



# BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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**School Facts**  
Comprehensive Four-Year Public High School

Enrollment: 840  
2019 Graduating Class: 208  
College Board Code Number: 220112

**Accreditation**  
NE Association of Schools and Colleges;  
MA State Department of Education

[www.bedfordps.org](http://www.bedfordps.org)

**School Counselors**  
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## COMMUNITY

Bedford is a New England town with a population of 14,000. Located 14 miles northwest of Boston, the town is home to Hanscom Air Force Base and is a center for high technology. HAFB is a leader in aerospace research and an integral part of Bedford's social and technological vitality. The district has two elementary, one middle and one high school and services the educational needs of approximately 2700 students. 15% of the high school population are children of Hanscom Air Force Base personnel. One hundred students, as part of the Metro Council for Educational Opportunity (METCO) program, travel to Bedford Public Schools from the Boston Area. Middlesex Community College is also located in Bedford and serves as an excellent academic resource for our students.

### KEY UPDATES FOR ADMISSION READERS

- \* **Rank #11 "Best Public High School" by Boston Magazine**
- \* Note the NEW GPA Scale  $\longrightarrow$
- \* Most senior year English courses are heterogeneous
- \* **New World Language Course:** Advanced Latin
- \* **Dual Enrollment with Middlesex Community College:**  
Economics (Macro & Micro) Sociology, Government, and Psychology

### CURRICULUM and COURSE LEVELS

The curriculum offers a broad selection of courses at varying instructional levels to meet the needs and abilities of all students. There are five 70-minute classes each day. A typical student schedule would include five, 5-credit courses in English, math, science, social studies and world language, and four, 2.5 credit courses in physical education and health, art, music, occupational education, and other subjects.

Curriculum levels on the transcript can be interpreted as follows. An asterisk indicates highest level offered.

<b>Level 5</b> – AP and High Honors	<b>Level 3</b> - College Prep
<b>Level 4</b> – Honors	<b>Level 2</b> - Introductory

### PROGRAM OF STUDIES LINK

<https://www.bedfordps.org/high-school/news/program-studies-20182019>

### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

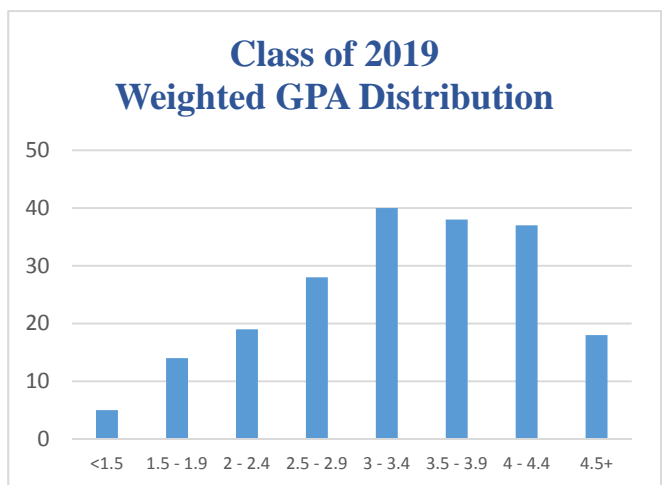
	2017	2018
4-year College	82%	83%
2-year College	12%	11%
Employment	2%	4%
Military	1.5%	1%
Other Post-Secondary	1%	1%

### NEW GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The weighted GPA is reported on a 5.0 scale. The computation includes all non-heterogeneous major courses (5 credits). The unweighted GPA is reported on a 4.0 scale and includes all subjects in which a student has received a numerical grade. BHS does not calculate class rank.

### UNWEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A	93 – 100	4.0
A-	90 – 92	3.7
B+	87 – 89	3.3
B	83 – 86	3.0
B-	80 – 82	2.7
C+	77 – 79	2.3
C	73 – 76	2.0
C-	70 – 72	1.7
D+	67 – 69	1.3
D	63 – 66	1.0
D-	60 – 62	.7



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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

124 Total Credits Required

Subject	Required Years	Credits
English	4	20
Math	4	20
Science	3	15
Social Studies	3	15
World Language	2	10
Art	1	2.5
Music	1	2.5
Occupational Education	1	2.5
Physical & Health Ed.	4	10

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**SAT Scores: Class of 2017**

Results based on 168 Test Takers

	BHS Mean	MA Mean
Critical Reading	<b>614</b>	553
Math	<b>612</b>	550

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**SAT Subject Tests, Mean Scores: Class of 2017**

Subject	BHS Mean
Biology E	660
Biology M	689
Chemistry	727
Math 1	699
Math 2	719
Spanish	687

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**ACT Test Scores: Class of 2017**

Results based on 81 Test Takers

Subject	BHS Mean	MA Mean
English	<b>27.4</b>	25.4
Math	<b>26.8</b>	25.3
Reading	<b>27.5</b>	25.9
Science	<b>26.1</b>	24.7
Composite	<b>27.0</b>	25.4

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**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS**

Spring 2018

Number of Students: 145
Test Scores Reported: 270
BHS Scores 3+: 242
# Students – Scores
92 – 5
85 – 4
65 – 3
23 – 2
5 – 1

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**AP SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Class of 2018

Total AP Scholars: 53
AP Scholar: 23
AP Scholars with Distinction: 15
AP Scholars with Honor: 15

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**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS**

Spring 2018

Biology	Microeconomics*
Calculus AB	Music Theory*
Calculus BC	Physics 1
Chemistry	Physics 2
Computer Science A*	Physics C: E&M
English Language*	Physics C: Mech
English Literature*	Psychology
Environmental Science	Spanish Language
German Language*	US Government*
Macroeconomics*	US History*

\*No formal AP course in this subject offered at BHS

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**Sample of Colleges Attending - Class of 2018**

American University	James Madison University	Saint Anselm College	University of Maryland
Bates College	Mass. Institute of Tech (MIT)	Salem State University	Univ. of Mary Washington
Bentley University	Merrimack College	Seton Hall University	University of Miami
Boston College	Miami University	Simmons College	University of Michigan
Boston University	Middlebury College	Stonehill College	University of New Hampshire
Brown University	Middlesex Community College	US Armed Forces	University of Rhode Island
Clark University	Northeastern University	Suffolk University	University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Providence College	Syracuse University	University of Toronto
Cornell University	Purdue University	UMass Affiliates	University of Virginia
Elon University	Quinnipiac University	University of Alabama	University of Washington
Emory University	Rensselaer Polytech. Inst. (RPI)	Univ. of Cal at Berkeley	Villanova University
Endicott College	Rochester Institute of Tech (RIT)	Univ. of Cal at San Diego	Williams College
Fordham University	Rutgers University	Univ. of Co at Boulder	Worcester Polytech. Institute
Gettysburg College	Sacred Heart University	Univ. of Denver	Yale University