

Beverly High School

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Total BHS Enrollment: 1,305 students

BHS Vision of the Graduate:

- The Beverly High School graduate is a problem solver who thinks critically and communicates effectively.
- The graduate exhibits responsibility and empathy in attitude and behaviors
- The graduate understands the importance of inclusivity and community engagement



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Graduation Requirements – 140 credits

<i>English: 20 cr</i>	<i>Math: 20 cr</i>	<i>Science: 17.5 cr</i>
<i>Social Studies: 17.5 cr</i>	<i>Foreign Lang: 10 cr</i>	<i>Fine Arts: 5 cr</i>
<i>Wellness: 10 cr</i>	<i>Technology: 2.5 cr</i>	

Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, the passing grade is a D- (60). In previous years, the passing grade was a 63 (D). Students in grades 9-11 are enrolled in a 40-credit schedule. Academically eligible seniors are granted "Senior Privilege" and are only required to be enrolled in 30-credits.

Course Levels & GPA Calculation

Levels represent the different academic standards offered in courses: Advanced Placement (AP), Honors and College Preparatory. Courses with these level-designations are included in the GPA. Courses without these designations are unlevleed and are not included in the GPA. **GPA is calculated on weighted 4.0 scale.** (See GPA scale on second page)

Changes due to COVID-19 Impact

Grading during 2019-20 School Year:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, BHS transitioned to remote learning from March 13, 2020 through the end of the year. Q4 was graded on Pass/Fail basis. Students chose between two grading options for final average grades for year-long classes:

- Option 1: The final grade was determined by the average of Q1, Q2 and Q3. An additional 3 points were added if the student passed Q4. This option did impact GPA.
- Options 2: The final grade was assessed as Pass/Fail. This option did not impact GPA.

All Semester 2 electives were graded as Pass/Fail.

Scheduling during 2020-21 School Year:

BHS typically operates on an alternating day, 4x4 block schedule where all courses are 83 minutes. Due to COVID-19, BHS adapted a semester-schedule (4 classes each semester). The changes to schedule / staffing may have caused a change in students' schedule or availability of classes for students. If you have any student-specific questions, please contact the guidance counselor (alphabet noted in contact information).

Students started school on September 16, 2020 in a **remote model**.

Students transitioned to a **hybrid model** of September 29, 2020.

For students/families who wish to stay remote for the entire school year, students could opt-in for the fully remote option called the "**Remote Learning Academy**" (RLA).

Class of 2021 Data

Class Size: 305

Highest GPA: 4.86 on a weighted 4.0 scale

Midpoint GPA: 3.32 on a weighted 4.0 scale

Post-Secondary Plans - Class of 2020

Class Size: 287

Pursuing Higher Education: 82%

Attending 4-Year Colleges: 67%

Attending 2-Year Colleges: 15%

Other Schooling: 4%

Employment: 5%

Armed Services: 1%

Unknown: 7%

Gap Year: 1%

GPA Scale: 4.0 Weighted

Grade	CP	Honors	AP
A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	4	4.5	5
A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	3	3.5	4
B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	2	2.5	3
C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	1	1.5	2
D-	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	0	0	0

Average SAT Scores (Class of 2020)

Beverly Students Who Took Exam: 221 students

Evidence-Based Reading: 571

Mathematics: 564

Average ACT Scores (Class of 2019)

Beverly Students Who Took Exam: 77 students

English: 24.5 | *Math:* 23.8 | *Reading:* 25.6 | *Science:* 24.4

Composite: 24.7

Advanced Placement (AP)

BHS offers the following AP courses:

English AP English Language AP English Literature	Mathematics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I
Social Studies AP Modern World History** AP U.S. History	World Language AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP French Language AP German Language	Arts AP Music Theory** AP Studio Art

**BHS did not offer these AP courses in 2020-21

If BHS does not offer an AP course, or if there is a conflict in a student's schedule, students are able to take an AP course through Virtual High School (VHS).

Total AP Exams, Spring 2020: 327

AP Scholars: 26

AP Scholar with Honor: 18

AP Scholar with Distinction: 16

Score Distribution, Spring 2020:

1: 21 (6%) | **2:** 75 (23%) | **3:** 97 (30%) | **4:** 85 (26%) | **5:** 49 (15%)

Special Programs at BHS

Career & Technical Education Program (CTE)

The CTE program allows students interested in pursuing a vocational career path to earn college credit while in high school. Students may be eligible to receive college credit at North Shore Community College upon earning a B or higher in the following courses:

- CP Marketing 2/3*
- CP Business Law & Ethics
- CP Business Management & Globalization*
- CP Accounting
- Food Service*

* Courses require pre-requisite course

REACH: Senior Internship Program

The REACH Program provides eligible seniors with the opportunity to investigate a career, explore an interest, invent a project of his/her design, or extend an existing school project during Q4 of 12th grade. Seniors work closely with their On-Site Guide, who provides training, support and mentoring. This non-paid experience allows students to gain valuable real-life experience before graduation.

ENSATS "After Dark" Program

Beginning in 2020-21, BHS partnered with Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School (ENSATS) where students complete academic courses at BHS and technical training at ENSATS. Students accepted to this program are dually enrolled for 2-years (grades 11 and 12) in one of the following programs:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
- Construction Craft Laborers
- Design & Media Communications
- Sustainable Horticulture