



# BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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### School Facts

Comprehensive Four-Year Public High School

Enrollment: 842

2020 Graduating Class: 193

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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### Administrative Assistants

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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 through a Dual Enrollment partnership. The MA Seal of Biliteracy recognizes the value of language diversity and honors the multiple cultures and languages in a community.

### KEY UPDATES FOR ADMISSION READERS

- \* **Rank #11 "Public High School" by Boston Magazine 2018**
- \* **New World Language Course:** Advanced Latin
- \* **Dual Enrollment with Middlesex Community College:**  
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology,  
Sociology, Government, Law and Statistics and Probability.

### 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. All senior English courses are unlevleled by design.

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

**Level 5** – AP and High Honors      **Level 3**- College Prep  
**Level 4** – Honors                      **Level 2**- Introductory

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

BHS does not rank students. **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.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 124 total credits and fulfill minimum course distribution requirements as follows. In addition, students must perform 20 hours of approved community service prior to graduation. See our comprehensive website or click [here](http://www.bedfordps.org/high-school/course-catalog) for our program of studies (<https://www.bedfordps.org/high-school/course-catalog>).

English	4 years	20 credits
Mathematics	4 years	20 credits
Science	3 years	15 credits
Social Studies	3 years	15 credits
World Language	2 years	10 credits
Art		2.5 credits
Performing		2.5 credits
Occ. Ed.		2.5 credits
Physical Ed.	4 Years	10.0 Credits

### 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

**SAT REASONING TEST, MEAN SCORES**  
**Class of 2019**

Results based on 163 Test Takers

Evidenced-Base Writing/Reading	<b>604</b>
Math	<b>629</b>

**NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS**

2019 Semi-Finalists:	1
2020 Semi-Finalists:	2
2019 Commended Scholars:	14
2020 Commended Scholars:	2

**MA SEAL of BILITERACY**

MA State Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction	16
MA State Seal of Biliteracy	10
LOC Biliteracy Achievement Award	17

**POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS**

	2018	2019
<b>Total post-secondary education</b>	94%	87%
4-year College	83%	75%
2-year College	11%	10%
Employment	4%	9%
Military	1%	1%
Other Post-Secondary	1%	2%

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS**  
**Spring 2019**

Number of Students: 159

Test Scores Reported: 350

BHS Scores 3+: 194

# Students – Scores

64 – 5

87 – 4

59 – 3

26 – 2

1 – 1

**AP SPECIAL RECOGNITION**  
**Class of 2019**

Total AP Scholars: 59
AP Scholar: 20
AP Scholars with Distinction: 24
AP Scholars with Honor: 15
National Scholar: 3

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS**

*BHS does not limit the number of AP courses students may take  
 \*No formal AP course is offered at BHS in this subject*

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

**Sample of Colleges Attending - Class of 2019**

Bates College	Harvard University	Springfield College	University of Rhode Island
Bentley University	King's College	SUNY Oswego	University of South Carolina
Berkley College	Kenyon College	Syracuse University	University of Tennessee
Boston College	Lesley University	Temple University	University of Texas
Boston University	Louisiana State University	Tufts University	University of Toronto
Brandeis University	Marist College	US Merchant Marines	University of Vermont
Carnegie Mellon University	Mount Holyoke College	University of Connecticut	University of Virginia
University of Central Florida	New York University	University of Maine	University of Washington
Champlain College	North Carolina State	UMass Affiliates	Valencia College
Embry Riddle University	Rensselaer Polytechnic	University of Maryland	Wellesley College
Fairfield University	Rochester Inst. of Technology	Univ. of Mary Washington	Wesleyan University
Fordham University	Rutgers University	University of Miami	Williams College
George Washington Univ.	Savannah College of Art	University of Michigan	Worcester Polytech. Institute
Georgia Instit. of Technology	Seton Hall University	Univ. of New Hampshire	Yale University