



BECKMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2021 PROFILE

RECOGNIZED ON THE BIENNIAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC HONOR ROLL
2008 • 2010 SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE 2012 • 2014



School Details:

- Four year Catholic School with an enrollment of 271 grades 9 through 12
- Junior High on site: enrollment of 105
- Total enrollment grades 7 through 12: 376
- Total families: 260
- Serving five system parishes (St. Francis, St. Paul, St. Peter & Paul, St. Boniface, St. Joseph) and 13 area parishes.
- Board of Education: Beckman High School is governed by a board, comprised of representatives of the 5 system parishes.

Faculty:

25 full time and 3 part-time faculty, 11 teachers with Master's degrees.

Accreditation:

Archdiocese of Dubuque
Iowa Department of Education

Institutional Memberships:

National Catholic Education Association
National Association for College Admission Counseling
Iowa Association for College Admission Counseling
National Association of Secondary School Principals
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Location:

Established in 1966 in Dyersville, IA, a town of approximately 4000 people in the eastern part of Iowa

Statistical Summary: Class of 2020

- 64 students graduated in July 2020
- 100% of the graduating seniors will enter postsecondary educational training or the workforce
- The class of 2020 earned a composite ACT score of 22.3
- Over 1/2 million dollars awarded in postsecondary educational scholarships
- 100% completed a core program of four years of English and three or more years each of science, social studies and math

Statistical Summary: Class of 2021

- 63 students graduated in May 2021
- 100% of the graduating seniors will enter postsecondary educational training or the workforce
- The class of 2021 earned a composite ACT score of 24.3
- The Class of 2021 accepted a combined scholarship total of OVER \$1.2 million to continue their education
- 100% completed a core program of four years of English and three or more years each of science, social studies and math



STUDENT VOICES

"Beckman is special because students get the opportunity to explore their faith on a daily basis and get to have genuine conversations about the Catholic faith no matter what the subject is. The school has a hobby for just about everyone, from the music department, to the agriculture department, to the sports teams. The small class size help the students have a one on one way of learning." - Nicole Wolfe

"Everyone comes together as a family. Everyone knows everybody and we look out for each other. It's more than just a school. It is a community." - Ashley Engelken

"Beckman is a great school because it offers many opportunities to express ourselves and go out of our comfort zones. The school produces tremendous athletic teams that routinely compete at the state level every year. The teachers are very devoted and push us to do our best every day. But most importantly, at Beckman, we are able experience God everyday and have the opportunity to express our faith freely." - Riley Fangman



Catholic Identity:

Weekly celebration of the Eucharist
 Weekly Eucharistic Adoration
 Tuesday and First Friday Mass
 Daily prayer rooted in Scripture and the Saints
 School-wide prayer beginning each class period
 Regular opportunities for Reconciliation
 Service opportunities and responsibilities
 Teens Encounter Christ
 Fun Serious Jesus (FSJ)-Beckman youth group)
 Diocesan Youth Rally
 Campus Ministry/Liturgy Committee
 October Rosary with Mary
 National Catholic Youth Council
 Kairos Retreat
 Class Retreats

Curriculum:

Minimum requirements for graduation are 230 semester hours of credit. All students are required to take: English (40), Social Studies (30), Science (30), Religion (40), Math (30), Physical Education (20) and electives sufficient to complete the academic credits.



Academic Success Programs:

- 1:1 Chromebook environment
- Robust college and career preparatory core curriculum
- Career and technical education programming in agriculture, industrial technology, business, and STEM fields
- Additional elective offerings include visual, instrumental, vocal, and performance arts
- Honors placement in math, science, and English provide additional rigor for core offerings
- Advanced Placement, NICC and St. Louis University course offerings provide postsecondary preparation and transferable college credits
- Postsecondary Enrollment Options provide college course work via internet
- Mentoring program in cooperation with area businesses provides career exploration opportunities
- Resource assistance and Child Study Team manage behavior and social interventions
- Individual Career and Academic Planning promotes college and career readiness

Extracurricular Opportunities:

Fall Play	Prom Committee
FFA Chapter	Dance Team
Spring Musical	Femineers®
Speech	Football
Jr. High Play	Cross Country
Math Club	Volleyball
Spanish Club	Basketball
Science Club	Wrestling
Ambassadors Club	Track
Science Competitions	Soccer
National Honor Society	Golf
Student Government	Choir
Writer's Club	Band
Yearbook Staff	Baseball
Art Club	Softball
Disc Golf	Swimming - Co-op with Wahlert
Mechanics Club	



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MISSION STATEMENT

Beckman Catholic cultivates the full potential of each individual through the pursuit of academic, spiritual, and personal excellence. In union with our families, the Church, and the greater community, we strive to lead and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ in this world and to live as saints for eternity.

ALUMNI VOICES

"My experience at Beckman was positive because the teachers cared about preparing students for life after high school. I also became involved in many organizations that developed the leadership skills that I actively practice today in college and will take with me in my future career as an educator."

"One thing that is special about Beckman is the Trailblazer Community. The relationships that are built among students, teachers, faculty, coaches, and parents are what keep the spirit of Beckman alive. In good times and in bad, the school community comes together in support of one another."

"I feel privileged to serve at Beckman Catholic. The high academic standards strongly infused with Catholic teachings and values prepare our students well for their futures. The spirited student body and strong support from parents make Beckman an exciting place to be. The Blazer community is proudly carrying their rich traditions into the next 50 years."