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BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOME OF THE GOLDENEAGLES

BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL
2021-2022 School Profile



About our Community

Bethpage is a suburban community of approximately 17,000 residents situated in the center of Long Island, New York. Bethpage traces its history back to its founding in 1695 by Quaker Thomas Powell. The town played a central role in aviation and aerospace history through the Grumman Corporation, which developed the Apollo Lunar Module and has been in Bethpage since 1936.

Today, Bethpage characterizes itself as being the "Gateway to Recreation" by virtue of Bethpage State Park which houses the Bethpage Black Golf Course — the only public course in the United States to host a U.S. Open Championship. Most recently, Bethpage has been called "Hollywood East" as several motion pictures including "The Amazing Spiderman 2", have been filmed and produced at Grumman and Gold Coast Studios.

About our District

Bethpage is a school district full of opportunities to excel! We teach our students to think creatively, to ask the tough questions, to delve deeply into research using the latest technology, to communicate through a variety of media, and to collaborate with peers and adults.

We go beyond the mandated curriculum to develop each student's individual academic, artistic, and athletic potential. Students are further enriched through a variety of activities and experiences. During the 2020-2021 School year, Bethpage was one of only three districts on Long Island (124) to provide an in-person education to all students every day in person.

Niche ranked Bethpage School District #74 in the U.S for 2021. Bethpage HS has been consistently ranked by national news publications as one of the top high schools in the nation.

Bethpage HS has been named 2019 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.



High School Administration

Mr. Nicholas Jantz, *Principal*
Mr. Kevin Healy, *Assistant Principal*
Mr. Ralph Tocco, *Assistant Principal*
Mr. Thomas Kenny, *Director of Guidance*

School Counselors

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What Makes Bethpage High School Unique?



Bethpage High School provides a challenging, yet nurturing learning environment. Year after year we continue to build upon our tradition of academic excellence. Bethpage High School consists of 950 students who live in a tight-knit community that stresses strong family values. Visitors are always impressed at the tone of the building — students engaged in the learning process and infused with school spirit. Bethpage High School continues to maintain exceptional graduation and diploma rates. Each year the AP enrollment increases, with last year's AP students producing 175 AP Scholars with an average exam score of 3.645. In 2021, BHS had 358 AP students sit for 806 exams,with a mean score of 3.2.

Advanced Placement Enrollment

BHS	2020	2021	2022
Studio Art	13	11	5
English Language	114	103	89
English Literature	62	52	53
Statistics	12	22	27
Calculus AB	18	21	29
Calculus BC	39	44	26
Environmental Science	37	37	29
Biology	58	47	35
Chemistry	11	20	9
Physics I	36	16	26
Physics II	12	6	21
Computer Science Principles	19	10	24
World History	76	60	72
United States History	114	108	77
US Gov't & Politics	118	116	117
Psychology	44	32	42
Spanish	28	18	12
Italian	6	18	9
Seminar	51	58	52
Research	29	31	16
Computer Science	14	n/a	15
French			5
Total	**911**	**830**	**790**

21st Century Scholars Program
New, Different, and Nationally Recognized

Since its inception in 2003 and its recognition in the September issue of *Educational Leadership* in 2009, Bethpage High School has been a leading voice in the promotion of 21st Century Skills. Its success can be attributed to our dedicated teachers who continue to implement a variety of diverse and unique after school activities that enable our students to follow their passions. Our 21st Century program develops students' critical thinking and problem solving skills, while also making them well-rounded citizens. Our students have the opportunity to maintain an online portfolio of activities in areas of communication, information technology, global awareness, financial literacy, career awareness and community service.

All activities take place after school, on weekends or during school vacations. They have included literature circles, original poetry readings, foreign films, foreign language exploration, guest speakers from various career venues, guest authors and artists, museum visitations, the production of documentaries, dance classes, fitness programs and health awareness. Students maintain portfolios and produce artifacts which include films, music, poetry, essays and reaction papers.

Every Bethpage student is encouraged to become involved in this world beyond the classroom where they benefit from significant teaching and learning opportunities. Our primary goal is to provide a multidimensional education that will both stimulate and ignite their minds.

Dual Credit College Course Enrollment

Bethpage High School has partnerships with some of our regional colleges and universities. Students are enrolled in a variety of rigorous academic classes, which include Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) Forensic Science, and Physics, English and Accounting through LIU C.W. Post Campus. Through our partnership with Molloy College, students can attain credit in Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Math Analysis, Computer Science, Spanish, Italian and Philosophy. Bethpage's Science Research program is partnered with the State University of New York. Virtual Enterprise students receive credit from Farmingdale State College. Principles of Engineering students receive credit from Hofstra University. Child Psychology credits awarded from SUNY Old Westbury.

BHS	2020	2021	2022
College English (H)	78	94	81
College Accounting	12	16	---
College Spanish (H)	66	73	70
Statistics (H)	76	94	64
Pre-Calculus (H)	78	66	51
College Italian	28	30	22
Math Analysis	32	37	27
Philosophy	66	63	43
SUNY Research II	22	24	31
SUPA Forensics	45	65	46
SUPA Physics	45	19	18
Virtual Enterprise	25	44	42
Child Psychology	59	30	38
Principle Engineering	10	11	11
College Pottery	19	14	15
Total	661	680	559

Special Facts About Bethpage High School

- Bethpage High School Class of 2022 proudly boasts 72 total AP Scholars; including 15 AP with Honors, 30 with Distinction and 27 National AP Scholar.
- Bethpage High School Class of 2022 includes one National Merit Scholarship Commended student.
- Bethpage Union Free School District ranks #19 in Best School Districts in New York according to Niche 2022.
- The Bethpage High School music program won numerous individual and group awards, including three ALL-State Musicians.
- The Bethpage High School Robotics Team earned 3rd Place (among 405 participating teams from around the globe) at the 2018 FIRST Robotics Competition World Championships.
- The Bethpage High School Robotics Team was the recipient of the FIRST Robotics Competition Chairman's Award (2017, 2020, 2021) which is presented to a team that best embodies the cornerstones of FIRST and represents a model for other teams to emulate. No other team has ever won the Chairman's Award on Long Island in successive competition seasons.
- The Bethpage High School Robotics Team had student recipients of the Dean's List Award for individual achievement (2016, 2018, 2021). The team also had student recipients of the Fred Breithut Award (2018, 2019) which recognizes an individual for outstanding performance in the FIRST Robotics Program on Long Island.
- Bethpage High School students from the Science Research Program once again placed first in the category of Environmental Engineering at the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair. They advanced to proudly represent Bethpage at the International Science and Engineering Fair.
- The Principles of Engineering course at BHS launched a new engineering design curriculum during the 2020-2021 school year. This curriculum features use of Solid Edge, a student-friendly CAD program that students use to design various prototypes which they 3D print at the end of each project.
- Bethpage High School students developed an application and were selected as winners of the Congressional App Challenge in New York Congressional District #02. Students were invited to showcase their application for congressmen in Washington, D.C.

Official Transcript

- A weighted GPA, which reflects the difficulty of curriculum pursued, is calculated for each student. This weighted GPA, used to determine Valedictorian and Salutatorian, will appear on the student's transcript.
- The actual course grades that appear on transcript are not weighted.

Weighted GPA is determined using the following formulas:

Advanced Placement (C)..... factored by 1.15
Honors and College (H)… .....factored by 1.10
Regents (R) courses..... factored by 1.025

Class of 2021 Statistics

College Bound 91%

4-year colleges 76%

2-year colleges 15%

Regents Diploma Rate..... 99.7%

Graduation Rate 98.8%

Regents Diploma Rate with Advanced Designation… 72%

BY THE NUMBERS

BHS		2019	2020	2021
Mean SAT Scores:	ERW	569	578	574
	Math	579	584	579
Mean ACT Scores:	English	24.4	24.7	27.3
	Math	24.2	24.2	26.7
	Reading	26.1	25.0	28.3
	Science	24.7	25.0	26.7
	Composite	25.0	24.8	27.7

Community Service at the CORE of Bethpage High School



Bethpage High School students engage in many activities involving community service and leadership. This year students initiated, organized, and volunteered for fundraisers to benefit Wounded Warrior Project, Autism Society of America, ALS Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and American Cancer Society through our Annual Relay for Life event. Among the many other charitable events, which students participated in, were the AIDS Walk, and Breast Cancer Walk.

CLASS OF 2021
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Alfred University
American University
Arcadia University
Auburn University
Bard College
Barnard College
Becker College
Belmont Abbey College
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University-Idaho
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Champlain College
College of Charleston
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of St. Rose
College of William and Mary
Columbia University
Cornell University
CUNY Barnard M. Baruch College
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY City College
CUNY NYC College of Technology
CUNY Macaulay Honors College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY Queens College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Dean College
DePaul University
DeSales University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern Connecticut State Univ
Eastern Kentucky University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Evangel University
Fairfield University
Farmingdale State College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fitchburg State University
Five Towns College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College
Hartwick College
Harvard University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Husson University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iona College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
King's College
Lafayette College
LeMoyne College
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Lock Haven University
Long Beach City College
Long Island University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Tech
McDaniel College
Mercy College
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Mississippi State University
Molloy College
Montclair State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary College
Mount St. Mary's University
Nassau Community College
New England Institute of Tech
New Jersey Institute of Tech
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Paul Smiths College
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Plymouth State University
Point Loma Nazarene Univ
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rider University
Ringling College of Art
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Tech
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
St. Joseph's College Maine
Salem College
Savannah College of Art
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education
Southern Connecticut State
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY College at Alfred
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Cobleskill
SUNY Cortland
SUNY College at Delhi
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY College at Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Tech University
Towson University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
U.S Coast Guard Academy
U.S. Military Academy
University of Alabama
UCalifornia – Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
UMD College Park
UMass – Amherst
UMass – Dartmouth
University of Miami
UMichigan – Ann Arbor
University of New Haven
UNC Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of the Sciences
University of Scranton
University of Tampa
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytech Institute
Washington Univ – St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Worcester Polytech Institute
Yale University