

## Beloit Memorial High School Profile



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## **ADMINISTRATION**

Principal: Mrs. Emily Pelz
Assistant Principal: Mr. Jeffrey Straus (Freshmen)
Assistant Principal: Mr. John Kaminski (HHES)

Assistant Principal: Ms. Janay Banks-Wilson (BACH) Athletic/Activities: Mr. Joel Beard

Career & Technical Education Director: Mr. Mitch Briesemeister

Community: Beloit - 35,775 Urban, Industrial

**Type of School**: *Public, Four Year* 

**Enrollment:** 1700 with a Senior Class of 375

**Administration & Faculty**: 130 Certified Staff (FTE)

Average Class Size: 28 Student/Counselor Ratio: 440:1 School Year – BMHS is a four-year comprehensive school for grades 9-12 offering a rigorous curriculum in an Academy system which creates a learning environment that organizes and develops College & Career programming Pathways as choices for students. Each Pathway is a sequence of courses designed to prepare each for a specific career area while meeting mandatory requirements for graduation.

## 2018-2019 School Year Terms:

Term 1: September 4 – November 1 Term 2 – November 5 – January 17 Term 3: January 22 – March 29 Term 4 – April 9 – June 5

<u>Advanced Courses Offered:</u> Accounting, Business, Computer, Marketing, History, Art, Acting, Health & Wellness

Accelerated Classes: English, Physical Science

<u>Advanced Placement Academic Courses:</u> Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Drawing, Art 2D & 3D, Art History, English (Lang & Comp), English (Lit & Comp), Human Geography, European History, US Government, US History, World History, Psychology, Calculus, Statistics, Music Theory, Spanish and French.

## **Grading System Grade Points Graduation Requirements: Total of 26 Credits to Graduate** English 4 Credits A-Excellent 1.5 Credits 3 **B-Good** Math 3 Credits Personal Finance .5 Credits 2 C-Average Science 3 Credits Social Studies 3 Credits D-Below Average Health .5 Credits Electives 10.5 Credits F-Failing College/Career Seminar .5 Credits

<u>Definition of a 1/2 Credit</u>: A passing grade earned in a class that meets for one 80-minute period a day, five days per week for one term. Freshmen will earn a 1/2 credit per semester in core academics.

• Seniors have the opportunity to take classes during the school day at Blackhawk Technical College, UW-Rock County and/or Beloit College under the Early College Credit Program. The Porter Scholars Program at Beloit College offers selected seniors a chance to take one class per semester free of charge.

Students interested in the Arts can choose from a wide variety of performance courses including orchestra, band, choir, theatre, visual arts, ceramics, sculpture, painting, drawing and digital art.

BMHS offers beginning and advanced Foreign Language classes in Spanish, and French.

JROTC is available to all students as an elective.

Other courses are offered in the areas of Auto Servicing, Business and Marketing Co-op, Business Foundations, Business Management, Child Care Services, Health Careers & Occupations, Hospitality Services, Advanced Technology, Graphic Design and computerized drafting.