

# Becton Regional High School School Profile

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## Community

Becton Regional High School is located in Bergen County in northern NJ. Students come from East Rutherford, Carlstadt and most recently Maywood. The ethnically diverse community is located 8 miles west of NYC and is comprised of single and two family homes, apartments and condominiums. The community population encompasses people from all walks of life, including business leaders, doctors, industrial workers, tradesmen and attorneys. Rich in citizen involvement, the district is well aware of the value of education.

## School

Becton Regional High School, which is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education, offers a four year comprehensive college preparatory program. There are approximately 770 students in grades 9-12. The school offers a variety of subjects to prepare students who plan to continue their education beyond high school and for those students who may seek employment directly upon completing high school.

## Curriculum

The Becton curriculum includes college preparatory studies, as well as courses in the fine, practical and performing arts. Our program of studies is designed to serve the interests and needs of all students. Becton currently has a four-day rotating schedule. Students are scheduled for eight courses, six of which meet daily. To receive a diploma, the Class of 2023 must earn a minimum of 130 credits. Honors and AP courses are offered in English, social studies, mathematics, sciences, computers and world languages. Students benefit from the opportunity to take dual enrollment courses through Bergen Community College, St. Thomas Aquinas College, and Ramapo College of NJ for potential college credit. Becton also offers students an opportunity for a true college experience with BCC Prep. Students attend their high school classes in the morning and attend Bergen Community College in the afternoon. Students also have an opportunity to take APEX online courses.

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**Grading System**

100-90 A

89-80 B

79-70 C

69-65 D

64-0 F

**Mean SAT Scores**

EWR: 518

Math: 484

**Release of Test Scores**

SAT/ACT scores are not reported on the transcript. All results are sent directly to the college from College Board or ACT. This is the sole responsibility of the student.

**Class Rank & GPA Computation**

Final grade in each subject is multiplied by the number of credits assigned to the course resulting in the accumulated grade points. Accelerated courses are computed as above with an additional point for each course credit. This grade is then multiplied by 1.07 for a 5- credit class and 1.08 for a 6-credit class. (i.e. 5 credit class, 90 + 5 X 1.07=101.65). Accumulated grade points are totaled and divided by the number of credits attempted, giving the GPA.

**Graduation Requirements**

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| English and PE/Health - 4 years  | World Language - 1 year   |
| Math & Lab Sciences - 3 years  | 5 credits each in Visual/Performing Arts <b>and</b> Career/Family/Life Skills |
| Social Studies - 3 years (including 1 year World and 2 years US History) | 2.5 credits of Financial Literacy   |

**Class of 2022**

**114 Graduates**

**56% :4-year college**

**34% :2 year college**

**4% : trade school**

**6% : other**

**Dual Enrollment Course Offerings**

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| English 12 CP         | Spanish 4 Honors    |
| AP US History II      | Italian 4 Honors    |
| AP US Gov. & Politics | Pre-Calculus Honors |
| AP Biology            | Sociology           |
| Anatomy & Physiology  | Holocaust           |
| AP Physics            | Pro Start 1 & 2     |

**Honors & AP Courses**

**Honors**

English 9, 10 & 11  
 Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus  
 US History I  
 Biology, Chemistry

**Advanced Placement**

AP English Lit. & Comp.  
 AP World History  
 AP US History II  
 AP European History  
 AP US Gov. & Politics  
 AP Biology, AP Physics I  
 AP Comp. Sci.  
 Calculus AP  
 AP Comp. Science A  
 AP Chemistry

**Senior Options II**

**Seniors can also obtain credit through the Option II program-an alternative to traditional high school courses, such as internships & college classes at Bergen Community College (BCC Prep).**

### Recent College Acceptances

|                                 |                                   |                                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Arizona State University</b> | <b>Monmouth University</b>        | <b>Seton Hall University</b>         |
| <b>Boston College</b>           | <b>Montclair State University</b> | <b>Rutgers University</b>            |
| <b>Boston University</b>        | <b>NJCU</b>                       | <b>Stockton University</b>           |
| <b>Drexel University</b>        | <b>NJIT</b>                       | <b>TCNJ</b>                          |
| <b>Duquesne University</b>      | <b>Northeastern University</b>    | <b>University of Alabama</b>         |
| <b>Florida State University</b> | <b>Penn State University</b>      | <b>University of Arizona</b>         |
| <b>Fordham University</b>       | <b>Quinnipiac University</b>      | <b>University of Tennessee</b>       |
| <b>Iona College</b>             | <b>Ramapo College</b>             | <b>University of Central Florida</b> |
| <b>Kean University</b>          | <b>Rowan University</b>           | <b>University of Delaware</b>        |
| <b>Kings College</b>            | <b>Yale University</b>            | <b>University of Colorado</b>        |
| <b>Marist College</b>           | <b>Notre Dame University</b>      | <b>University of Rhode Island</b>    |