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BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOME OF THE GOLDEN EAGLES

BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020 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.

Bethpage HS has been consistently ranked by national news publications as one of the top high schools in the nation.

Bethpage is ranked #538 in the National Ranking and earned a Silver Medal according to US News.

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

Mr. James Benjamin
Mrs. Kathleen Gagliardi
Ms. Jennifer Payne
Mrs. Meg Scanlon

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 970 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 176 AP Scholars with an average exam score of 3.70. In 2019, BHS had 381 AP students sit for 908 exams, with a mean score of 3.3.

Advanced Placement Enrollment

BHS	2018	2019	2020
Studio Art	14	9	13
English Language	108	112	114
English Literature	55	89	62
Statistics	34	18	12
Calculus AB	13	25	18
Calculus BC	37	37	39
Environmental Science	31	63	37
Biology	39	40	58
Chemistry	10	31	11
Physics I	29	16	36
Physics II	10	19	12
Computer Science Princ.	10	9	19
World History	61	72	76
United States History	124	116	114
US Gov't & Politics	119	116	118
Psychology	31	36	44
Spanish	13	19	28
Italian	14	6	6
Seminar	41	70	51
Research		29	29
Computer Science	18	n/a	14
Total	749	822	909

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, and 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	2018	2019	2020
College English (H)	78	44	78
College Accounting	27	12	12
College Spanish (H)	39	55	66
Statistics (H)	77	92	76
Pre-Calculus (H)	75	72	78
College Italian	38	23	28
Math Analysis	39	27	32
Philosophy	50	68	66
SUNY Research II	34	37	22
SUPA Forensics	78	69	45
SUPA Physics	20	n/a	45
Virtual Enterprise	27	45	25
Child Psychology	46	50	59
Principle Engineering	28	15	10
College Pottery	15	16	19
Total	727	671	661

Special Facts About Bethpage High School

- Bethpage High School has been named a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.
- Bethpage High School Class of 2019 proudly boasts 87 total AP Scholars; including 13 AP with Honors, 65 with Distinction and 9 National AP Scholar.
- Bethpage High School Class of 2020 includes one National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists, five National Merit Scholarship Commended students and one National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar.
- Bethpage High School's CORE program raised and donated over \$10,000 to local charities.
- Bethpage High School was named a School of Distinction in the 2018-2019 Scholar Athlete Team Program.
- 31 of 31 varsity programs received The Scholar Athlete Team Award by Nassau County for attaining over a 90 average.
- Over 50 students from Bethpage High School were instrumental in our district's Red Ribbon and Bully Prevention Week by visiting our elementary schools to spread a message of tolerance and respect for each other regardless of differences.
- The Bethpage High School music program won numerous individual and group awards, including three ALL-State Musicians.
- Bethpage High School Robotics Team took 3rd Place (among 405 participating teams from around the globe) at the 2018 FIRST World Championships.
- The Bethpage High School Robotics Team has qualified for FIRST World Championships in three-straight seasons (2017, 2018, 2019). At the 2018 FIRST World Championships, the team took 3rd place (among 405 participating teams from around the world).
- The Bethpage High School Robotics Team earned back-to-back championships at the Hudson Rally Off-season Competition (2017, 2018).
- Bethpage High School students were recipient of the Fred Breithut Award (recognizes an individual for outstanding performance in the FIRST Robotics Program on Long Island) at the School Business Partnerships of Long Island Regional in 2018 and 2019.
- 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

Bethpage High School Does Not Rank Students

- 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 2019 Statistics

College Bound	96%
4-year colleges	79%
2-year colleges	17%
Regents Diploma Rate	97%
Graduation Rate.....	99.2%
Regents Diploma Rate With Advanced Designation.....	74.6%

BY THE NUMBERS

BHS	2017	2018	2019
<u>Mean SAT Scores:</u> Critical Reading	566	571	569
Math	561	572	579
<u>Mean ACT Scores:</u> English	22.9	23.7	22.1
Math	23.4	23.3	23.6
Reading	24.1	25.3	24.3
Science	23.7	23.3	23.5
Composite	23.6	23.6	23.5

SAT SUBJECT TESTS — Mean Scores

Biology			663
Literature	622	720	710
Mathematics Level I	594	617	624
Mathematics Level II	684	621	706
Biology M	724	660	719
Chemistry	721	727	738
Physics	684	613	655
World History	634	620	540
U.S. History	704	656	693

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.

In addition, Bethpage hosted the Long Island Special Olympics in 2017 and 2018. Over 600 athletes participated and there were over 400 volunteers consisting of staff and students. Bethpage looks forward to hosting the event again in 2019.

CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adelphi University
 Albright College
 American University
 Appalachian State University
 Arcadia University
 Arizona State University
 Bentley College
 Bloomfield College
 Bloomsburg University of PA
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bryant University
 Cabrini University
 Caldwell University
 California Northstate University
 College of Health Sciences
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Centenary University
 Chestnut Hill College
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colgate University
 College of New Rochelle
 Concordia College - NY
 Concordia College - Chicago
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Dean College
 Delaware Valley University
 DePaul University
 DeSales University
 Dominican College
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 East Stroudsburg Univ. of PA
 Eastern Conn. State University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Fairfield University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Fashion Institute of
 Design and Merchandising
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Furman University
 George Mason University
 Goucher College
 High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 Johnson & Wales University
 King's College
 Le Moyne College
 Lehigh University
 LIM College

LIU Post
 Loyola University - Maryland
 Lynchburg College
 Lyndon State College
 Maine College of Art
 Manhattan College
 Manhattan School of Music
 Manhattanville College
 Mannes College of Music
 Marist College
 Marymount Manhattan College
 McDaniel College
 Mercy College
 Merrimack College
 Miami University, Oxford
 Misericordia University
 Mitchell College
 Molloy College
 Monmouth University
 Montclair State University
 Moore College of Art and Design
 Mount Saint Mary College
 New England College
 New England Institute of Technology
 New York Institute of Technology
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Notre Dame College of Ohio
 Nova Southeastern University
 Pace University
 Penn State University
 Pratt Institute
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Roger Williams University
 Rowan University
 Rutgers University
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University
 Shippensburg University of PA
 Siena College
 Skidmore College
 Southern Connecticut State University
 Springfield College
 St. Francis College
 St. John's University
 St. Joseph's College - LI Campus
 St. Mary's University of San Antonio
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stockton University
 Stonehill College
 Syracuse University

Temple University
 The College of Saint Rose
 The Electrical Training Center
 The George Washington University
 The New School
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Scranton
 The University of Tampa
 Towson University
 Unity College
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Hartford
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
 University of New Hampshire at Durham
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin
 Utica College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 West Chester University of PA
 Western Connecticut State University
 Western New England University
 Wilkes University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 York College of PA

CUNY UNIVERSITY COLLEGES
 ♦ Baruch ♦ Brooklyn College ♦ City College
 ♦ College of Staten Island ♦ Hunter College ♦ John Jay College
 ♦ Macaulay Honors College ♦ Queens College
SUNY UNIVERSITY CENTERS AT
 ♦ Albany ♦ Binghamton ♦ Buffalo ♦ Stony Brook
SUNY UNIVERSITY COLLEGES
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 ♦ Delhi ♦ Farmingdale ♦ Fredonia ♦ Geneseo ♦ Maritime
 ♦ Morrisville ♦ Nassau Community College ♦ New Paltz
 ♦ Old Westbury ♦ Oneonta ♦ Oswego ♦ Plattsburgh
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 ♦ Suffolk Community College
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 ♦ United States Marines ♦ United States Navy