

Buford High

Yellow Jackets

Our demographics

School principal: Jonathan Phipps **Years at school:** 4 **In district:** 17 **In education:** 17
Grades served: 9 – 12 **Enrollment:** 611 **Economic status:** 48% free & reduced lunch
Diversity: 89% White, 9.5% African-American, 0.7% Hispanic, 0.5% Asian, 0.3% Other
Number of teachers: 38 **Classified:** 11 **Administrators:** 2 **Counselors:** 2 **Media specialists:** 1
Other: Part-time Resource Officer, Part-time Nurse
Teachers with advanced degrees: 65.9% **Teacher attendance:** 94.7% **Student attendance:** 94%

Our mission

The mission of Buford High School is to shape sound minds and sound bodies.

Our facilities

Date main building was built: 1993 **Date of renovations:** N/A
Square feet: 135,703 **Number of computers:** 276 **Number of classrooms:** 41
Specialty areas: 4 computer labs

Our school programs

- **Distance learning classes** – Students have the opportunity to take advanced placement classes and classes for USCL through our distance learning classes.
- **Project Lead the Way** – This program provides engineering classes in Principles of Engineering and Introduction to Engineering.

Our co-curriculum, clubs, athletics

- **Athletics**
 - Football
 - Basketball
 - Cheerleading
 - Volleyball
 - Wrestling
 - Baseball & Softball
 - Golf
 - Soccer
 - Track

- **Clubs/Organizations**

- Beta Club
- Drama Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Farmers of America
- National Honor Society
- Rifle/Drill Team Club

Our parents/parent support programs

- **School Improvement Council**
- **Band Booster Club**
- **Athletic Booster Club**
- **Teacher Appreciation Activities** are supported by the SIC and the Teacher Cadets.
- Most sports and clubs have **fundraisers** to support themselves and/or give to the community.

Our school strengths

- **School and Community Pride** – From the parents that serve on the SIC to the parents that are financially and spiritually supporting all of our school functions, school and community pride abound at BHS.
- **Our staff** – Certified and classified staff are always willing to make the effort to see that Buford High School is a good place to be.
- **Our students** – Students show a strong sense of pride in their school and community.
- **Sports** – A large number of students participate and the community is a great supporter of the programs.

Our honors & awards

- District Academic Challenge 2005 Winner, 2006 Runner-up
- USCL Honors Bowl 2005 Winner, 2006 Runner-up
- Palmetto Gold – 2010-11