

2018-2019 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS SCHOOL PROFILE



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Founded in 1860, Beechwood High School is a public, independent school district. Beechwood schools serves 1400 students Pre-K through high school in the community of Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. Both the elementary school and high school have been awarded National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence status. There are 103 students in the class of 2019.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Beechwood is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and maintains membership in the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the Kentucky Association for College Admission Counseling (KYACAC), and the College Board.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND COURSE LOAD

Beechwood now operates on a traditional seven period day. Semester grades are available for midyear reports; however, GPAs are calculated in June each year. Most students take six courses per year, although many juniors and seniors can fit two dual credit courses into one period, earning additional credits.

ATHLETICS

Over 75% of our students participate in at least one sport. Beechwood athletic teams compete at the Class A level in Region 9 of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) in the following sports. Archery, Baseball (boys), Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Football (boys), Soccer, Softball (girls), Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball (girls).

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Beechwood calculates yearly GPAs on a 4.0 point scale. Grades in AP classes are weighted and add one more point per class to the students' GPAs. **Beechwood does not rank.** The highest grade at Beechwood is A, but as a result of weighting for AP classes, some students earn a final cumulative GPA higher than 4.0. Non-GPA bearing classes include any high school class taken in 7th or 8th grade, Service Learning, and Study Hall. The cumulative weighted GPAs for the Class of 2019 as of June 2018 were as follows:

A (4.0 and above)	26%
A- (3.67-3.99)	16%
B+ (3.33-3.66)	19%
B (3.00-3.32)	16%
B- (2.67-2.99)	10%
C+ (2.33-2.66)	5%
C (2.00-2.32)	3%
C- (1.67-1.99)	0%
D (1.00-1.32)	2%
D- (0.67-0.99)	0%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Beechwood offers several AP courses. Students are not limited in the numbers of AP courses they may take in a particular year, although most students take majority during their junior and senior years. In May 2018, 204 students took a total of 392 exams. 59% scored 3 or higher, 25% scored 4 or higher and 7% scored 5.

The following 20 AP courses are offered this year at Beechwood.

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics (online), Microeconomics (online), Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, United States History, World History

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING

In Kentucky, all students are required to take the ACT. Too few students take the SAT to report average scores. Beechwood consistently ranks second among public schools in the state of Kentucky. The Class of 2018 has an average ACT score of **25.7**.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students in the National Honor Society must complete a legitimate Independent Service Project (ISP) that must be approved by the teacher sponsor. Students in this club must complete a minimum of 45 hours of community service, including their own ISP and serving on at least three other ISPs.

The **B**eechwood Way

We design teaching and learning focused on students.

We build resilient learners and leaders who are fearless in the pursuit of excellence.

We are a uniquely intimate community developing globally competent students.

weare**beechwood**.

We are Learners

We are fearless.
We pursue excellence.
We are resilient.
We reflect and grow.

We are Leaders

We are safe.
We are respectful.
We are responsible.
We are proud.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Over 90% of Beechwood students attend college, and most of those students attend four year institutions. Graduates of the Classes of 2014-2018 matriculated at the following institutions.

University of Alabama-Huntsville
University of Alabama
American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Berea College
Bluegrass Community and Technical College
Boyce College at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Bucknell University
Butler University
University of Central Missouri
Centre College
University of Chicago
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati – Blue Ash
University of Cincinnati - Clermont
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Columbus State Community College
University of Dayton
Denison University
Dominican College
Eastern Kentucky University
Faulkner University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Franklin College of Indiana
Full Sail University
Fullerton College
Garden City Community College
Gateway Community and Technical College
Georgetown College
Gettysburg College
Good Samaritan College of Nursing
Hanover College
Haverford College
Heidelberg University
University of Illinois at Chicago
Indiana University at Bloomington
Jefferson Community College
Kent State University
Kentucky State University
University of Kentucky
Limestone College
Lincoln College of Technology
University of Louisville
Marshall University
McGill University
Miami University, Oxford
Milligan College
Morehead State University
Mount St. Joseph University
University of Mount Union
Murray State University
The University of Northwestern Ohio
University of Notre Dame

Northern Kentucky University
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Francisco State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
St. Catharine College
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Texas Christian University
University of Texas at Austin
Thomas More College
Transylvania University
Tusculum College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy – Army
United States Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Wittenberg University
Xavier University

2017-2018 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Football – Class A State Champions
Baseball – All ‘A’ State Champions
Boys Basketball – 9th Region All ‘A’ Champions
Volleyball – 35th District Runner Up
Cross Country – Several Individual State Qualifiers
Track – Several Individual State Qualifiers
Boys and Girls Golf – Two All ‘A’ State Qualifiers
Tennis – Two Individual State Qualifiers

2017-2018 EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

Marching Band
Class A State Runner Up

Forensics
Seven Individual Regional Champions
State Runner Up for Improvisational Duo
State Finalist (5th) for Humorous Interpretation
State Finalist (5th) for Informative Speaking

Academic Team
John O’Bryan Math Competition – 1st Place
Governor’s Cup Math – Individual State Qualifier

Odyssey of the Mind
Four teams qualified for World Finals
One team placed 13th overall in World Finals