

BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2010 PROFILE

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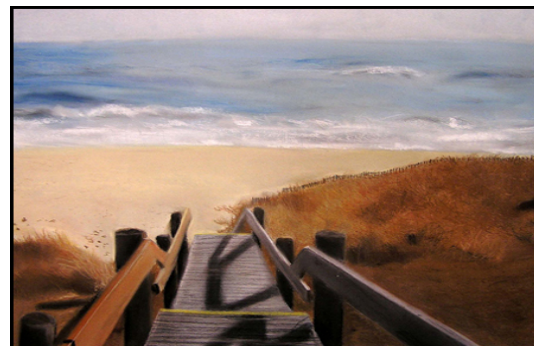
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What Makes Bethpage High School Unique?

Bethpage 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 1023 students who live in a small tight-knit community that stresses strong family values. Visitors are always surprised at the tone of the building—students engaged in the learning process and infused with school spirit. The high school has seen dramatic increases in its New York State Regents Diploma rate (currently 98%), as well as the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes.

Current Enrollment in Advanced Placement Courses*

<u>Course</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
English Literature	52
English Language	50
Calculus AB	20
Calculus BC	26
Spanish Language	24
U.S. History	72
World History	47
U.S. Government & Politics	124
Psychology	240
Biology	50
Chemistry	17
Environmental Science	16
Physics	15
Studio Art	11
Art History	21
Total Tests	585



Advanced Placement Studio in Art

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

College Partnerships

Bethpage High School has partnerships with some of our regional colleges and universities. Students are enrolled in a variety of rigorous academic classes with Long Island University (C.W. Post campus). These college level courses include English and Accounting. Similar arrangements apply to our partnership with Molloy College, where credit is awarded to students in Statistics, Computer Science, Cisco Networking, Spanish, Pre-Calculus and Math Analysis. Syracuse University has been approved to offer Project Advance Forensics beginning this year.

Long Island University:

SCALE English (H) = 62 students
College Accounting (H) = 18 students

Molloy College:

College Spanish (H) = 74 students
Statistics (H) = 66 students
PreCalculus (H) = 52 students
CISCO III/IV = 10 students

Syracuse University:

Project Advance Forensics = 44 students



21st Century Scholars Program

New, Different, and Nationally Recognized:



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

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.

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,



21st Century Students Visit Marist College.

Fast Facts About Bethpage High School

- Recognized as the “Most Philosophical High School in America” by Philosophy Slam.org.
- Bethpage High School student named “Most Philosophical Student” in America.
- Bethpage High School has been featured for its 21st Century Scholars’ Program in national magazines including *Educational Leadership* (September 2009).
- Musical and Drama program involves hundreds of talented students who have performed in Washington, DC, Virginia, New York City and corporate events on Long Island.
- Biotechnology program partners with Cold Spring Harbor Labs, Argene Corporation, Mount Sinai Medical Center and Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.
- Academy of Technology was first on Long Island to offer Cisco certification.
- Renowned athletic program includes national champions in Marine Fitness and Kickline and a large number of All-County participants.
- Twenty-two Varsity Scholar Athletic teams. Team members must have an average of 90 or better.
- School has been featured on MTV, Fuse Network.
- Community service includes the largest Senior Citizen Prom on Long Island.

CLASS OF 2009 STATISTICS

College Bound	95%	4-year colleges	73%
		2-year colleges	23%
Regents Diploma Rate	98%	Graduation Rate	100%
Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.....			74%
SAT Mean Scores (Includes all students with disabilities):			
Critical Reading =	507	Math =	550
		Writing =	498

Eight students were awarded the New York State Academic Excellence Award

*National Merit Scholarship Corporation:
Two Semi-finalists; Two Finalists; One Commended student and
One National Merit Hispanic Scholar*

BETHPAGE BY THE NUMBERS CLASS OF 2009

- SAT Critical Reading for top 25% 601
 - SAT Math for top 25% 655
 - SAT Writing for top 25% 591
- SAT SUBJECT TESTS—MEAN SCORES**
- Mathematics Level I..... 676
 - Biology—E 675
 - Chemistry 662
 - U.S. History..... 630

The Class of 2009 received more than nine million dollars in grants and scholarships.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Bethpage 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 2009

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy
American University
Arizona State University
Art Institute—Fort Lauderdale
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University
Bucknell University
C. W. Post College
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
College of New Jersey
College of St. Rose
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
Cornell University
CUNY—Baruch College
CUNY—Hunter College
*CUNY—John Jay College of
Criminal Justice*
CUNY—Queens College
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Hartwick College
Hofstra University
Iona College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Lafayette College
Loyola College

Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marietta College
Marist College
Marshall University
*Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy & Health Services*
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan State University
Molloy College
Mount St. Mary College
Muhlenberg College
Nassau Community College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University-Poly
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pace University
Penn State University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Southern New Hampshire University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
Stonehill College
Suffolk Community College
SUNY—Albany
SUNY—Alfred
SUNY—Binghamton
SUNY—Buffalo State College
SUNY—Buffalo University
SUNY—Cortland

SUNY—Delhi
SUNY—Farmingdale
SUNY—Fashion Institute of Technology
SUNY—Geneseo
SUNY—Maritime
SUNY—New Paltz
SUNY—Old Westbury
SUNY—Oneonta
SUNY—Oswego
SUNY—Plattsburgh
SUNY—Purchase
SUNY—Stony Brook
Temple University
Towson University
Tufts University
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Nebraska
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Scranton
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
Villanova University
Wagner College
Western New England College
West Virginia University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York College of Pennsylvania