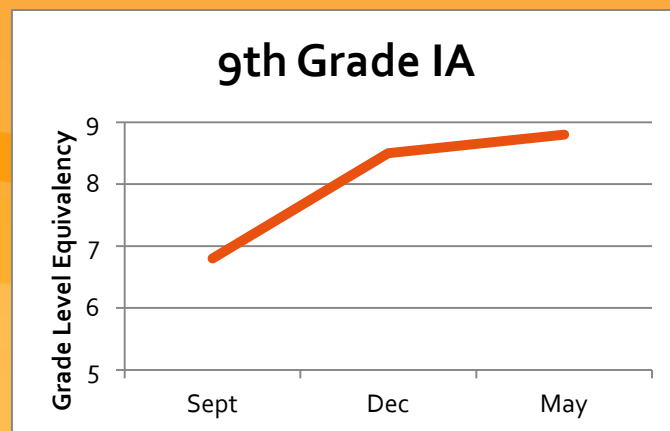


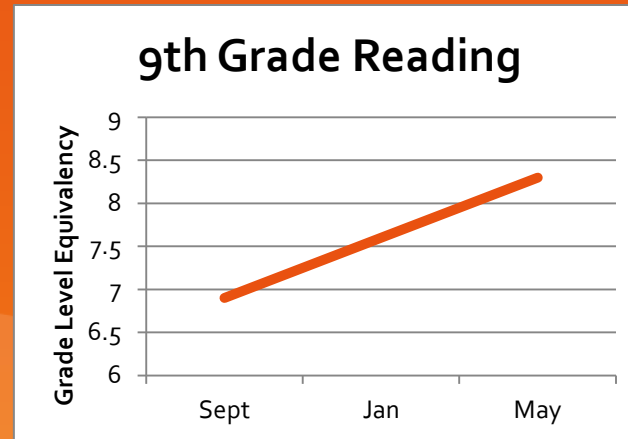
Improve math scores

As part of our work to improve math scores, we have continued our Intensified Algebra (IA) class. Students in IA receive two -hours of math instruction, one hour is the standard Agile Mind Math curriculum and the second hour is about building confidence in our students as mathematicians.

In year 3, teachers are reporting that students in Geometry are coming more prepared and succeeding. On average students in IA, grew 2.5 grade levels this year! There are still a few IA students struggling in Geometry so 2018-2019 will see the introduction of one section of Intensified Geometry.



Improve reading scores



We collaborate with Center for Education at the University of Washington to develop our reading strategy instructional practices, including the use of conferring to formatively assess and differentiate for our wide variety of learners. While our scores have remained flat this year, we are continuing our work toward including a Balanced Literacy Approach, incorporating an independent reading component and workshop model to our instruction next year.

Blaine High School

2017-2018

WE ARE BLAINE HIGH SCHOOL

We foster resilience.

We model respect.

We practice responsibility.

We demonstrate compassion for all.

#BorderitePathwaysToSuccess



In order to improve our graduation rates, students need to succeed in math and reading, pass all their classes, feel safe at school and want to come to school.

BUILD: Building Unity in Learning Determination

What is BUILD?

In the 2016-2017 school years, students reported feeling anxious at school and were not necessarily enjoying school. In addition, too many students were earning F's in their courses. In response, the BHS Staff developed BUILD: Building Unity in Learning Determination.

BUILD is a daily advisory program. Students are placed with a teacher who will remain their advisor during their HS experience. Students earn .5 HS credits each year.

How has BUILD helped you this year?

- "BUILD has helped me with my 13th year plan. Really has helped with looking into colleges or plans after school. It also helps me make a portfolio."

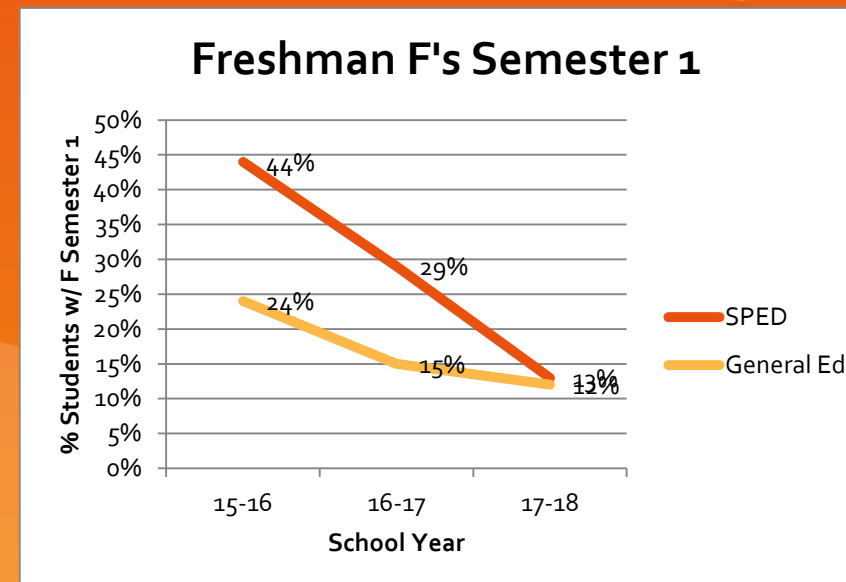
-12th grade student

- BUILD has helped me complete homework on days where I wouldn't have time after school or not enough time in general. It's great to have it as a study or catch-up time and to have a connection with an adult who is looking out for me.

-10th grade student

- BUILD has helped me get to know my students better and even given me the time and ability to focus on their individual needs.

-Staff Member



During BUILD...

- **Grade Check Mondays**
- **Tuesday/Thursday Team Tutorials**
- **WOIS Wednesday**
- **Fun Friday**

Our BUILD Philosophy What is our purpose?

- Students need to make a connection with a caring adult.
- Students need an adult to help them track their academic progress toward graduation.
- Students need additional time to work on assignments with the support of a teacher.
- Students need time to have fun with their peers and teachers.