

BEECHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS SCHOOL PROFILE

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Founded in 1860, Beechwood High School is a public, independent school district. Beechwood Schools serves 1500 students Pre-K through high school. Both the Elementary School and High School have been awarded National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence status. **There are 103 students in the Class of 2024.**

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Beechwood is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and maintains membership in the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the Kentucky Association for College Admission Counseling (KYACAC), and the College Board.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND COURSE LOAD

Beechwood operates on a seven period day. Most students take six courses per year. GPAs are only calculated in June each year. Semester grades are available for mid-year reports.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING

In Kentucky, all students are required to take the ACT. **The Class of 2023 had an average ACT score of 22.58.**

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Beechwood calculates yearly GPAs on a 4.0 point scale. Grades in AP classes are weighted on a 5.0 scale. **Beechwood does not rank.** The highest grade at Beechwood is A, but as a result of weighting for AP classes, some students earn a final cumulative GPA higher than 4.0. Non-GPA bearing classes include high school classes taken in 7th or 8th grade, Student Aide, and Study Hall.

Class of 2023: Cumulative Weighted GPA Distribution

A (4.0 and above)	33%
A- (3.67-3.99)	22%
B+ (3.33-3.66)	17%
B (3.00-3.32)	16.5%
B- (2.67-2.99)	4%
C+ (2.33-2.66)	4%
C (2.00-2.32)	1.5%
C- (1.67-1.99)	1%
D (1.00-1.32)	0%
D- (0.67-0.99)	0%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Beechwood is offering 21 AP courses this year. Students are not limited in the numbers of AP courses they may take in a particular year, although most students take a majority during their junior and senior years.

AP Courses Offered in 2023-2024

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Drawing, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, English Seminar, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics I, Precalculus, Spanish Language, Statistics, US History, World History, 2-D Art & Design, 3-D Art & Design

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students in the National Honor Society are encouraged to complete a legitimate Independent Service Project (ISP) that must be approved by the teacher sponsor. Students in this club must complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service directly related to their membership in the organization.

ATHLETICS & EXTRACURRICULARS

Over 90% of Beechwood students participate in at least one of more than 30 faculty-sponsored organizations in athletics, the arts, student government, and service. Beechwood is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and competes in Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, ESports, Golf, Football, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball.

The Beechwood Way

We design teaching and learning focused on students.
We build resilient learners and leaders who are fearless in the pursuit of excellence.
We are a uniquely intimate community developing globally competitive students.
wearebeechwood.

We are Learners	We are Leaders
We are fearless.	We are safe.
We pursue excellence.	We are respectful.
We are resilient.	We are responsible.
We reflect and grow.	We are proud.