



## MISSION

Bearden High School exists to help all students become responsible, self-directed, lifelong learners capable of functioning effectively in a global society.

### Administration Dr. John Bartlett, Principal Assistant Principals

Rod Crockett	Seniors
Amanda Edsell	Juniors
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### School Counseling Department

#### School Counselors

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Class of 2017	
4 Year College	53%
2 Year College	37%
Trade/Technical	4%
Military	4%
Work	2%
Graduation Rate	94.29%
Scholarship Total	\$27,099,830

### The Community

Bearden High School is located in a middle/upper income community in the fastest growing sector of Knoxville. The City of Knoxville is home to 186,239 people with a county population of 456,192. Knoxville serves a business and industrial community as well as being home to The University of Tennessee. Our parental community is largely professional in nature drawing from our close proximity to science, engineering, medical, legal and university arenas.

### The School

Bearden High School is a comprehensive 4-year high school with a current enrollment of 2,147 students in grades nine through twelve. U.S. News awarded Bearden the Silver Award for best high school. The academic program is organized on a block schedule, where the maximum load is 9 credits per year. Our high school has gained accreditation from the Tennessee State Board of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. BHS Foundation and PTSO are active parent & alumni based organizations that provide support through voluntary efforts and fiscal contributions which enhance instruction and student support.

**Class rank is reported by decile and GPA is weighted as indicated on the chart below.** For Honors Courses: 3 points are added before final grade is posted and weighted; for AP Courses, 5 points are added

Grade	Letter	Point	Honors	AP/DE
93-100	A	4	4.5	5
85-92	B	3	3.5	4
75-84	C	2	2.5	3
70-74	D	1	1.5	2
0-69	F	0	0	0

Fall 2017 Enrollment	
9 <sup>th</sup>	562
10 <sup>th</sup>	529
11 <sup>th</sup>	522
12 <sup>th</sup>	534

Graduation Requirements 28 Total Required Credits	
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3.5
PE/Health	1.5
World Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Elective Focus (3 courses in a common area)	3
Remaining Electives	6

ACT Average 2016	
Bearden	22.4
Knox County	20
Tennessee	19
National	20.8

Student Body Demographics	
Asian	4.3%
Black or African American	10.8%
Hispanic or Latino	6.5%
Native American or Alaska Native	.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	.3%
White	77.8%
Economically Disadvantaged	10.8%
English Learners	95.2%

BHS Faculty Degrees	
Doctorate	5%
EdS	14%
Masters	24%
Bachelors	57%

AP Five Year School Summary of Exams Administered					
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total AP Exam Takers	378	354	541	567	497
Total Exams	668	625	792	905	849
Students Scoring $\geq 3$	246	222	303	327	332
% of students scoring $\geq 3$	65.1	62.7	56	57.7	66.8

Class of 2018 Weighted Grade Point Average at the end of 6 Semesters						
Top 5% Outstanding	Top 10% Excellent	Top 25% Very Good	Top 33% Above Avg	34% - 50% Average	50% - 75% Average	75% - 10% Less than Avg
4.32 – 4.5	4.25 – 4.11	3.93 – 4.24	3.71 – 3.93	3.24 – 3.69	2.64 – 3.23	0 – 2.64

# Bearden High School

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Member:  
SACAS  
NASSP  
TN ASSP  
College Board  
SACAC

## Curriculum, Clubs and Organizations

### Honors Courses

English I, II  
French III, IV  
German III, IV  
Latin III, IV  
Spanish III, IV  
Algebra I, II

### Geometry

Pre-Calculus  
Biology I, II  
Chemistry I, II  
Physics  
Art, Orchestra  
Band, Vocal Music

### AP Courses

English Lit & Lang  
French  
German  
Spanish  
Latin  
Calculus AB BC

### Statistics

Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Sci  
Environmental Sci  
Physics  
Human Geography

### Economics-Macro

Economics-Micro  
European History  
US History  
US Government  
World History  
Art-2D & 3D

### Art Drawing

Music Theory  
Seminar

### Clubs and Organizations

Amateur Radio & Electronics  
American Sign Lang Club  
Bearden Ambassadors  
Bearden Progressives

Beauty to Unveil  
BHS Art Guild  
BHS Drama Dawgs  
Book Club  
Chess Club  
Climbing Team  
Club ONE  
Multi-Cultural Students

Code TN  
Creative Writing  
Dance Dawgs  
DECA  
Environmental Club  
Equestrian Club  
FCCLA  
FCCLA Too

Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
French Club  
Film Club  
Future Bus Leaders of America  
Garageband Hangout Club  
Gay Straight Alliance

German Club  
Hearthstone Club  
Helping Hands  
Hiking Club  
History Club  
HOSA  
Key Club  
Latin Club  
Math Honor Society

National Honor Society  
Navy JROTC  
Potluck Club  
Robotics Club  
Sailing Club Team  
Sasuke Club  
Science Olympiad  
Scholars Bowl  
Senior Committee

Spanish National Hon Society  
Student Government Assoc  
Teens for Christ Bible Club  
Ultimate Frisbee Team  
Virtual Enterprise

Bearden offers 18 Athletic Teams in which students can participate.

## Bearden students from the Classes of 2011 – 2017 can be found on the following campuses

American InterContinental Univ  
Appalachian State University  
Arkansas State University  
Arizona State University  
Art Institute of Atlanta  
Asbury University  
Auburn University  
Aurora University  
Austin Peay State University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Berea College  
Berry College  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
Brevard College  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Bryan College  
Bryn Mawr College  
Burlington County College  
Butler University  
Carson-Newman College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cedarville University  
Centre College  
Chapman University  
Chattanooga St Com College  
Cincinnati State Com College  
Clemson University  
Cleveland State  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of Charleston  
Columbia College  
Columbus College of Art & Design  
Converse College  
Covenant College  
Crown College of the Bible  
Davidson College

Delta Community College  
DePaul University  
Duke University  
East Tennessee State University  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U  
Emory University  
Emory & Henry College  
Florida International University  
Florida State University  
Freed-Hardeman University  
Furman University  
Gardner Webb University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia State University  
Grand Valley State University  
Guilford Tech Com College  
Harding University  
High Point University  
Hillsdale College  
Hollins University  
Indiana University–Bloomington  
Johnson University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kennesaw State University  
King College  
Lebanon University  
Lee University  
Leas-McRae College  
Liberty University  
Lincoln Memorial University  
Lindsey Wilson College  
Lipscomb University  
Loyola University  
Marquette University  
Marshall University  
Martin Methodist College  
Marymount Manhattan College

Maryville College  
Massachusetts Institute of Tech  
Mercy College  
Miami University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Milligan College  
Mississippi Gulf Coast CC  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri State University  
Morehead State University  
Mulenberg College  
Murray State University  
Nashville Auto Diesel College  
New York University  
NC Ag & Tech State University  
Norwich University  
Oberlin Conservatory  
Oglethorpe University  
O'More College of Design  
Oral Roberts University  
Otago University  
Pace University  
Palm Beach Atlantic  
Paul Mitchell School  
Pellissippi State Com College  
Polytech Institute of New York  
Princeton  
Purdue University  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Regency Beauty Institute  
Rice University  
RIT Croatia  
Roane State Community College  
Saint John's College - Santa Fe  
Samford University  
Sewanee Univ of the South  
Shenandoah University  
South College  
South Georgia State  
Southern Adventist

Southern Illinois University  
Southern Methodist University  
Spartan College of Aeron & Tech  
Spartanburg Methodist College  
Spelman College  
Stockholm Bus Schl of Economics  
Sweet Briar College  
Sullivan University  
Tarrant County College  
Tennessee State University  
Tennessee Techn University  
Tennessee Wesleyan College  
Texas A&M University  
The Academy of Art University  
The School Of Vis Arts-Manhattan  
Thomas More College  
Tidewater Community College  
Transylvania University  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama - Huntsville  
University of Central Florida  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Cincinnati, Clermont  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of the Cumberland  
University of Denver  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii: - Manoa  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of KY – Campbellsville  
University of Louisville  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Memphis

University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University Of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of NC - Asheville  
University of NC - Chapel Hill  
Univ of Northwestern Ohio  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern Florida  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of the Cumberland  
Universidad Tecnologica del Estado de Mexico  
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Tennessee, Martin  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar University  
Virginia Tech University  
Wake Forest University  
Walter State Community College  
Watkins College of Art & Design  
Warren Wilson College  
Washington University  
Western Carolina University  
Western Kentucky University  
Western Washington University  
Winona State University  
Winthrop University  
Wofford College  
Worcester St Polytech Inst.  
Wyoming Tech  
Yale University

