School CEEB Code: 210230

***Vision Statement:***

The faculty and staff of Bel Air High School will develop, support and foster:

* an environment that encourages resilience, confidence, and adaptability.
* a community of collaborative learners through inquiry based learning.
* relationships based on mutual respect, open-mindedness, and compassion.
* students’ interests and aptitudes in school and the community
* opportunities to strengthen self-discipline and responsibility in present and future endeavors.

***School:***

Bel Air High School moved into a new building in 2009, and has been educating students since the opening of the Bel Air Academy in 1815. Serving grades 9-12, Bel Air High School is a comprehensive liberal arts public high school with over 1575 students and 100 staff members. Students are able to take 32 credits while accumulating the 26 required for graduation. Due to our strong academic focus, we consistently exceed the local, state, and national averages on achievement tests. In short, Bel Air High School has a longstanding reputation as one of the finest high schools in the state of Maryland. Upon graduation, 91 percent of our students report they will be attending college the fall following graduation, five percent enter technical or specialized education, and four percent enter the work force and/or military.

***Community:***

Bel Air is an upper middle class suburban community approximately fifteen miles north of Baltimore, ten miles west of the Chesapeake Bay, and 50 miles northeast of Washington D.C. The school is located in the county seat of Harford County, Maryland. The largest employer in the area is Aberdeen Proving Ground, which has become the military’s foremost research and development military base.

***ADMINISTRATION:*** Principal: Mr. Gregory Komondor

Assistant Principals: Dr. James Lamb, Dr. Helen Miller and Mr. Al Johnson

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***Graduation Requirements***

Bel Air High School offers a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum to prepare our students for success at the college level. Our program of study is designed to maximize opportunities for students to enroll in one or more of our twenty Advanced Placement (AP) courses in art, English, languages, mathematics, music, science, and social studies. Approximately one-third of our students regularly do so. Of those taking the AP tests, our students achieve at a 65.2% success rate.

English: 4 credits Fine Arts: 1 credit (minimum)

Mathematics: 4 credits Physical Education: 1 credit (minimum)

Science: 3 credits Health: 1/2 credit

Social Studies: 3 credits Foundations of Technology: 1 credit

World Languages: 2 credits (minimum required for Maryland State Scholars)

Career Pathway and Completer Program: 4-6 credits

***Grading Scale Weighted Non-Weighted***

A 90 – 100 5 4

B 80 – 89 4 3

C 70 – 79 3 2

D 60 – 69 1 1

E 00 – 59 0 0

GPA and class rank is calculated using a weighted 4.0 scale. Only the final grade achieved in each course is used to compute GPA. *ALL Advanced Placement courses are weighted.* F*or the students entering grade 9 in August 2014 or later the following courses will also receive weighted points when calculating the GPA:*

*Principles of Biomedical Science Trigonometry French 4 Spanish 4*

*Human Body Systems Precalculus German 4 ALL Honors Courses*

*Medical Interventions Microbiology Anatomy and Human Growth & Dev*

*Biomedical Interventions College Sociology Physiology*

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| ***AP Courses offered (22)*** |  | ***Signature Programs*** |
| **Art** |  | **PLTW Biomedical Sciences** |
| Studio Art Drawing |  | 1. Principles of Biomedical Science (9) |
| Art History |  | 2. Human Body Systems (10) |
| **English** |  | 3. Medical Interventions (11) |
| Language and Composition |  | 4. Biomedical Innovations (12) |
| Literature and Composition |  |  |
| **World Languages** |  | **ProStart (Food Service & Hospitality)** |
| French Language |  | 1.Food Preparation and Hospitality I |
| Spanish Language |  | 2. Food Preparation and Hospitality II |
| German Language |  | 3. Food and Hospitality Management |
| **Mathematics** |  | 4. Food and Hospitality Practicum |
| Calculus AB |  |  |
| Calculus BC |  |  |
| Statistics |  |  |
| **Music** |  |  |
| Music Theory |  |  |
| **Science** |  |  |
| Biology | **% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ (2017)** |  |
| Chemistry |  |  |
| Physics | ***AP scores.bmp*** |  |
| Environmental Science |  |  |
| **Social Studies** |  |  |
| World History |  |  |
| United States History |  |  |
| American Government and Politics |  |  |
| Psychology |  |  |
| Human Geography  Microeconomics (alternating years)  Macroeconomics (alternating years) |  |  |
| **Technology**  Principles of Computer Science |  |  |

***SAT Standardized Test Results***

When compared to all SAT I test takers in the state of Maryland and the Nation, **Bel Air High School** has again posted higher scores in both tested areas in 2017. Bel Air had 269 seniors participate in the SAT Reasoning Test. Average scores were 570 for Evidence Based Reading and Writing and 580 for Math.

**SAT results (2017)**

***Bel Air High School Career Clusters and Pathways***

**Health and Human Services** **Arts, Media and Communication**

Education Visual Arts

Health Services / Personal Care Performing Arts

Government / Public Service Literary Arts

Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation

**Science, Engineering and Technology** **Business, Finance, & Information Technology** Environmental, Agricultural and Natural Resources Accounting

Science and Technology Studies Business Management

General Engineering Marketing

***A Sampling of College and University Acceptance 2008 - 2017:***

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| Adrian College  Air Force Academy  Albright College  Alvernia University |
| American University  Arcadia University  Arizona State University  Assumption College |
| Auburn University |
| Babson College  Baylor University |
| Belmont University  Berklee College of Music  Binghamton University  Bloomsburg University of PA |
| Boston College |
| Boston University |
| Bowie State University  Bowling Green State University |
| Bradley University |
| Bridgewater College  Brown University  Brunel University London  Bryant University  Cabrini University  Calhoun Community College  California University of PA |
| Campbell University  Capitol Technology University |
| Catawba College  Cecil College  Charleston Southern University  Chatham University |
| Chestnut Hill College |
| Christopher Newport University  Cincinnati Christian University |
| Clemson University  Coastal Carolina University  Cocker College |
| College of Notre Dame of MD  College of William and Mary |
| Columbia University |
| Coppin State University |
| Cornell University  CUNY NY College of Technology  Deerfield Academy  Delaware State University  Delaware Valley University |
| DePaul University |
| DeSales University  Dickinson College |
| Drexel University  Duquesne University |
| Duke University  East Carolina University  Eastern University  Elizabethtown College  Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  Emerson College  Emory University  Fairfield University  Florida Institute of Technology |
| Florida Southern College  Florida State University  Frostburg State University  Full Sail University |
| Georgetown University  George Mason University  George Washington University  Georgia Institute of Technology  Gettysburg College  Goldey-Beacom College  Gordon College  Goucher College  Grove City College |
| Hampton University  Harford Community College  Harvard University  High Point University |
| Hofstra University  Hollins University |
| Hood College  Horry-Georgetown Technical College |
| Immaculata University  Indiana University of Pennsylvania |
| Ithaca College |
| James Madison University |
| Johns Hopkins University  Johnson and Wales University |
| Juniata College |
| Kent State University  Keystone College  King’s College  Kutztown University of PA |
| LaSalle University  Lebanon Valley College  Liberty University  Lincoln University  Longwood University |
| Loyola University  Lynchburg College  Maryland Inst. College of Art  Marymount University  Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Sci.  Massachusetts Institute of Technology  Mercy College  Merrimack College |
| McDaniel College  Messiah College  Miami University- Oxford |
| Millersville University  Milligan College  Mississippi State University  Montgomery College-Rockville  Morgan State University  Mount Holyoke College |
| Mount Saint Mary's University |
| Muhlenberg College |
| NYU Polytechnic Institute |
| Neumann University  New Jersey City University  New York Institute of Technology |
| New York University  Norfolk State University  North Carolina A&T St. University  The U of N. Carolina-Chapel Hill  North Carolina State University  Northeastern University  Norwich University |
| Notre Dame of Maryland University  Ohio University  Old Dominion University  Palm Beach Atlantic University  Pennsylvania State University |
| Princeton University  Providence College |
| Queens University of Charlotte |
| Randolph Macon College |
| Regent University  Renssaelaer Polytechnic Institute  Rice University |
| Rider University  Roanoke College  Rochester Institute of Technology  Roger Williams University  Rowan University  Rutgers  St. Johns University  Sacred Heart University  Saint Francis University  Saint Joseph’s University |
| Saint Mary's College of MD  Saint Vincent College |
| Salisbury University  San Diego State University  San Jose State University |
| Savannah College of Art and Design  Seton Hall University  Shenandoah University  Shepherd University  Shippensburg University |
| Stevenson University  Stonehill College |
| Stony Brook University  Suffolk University |
| Syracuse University  Texas A&M University  Texas Christian University |
| The Art Institute of Philadelphia  The Catholic University of America  The Citadel  The College of New Jersey  The Culinary Institute of America  The Ohio State University  The University of Oklahoma  The University of Scranton  The University of Tampa  The University of Texas-Austin |
| Towson University |
| U.S. Naval Academy |
| U.S. Merchant Marine Academy |
| U.S. Military Academy – West Point  UCLA |
| UMBC  Union College | |
| University of Alabama |
| University of California Irvine |
| University of Connecticut |
| University of Delaware  University of Florida  University of Georgia  University of Idaho  University of the Incarnate Word  University of Kentucky  University of Mary Washington |
| University of Maryland College Park  University of Maryland E. Shore |
| University of Massachusetts  University of Miami  University of Michigan |
| University of Minnesota  University of Mississippi  University of Missouri |
| University of New Haven  University of N. Carolina-Pembroke  University of North Dakota | | |
| University of Northwestern Ohio |
| University of Pittsburgh |
| University of Pennsylvania |
| University of Rhode Island  University of Richmond |
| University of Rochester  University of the Sciences |
| University of South Carolina  University of South Florida  University of Southern Maine  University of West London  University of Vermont  University of Wisconsin  Utah State University  Villanova University  Virginia Commonwealth University  Virginia Military Institute |
| Virginia Tech |
| Wagner College |
| Washington & Jefferson College  Washington and Lee University |
| Washington College  Wayne State University  West Chester University-PA |
| West Virginia University  Westminster College |
| Widener University  Wilmington University  Wingate University  Winston-Salem State University  Wittenberg University  Xavier University  Yavapai  York College |
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