

Grading Scale

Grade	Regular/Honors	Advanced Placement/IB
90-100 (A)	4	5
80-89 (B)	3	4
70-79 (C)	2	3
60-69 (D)	1	2
0-59 (F)	0	0

Class Rank & Grade Point Average

Class rank and grade point average are based on grades 9-12 course work. The official ranking comes at the end of the eighth semester. Foreign exchange students are not included in class rank. All academic credit earning courses are included in computing grade point averages.

The following subjects receive "Pass" (P) credit: P.E., Athletics, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Work Credit and Office/Department Volunteers. Non-academic elective graduation credit is given for those courses, but is not considered in the GPA ranking.

BHS Students Post High School Education 2008

Graduation Class.....	611
Attend a 4-year college	55%
Attend a 2-year college or Vocational/Technical School	35%
Military or full time employment	10%

Graduation Requirements

English.....	4 Credits
Math.....	4 Credits
Science (1 Physical & 1 Life Science)	3 Credits
Social Studies (1 World History, 1 US & 1/2 Civics)	3 Credits
Practical Arts	1 Credit
Fine Arts	1/2 Credit
Health.....	1/2 Credit
P.E. or Athletics	1/2 Credit
Oral Communications	1/2 Credit
Electives.....	7 Credits
Total Requirements.....	24 Credits
Honor/High Honor Requirements.....	26 Credits

Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 1.5 is required to graduate from BHS

BENTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

✦ IB World School

✦ Newsweek Magazine Top 1000 High Schools 2005-2008

✦ U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School 2007

ADMINISTRATORS

Principal Kimberly Garrett

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Ruth Canard
TBA
Tommy Runnels

Shirley Coleman
Jack Loyd
James Swim

TBA

SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITY (SLC) LEADERS

Stacy McKean **VPAC** (Visual and Performing Arts)
 Kim Murie **IMPACT** (International, Management, Public Service, Communications, & Technology)
 Chris Hutchens..... **FLC** (Freshman Learning Community)
 Patricia Sitton..... **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture, and Math)
 Janie Jones..... **SCRUBS** (Service, Competition, Research, Unity, Benevolence, & Scholarship)

COUNSELORS

Emily Farley
Tambie Kinney
Malynda McCain

Pattie Heitzman
Marsha Matayo
Leslie Pappas

Larry Roberts

Scholarship Director Greg Jones
Registrar Penny Lade
Assistant Registrar Eunice McMurray
Athletic Director Lauren West

SCHOOL PROFILE

Bentonville High School is the flagship of the district's 15 campuses. With approximately 3200 students in grades 9-12 for the 2008-2009 school year, BHS is a comprehensive high school that meets the needs and demands of students preparing for the future. 80% of its graduates continue their education after high school. The school day is based on an A/B block schedule with four 90-minute classes per day. Students are enrolled in seven classes per semester; seminar is a feature in scheduling.

For four consecutive years BHS has been ranked by Newsweek Magazine as a Top 1000 high school in the U.S. The high school is a 2007 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Schools Program. BHS offers a wide array of challenging courses beyond the standard state curriculum. Twenty Advanced Placement courses and the International Baccalaureate are offered for advanced learners who desire a high level of challenge and rigor. Students with special needs receive individual instruction through a variety of programs including English as a Second Language (ESL). Gateway Learning Community is available for those students who are significantly behind in credits and who will benefit from smaller class size. Recognizing that student activities play an integral role in the total educational program, the school offers a variety of extracurricular and co-curricular activities and clubs.

School Characteristics

Type
Public
Grades
9-12
Faculty & Staff
318
Total Enrollment
3196
Senior Enrollment
738
School ACT/SAT Code
040175
IB School Code
002903

School Ethnicity

Asian
3%
African Americans
2%
Hispanics
10%
Native Americans
1%
Caucasians
84%

2007

BENTONVILLE

HIGH

SCHOOL

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 Athletics: 479-254-5120 ♦ Library: 479-254-5153
 Web Address: www.bentonville.k12.ar.us/bhs

Advanced Placement Courses

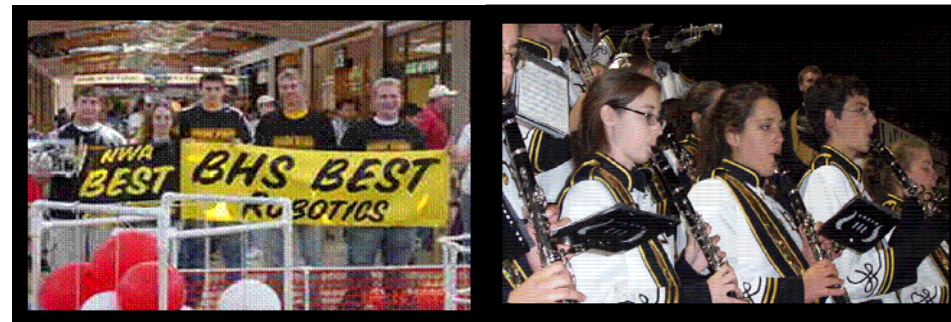
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| Biology | Music Theory |
| Calculus AB | Statistics |
| Chemistry | Physics C |
| Computer Science A | Psychology |
| English III (Language & Composition) | Spanish Language |
| English IV (Literature & Composition) | Studio Art (2 courses) |
| Environmental Science | U.S. Government & Politics |
| European History | U.S. History |
| French Language | World History |
| Human Geography | |

Workforce Education Opportunities

- Agricultural Science & Technology
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Business/Marketing
- Trade & Industrial Education
- Medical Professions

Fine Arts Opportunities

- All School Musical
- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Forensics
- Theatre Art
- Orchestra



Athletic Opportunities

Bentonville High School offers 14 different athletic programs and abides by all Arkansas Activity Association practices and procedures.

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| Baseball | Golf |
| Basketball | Soccer |
| Bowling | Softball |
| Cheerleading | Swimming/Diving |
| Cross Country | Tennis |
| Dance | Track |
| Football | Volleyball |

Clubs & Organizations

Bentonville High School offers 52 clubs and organizations.

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette ranked BHS #1 in 06-07 & 07-08 in their Annual Sports ranking.



**Home of the 7A 2008 Football,
 2002 Baseball,
 2003-2006 Swim, 2005 Boys Soccer, &
 2007 Girls Swim, Boys Swim, Girls Soccer,
 Girls Tennis, Wrestling,
 Girls Cross-Country, & Girls Track
 STATE CHAMPIONS!!**



ACT

One of the two major college entrance exams, the ACT, is given five times per year according to an annual national testing schedule. Bentonville High School receives these reports each August. Below are composite results for "core completers."

ACT	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Composite Local	22.1	22.8	22.9	23.3	23.4	23.2
Composite State	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.4
Composite National	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.0

NATIONAL MERIT COMPETITION

Each year the College Board recognizes students who score in the top 1/2 of 1% of all juniors taking the PSAT test. In September of each year, those who qualify for this prestigious honor are reported to Bentonville High School. In January, we are notified of the finalists for the National Merit competition.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
National Merit Semi-Finalists	1	3	4	5	4	4
National Merit Finalists	1	3	4	5	4	4

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS (AP)

These tests are given on national test dates in the month of May each year. Bentonville High School receives the results in July.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Total Exams Taken	343	462	795	849	1045	1163
Total Number of Students Taking Exam	182	241	513	504	618	635
Total Number of Students Scoring 3 or Higher	149	217	346	451	554	620

END OF COURSE EXAMINATIONS

These tests are given in the Spring of each year. Bentonville High School receives the results of these tests in August. Scores below reflect the percent of students at proficient and advanced levels.

	2003-04**	2004-05**	2005-06**	2006-07	2007-08
Literacy	67%	76%	69%	71%	74%
Geometry	65%	75%	86%	88%	89%
Algebra	57%	75%	86%	82%	87%

**These scores reflect combined population as reported to the state of Arkansas.

Honors Courses

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| Algebra II Pre-AP | Finite Math Honors |
| Anatomy/Physiology Honors | Forensics Honors |
| Architecture CADD I Honors | French III Pre-AP |
| Architecture CADD II Honors | French IV Pre-AP |
| Biology Pre-AP | Geometry Pre-AP |
| Chemistry Pre-AP | Physics Pre-AP |
| College Algebra Honors | Programming II Pre-AP |
| Computerized Accounting II Honors | Spanish III Pre-AP |
| Desktop Publishing II Honors | Spanish IV Pre-AP |
| English I Pre-AP | Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus Honors |
| English II Pre-AP | U.S. History Pre-AP (Pre-Civil War) |
| English III Honors | U.S. History Honors (Post-Civil War) |
| English Composition I Honors | |
| English Composition II Honors | |