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1,992 STUDENTS

5% ASIAN

11% BLACK

13% HISPANIC

70% WHITE

6% ELL

24% FREE / REDUCED MEALS

Located in School Board District 3 and KCS Region 1, Bearden High School was founded in 1939, has earned a Silver Award from U.S. News, and was recognized on Niche.com's 2022 list of best high schools.

MISSION

Bearden High School exists to help all students become responsible, self-directed, lifelong learners capable of functioning effectively in a global society.



DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERS

East Tennessee State University / Lincoln Memorial University
Pellissippi State Community College / TCAT-Harriman
TCAT-Knoxville / Roane State Community College

CLUBS

Bearden hosts dozens of clubs and student organizations, including:

- ASL Club
- Archery Club
- Chess Club
- Climbing Team
- Cybersecurity Club
- Creative Writing
- Debate Club
- DECA
- Environmental Club
- Equestrian Club
- Esports
- Ethics Club
- FCCLA
- French Club
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Girls Who Code
- HOSA
- Key Club
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Navy JROTC
- Robotics Club
- Science Club / Olympiad
- Student Government
- Teens 4 Christ
- Ultimate Frisbee Team

ATHLETICS

Bearden boasts a long tradition of outstanding club and school teams active throughout the year, including:

Fall Sports: Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Girls' Soccer, Lacrosse, Girls' Volleyball
Winter Sports: Basketball, Bowling, Competitive Cheer, Dance, Wrestling, Girls' Flag Football
Spring Sports: Baseball, Boys' Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Girls' Lacrosse
Club Sports: Swim & Dive, Rugby, Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, Water Polo

ACADEMICS

The academic program is organized on a block schedule with an annual load of 8 credits. Bearden High School maintains a commitment to quality academics, varied and diverse course offerings and strives to challenge every student through CP, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and/or Dual Enrollment (DE) course availability.

AP classes are college courses that follow rigorous college-level curriculum and provide the opportunity to earn high school and college credit. Students who complete AP Seminar and AP Research are eligible for the AP Capstone Diploma.

DE classes allow a high school student to enroll simultaneously at a postsecondary institution with the opportunity to earn both high school and college credits.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Art 2D / 3D
Art History
Biology
Calculus AB / BC
Chemistry
Comparative Government
Computer Science Principles
English Literature & Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French
German
Human Geography
Latin
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Music Theory
Physics CM
Psychology
Research
Seminar
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Art - Drawing
U.S. Government
U.S. History
World History

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Bearden offers more than 100 Dual Enrollment opportunities across partner campuses. Interested students should discuss course options with counselors.

BHS serves grades 9-12, operates on a four-block schedule, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every day, except Wednesday when classes start at 8:50 a.m., and on the four half days when school ends at 12 p.m.