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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 eight miles west of New York City 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 850 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 2025 must earn a minimum of 120 credits.

Honors and AP courses are offered in the subjects of 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 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.

Grading Scale

100-90 A
89-80 B
79-70 C
69-65 D
64-0 F

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.

Mean SAT Score

EWR: 519
MATH: 484

Dual Enrollment Courses

English 12 CP, APUSH 1, APUSH 2, AP Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Physics, Spanish 4 Honors, Italian 4 Honors, Pre-Calculus/AP, AP European History, AP Statistics, Wellness & Mindfulness, Sociology, Holocaust, ProStart 1 & 2, AP World History

Recent College Acceptances

Arizona State University, Boston College
Boston University, Drexel University
Duchesne University, Florida State University
Fordham University, Iona College, Kean University, U of Miami, Marist College, Harvard University, Monmouth University, U of Michigan, Montclair State University, NJCU, NJIT, Northeastern University, Penn State University, Quinnipiac University, Ramapo College, Rowan University, Rutgers Seton Hall University, Siena College
Stockton University, Susquehanna, TCNJ
U of Alabama, U of Arizona, U of Tennessee
U of Central Florida, U of Colorado, U of Delaware

Graduation Requirements

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

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, $90+5 \times 1.07=101.65$)

Class of 2024

188 graduates
54% 4-year college
34% 2 year college
4% trade school
8% other

Senior Option II

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

Honors & AP Courses

Honors

English 9, 10, 11
Geometry, Algebra 2
US History 1
Biology
Chemistry

Advanced Placement

AP English Literature & Composition
AP Language & Composition
AP World History
AP US History 2
AP European History
AP Biology
AP Physics 1
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Calculus AB
AP Chemistry
AP Government
AP Statistics
AP Pre Calculus
AP Environmental Science