



Bexley High School

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Our Community

Bexley is a suburb of 13,517 located about four miles east of downtown Columbus, Ohio. Many residents are professional and business persons employed in Columbus.

Our School

Bexley High School is a four-year public high school accredited by the state of Ohio and the nationally recognized AdvancED organization.

Our Mission

Bexley High School, with the combined efforts of home and community, strives to graduate students prepared for post-high school education and careers. Our emphasis on academic excellence and integrity in a supportive environment fosters graduates who demonstrate:

- respectful attitudes
- the ability to apply technology
- problem-solving skills
- effective communication skills
- civic and personal responsibility
- life-long learning

Marking System, GPA and Class Rank

Bexley High School groups core courses by achievement level, all of which provide for a college preparatory program. Core courses have NCAA Clearinghouse approval, with the lowest passing grade a "D-" and the college recommending grade a "C." Grade Point Averages are calculated on a 4.0 basis, with only BHS courses computed in a student's GPA. Transfer students will not have a GPA until one semester of work at BHS has been completed. Due to the highly competitive nature of Bexley High School, students are not ranked for college admission.

In the class of 2016, 46 were designated Summa Cum Laude, 66 received the Honors Diploma, and 35 graduated as members of the Cum Laude Society

Cumulative Weighted GPA	Number	% of Class of 2017
4.49 - 4.0	38	20
3.99 - 3.5	42	23
3.49 - 3.0	39	21
2.99 - 2.5	26	14
2.49 - 2.0	22	12
1.99 and below	18	10

Fast Facts

Total enrollment: 732 students

Class of 2017: 192 students

Faculty: 52 certified educators

Average years of experience: 14.0 years

Percentage holding at least a Masters: 95.9% (2 PhDs)

Student/faculty ratio: 14:1

Student/counselor ratio: 244:1

Graduation Requirements

The comprehensive, student-centered curriculum requires 21 credit units for graduation:

- Fine Arts 0.5 unit
- Health and P.E. 1.0 units
- Science 3.0 units
- English 4.0 units
- Mathematics 4.0 units
- Social Studies 3.0 units
- Business/Technology; Foreign Language; or Fine Arts 0.5 unit
- Financial Literacy Capstone 0.5 unit
- Special Programs

College Admissions Testing

Nine members of the class of 2017 were invited to participate in the National Merit Program's College Plans Reporting Service.

42 members of the class of 2016 took the SAT with the following score ranges for the middle 50% of test takers:

- Critical Reading: 520-680
- Math: 570-690
- Writing: 490-660

128 members of the class of 2016 took the ACT with the following score range for the middle 50%: 23 - 31

College Admissions

In 2016, Bexley graduates were offered admission to the following institutions:

Adrian College	Emory University	North Central College
The University of Akron	The University of Findlay	Northeastern University
The University of Alabama	Florida Atlantic University	Northern Kentucky University
Albion College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northwestern University
Alfred University	Florida State University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Alma College	University of Florida	Oberlin Conservatory of Music
American University	George Mason University	Occidental College
Arizona State University	The George Washington University	Ohio Christian University
The University of Arizona	Georgia Southern University	Ohio Northern University
Ashland University	Hampton University	Ohio University
Baldwin Wallace University	Harvard University	Ohio University, Lancaster
Bard College	Heidelberg University	Ohio Wesleyan University
Barnard College	Hillsdale College	Otterbein University
Baylor University	Hocking College	Pennsylvania State University
Bellarmino University	Holy Cross College	University of Pittsburgh
Bennington College	Hope College	Point Park University
Berklee College of Music	Houghton College	Pratt Institute
Boston College	Huntington University	Providence College
Boston University	University of Illinois at Chicago	University of Puget Sound
Bowling Green State University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Purdue University
Brandeis University	Indiana University-Purdue University	Queens University of Charlotte
Bucknell University	Indianapolis	Reed College
Butler University	University of Kansas	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Kent State University	Rhode Island School of Design
Calvin College	University of Kentucky	Rhodes College
Capital University	Kenyon College	University of Richmond
Case Western Reserve University	Lake Forest College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Cedarville University	Lane College	Roosevelt University
Centre College	Loyola University Chicago	Sacred Heart University
College of Charleston	Marshall University	Saint Mary's College
University of Chicago	Maryland Institute College of Art	Sarah Lawrence College
University of Cincinnati	University of Maryland, College Park	Savannah College of Art and Design
Coastal Carolina University	Marymount Manhattan College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Skidmore College
Colorado State University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	University of Southern California
Colorado State University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Southern Mississippi
Columbia College Chicago	University of Miami	Spelman College
Columbia University	Michigan State University	St. Bonaventure University
Columbus College of Art and Design	University of Michigan	St. Olaf College
Columbus State Community College	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	Stanford University
Concordia University Chicago	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Stevens Institute of Technology
University of Dayton	University of Mississippi	The University of Tampa
Denison University	Montana State University, Bozeman	Temple University
University of Denver	The University of Montana, Missoula	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
DePaul University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Texas Tech University
Drexel University	Muskingum University	The University of Texas, Austin
Duquesne University	New York University	The Ohio State University
Eastern Kentucky University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	The Ohio State University at Newark
Eastern Michigan University		University of Toledo
		Tri-County Technical College

College Statistics

Over the past 20 years, more than 90 percent of Bexley students have entered college after graduation. The class of 2016 had a college matriculation rate of 90 percent, with 40 percent attending colleges outside of Ohio.

Advanced Placement and Honors

Honors Courses

English 9 and 10
Advanced Algebra
Pre-calculus
Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
French
Spanish
Latin

22 certified Advanced Placement Courses*

Language and Composition	European History
Literature and Composition	World History
Calculus AB	Psychology
Calculus BC	U.S. Government and Politics
Statistics	Computer Science
Biology	Spanish
Chemistry	French
Physics I	Latin
Physics II	Art History
Environmental Science	Studio Art
American History	Music Theory

*All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam, which is paid for by the school district; there is no limit on the number of AP courses a student may take. In 2016, 313 students (61 percent of those eligible) took a total of 663 AP Exams with 86.5 percent earning a score of 3 or above.

Highlights

- Two U.S. Department of Education Presidential Scholars in the past two years.
- Bexley High School ranked the top school in Central Ohio (third in Ohio, 158th nationwide out of 29,000 U.S. public high schools) by *U.S. News and World Report*
- BHS ranked 122nd on *Newsweek's* list of America's Top High Schools, based solely on student performance, and 91st on the "Beating the Odds" list (taking into account student poverty rates)
- BHS students the best prepared for college among their Central Ohio peers, according to the 2015 Ohio Remediation Report

Special Programs

A Learning Center provides services for students with identified learning disabilities. Students may participate in alternative learning experiences at Eastland/Fairfield Career Center, Ohio's College Credit Plus program, educational options (such as independent study, internships, distance learning, tutoring, and other experiences) and MOSAIC, an inter-disciplinary integrated curriculum with a global/multicultural focus.

Admissions Statement

Bexley High School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and its Ohio affiliate, and fully endorses the Statement of Good Practices as adopted by NACAC and Ohio ACAC. All information is being sent to the admissions office on the condition that it not be released to any other party without the consent of the student or his/her parents. Teachers and counselors may not have shared their statements with the student. For further information, call (614) 231-4591 or write: Bexley High School, 326 South Cassingham Road, Bexley, Ohio 43209.



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