



H.P. Becton Regional High School

SCHOOL PROFILE

“Excellence in Education”

According to the statistics contained in the New Jersey School Report Card, students attending Becton Regional High School are exceeding state and national averages in virtually every academic achievement category. In 2004-2005, *New Jersey State Monthly* ranked Becton Regional High School #1 in our district factor group.

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Accreditation Information

Becton Regional High School is a four year, comprehensive, critically acclaimed academic program which strives to meet the individual needs of students. The school is fully accredited by the State of New Jersey and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Community Location and Description

Becton Regional High School is located in Bergen County in northern New Jersey. Students come to the high school from East Rutherford and Carlstadt elementary districts and private schools. The ethnically diverse community is located eight miles west of New York City and is comprised of single and two family homes, apartments, and condominiums. The community population encompasses people from all walks of life, including business leaders, doctors, industrial workers, tradesmen and attorneys. Rich in citizen involvement, the district is well aware of the value of education.

Faculty

There are fifty three professional staff members at Becton Regional High School. Thirty four members hold a master's degree and above, and nineteen hold a bachelor's degree. A number of our teachers are listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers as well. Overall, Becton has five supervisors, two guidance counselors, and a student assistance counselor. We provide a complete child study team, a school nurse, a library-media specialist and several teacher aides.

Curriculum

Becton Regional High School, serving approximately 500 students, grades 9-12, has spent a great deal of time and energy in preparing programs to be in compliance with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. The school offers a variety of subjects to prepare those students who plan to continue their education beyond high school and for those students who may seek employment directly upon completing high school. Through our curricular offerings, co-curricular activities, counseling, and special education services, our school district assists each pupil in achieving his/her goals, developing character, and recognizing responsibility.

Furthermore, the school district is also committed to full utilization of technology in the classroom. The school is completely wired allowing each classroom computer and internet access. In addition, a complete computer lab with database access is incorporated into the Media Center and available to all students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years
World History	1 year
U.S. History	2 years
Mathematics	3 years
Science	3 years
Visual or Performing Arts	2 years
Physical Education/Health	4 years
World Language	1 year

* 140 credits and passing of HSPA

GRADING SYSTEM

Number	Letter
100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
69-65	D
64-0	F

MEAN SAT SCORES

CRITICAL READING	457
MATH	490

CLASS OF 2009

124 Graduates
 54% going to 4 year college
 31% going to 2 year college
 5% going to other Post-Secondary education
 90% persuing future education

CLASS RANK COMPUTATION

- Final grade in each subject is multiplied by the number of credits assigned to the course, resulting in the accumulated grade points.
- Accelerated courses are computed as above with an additional point for each course credit. This grade is then multiplied by 1.07 for a 5 credit class, 1.08 for a 6 credit class, and 1.09 for a 7 credit class.
 (i.e., 5 credit class, $90 + 5 \times 1.07 = 101.65$)
- Accumulated grade points are totaled and divided by the number of credits attempted, giving the grade point average (GPA).

CURRICULUM

(Accelerated Courses)

English	History	Mathematics	Science	World Language
English 10 A	U.S. History 1 AP	Algebra 1 A	CP Biology A	Spanish 4 AP
English 11 A	U.S. History 2 AP	Algebra 2 A	Chemistry A	French 4 AP
English 12 AP	European History AP	Geometry A	Physics A	
	American Government and Politics AP	Advanced Math A	Biology 2 AP	
		Calculus AP	Chemistry 2 AP	
			Physics AP	

Virtual High School (VHS) is the world wide leader in collaborative online education and professional development, and was implemented into Becton Regional High School's curriculum in 2008-2009. VHS offers an array of over 300 courses, including Advanced Placement (AP) classes, that are made available to Becton's juniors and seniors.