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Beacon High School is located in the City of Beacon. Beacon is one of 57 small city school districts in New York State. Located 65 miles north of NYC along the eastern banks of the Hudson River. The Beacon City School District covers the City of Beacon and portions of Fishkill and Wappinger Falls. Beacon has an estimated population is 14,523 according to the most recent United States census estimates.

In 1915, the first class entered Beacon High School, which is located in the former high school building on Fishkill Avenue. Today, Beacon High School is house in the a state -of the-art facility located on Matteawan Road.

There are historical sites within the city limits: Madam Brett's Homestead, the Howland Cultural Center, and Van Wyck Homestead. The Dia Art Foundation is located in Beacon. On the outskirts of Beacon are the Stony Kill Farm, the Mount Gulian Historic Site and the Dutchess Stadium —home of the Hudson Valley Renegades. Only a few minutes away are located the Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Sites, Youth - Morse Historic Site, Mills Mansion State Historic Site, Montgomery Place Historic Estate, Bannerman Castle on Pollepel Island, Breakneck Ridge and other great hikes, FDR's Estate and Library, Fahnestock State Park.

Vassar College, Marist College, Mount Saint Mary College, Dutchess Community College, SUNY New Paltz, The Culinary Institute of America, Professional Culinary Academy and the United States Military Academy at West Point are located in the surrounding area.

The Beacon High School staff, in conjunction with parents and the larger community, will empower and inspire students to develop the skills required to become responsible citizens and to successfully participate in our global community.

Beacon Mission

To prepare **EVERY** student
for learning, life and work
beyond school.



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Where Excellence is the Standard

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Mrs. Vanessa DeFonce
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Mr. Thomas O'Neil
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Mr. Corey Dwyer
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Mr. John Giametta
Director of PE, Athletics and
Health Services

Grading System

A passing grade is 65 or above with the only exception being support courses, which are considered pass/fail: Seminar 9, AIS, Resource, Study Skills, ADL.

Grades are calculated as an average of class work and test marks. A course awarding one (1) credit has its final calculated with the four (4) marking periods and the final exam, each counting as one fifth (1/5) of the final average. A course awarding one half (1/2) unit of credit has the final grade calculated by averaging the two (2) marking periods as two fifths (2/5) each and the final exam at one fifth (1/5).

Students may receive a Regents, Regents with Honors, Advance Regents, Advance Regents with Honors, Local and/ or Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential. Twenty two (22) credits are needed to graduate, including four years of Physical Education.



Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are determined by computing the weighted cumulative averages of the candidates for seven (7) semesters.

Weighting is as follows:

Advanced Placements	1.10
DCC	1.10
Honors	1.07
Regents	1.05
Other	1.00

Statistics

CEEB and ACT number	330360
Student Population	864
Graduating Class	205
Faculty	
Guidance Counselors	4
Social Workers	2
School Psychologist	1
Librarian	1
Nurse	2
Support Staff	54

Class of 2021 SAT

Mean	BHS
ERW	565
Math	550
Total	1115

Post High School

Four Year Colleges	51%
Two Year Colleges	33%
Other Post Secondary	1%
Military	2%
Work Force	25%
Adult Services	1%
Unknown	0%



Extracurricular Activities

Adventure Club
Art Club
Chess Club
Creative Writing Club
Debate/Mock Trial Team
Drama Club
Fashion Club
Gay-Straight Alliance
Girls Who Code Club
Jazz Club
Marching Band
Math Club
Multi-Cultural Club
National Honor Society
SADD
Science Club
Student Council
Video Club
Women of the World Club
Yearbook Club

Interscholastic Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Dance
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming