |
| State | 2007 | 73,805 | 500 | 50% | | | | | |

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| School | Year | # of Students | Average Scaled Score | % Passing | Linear Equations and Inequalities | Sketching and Interpreting Graphs | Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities | Polynomials | Quadratic Equations |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| EMS | 2009 | 189 | 626 | 66% | 58% | 70% | 58% | 79% | 47% |
| EMS | 2008 | 170 | 668 | 95% | 81% | 76% | 79% | 82% | 77% |
| EMS | 2007 | 217 | 630 | 81% | 71% | 73% | 60% | 81% | 63% |
| EMS | 2006 | 200 | 578 | 50% | 63% | 82% | 46% | 69% | 47% |
| BJHS | 2005 | 321 | 573 | 46% | 59% | 80% | 57% | 69% | 39% |
| WMS | 2009 | 118 | 622 | 63% | 54% | 76% | 65% | 75% | 48% |
| WMS | 2008 | 145 | 591 | 63% | 64% | 59% | 64% | 61% | 54% |
| WMS | 2007 | 175 | 558 | 41% | 53% | 68% | 43% | 60% | 43% |
| WMS | 2006 | 198 | 541 | 26% | 55% | 78% | 39% | 55% | 39% |
| BJHS | 2005 | 321 | 573 | 46% | 59% | 80% | 57% | 69% | 39% |
| BHS | 2009 | 368 | 506 | 35% | 40% | 66% | 44% | 65% | 31% |
| BHS | 2008 | 285 | 546 | 42% | 54% | 54% | 55% | 55% | 38% |
| BHS | 2007 | 317 | 494 | 18% | 39% | 53% | 27% | 52% | 29% |
| BHS | 2006 | 309 | 462 | 7% | 36% | 62% | 27% | 48% | 24% |
| BHS | 2005 | 321 | 484 | 10% | 41% | 65% | 42% | 54% | 18% |
| Corporation | 2009 | 675 | 560 | 48% | 47% | 69% | 52% | 70% | 38% |
| Corporation | 2008 | 600 | 592 | 62% | 64% | 61% | 64% | 64% | 53% |
| Corporation | 2007 | 709 | 551 | 43% | 52% | 63% | 41% | 63% | 43% |
| Corporation | 2006 | 707 | 517 | 24% | 49% | 72% | 36% | 56% | 34% |
| Corporation | 2005 | 642 | 528 | 28% | 50% | 72% | 50% | 62% | 28% |
| State | 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| State | 2008 | 87,219 | 527 | 34% | | | | | |
| State | 2007 | 78429 | 517 | 29% | | | | | |
| State | 2006 | 72381 | 511 | 24% | 47% | 69% | 39% | 55% | 35% |
| State | 2005 | 68705 | 510 | 24% | 46% | 64% | 47% | 58% | 28% |

ISTEP+: Biology I Blueprint

There are two Indiana Standards for Biology I, and they are divided into five categories for reporting student achievement. All five reporting categories contain concepts, principles, and theories found within Standard 1. One of the five reporting categories is a combination of Standard 1 and Standard 2.

| Reporting Category | Standards Assessed and Description | Percent Range * |
|---|---|------------------------|
| 1 – Molecules and Cells | Standard 1: Principles of Biology Questions may include recognizing that cells have specialized parts within them, describing the function of the cell membrane, understanding and describing that different molecules are needed for work within the cell, and understanding that although cells within a multicellular organism have identical genetic material they can be different from one another in structure and function. | 15-25% |
| 2 – Developmental and Organismal Biology | Standard 1: Principles of Biology Questions may include comparing prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, recognizing that communication is required among cells, describing that multicellular organisms develop from single cells, describing how organisms maintain a stable internal environment and describing the function of the immune system. | 17-27% |
| 3 – Genetics | Standard 1: Principles of Biology Questions may include describing how inherited traits are passed from parents to offspring, explaining the types and causes of gene mutations and demonstrating how genetic information in DNA provides the instructions for assembling protein molecules. | 13-23% |
| 4 – Evolution and Historical Perspective | Standard 1: Principles of Biology Standard 2: Historical Perspectives of Biology Questions may include describing how life on earth began, describing how natural selection provides a mechanism for evolution, understanding that anatomical and molecular evidence provide support for evolutionary theory and understanding and explaining Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution. | 15-25% |
| 5 – Ecology | Standard 1: Principles of Biology Questions may include describing the effect of invasive species on an ecosystem, describing how an ecosystem is organized and how energy to support it flows through it, describing the factors that can affect the amount of life supported by an ecosystem, and understanding that ecosystems are affected by disasters. | 15-25% |

ISTEP+: Algebra I Graduation Exam Blueprint

There are nine Indiana Standards for Algebra I. The first eight content standards are grouped into five categories for reporting student achievement. Items that address Standard 9 (Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving) are always mapped to a specific content area in Standards 1 – 8.

| Reporting Category | Standards Assessed and Description | Percent Range * |
|--|---|------------------------|
| 1 – Solving Linear Equations and Inequalities | <p>Standard 2: Linear Equations and Inequalities Standard 7: Algebraic Fractions Questions may include solving linear equations and inequalities; solving algebraic proportions; and solving word problems involving linear equations, inequalities, and formulas.</p> | 15-25% |
| 2 – Graphing and Interpreting Linear and Non-linear Relations | <p>Standard 3: Relations and Functions Standard 4: Graphing Linear Equations and Inequalities Questions may include sketching and interpreting graphs given situations; understanding the concept of function and analyzing graphs of functions; graphing linear equations and inequalities in two variables; finding and using the slope and intercepts of lines; writing equations of lines; and using linear equations to model real data.</p> | 20-30% |
| 3 – Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities | <p>Standard 5: Pairs of Linear Equations and Inequalities Questions may include solving pairs of linear equations using graphs and algebra; solving pairs of linear inequalities using graphs; and solving word problems involving pairs of linear equations.</p> | 15-25% |
| 4 – Polynomials | <p>Standard 1: Operations With Real Numbers Standard 6: Polynomials Questions may include simplifying square roots; adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, and simplifying polynomials; and factoring quadratics.</p> | 15-25% |
| 5 – Solving and Graphing Quadratic Equations | <p>Standard 8: Quadratic, Cubic, and Radical Equations Questions may include solving and graphing quadratic equations; solving word problems involving quadratic equations; and solving radical equations.</p> | 10-20% |

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There are seven Indiana Standards for English 10. The first six are grouped into categories for reporting student achievement. Standard 7, Listening and Speaking, is not addressed in this assessment.

| Proposed Reporting Category | Standards Assessed and Description | Percent Range * |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Reading Comprehension | Standard 1: Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development Questions may include determining the meaning of new words in context and identifying the literal and figurative meanings of words. | 3-13% |
| | Standard 2: Reading Comprehension and Analysis of Nonfiction and Informational Text Questions may include analyzing the format and structure of informational texts, evaluating an author’s argument, and drawing conclusions about a text, using supporting evidence. | 28-38% |
| | Standard 3: Reading Comprehension and Analysis of Literary Text Questions may include evaluating characters’ traits and actions, analyzing plot, identifying literary devices, and explaining how point of view and authors’ voice affects the meaning of the text. | 28-38% |
| Writing Applications | Standard 4: Writing: Processes and Features Standard 5: Writing: Applications Addressed through the writing prompt, students may be asked to write persuasive, autobiographical, descriptive or narrative essays, using Writing Processes strategies, such as prewriting, editing and revising. | 7-17% |
| | Standard 6: English Language Conventions Questions may include demonstrating knowledge of complex sentence construction and producing legible work that shows accurate use of conventions such as spelling, punctuation and capitalization. | 10-20% |

**Response to Intervention
Brownsburg High School
Three Year Plan**

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| | 2008-2009 | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Universal Screener | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWEA • Grades • Parent referrals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWEA • Grades • Parent referrals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWEA • Grades • Core 40 Results • Parent Referrals |
| Interventions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pull-out of study hall for extra help • After school tutoring (NHS) • Study skills group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novell Stars (2&3) • Compass Learning (2&3) • Small group Instruction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compass Learning (2&3) • Pre-Algebra offered as a block with Algebra 1 (3) • Read 180 (3) • Small group instruction (2&3) |
| Allocation of Resources | Staff (Voluntary) | Staff (Mandatory) | Staff |
| Data Collection | Second Semester NWEA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress monitoring based on submissions • Classroom Grades | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress monitoring based on submissions • Classroom Grades |