



## GPA AND CLASS RANK

Class rank and Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) are reported on the transcript each semester beginning with the freshman year. GPA is based upon all classes taken during their high school career with the exception of any College Credit Plus (CCP) classes. Class rank includes all students.

GPA for the class of 2016 (unweighted average/weighted average):

- Top 10% - 3.903/4.046 (7 students)
- Top 25% - 3.706/3.820 (18 students)
- Top 50% - 3.408/3.475 (37 students)
- Top 75% - 3.176/3.223 (55 students)

## GRADING SYSTEM

Bethel High School uses a traditional 4.0 scale:

A (4.0) 93-100%	D (1.0) 72-65%
B (3.0) 84-92%	F (0.0) 0-64%
C (2.0) 83-73%	

Students taking AP and CCP coursework earn an add-on of .025 to their GPA each semester with a semester grade of C or better in this weighted class

## ACCELERATED COURSES

Students at Bethel have a wide array of advanced courses from which to select. Students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 are eligible to participate in the State CCP Program, which allows students to take courses at local colleges. 10 percent of seniors in the Class of 2016 are participating in this program. High School students also participate in Dual Enrollment. Six core academics are offered in Articulation with Urbana University. Below are advanced course sequences:

- Math- Freshmen may take Geometry for credit with successful completion of Algebra 1 prior to high school, and continue through a four-year math sequence culminating with AP Calculus.
- Science – Freshmen who qualify for direct placement into Biology may complete four years of College preparatory science, including Chemistry, Physics, and Human Anatomy or AP Biology (summer req.).
- Social Studies – Students who meet requirements may take AP US History as sophomores followed by AP Government Junior year. Summer reading is part of the curriculum for both courses.
- English- Students may qualify for Honors English as freshmen by academic record, and may be admitted to the program in their sophomore year with faculty review. Students in Honors English will participate in a more in-depth English curriculum, with summer reading required. Honors courses are designated by an (H) on the transcript. Advanced Placement English is available for seniors.

## EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Most students participate in at least one extracurricular opportunity offered at Bethel High School.

### Athletic

- Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track, Indoor Track, Wrestling and Volleyball. All teams participate in the Cross Country Conference.

### Academic

- Bethel offers the Academic Team, Band, Choir, Envirothon, the High School Musical, Model United Nations, National Honor Society (selective), Prom Committee, Students against Drunk Driving (SADD), School Newspaper, Yearbook and Student council. Opportunities are also available for participation in Buckeye Boys/Girls State and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership program. Students may also serve as K-12 tutors or teacher aides.

## CLASS OF 2016 FUTURE PLANS

- College: 85%, Work Force: 3% , Military: 11%