



# Beacon of Hope HS

## St. Augustine, Florida

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Beacon of Hope Christian School (BHCS) is a Christian, co-educational day school located in St. Augustine, Florida. BHCS is well known for its flexibility in accepting many different types of students, many of whom may possess various learning styles. Teaching is tailored to students' individual needs and abilities at this private school. BHCS enrolls approximately 145 students each year, and 6 of these students are from countries outside of the United States.



## COMMUNITY PROFILE

Beacon of Hope High School is located in St. Augustine, Florida, which has a population of approximately 13,680. St Augustine is a coastal community, located on the eastern coast of Florida. This is an ideal location for students who enjoy being in warm weather and living near the ocean. The city of St Augustine is of average size, with a population of approximately 15,000. In summer, the average temperature is 80 degrees Fahrenheit and in the winter, the average temperature is 55 degrees.



### COMMUNITY FACTS

**Population:** 15,000

**Nearest Major City:** Jacksonville, FL

**Temperature Range:** 13°C to 27°C

## QUICK FACTS

### LOCATION OF SCHOOL

> St. Augustine, Florida

### TYPE OF SCHOOL

> Christian, co-educational day school

### GRADES OFFERED

> K - 12

### RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

> Christian

### SAT SCORE (AVERAGE)

> 1700

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS

> 145

### NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

> 6

### STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

> 11:1

### ARE UNIFORMS REQUIRED?

> Yes - middle school, No - HS

### IS ESL OFFERED?

> Yes

### GRADUATION POSSIBLE?

> Yes, in 2 years

### NEAREST AIRPORT

> Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Sports

#### Boys:

Baseball  
Basketball  
Football

#### Girls:

Basketball  
Volleyball

### School Clubs

Annual Academic Bowl  
Bible Classes  
Cheer  
Dance  
Drama  
Music  
Yearbook

## INTERESTING FACTS

> Extremely talented Music and Drama Program

# FACILITIES



Beacon of Hope High School maintains the following facilities: Administrative Offices, Cafeteria, Classrooms, Computer Lab, and Science Labs.



## COURSES OFFERED

MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	ENGLISH	LANGUAGES	THE ARTS	ELECTIVES
Algebra I-II	Biology	American Government		Spanish I-II	Language Arts I-IV	Bible I-IV
Business Mathematics	Chemistry	American History			Music I-IV	Health
Consumer Mathematics	Marine Biology	Economics				Physical Education
Geometry	Physics	Home Economics				Yearbook I-IV
Math for College Readiness		U.S. History				
Pre-Calculus		World Geography				
		World History and Cultures				

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Bluefield College  
First Coast Technical College  
Flagler College

Southeastern University  
St. John's River State College  
Trinity Baptist College

University of North Florida  
University of South Florida  
University of West Florida



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## Dress Code Requirements

### 16.2 HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The dress and grooming of BHCS high school students shall contribute to the health and safety of the individual and promote a positive educational environment and not disrupt the educational activities and process of the school. Because inappropriate clothing worn by a student is detrimental to the school program, the wearing of garments suitable for school shall be encouraged.

All instructors shall be on the alert to give helpful, friendly guidance in these matters without embarrassment to the student. These rules on personal appearance of students are meant to be a set of guidelines to enable the high school students of BHCS to dress reasonably. Nothing in these rules shall be construed to preempt the authority of the administration to act in specific cases when, in opinion of the administration, the student is attempting to use this policy to disrupt the educational process or the good order and discipline of the school. Physical cleanliness consistent with the maintenance of good health and to avoid offense to others is mandatory.

#### All Students:

Personal attire may be in the style of the day, but clothing of a distracting or revealing character is unacceptable. Clothing and accessories shall not be worn if they display profanity, violence, discriminatory messages, or sexually suggestive phrases, advertisements/symbols of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or any other description that may be deemed disruptive or divisive.

Head coverings, including but not limited to caps, hoodies, hats, bandanas, hair curlers, sunglasses shall not be worn inside school buildings unless required by a physician or authorized by school administration.

Students must wear shoes (close toed) that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. High school students may wear backless shoes, however high heeled shoes and boots, bedroom slippers, slides and/or beachwear is prohibited (i.e. sandals, FLIP FLOPS, or other such beach shoes will not be allowed.)

Skirts, dresses, shorts, baggies, culottes, or skorts shall be no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee.

Gang Graffiti will not be drawn or worn on backpacks, notebooks, folders, papers, clothing or other objects or body parts of any student or persons on school property.

Tank tops, tank shirts, tube tops or low cut, revealing blouses (must be 3" from the base of neck) will not be allowed.

### 16.3 STANDARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Boys' pants/slacks/jeans/shorts (no gym shorts) must be worn at the waist with a belt.

Shirts should be tucked in.

Mustache or beards shall be neatly trimmed.

No earrings, body piercings, gauges, tattoo's, make-up, or dye to the hair that is of unnatural colors.

Hair style appropriateness will be subject to administration approval.

No hats, hoodies, or sunglasses are to be worn in the building.

### 16.4 STANDARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Extremely short shirts/shorts, low cut tops (must be 3" from the base of neck), midriff or cut-off shirts are not allowed.

Revealing clothing and lingerie are not acceptable (no holes, sleeveless or see through clothing).

Skirts/shorts are to be no more than 4" above the top of the knee.

Hair styles or excessive make-up will be subject to administration approval.

Jewelry may be worn in moderation. Piercings are limited to ears only, no more than two per ear. No body piercings, gauges, tattoo's, or dye to the hair that is of unnatural colors.

No hats, hoodies, or sunglasses are to be worn inside school buildings.