



BECKMAN
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2023 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 235 grades 9 through 12
- Junior High on site: enrollment of 97
- Total enrollment grades 7 through 12: 332
- Total families: 224
- Serving five system parishes (St. Francis Xavier, St. Paul, St. Peter & Paul, St. Boniface, St. Joseph) and 13 area parishes.
- Board of Education: Beckman Catholic is governed by a board, comprised of representatives of the 5 system parishes.

Faculty:

29 full time faculty, 16 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 4500 people in the eastern part of Iowa

Statistical Summary: Class of 2022

- 74 students graduated in May 2022
- 100% of the graduating seniors entered postsecondary educational training or the workforce
- The class of 2022 earned a composite ACT score of 22.1
- 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 2023

- 69 students graduated in May 2023
- 100% of the graduating seniors entered postsecondary educational training or the workforce
- The class of 2023 earned a composite ACT score of 21.3
- 100% completed a core program of four years of English and three or more years each of science, social studies and math



STUDENT VOICES

"I feel safe and comfortable coming to school everyday because I love the community. The teachers and staff really care about their students, and I've made great friends I hope to keep for the rest of my life. Most of all, Beckman has given me the opportunities I need to grow in my faith, like weekly Mass and Adoration and retreats. I'm glad my parents chose to send me to Beckman, and I will always be grateful for everything it has given me." - Teresa Braun '24

"I love all of the opportunities we get here, and how kind the staff is. I am so grateful we have weekly masses, and I get the opportunity to pray in the chapel daily." - Shay Ludwig '26

"Whether through academic opportunities, athletics, or spiritual retreats, Beckman Catholic has always guided me towards finding my full potential. Through Beckman Catholic's engineering apprenticeship with FarmTek, I have been provided a unique and rewarding experience that will serve me in my future education and career." - Andrew Salrin '24



Catholic Identity:

Weekly celebration of the Eucharist
 Weekly Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursday Morning Mass
 Daily prayer rooted in Scripture and the Saints
 School-wide prayer beginning each class period
 Regular opportunities for Reconciliation
 Service opportunities and responsibilities
 Fun Serious Jesus (FSJ-Beckman youth group)
 Campus Ministry/Liturgy Committee
 October Rosary
 National Catholic Youth Conference
 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 with nearly two years' worth of college credits
- Career and technical education programming in agriculture, diesel & auto technology, 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 Mt. Mercy University course offerings provide postsecondary preparation and transferable college credits
- First apprenticeship program in a non-public school in Iowa
- 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	Color Guard
Spring Musical	Chess Club
Speech	Art Club
Jr. High Play	Football
Math Club	Cross Country
Spanish Club	Volleyball
Science Club	Basketball
Student Ambassadors	Wrestling
Science Competitions	Cheerleading - Wrestling
National Honor Society	Track
Student Government	Soccer
Yearbook Staff	Golf
Art Club	Choir
Disc Golf	Band
Mechanics Club	Baseball
Blazers for Life	Softball
Chess Club	Swimming - Co-op with Wahlert

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."