

## BEACON HIGH SCHOOL

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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.



**BEACON**  
HIGH SCHOOL

*Where Excellence is the Standard*

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Superintendent of Schools

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Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Director of PE, Athletics and  
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### 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 grade calculated with the four (4) marking periods, each counting 22.5%, and the final exam counting as 10% 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 at 45% each and the final exam at 10%.

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	859
Graduating Class	220
Faculty	82
Guidance Counselors	4
Social Workers	3
School Psychologist	1
Librarian	1
Nurse	2
Support Staff	12

### Class of 2022 SAT

Mean	BHS
ERW	577
Math	553
Total	1130

### Post High School

Four Year Colleges	54%
Two Year Colleges	33%
Other Post Secondary	1%
Military	1%
Work Force	9%
Adult Services	1%
Unknown	1%



### Extracurricular Activities

Adventure Club  
Art Club  
Black Student Union Club  
Chess Club  
Creative Writing Club  
Debate/Mock Trial Team  
Beacon Players/Drama Club  
Fashion Club  
Foreign Language Club  
Gay-Straight Alliance  
Girls Who Code Club  
Jazz Club  
Marching Band  
Math Club  
Multi-Cultural Club  
National Honor Society  
Pickleball Club  
SADD Club  
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