



# MISSION

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

## Administration Mr. Jason Myers, Principal Assistant Principals

Rod Crockett	Seniors
Spencer Long	Juniors
Cassandra Dowd	Sophomores
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## School Counseling Department

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### Administrative Assistants

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Class of 2018	
4 Year College	56%
2 Year College	32%
Trade/Technical	3%
Military	3%
Work	5%
Graduation Rate	95%
Scholarship Total	\$31,107,275

## 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 PTO 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 weighted decile.

Honors & AP Courses: 3 & 5 points are added before final grade is posted.  
**Course weighting:** Honors – .5 pt AP and Dual Dual Enrollment = 1 pt NIC = .75 pt

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 2018 Enrollment	
9 <sup>th</sup>	508
10 <sup>th</sup>	560
11 <sup>th</sup>	513
12 <sup>th</sup>	500

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

Student Body Demographics	
Asian	4.4%
Black or African American	11.4%
Hispanic or Latino	6.4%
Native American or Alaska Native	.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	.2%
White	77.4%
Economically Disadvantaged	9.5%
English Learners	3.0%

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

ACT Average 2017	
Bearden	23
Knox County	20
Tennessee	20.1
National	20.8

AP Five Year School Summary of Exams Administered					
Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total AP Exam Takers	354	541	567	497	581
Total Exams	625	792	905	849	818
Students Scoring $\geq 3$	222	303	327	332	441
% of students scoring $\geq 3$	62.7	56	57.7	66.8	62

Class of 2019 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
4.362 – 4.5	4.357 +	4.267 +	3.923 +	3.23 – 3.696	2.651 – 3.222	0 – 2.64

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SACAS  
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TN ASSP  
College Board  
SACAC

## Curriculum, Clubs and Organizations

<b>Honors Courses</b>	Geometry Pre-Calculus Biology I, II Chemistry I, II Physics Art, Orchestra Band, Vocal Music	<b>AP Courses</b>	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 Art History Music Theory Seminar Research
English I, II French III, IV German III, IV Latin III, IV Spanish III, IV Algebra I, II		English Lit & Lang French German Spanish Latin Calculus AB BC			

<b>Clubs and Organizations</b>	Beauty to Unveil BHS Art Guild BHS Drama Dawgs Electronics American Sign Lang Club Bearden Ambassadors Bearden Progressives	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 Enterpris
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Bearden offers 18 Athletic Teams in which students can participate.

### Bearden students from the Classes of 2015 – 2018 can be found on the following campuses

Appalachian State University	Delta Community College	Jacksonville State University	North Carolina State University	TN College of Applied Tech - Crossville	U of Northern Colorado
Arizona State University	DePaul University	King University	Norwich University	TN College of Applied Tech - Knoxville	U of Pennsylvania
Art Institute of Chicago	Douglas J. Aveda Institute	Lebanon Valley College	Oglethorpe University	TN School of Beauty	U of San Agustin
Art Institute of Nashville	Duke University	Lee University	Ohio Technical School	TN State U	U of San Francisco
Auburn University	East TN State University	Lees McRae College	Ohio State University	TN Technological U	U of South Carolina
Austin Peay University	University	Liberty University	Ohio University	TN Wesleyan College	U of TN - Chattanooga
Baylor University	Eastern Kentucky University	Lincoln Memorial University	Oral Roberts U	Texas A&M	U of TN - Knoxville
Belmont University	University	Lincoln College of Technology	O'more College of Design	Thomas More College	U of WI - Madison
Berry College	Eastern University	Lincoln College of Technology	Otago University (New Zealand)	Transylvania University	U of Wyoming
Bethel College	Elon University	Lipscomb University	Pace University	Trevecca Nazarene University	Vanderbilt University
Birmingham Southern College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Loyola University - Chicago	Palm Beach Atlantic	Tusculum	Vassar College
Boston University	Emory and Henry College	Lynchburg College	Paul Mitchell the School	U of Alabama	Virginia Tech
Brigham Young University	Emory University	Marshall University	Pellissippi State	U of Alabama at Birmingham	Wake Forest
Butler University	Ferrum College	Martin Methodist College	Penn State University	U of Alabama - Huntsville	Walters State
Carnegie Mellon University	Fisk University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Princeton University	U of California - Los Angeles	Washington University in St. Louis
Carson-Newman University	Florida State University	Maryville College	Regency Beauty Institute	U of California - Los Angeles	West Virginia U
Case Western Reserve University	Francis Marion University	Mercer County CC	Ringling College of Art & Design	U of Charleston	Western Carolina University
Cedarville University	Furman	Methodist University	RIT Croatia	U of Chicago	Western Washington University
Centre College	Georgia Tech	Michigan State University	Rollins College	U of Colorado-Boulder	Winona State University
Chattanooga State	Grand Valley State University	Middle Tennessee State University	Roane State	U of the Cumberland	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Clemson University	Greensboro College	Mississippi State University	Samford University	U of Georgia	Word of Life Bible Institute
Cleveland Inst of Art	Guilford Technical CC	Missouri State University	Santa Monica College	U of Illinois	
Cleveland State	Harding University	Missouri State University	Santa Fe Com College	U of Indiana	US Air Force
College of Charleston	High Point University	Mississippi State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	U of Kansas	US Army
Colorado State University	Hillborough CC	Morehead State University	South College	U of Kentucky	US Marines
Columbia Intl U	Hillsdale	Muhlenberg College	Southern Adventist University	U of Louisville	US Navy
Columbia State	Hillsong College	Murray State University	Stockholm School of Economics	U of Massachusetts	
Concordia University	Hiwassee College	Nashville State	Sweet Briar College	U of Memphis	
Converse College	Iowa State University			U of Michigan-Ann Arbor	
				U of Mississippi	
				U of NC-Chapel Hill	
				U of North Texas	

