



# BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 –2021



SCHOOL CODE: CEEB# 392-270

BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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## COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

### Our Community:

Located 10 miles south of Pittsburgh, Bethel Park is a 12-square mile community of tree-lined streets and rolling hills. 32,185 residents call Bethel Park “home,” making it one of the largest communities in southern Allegheny County.

The Bethel Park School District is comprised of eight schools—five elementary (Grades K-4), two middle (one Grades 5-6 and another Grades 7-8) and one high school (Grades 9-12). The elementary schools are organized by neighborhood. Total district enrollment for the 2020 — 2021 school year is approximately 4,049.

The school district has a solid reputation for providing quality instruction and exposing students to a variety of academic subjects enhanced by a strong technology program and a dedicated Instructional Technology Coach, that includes computers and Internet access in all classrooms, along with Chromebooks for every student.

Extracurricular opportunities are plentiful and increase with each grade level. In addition to athletics (28 varsity, 18 junior varsity, 7 freshman and 12 middle school teams, as well as four club sports), there are more than 12 clubs and activities available to students at the middle schools and more than 20 at the high school. The high school produces a fall play, spring musical, in which over 150 students participate.

The United States Department of Education awarded a National Blue Ribbon for Excellence in Education to Independence Middle School in 1992-93 and 1997-98, which places the school among the top one percent of schools in the nation.

### Our School:

Bethel Park High School designated as a Green Globe award winner is a four-year comprehensive high school consisting of a new building that opened in 2012. The September 2020 enrollment was 1,381.

The award-winning Bethel Park High School was designed and constructed on a primary premise: student performance. The school is a 21st century learning facility, incorporating technology, space flexibility, three STEAM Innovation Studios and environmental consciousness.

The four-floor academic wing features 96 performance based classrooms that have been designed to promote collaboration, information sharing, creative problem solving, critical thinking, communication, fluency and decision making, to help students to succeed in their future careers.

## DISTINCTIVE CURRICULUM FEATURES

### Project Lead the Way (PLTW – STEM)

Project Lead the Way is the leading provider of rigorous and innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and curricular programs used in middle and high schools across the U.S.

### Dual Enrollment

Articulation agreements with CCAC, California University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, Point State Park, Penn State University

### Technical Education

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors can attend part-time at the Steel Center AVTS ([www.scavts.net](http://www.scavts.net)), Parkway West CTC (<https://www.parkwaywest.org>) & Western Area CTC (<https://www.wactc.net>)

### Career Programs, Trainings, Exploration

Co-Operative Learning Class Opportunities and Work Based Training Programs

### Special Education

Gifted, Learning, Autistic, Emotional Support Programs, Speech and Language Services

### Technology

One-to-one student devices, Online Class Offerings, Career/College Software: Naviance

**MISSION:** *To lead an educational partnership with the Community, maintaining an environment that challenges all students to reach their potential as lifelong learners and responsible members of society.*

**PROFILES OF EXCELLENCE**

**SECTION CHAMPS TOTAL YEARS**

Boys Swimming	37
Girls Swimming	34
Baseball	25
Boys Basketball	14
Boys Golf	12
Boys Volleyball	12
Rifle	9
Boys Soccer	8
Girls Basketball	8
Softball	7
Football	6
Girls Track	4
Boys Cross Country	4
Girls Soccer	3
Girls Volleyball	4
Girls Cross Country	4
Girls Tennis	3
Wrestling	2
Boys Lacrosse	1
Boys Tennis	1
Girls Golf	1
Girls Lacrosse	1

**WPIAL/DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**

Boys Swimming	29
Girls Swimming	23
Girls Cross Country	6
Rifle	6
Boys Cross Country	4
Boys Soccer	2
Boys Track	2
Boys Basketball	2
Baseball	2
Competitive Cheer	2
Football	1
Boys Golf	1
Girls Basketball	1
Wrestling	1

**STATE CHAMPIONS**

Boys Swimming	7
Ice Hockey	5
Girls Swimming	4
Competitive Cheer	2
Boys Cross Country	1
Baseball	1
Boys Soccer	1

**BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

The Bethel Park High School Music Department is recognized as one of the leading music programs in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Students in Grades 9-12 take advantage of a comprehensive music curriculum by studying, creating and performing music that develops music reading skills, individual performances skills, ensemble performance skills, musical understanding, and artistry. All classes in the music curriculum reflect the National Standards for Music Education as they are published by The National Association for Music Education.

Our curricular ensembles perform regularly in the community and in national competitions as a part of the Festivals of Music and the Festival Disney competitions. For over three decades the Bethel Park High School bands, choirs and orchestras have achieved innumerable first place rankings, superior ratings and best overall ensemble awards. Also, Bethel Park music students are remarkably successful in Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District, Region and All-state level music festivals. The Bethel Park High School Music Department has been recognized by *Downbeat Magazine* as one of the "top musical organizations in our country." In addition, Bethel Park High School music ensembles have been featured performers at PMEAs All-State conferences and NAME: The National Association for Music Education All-Eastern conferences.

**BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 - 2021**

**AP COURSES (19)**

American History	European History	Biology
French	Calculus AB	German
Calculus BC	Java	Chemistry
Latin	English Language	Psychology
English Literature	Spanish	Physics
Macro Economics	Music Theory	Statistics
Gov. & Politics		

**CHS COURSES**

ENG 101: English Composition 1
SPA 101: Elementary Spanish 1
FRE 101: Elementary French 1
GER 101: Elementary German 1
MUS 128: Music Theory and Analysis

**HONORS COURSES**

30 Honors offerings in in English, Math, Science, History

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Courses	Units
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	4
Science	4
Physical Education	1
Health	0.5
Fine/Practical Arts	2
Electives	7.5

**Total Credits 27**

**POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION as reported by the Class of 2020**

Four-year College or University.....	58%
Junior College, Business, or Technical School.....	22%
Employment, Armed Services, or Other.....	20%
Total High School Enrollment:.....	1380
Total in the Class of 2020.....	347

**AP TESTING**

Number of Students Tested.....	186
Number of Exams Taken.....	323
% of Qualifying Scores (3,4, or 5).....	68

**COLLEGE BOARD TESTING RESULTS**

SAT	BPHS EBRW	BHS Math	BPHS: Total	State: EBRW	State: Math	State Total
2019-2020	566	571	1193	534	543	1078
2018-2019	575	552	1127	545	537	1082

ACT	Eng.	BPHS Mean Math	Read.	Sci.	BPHS Mean Composite	State Mean Composite
2019—2020						
2018—2019	23.3	22.6	24.1	23.6	23.5	23.6

**Percent Enrollment by Student Groups**

Economically Disadvantaged	12.2%
English Language Learner	0.4%
Special Education	13.6%

**COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2020**

**Graduates Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions**

Allegheny College	Air Force Academy
Bethany College	Bucknell University
California University of Pa	Carlow University
Case Western Reserve University	Chatham University
Clarion University	CCAC
Duquesne University	Edinboro University
Full Sail University	Gannon University
Gettysburg College	Grove City College
Indiana University of PA	James Madison University
John Carroll University	Kent State University
Lewis University	Marietta College
Merchant Marine Academy	Mercyhurst University
New Jersey Inst. Of Tech.	Ohio State University
Ohio University	Penn State University
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics	Point Park University
Purdue University	Robert Morris University
Rochester Inst. Of Technology	Saint Francis University
Saint Vincent College	Seton Hill University
Slippery Rock University	St. Bonaventure University
South Hills Beauty Academy	Temple University
The College of Wooster	University of Akron
University of Dayton	University of Pennsylvania
University of North Carolina	University of Pittsburgh
Virginia Tech	W & J College
Waynesburg University	West Point Academy
West Virginia University	Westminster College

**GRADING SYSTEM**

A 10-point grading scale is used to reflect a percentage grade and a letter grade on the student report cards and transcripts. Extra quality points will be given to Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

	Reg.	Hon.	AP
A = 90 - 100	4.00	4.50	5.00
B = 80 - 89	3.00	3.50	4.00
C = 70 - 79	2.00	2.50	3.00
D = 60 - 69	1.00	1.50	2.00
F = 0 - 59	0.00	0.00	0.00

\*\* Note: Due to COVID, Bethel Park HS moved to full remote instruction on March 16, 2020. Grades for the 4th quarter report card were on adjustable scale that was calculated as part of the 2019/20 final grade according to the chart above.

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**2020 Competition**

Semifinalist.....	2
Commended.....	6

