



BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH SCHOOL 2025-2026 PROFILE

COMMUNITY

Bentonville West High School is located in Centerton, Arkansas. The total population of Centerton is 25,745. Centerton used to be known for its farmland. Over the years, it has developed into a residential community. Centerton is part of the larger region known as Northwest Arkansas (NWA), one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the United States. The closest city is Bentonville, which is approximately five miles away. The region is home to the headquarters of Walmart, Tyson Foods, JB Hunt Trucking, and Sam's Club.

SCHOOL

Bentonville West High School opened its doors in 2016. It is one of two high schools in the Bentonville School District. The school operates on an A/B block schedule offering four 90-minute periods per day.

CURRICULUM

Bentonville West High School offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses on site and college courses through Northwest Arkansas Community College.

Total Student Enrollment: 2,749

Counselors: 9

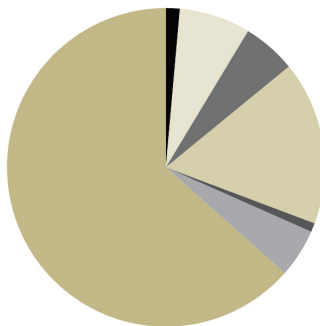
Class of 2026: 609

Student to Counselor Ratio: 305:1

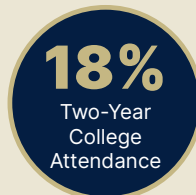
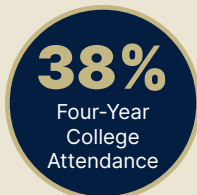
DEMOGRAPHICS

Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch: **26%**

- American Indian or Alaska Native **1.4%**
- Asian **7.2%**
- Black or African American **5.4%**
- Hispanic/Latino/a/x **16.5%**
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander **.9%**
- Two or More Races **4.9%**
- White **63.7%**



POST-SECONDARY PLANS



Bentonville West High School

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Accreditation

Bentonville West High School is accredited by the Arkansas Department of Education.

CLASS OF 2025 HONORS

5 National Merit Finalists

127 AP Scholars

14 AP Capstone
Diplomas

5 National Merit
Semifinalists

60 AP Scholars
with Honor

3 Associate
Degrees

8 National Merit
Commended Students

104 AP Scholars
with Distinction

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2025-2026 COURSE OFFERINGS

Pre-AP English I-II	Physical Science-Integrated	Media Communications
Pre-AP English I w/ Personal Communication	Biology-Integrated	Advertising & Graphic Design I-III
English III	Pre-AP Biology	Audio / Video Productions I-II
Transitional English IV	Chemistry-Integrated	Audio / Video Productions Lab
ESL English 9-12	Pre-AP Chemistry	Introduction to Business
Mythology	Physics	Digital Marketing
Creative Writing	Environmental Science	Personal Finance
Journalism I-IV	Anatomy & Physiology	Retail Management
Debate I-IV	Zoology	Small Business Operations
Forensics I-IV	Astronomy	Supply Chain Logistics I
Literary Magazine I-III	AP Biology*	Supply Chain Logistics II
Media Literacy	AP Chemistry*	Financial Planning Wealth Management w/ Economics
Strategic Reading 9-10	AP Environmental Science*	
Academic Reading 9-12	AP Physics I-II*	
English Learner Services	AP Physics C: Mechanics*	
AP Seminar*	Concurrent Chemistry I-II*	
AP Research*		Introduction to Healthcare
AP Language & Composition*	Spanish I-IV	Medical Terminology
AP Literature & Composition*	Spanish for Heritage & Native Spk I-II	Abnormal Psychology
Concurrent Credit	AP Spanish Language*	Anatomy & Physiology
Composition I-II*	AP Spanish Literature*	Principles of Sports Medicine
Professional Communication		Exercise Science
Concurrent Credit Oral Comm*	Chinese I-IV	Sports Medicine Injury Assessment
		Emergency Medical Responder
	French I-III	
	AP French Language*	
		Engineering I
Pre-AP Algebra I	PE	Engineering II
Geometry	Health	Digital Electronics
Pre-AP Geometry	Aerobics	Engineering Capstone
Statistics	Life Fitness & Conditioning	Introduction to Architecture and Civil Engineering
Algebra II	Outdoor Pursuits	Architecture CAD I-II
Advanced Algebra II	Athletics	Architecture Lab
Quantitative Reasoning		Introduction to Computer Science
Algebra III	Visual Art Appreciation	Information Tech & Security
Algebra III w/ Concurrent	Visual Art Foundations I-III	Software Development
College Alg	Ceramics I-II	Robot: Physical Computing with Embedded Systems
Technical Math	Sculpture	Computer Science Internship*
Critical Algebra	Pre-AP Visual Arts	Desktop App Development*
Geometry Lab	AP Drawing*	Cybersecurity*
AP Pre-Calculus*	AP Art History*	Robotics: Advanced*
AP Calculus AB*	AP 2-D Art and Design *	AP Computer Science A*
AP Calculus BC*	AP 3-D Art and Design *	AP Computer Science Principles*
AP Statistics*	Concurrent Credit Art Appreciation Online*	Concurrent SWIFT
Concurrent Credit College Algebra*		Computer Programming*
Concurrent Credit College Finite*	Theatre Appreciation	
Concurrent Credit College Trig*	Theatrical Makeup	Introduction to Education
	Costume Design I	Education Technology
	Theatre I-IV	Child Growth & Development
	Technical Theatre I-IV	Concurrent Intro to Education, CIED 1053 *
	Pre-AP Theatre	Concurrent Child Growth & Development, CHED 2033*
	Theatre Production & Management	Concurrent Educational Technology, ETEC 2003*
	Band I-IV	Food Safety & Nutrition
	Jazz Band I-IV	Nutrition Science I-II
		Family & Consumer Science
	Color Guard I-II	Culinary Arts I-II
	Orchestra I-IV	
	Music Lab I (Guitar)	Unmanned Aerial Systems I-III (UAS)
	Choir I-IV	NJROTC I-IV
	Music Appreciation	JROTC Drill Team
	Music Theory	JAG I-II, WBL
	AP Music Theory*	
		Ignite Professional Studies Classes
	Introduction to Agriculture	NWACC Classes - Concurrent Credit*
	Veterinary Science	NWTI Classes - Concurrent Credit*
	Foundations in Outdoor Recreation	UAPTC Classes - Concurrent Credit*
	CASE Animal Science*	Concurrent Credit - Various*

*Weighted Credit Courses Designated by ADE

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 credits are required

English	4	Health	.5
Math	4	Communications	.5
Science	3	Visual and Performing Arts	.5
Social Studies	3	Computer Science	1
PE	.5	Electives	5

Note: World language is not required for graduation in the state or the district. Two years is required for Honors and High Honors.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Composite Score Average for the Class of 2024

ACT* BWHS: 21.2 State: 18.5 National: 19.4

*ACT District Testing is offered annually in February.

GPA WEIGHTING

In general, the AP and college courses are given additional weight by the state of Arkansas. Students must take AP exams in order to get the weight added to their cumulative weighted GPA. **However, determination of weight can change at any point by the state, even during the school year. An unweighted course one year for the graduating cohort could be weighted the following year for the next cohort (but not retroactively applied for students who had already completed the course).**

CLASS RANKING

Class rank is not calculated or reported on transcripts. The school board discontinued the practice on October 21, 2025.

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Unweighted Classes	State Approved Weighted Classes
A	90-100	4 pts	5 pts
B	80-89	3 pts	4 pts
C	70-79	2 pts	3 pts
D	60-69	1 pt	2 pts
F	0-59	0 pt	0 pts

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

BWHS offers Ignite Professional Studies. It is a Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) program for students in 11th and 12th grades. Students interview for acceptance into the program. Once admitted, they take college courses and participate in internships and projects for business partners. Ignite is a signature and elite program, respected by area businesses and foundations, providing hands-on education in the medical field, technology, and other industries.