



# BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL

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## COMMUNITY

- The Bethel Local School District is a rural district in Miami County, Ohio. It is bordered by the communities of Tipp City, New Carlisle, Huber Heights, and Vandalia, Ohio. The district encompasses all of Bethel Township, which consists of 4,944 people and 34.8 square miles. The township is well-positioned to take advantage of the offerings in the Dayton-Springfield Metropolitan area and with good access to Columbus and Cincinnati. A 22 million-dollar bond issue was passed in 2014 allowing 74,000 additional square feet to be added to the campus. The grade 9-12 student population is 92% White/Caucasian, 3% Asian, 1% Hispanic/Latino, 2% African-American, and 2% Multi-Racial.

## SCHOOL

- The Bethel School District is comprised of 1,635 students in grades K-12 on one central campus. Bethel Schools offers a college-prep curriculum, and an affiliation with the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) in Clayton, Ohio. Bethel High School is a member of the Cross County Conference. Students are given the opportunity to participate in many extracurricular activities; academic, athletic, or service based.

## FACULTY

- Bethel High School has 29 professionally certified staff members, 55% of whom currently hold Master's degrees. 45% of high school certified staff have been with Bethel Local Schools for over 5 years.

## ENROLLMENT

- Class of 2020: 110 (29 students attending MVCTC)
- Class of 2021: 115 (31 students attending MVCTC)
- Class of 2022: 118
- Class of 2023: 113
- Total HS Enrollment: 456 students. Bethel High School has a Student-to-Teacher ratio of 21:1

## Graduation Requirements

Twenty-Two Carnegie credits are required to graduate from Bethel High School for the Class of 2020, including English (4 units), Math (4 units, through Algebra II), Social Science (3 units, including World History, US History, Government), Science (3 units, including 1 physical science and 1 biological science), Foreign Language/Computer Technology/Business (1 unit), Health/Physical Education (1 unit), and Fine Arts (1 unit). In addition, students must pass Ohio State Testing Requirements. Upon completion students are awarded a State of Ohio Standard Diploma or Honors Diploma.

## ACT/SAT

- All students at Bethel Local Schools participate in the American College Test in the Junior year.
- Bethel Average – Class of 2020 – 19.61 Composite    Median Reading 20 & Median English 18
- State Average (2018) – 20.3
- National Average (2018) – 20.8

## 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 the high school career. Rank includes all students.

## GRADING SYSTEM

- Bethel High School uses a 4.0 unweighted grading scale, beginning in 2017-2018:
- A+ (4.0) 97-100%                      A (4.0) 93-96%                      A- (3.67) 90-92%
- B+ (3.33) 87-89%                      B (3.0) 83-86%                      B- (2.67) 80-82%
- C+ (2.33) 77-79%                      C (2.0) 73-76%                      C- (1.67) 70-72%
- D+ (1.33) 67-69%                      D (1.0) 63-66%                      D- (0.67) 60-62%
- F (0.0) 0-59%
- Weighted GPA - Students taking AP and CCP CORE coursework earn an add-on of .025 to their GPA each semester with a semester grade of C or better. A unique GPA to determine Valedictorian/Salutatorian was implemented beginning with the Class of 2019. Please see the Bethel Course of Study [www.bethelk12.org](http://www.bethelk12.org) for details.

## ACCELERATED COURSES

- Students at Bethel have a wide array of advanced courses from which to select, including Ohio's College Credit Plus (CCP) program. Eighteen percent of seniors in the Class of 2020 are participating in the CCP program. High School students may also participate in Dual Enrollment. Dual Enrollment academics are offered in Articulation with Edison State Community College.
- Below are advanced course sequences:
  - Math- Algebra 1 credit may be earned in grade 8. Students must complete curriculum content through Algebra II. The math sequence may culminate with AP Calculus.
  - Science – Students may complete four years of College preparatory science, including Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Human Anatomy, AP Biology or AP Chemistry.
  - Social Studies – Following World History, students may take AP US History as sophomores followed by AP Government the Junior year.
  - English- Honors courses are designated by an (H) on the transcript. AP Language & Composition as well as AP Literature & Composition are offered in the Junior and Senior year.
  - Dual Enrollment or College Credit Plus courses may serve as Graduation requirements and are noted on the Transcript.

## EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track, Indoor Track, Wrestling and Volleyball. All teams participate in the Cross Country Conference.
- Academics: 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. Student K-12 tutor & teacher aides.

## CLASS OF 2020 FUTURE PLANS

- 4-Yr College: 72%; 2-Yr College: 13%; Work Force: 10%; Military: 5%