

The Mission Statement of Beverly High School

The mission of Beverly High School is to provide a safe, respectful environment where all students are challenged to reach their academic and social potential and become active, responsible citizens.

Academic Expectations

Beverly High School students will:

- Communicate clearly through a variety of media
- Read, understand, and interpret materials
- Apply a variety of problem-solving skills
- Obtain, evaluate, analyze, and apply data
- Pursue and participate in modes of artistic and creative expression

Social / Civic Expectations

Beverly High School students will:

- Practice responsible citizenship
- Respect self and others
- Accept responsibility
- Work cooperatively

NEASC Accredited

*New England Association
of Schools and Colleges*

Beverly High School is proud to be accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).



Beverly High School parents are very dedicated and active; participating in our PTO, School Council and various booster groups for our academic and athletic programs. The BHS PTO sponsors a golf tournament each fall from which the proceeds have enabled the group to fund numerous technology purchases, field trips, guest speakers and teacher "wish list" items. The School Council discusses the academic interests within BHS, while our numerous booster groups lend support to our co-curricular programs.

All programs, activities, and employment opportunities in the Beverly Public Schools are offered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, and any other class or characteristic protected by law.

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Beverly High School



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About Beverly High School

Beverly High School was founded in 1858 and has a proud tradition of educating the children of Beverly. Enrolling more than 1300 students, BHS offers a variety of programs for its diverse student body, almost ninety percent of whom go on to two or four year colleges. Those programs include a strong core curriculum, 13 Advanced Placement courses and 30 Honors level courses, five Foreign Languages, six different Science lab courses, a new state-of-the-art Music laboratory, technology integrated into the curriculum, an array of elective offerings, and a career pathways program that includes internships in the community.



A New Facility

This is an exciting time for the City of Beverly! Construction of a new Beverly High School to serve our students and community for decades to come is in the planning stages. Construction is due to begin in June 2008, and students and staff will move into their new building during the 2009-2010 school year.



Beverly High School Features

- A **caring, supportive environment** for all students combined with expectations to demonstrate **high levels of achievement**.
- **Strong academic program** including numerous elective and AP courses.
- **Semesterized block schedule** that allows for more in-depth study of subject matter, greater selection of electives, and the ability to accelerate study in particular subject areas.
- **Critical thinking and problem solving** are the norm in nearly every course offered at Beverly High School. Teachers design activities, assignments, and lessons on a regular basis that ask our students to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate.
- High use of **technology integrated instruction** with state-of-the art computers.
- **Marine Junior ROTC** program which aims to develop informed and responsible citizens.
- Online courses offered through the nationally recognized **Virtual High School**.
- The **school-to-career internship program** which provides hands-on learning experiences, augmenting learning that takes place in the classroom. This hands-on experience enables the intern to make informed choices about their future career plans.
- **Five foreign languages** (French, German, Latin, Russian, and Spanish) with associated foreign exchange programs.
- **Beverly National Bank** and **BevCam TV** studio located in the school, supporting hands-on classes.
- A **dual enrollment** program with public colleges.



- An **extensive fine arts program** including opportunities in musical, visual, and theater arts. Many student groups and individuals are recognized for their excellence in various competitions, festivals, and exhibits throughout the state.



- The **World of Difference Program** in which students are trained by the Anti-Defamation League to talk to students about modeling behavior that is consistent with understanding diversity and tolerance in the BHS community.
- An array of **cocurricular activities** including Key Club, Cheerleading, Class Officers, Aegis (literary magazines), Color Guard, DECA, Gay/Straight Alliance, International Club, Math Team, National Honor Society, Peer Education, and Student Council.
- **Dedicated and active parents**, participating in our PTSO, School Council and various booster groups for our academic and athletic programs. The PTSO sponsors a golf tournament each fall from which the proceeds have enabled the group to fund numerous technology purchases, field trips, guest speakers and other teacher needs .
- A **strong tradition** of excellent programs in **athletics**. BHS recently added programs in



girls ice hockey, wrestling, and girls volleyball. BHS has captured the prestigious Harold S. Martin Trophy for excellence in all sports within the Northeastern Conference 17 times in the award's 34 year history, winning most recently in the 2007 academic year.