

Bessemer City High School

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The Gaston County School System is a nationally accredited public school district enrolling nearly 33,000 students in grades k-12. The district includes 10 high schools, 1 alternative school, and 2 innovative high schools located on the community college campus. There are 30 elementary schools and 11 middle schools. Gaston County also offers a Virtual Academy for online, remote school and a community-based vocation training school that serves special needs populations.

Bessemer City High School is a four-year public school and serves approximately 562 students in grades 9-12. Bessemer City utilizes 4x4 block scheduling where each student attends 4 classes daily for an entire semester. Bessemer City High School is also home to Gaston County's Technology and Industrial Engineering Academy



Community Information

Total Population: 5, 507
Median household income: \$39, 055
Percentage of Residents living below poverty line: 13.3%

Honors, College and AP Courses

Honors Courses

Bessemer City High School offers students 28 honors courses in numerous disciplines:

English
Math
Science
Social Studies
Elective Courses

College Courses

Students have the option of taking college level courses through College Now (Career and College Promise) at Gaston Community College. Credit recovery can either be transferred to another college or applied toward a college certificate program.

AP Courses

Bessemer City High School offers 5 AP courses on site and numerous courses through North Carolina Virtual Public School.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from Gaston County Schools, students must complete 28 units in grades 9, 10, 11 & 12.

English: 4 units

- English 1, 2, 3 and 4

Math: 4 units

- Math 1, 2, 3, & 4th unit aligned with your post secondary plans

Health and P.E.: 1 unit

Social Studies: 4 units

- World History
- American History
- Civics and Economics or Civic Literacy
- A 4th unit of Social Studies

Science: 3 units

- Earth and Environmental
 - Biology
- Physical Science aligned with your post-secondary plans

Electives: 11 units

Extra Curricular Activities

Athletic Teams

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Track
Volleyball
Wrestling

Clubs

Art Club
Drama Club
Fellowship of Christian Students
Health Science Club
Impact Club
Spirit/Pep Club
Student Leadership Team
Yearbook

Honor Societies

National Honor Society

National Technical
Honor Society