

Arnold O. Beckman High School

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Arnold O. Beckman High School opened in 2004 and is one of three comprehensive high schools in the Tustin Unified School District. Located in the heart of Orange County, CA, Beckman services the residential communities of Tustin, Irvine, and Santa Ana. Beckman is a WASC-accredited school and proudly educates a diverse ethnic and socioeconomic community of over 2,900 students in grades 9-12. BHS provides a challenging curriculum offering close and personal involvement between teachers, students and parents. Courses are offered to develop academic abilities, artistic talents, and athletic skills.



RANKING: In accordance with Tustin Unified School Board policies, Beckman High School does not rank students.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Donnie Rafter

Assistant Principals

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COUNSELING STAFF

Counselors

Erin Charles

Enrique Espinoza

Harvey Guzik

Allison Krikorian

Esther Rogers

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College and Career Center

Erica Rosas

Data Technician

Len Belanger

SCHEDULING

BHS operates on a six-period day. Semester classes are 18 weeks long and yearlong classes are 36 weeks. Students are limited to six classes per semester with the exception of those in Instrumental music, Athletics, Yearbook, Associated Student Body, AVID, and Early College. Students in these programs may add an additional class.

ENROLLMENT

- 2971 students in grades 9 through 12
- 742 seniors, 754 juniors, 738 sophomores, 737 freshmen

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

- African-American: **2.39%**
- Asian-American: **41.53%**
- Hispanic or Latino: **21.47%**
- White (non-Hispanic): **27.02%**

24% are on the Federal lunch program.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

BHS is centrally located near multiple community colleges. Some students augment their course loads with transferable college courses. Under an agreement with Irvine Valley College, students can complete Dance 77, Kinesiology 85, Kinesiology 212, Business Communications 1 and 3, Management 1, and Entrepreneurship 200, 211 and 212 on the BHS campus while earning both high school and college credit.

*CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Tustin Unified schools moved to full distance learning and instruction in Spring/Summer of 2020. Fall of 2020 also commenced in a 100% virtual format. Modality of instruction and learning is subject to change based on the ability to reopen campuses.

FALL 2020 GRADING

Beckman High School utilizes a weighted four-point system to calculate students' grade point averages.

Grade Scale: 4.0=A+/A/A- 3.0=B+/B/B- 2.0=C+/C/C- 1.0=D+/D/D-

Advanced Placement/Honors courses are weighted

Grade Scale: 5.0=A+/A/A- 4.0=B+/B/B- 3.0=C+/C/C- 1.0=D+/D/D-

Students with international records will receive a "P" Pass or "F" Fail grade on their Beckman High School transcript for courses taken outside the United States. Students are encouraged to provide a copy of their original international records directly to colleges and universities for grade interpretation as warranted.

*SPRING 2020 GRADING

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Tustin Unified School District adopted a **Credit/Incomplete Grading Policy** for the **Spring/Summer 2020 semesters**. A "CR" for Credit indicates that the student fulfilled course requirements satisfactorily. An "I" for incomplete indicates the student was not able to complete the course. Only students who submitted a petition for a letter grade during this time received traditional letter grades on their transcript.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DATA

GRADUATION DATA

58.9% of our graduates chose to attend a 4-year university, while 38.1% elected to attend community college or technical schools.

SAT 2019-2020

Reading/Writing	626
Math	674
Total	1300

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2020

Scholars	16
Semi-Finalists	16
Commended	58
Hispanic Recognition	3

ACT 2019-2020

ELA	25.6
English	31.3
Math	29.7
Reading	30.6
Science	28.8
STEM	27.7
Writing	8.2
Composite	30.3

PARENT EDUCATION LEVEL

College Grad	38.4%
Grad School/Post Grad	36.7%
Some College	9.6%
High School Graduate	6.3%
Not High School Grad	5.4%
Decline to State	3.6%

SEAL OF BILITERACY

13.4% of students at Beckman demonstrate proficiency in English and in one or more languages, preparing them to become global citizens in a multicultural and multilingual world.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

Although grades and teacher recommendation are used for primary placement, students have the option to request enrollment in Honors or AP courses.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS 2019-2020

Total # Students	1126
Total # Tests	2321
% Passed 3,4,5	89
# Subjects Tested	29

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES (24)

English Literature	Calculus AB
Chinese Language	Calculus BC
French Language	Statistics
Spanish Language	Computer Science A
Microeconomics	Principles of Computer Science
Psychology	Environmental Science
U.S. Government & Politics	Biology
U.S. History	Chemistry
World History	Physics 1
Human Geography	Physics 2 (last offered 17-18)
Drawing, Art & Design 2D & 3D	Art History (last offered 18-19)

HONORS CLASSES (12)

English 1, 2, 3	Algebra 1
Chinese 4	Algebra 2/Trig
Spanish 4	Geometry
Chemistry	Pre-Calculus
Ancient Civilization (last offered 16-17)	Biology (last offered 16-17)

EXTRACURRICULARS

Beckman Patriots are encouraged to participate in the 4 A's: Academics, Athletics, Activities, and the Arts.

ACADEMICS

[TUSD High School Course Catalog 2019-20](#)

ATHLETICS

BHS offers a comprehensive sports program with 23 sports offered as well as Cheer and Dance teams.

[BHS Athletics Webpage](#)

ACTIVITIES

[BHS ASB Webpage](#)

[BHS Clubs](#)

ARTS

Vocal Music - Fine Arts - Theater Arts - Instrumental Music -
Photography - Graphic Design - Filmmaking

[BHS Arts Webpage](#)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

EARLY COLLEGE

Early College is a program on the BHS campus giving students the opportunity to earn 51 college credits toward an Associates of Arts degree while in high school. Students take two Irvine Valley College classes each semester in addition to at least four BHS high school classes. At the end of the program, students earn both a high school diploma and the general education credits (IGETC) for University of California/California State University admissions.

AVID

AVID is an academic college preparatory program preparing students for four-year college eligibility.

CTE PATHWAYS

Career Technical Education pathways are electives where students progress in a technical skill earning a cord at graduation for pathway completion. CTE pathways include applied medical, engineering, visual imagery (photography), graphic design, and filmmaking.