

2020 State of the Schools Address

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- Student Achievement
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2020 Brandon Valley School District #49-2 SPI Scores

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state assessments were not administered and therefore data for student performance, student progress and school environment are not available for the 2019-2020 school year.

Based upon South Dakota's waiver approved by U.S. Department of Education, the overall score was not calculated for schools for the 2019-2020 report cards, and the school support status is based upon school performance results from the 2018-2019 academic year.

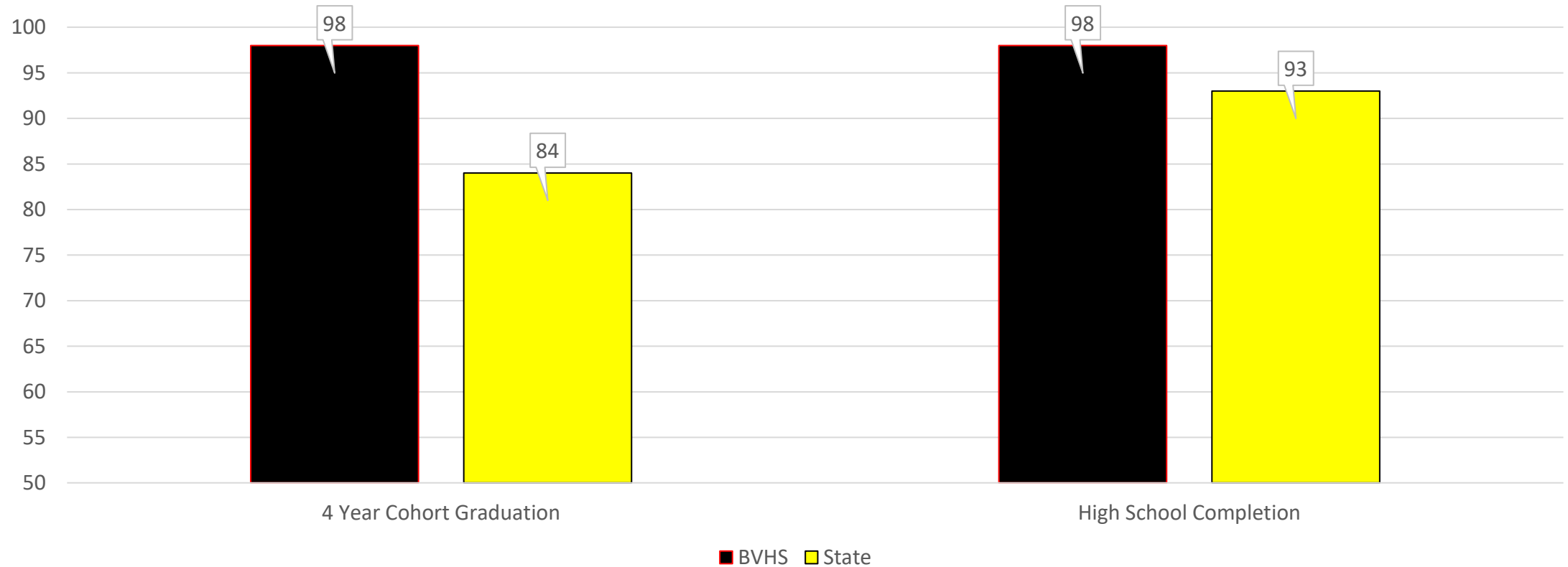
2020 Brandon Valley High School ACT Data

2020 AVERAGE ACT SCORES

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
United States	19.9	20.2	21.2	20.6	20.6
South Dakota	20.7	21.6	22.4	22.0	21.8
Brandon Valley	23.2	23.2	23.6	23.0	23.2

Graduation Rate – Completion Rate

BVHS – South Dakota
Graduation – Completion Rate %





2020 Spring Closure Data (Example)

<https://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/covid/distancelearningreportcard.html>

3rd Grade					
Total Assignments Completed:23,642					
	Students Engaged	Pass with Distinction	Pass	Incomplete	Total Assignments Completed
ELA	99.1%	95.6%	1.9%	2.5%	97.1%
Math	100.0%	94.3%	3.8%	1.9%	97.2%
SS & Science	98.7%	94.9%	3.2%	1.9%	96.5%

2020-21 BVSD Facilities Update

- **Brandon Elementary (615/950)**
 - 581 Students Without Including Early Childhood
- **Fred Assam Elementary (575/600)**
- **Robert Bennis Elementary (662/600)**
 - Includes 135 K-4 Elementary Distance Learners
- **Valley Springs Elementary (97/275)**
- **Intermediate School (705/875)**
 - 40 Distance Learners
- **Middle School (704/900)**
 - 67 Distance Learners
- **High School (1,343/1,428)**
 - 24 TeachWell Academy / Alt. Placement Students & 130 Distance Learners

BVSD Strategic Plan Review

- **Student Achievement**: Provide relevant and rigorous academics grounded in best practices
- **Staff Development**: Support highly effective teachers, leaders, and staff
- **Facilities / Operations**: Create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments
- **Fiscal Responsibility**: Practice effective, efficient, and sustainable business practices
- **Parent / Community Relations**: Strengthen school, family, and community engagement

Student Achievement (Academic Excellence & Character Development)

Provide relevant and rigorous academics grounded in best practices

Academic Excellence

- BVSD Reading Protocol
- District Data Usage
- Building-level Data Usage
- Distance Learning Program

Character Development

- Challenge Day
- Unity Day
- The Lynx Way
- Tradition of Giving
- Building-level Strategies

Staff Development (Professional Development & Work Environment)

Support highly effective teachers, leaders, and staff

Professional Development

- Technology PD (Covid-19)
- In-service Calendar
 - January 18, 2021
- Building-level Student Data Usage

Work Environment

- Great Work Environment Challenge
- BV Listens!
- Top-quality Compensation

Facilities / Operations (Quality Facilities & Growth Management)

Create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments

Quality Facilities

- Annual Budget Allocations
- 5 Year Plans
- BV VISION 2040
- Maintenance Schedules

Growth Management

- Boundary Line Committee
- Facilities Review Committee
- Utilization of Enrollment Triggers
- 5 Year Plans
- BV VISION 2040

Fiscal Responsibility (Short & Long-term Plans & Fund Balances)

Practice effective, efficient, and sustainable business practices

Short & Long-term Plans

- Annual Budget Process
- Annual Audit
- Growth Projections
- 5 Year Plan
- Facilities Review Committee Report(s)
- BV VISION 2040

Fund Balances

- Annual Budget Process
- 5 Year Plan
- Fund Balance Review / Report

Parent / Community Relations (Parent Engagement & Community Engagement)

Strengthen school, family, and community engagement

Parent Engagement

- Building PTC Strategies
- Focus Groups
- The Lynx Way
- PTA / PTO
- *Other Examples*

Community Engagement

- Internship Development
- Career Fair
- The Lynx Way
- *Other Examples*



Questions?