



SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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 500 students. Curriculum offerings include General Studies, College Preparatory, Honors, Advanced Placement courses, and vocational-technical options. There are 38 faculty members, giving the school an approximate 13:1 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	2021	2022	2023	2024
Four-year college/university	77%	71%	80%	78%
Two-year college, Technical/Business/Nursing School	11%	24%	10%	10%
TOTAL	88%	95%	90%	88%

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

2024 SAT

M - 533
ERW-580

2024 ACT

Composite -22

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)	71-70 (D)
	69-Below (F)

First Honors Grade – 90% Second Honors Grade – 85% with passing grades in all subjects and in conduct.

Grade Point Average(GPA) 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, Band Front, Freshman Seminar, and Structured Writing are not included in the GPA. Bethlehem Catholic does not rank students.

Guidance Department

Mrs. Kathy Henry –School Counselor of 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades – Last Names A-F
 Mrs. Danielle Frio –School Counselor of 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grades – Last Names G-P
 Mr. Casey McCloskey –School Counselor of 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grade-Last Names Q-Z
 Ms. Paula Staples- CIU20 School Counselor
 Mrs. Rachael Compos – CIU 20 Administrative Assistant to Counseling Services

2024-2025 BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH 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

ELL
ELL 2
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

French 1
French 2
Honors 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
Trigonometry (.5 credit)

College Pre Math (.5 credit)
Intro to Calculus
Statistics
AP Statistics
AP Pre 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 Offerings 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)
Anatomy/ Physiology Honors (L)
Physics 1(L)
Honors Physics 1(L)
Honors 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

AP Computer Science (+)
Computer Science Java (+)
Cybersecurity 1 (.5 credit) (+)
Cybersecurity 2 (.5 credit)
AP Computer Science Principles (+)
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
Structured Writing (+)

ART & MUSIC

Art 1 Foundational
Art 2 Intermediate
Intro to Arts (Art) (.5 credit) (+)
Intro to Arts (Music) (.5 credit)(+)
Art 3 Advanced
Theater Arts
3-D Studio Arts
Photography/Digital Art Media
Music Theory I
Music Theory II
Music Theory III
Music Theory IV
Band
Band Front
Music Appreciation
Guitar 1 (+)
Guitar 2 (+)

BETHLEHEM AREA

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL JUNIOR/SENIOR PROGRAM

CLUSTERS:

Construction
Creative
Culinary Arts
Health
Manufacturing
Service & Safety
Transportation

SUMMER OFFERINGS

Honors World History

NOTE

+ = New Course
L = La