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SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

Bethlehem Catholic High School is a four-year, co-educational, Catholic high school supervised by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Allentown Department of Education. Bethlehem Catholic High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The current enrollment is approximately 550 students. Curriculum offerings include General Studies, College Preparatory courses, Honors and Advanced Placement classes and vocational-technical options. There are 37 faculty members, giving the school an approximate 15:1 student/teacher ratio. Graduation from Bethlehem Catholic High School requires a minimum of 27 credits and 70 hours of community service.

Statistics of Graduating Class	2020	2021	2022	2023
Four-year college/university	76%	77%	71%	80%
Two-year college, Technical/Business/Nursing School	19%	11%	24%	10%
TOTAL	95%	88%	95%	90%

AVERAGE COLLEGE PLACEMENT SCORES (4-year, college-bound seniors)

2022 SAT
 M - 538
 ERW-574

2022 ACT
 Composite -23

MAJOR COURSE GRADING SYSTEM

100-97 (A+)	82-80 (B-)
96-93 (A)	79-77 (C+)
92-90 (A-)	76-74 (C)
89-87 (B+)	73-72 (C-)
86-83 (B)	69-Below (F)

First Honors Grade – 90; Second Honors Grade – 85

Grade Point Average is exact and cumulative and weighted according to the level at which the subject is presented at the end of each semester. Quality points used to calculate GPA are reported on a **4.0 weighted scale**. Different quality point values are assigned for CP, Honors, and AP courses. Physical Education and Band Front are not included in the cumulative average. Bethlehem Catholic does not rank students.

Guidance Department

Ms. Paula Staples – Counselor of 10th, 11th & 12th Grades – Last Names A-K
 Mrs. Annette Nielsen – Counselor of 10th, 11th, 12th Grades – Last Names L-Z
 Mrs. Kathleen Henry – Counselor of 9th Grade
 Mrs. Rachael Compos – Administrative Assistant to Counseling Services

2023-2024 BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC SCHOOL COURSE LISTING

All Courses 1 Credit Unless Noted Otherwise

THEOLOGY

Theology 9
Theology 10
Honors Theology 10
Theology 11
Honors Theology 11
Theology 12
Honors Theology 12

ENGLISH

English 9
Honors English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
English 11
Honors English 11
AP English 11 (Language)
English 12
Honors English 12
AP English 12 (Literature)
Yearbook
Public Speaking (.5 credit)

WORLD LANGUAGE

ELL 1
ELL 2
French 1
French 2
Honors French 3
Honors French 4
German 1
German 2
Honors German 3
Honors German 4
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 3
Spanish 4
AP Spanish

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Honors Algebra 1
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
College Algebra
Statistics
AP Statistics
Trigonometry (.5 credit)
College Prep Math (.5 credit)
Intro to Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education(9th)
Physical Education/Health (10th)
Physical Education (11th/12th)
Principles of Athletic Training / Sports Medicine
(+)

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

Course Offers Vary

SCIENCE

Biology(L)

Honors Biology(L)
AP Biology(L)
Chemistry in the Community(L)
Chemistry(L)
Honors Chemistry(L)
Environmental Science
Environmental Science 2 (L)
Honors Environmental Science (+) (L)
Honors Environmental Science 2 (+) (L)
Anatomy/Physiology(L)
Honors Biochemistry/Anatomy(L)
Physics 1(L)
Honor Physics 1(L)
Honor Physics 2(L)
AP Physics (L)

SOCIAL STUDIES

American History
Honors American History
American Government/Economics
Honors American Government/Economics
AP World History (+)
World History
Honors World History
Psychology (.5 credit)
Sociology (.5 credit)
Modern American History
World Geography
AP US Government and Politics
AP History
Holocaust/World Religions

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

Marketing/Management (.5 credit)
Principles of Education (.5 credit)
Intro to Business (.5 credit)
Intro to Accounting (.5 credit)
Personal Finance (.5 credit)
Freshman Seminar
Sophomore Seminar

ART & MUSIC

Art 1 Foundational
Art 2 Intermediate
Art 3 Advanced
Theater Arts
3-D Studio Arts
Photography/Digital Art Media
Music Theory I
Music Theory II
Music Theory III
Music Theory IIII
Band
Band Front
Band Front
Music Appreciation (+)

BETHLEHEM AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL JUNIOR/SENIOR PROGRAM CLUSTERS:

Construction
Creative
Culinary Arts
Health
Service & Safety
Transportation
Manufacturing

SUMMER OFFERINGS

Honors Geometry
Honors Trigonometry
Honors World History

NOTE

+ = New Course

L = Lab