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 CollegeAir Force AcademyAlbright CollegeAlvernia University |
| American UniversityArcadia UniversityArizona State UniversityAssumption College |
| Auburn University |
| Babson CollegeBaylor University |
| Belmont UniversityBerklee College of MusicBinghamton UniversityBloomsburg University of PA  |
| Boston College |
| Boston University |
| Bowie State UniversityBowling Green State University |
| Bradley University |
| Bridgewater CollegeBrown UniversityBrunel University LondonBryant UniversityCabrini UniversityCalhoun Community CollegeCalifornia University of PA |
| Campbell UniversityCapitol Technology University |
| Catawba CollegeCecil CollegeCharleston Southern UniversityChatham University |
| Chestnut Hill College |
| Christopher Newport UniversityCincinnati Christian University |
| Clemson UniversityCoastal Carolina UniversityCocker College |
| College of Notre Dame of MDCollege of William and Mary |
| Columbia University |
| Coppin State University |
| Cornell UniversityCUNY NY College of TechnologyDeerfield AcademyDelaware State UniversityDelaware Valley University |
| DePaul University |
| DeSales UniversityDickinson College |
| Drexel UniversityDuquesne University |
| Duke UniversityEast Carolina UniversityEastern UniversityElizabethtown CollegeEmbry-Riddle Aeronautical Emerson CollegeEmory UniversityFairfield UniversityFlorida Institute of Technology |
| Florida Southern CollegeFlorida State UniversityFrostburg State UniversityFull Sail University |
| Georgetown UniversityGeorge Mason UniversityGeorge Washington UniversityGeorgia Institute of TechnologyGettysburg CollegeGoldey-Beacom CollegeGordon CollegeGoucher CollegeGrove City College |
| Hampton UniversityHarford Community CollegeHarvard UniversityHigh Point University |
| Hofstra UniversityHollins University |
| Hood CollegeHorry-Georgetown Technical College |
| Immaculata UniversityIndiana University of Pennsylvania |
| Ithaca College |
| James Madison University |
| Johns Hopkins UniversityJohnson and Wales University |
| Juniata College |
| Kent State UniversityKeystone CollegeKing’s CollegeKutztown University of PA |
| LaSalle UniversityLebanon Valley CollegeLiberty UniversityLincoln UniversityLongwood University |
| Loyola UniversityLynchburg CollegeMaryland Inst. College of ArtMarymount UniversityMass. College of Pharmacy & Health Sci.Massachusetts Institute of TechnologyMercy CollegeMerrimack College |
| McDaniel CollegeMessiah CollegeMiami University- Oxford |
| Millersville UniversityMilligan CollegeMississippi State UniversityMontgomery College-RockvilleMorgan State UniversityMount Holyoke College |
| Mount Saint Mary's University |
| Muhlenberg College |
| NYU Polytechnic Institute |
| Neumann UniversityNew Jersey City UniversityNew York Institute of Technology |
| New York UniversityNorfolk State UniversityNorth Carolina A&T St. UniversityThe U of N. Carolina-Chapel HillNorth Carolina State UniversityNortheastern UniversityNorwich University |
| Notre Dame of Maryland UniversityOhio UniversityOld Dominion UniversityPalm Beach Atlantic UniversityPennsylvania State University |
| Princeton UniversityProvidence College |
| Queens University of Charlotte |
| Randolph Macon College |
| Regent UniversityRenssaelaer Polytechnic InstituteRice University |
| Rider UniversityRoanoke CollegeRochester Institute of TechnologyRoger Williams UniversityRowan UniversityRutgersSt. Johns UniversitySacred Heart UniversitySaint Francis UniversitySaint Joseph’s University |
| Saint Mary's College of MDSaint Vincent College |
| Salisbury UniversitySan Diego State UniversitySan Jose State University |
| Savannah College of Art and DesignSeton Hall UniversityShenandoah UniversityShepherd UniversityShippensburg University |
| Stevenson UniversityStonehill College |
| Stony Brook UniversitySuffolk University |
| Syracuse UniversityTexas A&M UniversityTexas Christian University |
| The Art Institute of PhiladelphiaThe Catholic University of AmericaThe CitadelThe College of New JerseyThe Culinary Institute of AmericaThe Ohio State UniversityThe University of OklahomaThe University of ScrantonThe University of TampaThe University of Texas-Austin |
| Towson University |
| U.S. Naval Academy |
| U.S. Merchant Marine Academy |
| U.S. Military Academy – West PointUCLA |
| UMBCUnion College |
| University of Alabama  |
| University of California Irvine  |
| University of Connecticut  |
| University of Delaware University of FloridaUniversity of GeorgiaUniversity of IdahoUniversity of the Incarnate WordUniversity of KentuckyUniversity of Mary Washington |
| University of Maryland College Park University of Maryland E. Shore |
| University of MassachusettsUniversity of MiamiUniversity of Michigan  |
| University of MinnesotaUniversity of MississippiUniversity of Missouri |
| University of New HavenUniversity of N. Carolina-PembrokeUniversity of North Dakota |
| University of Northwestern Ohio |
| University of Pittsburgh |
| University of Pennsylvania |
| University of Rhode IslandUniversity of Richmond |
| University of RochesterUniversity of the Sciences |
| University of South CarolinaUniversity of South FloridaUniversity of Southern MaineUniversity of West LondonUniversity of VermontUniversity of WisconsinUtah State UniversityVillanova UniversityVirginia Commonwealth UniversityVirginia Military Institute |
| Virginia Tech |
| Wagner College |
| Washington & Jefferson CollegeWashington and Lee University |
| Washington CollegeWayne State UniversityWest Chester University-PA |
| West Virginia UniversityWestminster College |
| Widener UniversityWilmington UniversityWingate UniversityWinston-Salem State UniversityWittenberg UniversityXavier UniversityYavapaiYork College |
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