

# BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2012 PROFILE

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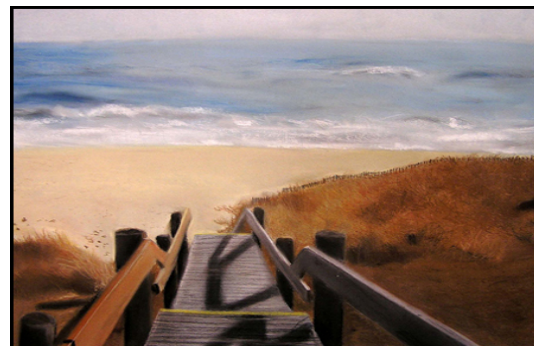
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# WHAT MAKES BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL UNIQUE?

**B**ethpage High School provides a challenging, yet nurturing learning environment that has made major academic strides over the past five years. It is a school of 1,005 students who live in a small 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. The high school continues to maintain a 98 percent New York State Regents Diploma rate. Each year, the AP enrollment increases, with last year’s class producing 77 AP Scholars with an average exam score of 3.95.

## Current Enrollment in Advanced Placement Courses\*

<u>Course</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
English Literature	43
English Language	79
Calculus AB	15
Calculus BC	14
Spanish Language	10
U.S. History	85
World History	57
U.S. Government & Politics	114
Psychology	31
Biology	51
Chemistry	20
Environmental Science	34
Physics	18
Studio Art	10
Statistics	<u>25</u>
<b>Total Tests</b>	<b>606</b>



*Advanced Placement Studio in Art*

*\*At Bethpage, all students enrolled in classes take the AP Exam.*

## College Partnerships

**B**ethpage High School has partnerships with some of our regional colleges and universities. Students are enrolled in a variety of rigorous academic classes, which include Project Advanced Forensics Science through Syracuse University and English and Accounting through Long Island University’s C.W. Post campus. Similar arrangements apply to our partnership with Molloy College where credit is awarded to students in Statistics, Precalculus, Math Analysis, Computer Science, Cisco Networking, Spanish and Italian. New this year is our research program partnership with the State University of New York.

### Long Island University:

SCALE English (H) = 107 students  
College Accounting (H) = 21 students

### Molloy College:

College Spanish (H) = 65 students  
Statistics (H) = 70 students  
PreCalculus (H) = 67 students  
CISCO 3 & 4 = 5 students  
College Italian = 21 students  
Math Analysis = 49 students  
AP Computer Science = 6 students

### Syracuse University:

Project Advance Forensics = 54 students

Seventy-six percent of our seniors are enrolled in one or more college-level classes.



## 21st Century Scholars Program *New, Different, and Nationally Recognized:*



*21st Century Scholars Visit Coe Hall and discuss The Great Gatsby.*

**B**ethpage High School is a leading voice in the promotion of 21st century skills. Our 21st Century Scholars program has been featured in national magazines, including *Educational Leadership* (September 2009). This unique program is based on the Framework of the Partnership for 21st Century Skills. Students maintain an online portfolio of activities in the areas of Communication, Information Technology, Global Awareness, Financial Literacy, Health Literacy, Career Awareness and Community Service.

All activities are after school, on weekends or vacations and have included museum visitations, guest speakers, simulations, literature circles, producing documentaries, original poetry readings, foreign films, dance classes, foreign language exploration, fitness events and health awareness. Students maintain the portfolio and produce artifacts for a portfolio— films, music, poetry, essays, and reaction papers.

The world beyond the classroom offers significant teaching and learning opportunities for “all” Bethpage students. Our goal is to provide a multi-dimensional education that will ignite the minds of our students.

## FAST FACTS ABOUT BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL

- Consistently ranks among the best schools in the nation by *Newsweek*.
- Student acknowledged as a Long Island Young Scholar of Mathematics by the SUNY College at Old Westbury Institute of Creative Problem Solving for Gifted and Talented Students.
- Computer Programming team took first place at St. Joseph's College Regional High School Programming Competition.
- Four students are enrolled in Stanford University's "Education Program for Gifted Youth."
- Biotechnology program partners with Cold Spring Harbor Labs, Argene Corporation, Mount Sinai Medical Center and Columbia Presbyterian.
- Recognized as the "Most Philosophical School in America" by philosophyslam.org for the third year in a row.
- Hosted and achieved first place in the Long Island High School Ethics Bowl sponsored by Squire Family Foundation which asked 14 teams to match wits over current ethical dilemmas facing teenagers.
- Music and drama program involves hundreds of talented students who have performed in Washington D.C., Virginia, New York City and corporate events on Long Island.
- Bethpage High School student composer was selected to premier his original music composition played by our high school quintet at the Long Island Composer Alliance at Hofstra University.
- Outstanding high school art program fostered an environment where a high school senior was selected as one of ten Nassau County residents to receive the Long Island Scholar Artist award, which was presented by Mr. Roger Tilles at C.W. Post College, Long Island University.
- Community-minded student body raised significant funds for cancer research and to assist those in need of support as they recover from this deadly disease, through programs like Relay for Life and our club, Students Putting an End to Cancer.
- Seniors in our Community Outreach Program raised \$20,000 for renovation of pediatric playrooms at Nassau County Medical Center.
- Community service includes the largest Senior Citizen Prom on Long Island, which drew over 300 senior citizens.
- Renowned athletic program includes National Champions in Girls' Gymnastics and Kickline and a large number of All-County participants.
- Former Bethpage High School graduate Ed Mangano chose to hold his inauguration ceremony at Bethpage High School on January 1, 2010. He recently called upon Bethpage residents to assist in maintaining the Games for the Physically Challenged.

## CLASS OF 2011 STATISTICS

College Bound .....	95%
4-year colleges .....	64%
2-year colleges .....	31%
Regents Diploma Rate .....	98%
Graduation Rate .....	99%
Regents Diploma with	
Advanced Designation.....	68%

SAT Mean Scores (Includes all students with disabilities):  
 Critical Reading = 495      Math = 533      Writing = 486

- *Eight students were awarded the New York State Academic Excellence Award*
- *Twenty students received the 21st Century Scholars Certificate*
- *Twelve students received the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation in the Visual Arts*

## BETHPAGE BY THE NUMBERS CLASS OF 2011

- SAT Critical Reading for top 25% .....580
- SAT Math for top 25%.....636
- SAT Writing for top 25%.....576

### SAT SUBJECT TESTS—MEAN SCORES

- Mathematics Level I.....671
- Mathematics Level II .....724
- Biology E.....671
- Biology M .....680
- Chemistry .....670
- World History.....630
- U.S. History.....670

*Through the generosity of the Bethpage Community, last year's senior class received more than \$67,000 in scholarship money.*

# OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

**B**ethpage High School does not rank members of the senior class. A weighted grade point average, which reflects the difficulty of the curriculum each student pursues as well as their achievement, is calculated for each senior. The weighted grade point average is used for college applications and to determine the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian.

Grade weighting compensates for the varying difficulties in different levels of academic courses. Although the actual grades on the transcript remain unchanged, the grade values are weighted according to the following formula.

Advanced Placement (C) courses.....	Factored by 1.15
Honors and College (H) courses.....	Factored by 1.10
Regents (R) courses .....	Factored by 1.025
Non-Regents (N) courses.....	Factored by 1.000

*Only the weighted average is reported to college.*

# **CLASS OF 2011**

## **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

Adelphi University  
Alvernia University  
Auburn University  
Bard College  
Bentley College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bryant University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve  
College of New Jersey  
College of William and Mary  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
C.W. Post College  
Dartmouth College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
East Stroudsburg University  
Emory University  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Hartwick College  
Hofstra University  
Indiana University  
Iona College

Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Laboratory Institute of Merchandising  
Louisiana University  
Loyola University-Maryland  
Marist College  
Marymount University  
Molloy College  
Mt. St. Mary College  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Ohio University  
Pace University  
Penn State University  
Polytechnic Institute of New York University  
Pratt Institute  
Providence College  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Siena College  
Southern Connecticut University  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's College  
Seton Hall University

Stanford University  
Stonehill College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The Citadel  
Towson University  
Union College  
University of Alabama  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Massachusetts @ Amherst  
University of Michigan  
University of Miami  
University of New Haven  
University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of Scranton  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute

### CUNY UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

- ◆ Baruch ◆ Hunter College ◆ John Jay College ◆ Macaulay Honors College
- ◆ LaGuardia Community College ◆ Queens College

### SUNY UNIVERSITY CENTERS AT

- ◆ Albany ◆ Binghamton ◆ Buffalo ◆ Stony Brook

### SUNY UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

- ◆ Cortland ◆ Delhi ◆ Farmingdale ◆ FIT ◆ Geneseo ◆ Maritime ◆ Morrisville
- ◆ Nassau Community College ◆ New Paltz ◆ Niagara County Community College
- ◆ Oneonta ◆ Plattsburgh ◆ Potsdam ◆ Purchase ◆ Tompkins Cortland Community College

### MILITARY

- United States Air Force ◆ United States Marines ◆ West Point Military Academy