



ADMISSIONS FAQs

ENTRANCE EXAM

Q: What entrance exam does Beaumont administer?

Beaumont uses the High School Placement Test (HSPT). The test includes 5 subsections that count toward the national percentile ranking: Verbal Skills, Quantitative Skills, Reading, Mathematics and Language.

For admissions purposes, Beaumont will accept HSPT test scores from other testing sites, ISEE scores, and OLSAT scores. **To be considered for merit scholarships, students must take the HSPT. If not testing at Beaumont, HSPT scores from other testing sites must be received by Beaumont Admissions by November 30, 2021.**

Q: When is the Beaumont entrance exam?

The 2021 dates are October 23, November 13, and December 4. Students may select any one of these three dates to take their exam but students may only take the exam at Beaumont once. The standard exam time begins at 9am and ends at noon. The cost to take the exam is \$20 and online registration is required. All Beaumont entrance exam dates are merit scholarship qualifying.

Q: When do we find out the results of the entrance exam?

Students are emailed their results on average between 3-4 weeks after taking the entrance exam.

Q: Do you offer a Parent Presentation during the entrance exam?

Yes! Parents are strongly encouraged to join the Enrollment Team for a parent information session offered during each exam test date. Content covered will include next steps after the exam, the application process, tuition assistance, and enrollment information. Questions are welcomed and encouraged during this open discussion time.

Q: Do you offer testing accommodations for students during the entrance exam?

Yes - students with documented accommodation plans will receive the testing accommodations outlined in their plans.

Beaumont is offering extended time at the Entrance Exam on November 13, for students with a documented need for additional time when testing. To ensure your daughter's accommodations are met, please submit her accommodation plan via email to the Enrollment Office by Monday, October 25 at admissions@beaumontschool.org.

Parents who are interested in the academic support services offered through Beaumont's Merici Center for Success should plan to attend the parent presentations on November 13 at 9:15am.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Q: How much is tuition? Does it increase each year?

Tuition for the 2021-2021 school year is \$17,215. The Board of Directors sets the tuition each year. Families can expect tuition increases not to exceed 5% per year. A non-refundable \$500 deposit is also due at the time of enrollment.

Q: How do I apply for financial aid?

Beaumont uses the FACTS Grants and Aid Application form, a third-party application, to assist in determining each student's financial need. To apply, complete the FACTS online form, submit the \$35 fee and upload copies of the requested supporting documentation. The online application must be completed by **November 15, 2021**. Please be assured that all financial information is strictly confidential.

Q: How are financial aid decisions made?

Beaumont partners with FACTS, a tuition payment and aid portal, to collect tuition assistance applications. FACTS evaluates a family's application and Beaumont School uses FACTS determinations to make accurate tuition assistance award decisions. Awards are made based on available funds for the year as well as a family's demonstrated need. Reconsideration is available for families that believe more aid is needed for the academic year. The finance department can assist with reconsideration application requests.

FACTS completed by November 15 are considered under our priority tuition assistance deadline. Meeting the priority deadline allows Beaumont to inform families of awards in late December. All applications received after November 15 are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Q: Does Beaumont accept the Cleveland or Ohio EdChoice Scholarship?

Beaumont School is a provider for the Cleveland Scholarship and the Ohio Edchoice Scholarship. Qualifying families may apply for or renew these state scholarships. The EdChoice Program provides students who reside in underperforming public school districts with an opportunity to attend participating private schools.

The Cleveland Scholarship is for students who reside in the city of Cleveland and seek non-public educational opportunities. These scholarship programs are funded by the Ohio Department of Education and families who apply and are approved will receive \$7,500 a year in tuition assistance to attend Beaumont.

Q: How are merit-based scholarships determined?

Scores from the High School Placement Test (HSPT) are used to make merit-based award decisions. While students are welcome to submit entrance exam scores from the ISEE, OLSAT, or HSPT for admission purposes, only the HSPT will be used for merit-based awards.

Students who score in the 90th percentile or above on the HSPT will be reviewed for Presidential Academic Scholarships. They will also be automatically invited to join our Academic Scholars program. Students who score in the 80th to 89th percentile will be reviewed for Merit Academic Scholarships.

Beaumont offers HSPT testing on three dates in the fall. Beaumont will accept HSPT test results from other testing locations, but results must be received by November 30.

APPLYING TO BEAUMONT

Q: If I do not attend a Catholic grade school, how do I apply?

Students from public and non-Catholic private schools are asked to contact the Admissions Department for an application and information on the next steps for admission. Public or private school applicants are required to submit a completed Beaumont Application, 2 teacher evaluations, academic records, a personal essay, and an entrance exam score. Beaumont accepts HSPT, ISEE, and OLSAT entrance exam test results for admission consideration, but only students who submit HSPT results will be considered for Presidential Scholarships or Merit Awards.

Q: How will my Beaumont application be reviewed?

The Beaumont Admissions Committee, comprised of educators from across departments, thoroughly reviews all applications for admission. Each aspect of the application is considered, thus no one component is more important than another. The Committee seeks to enroll students who are academically prepared for Beaumont's curriculum, demonstrate promise for success in our community, and exemplify the values of our Ursuline heritage.

GENERAL INQUIRIES

Q: Does Beaumont offer Academic Support?

All students at Beaumont are encouraged to seek additional support with their academics when needed. Faculty have regular office hours to meet with students, and Math Tutoring is available from Beaumont's own Math faculty every day.

For students with documented accommodation plans, Beaumont's team of intervention specialists in the Merici Center for Success partner with them to ensure their educational needs are met. The Merici Center serves students who the following accommodation plans:

- Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and Evaluation Team Report (ETR)
- 504 Plan
- SEGO Plan (Student Education Goals & Objectives)
- Individualized Service Plan (ISP)

Q: Can I earn college credit while at Beaumont?

Beaumont offers a college-preparatory curriculum that includes advanced courses in International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), and Honors. Depending on one's final exam score and the selected college, IB and AP courses can qualify for college credit, particularly upon completion of the IB Diploma. Awarding credit is at the discretion of the college/university your daughter attends.

In addition to possible credit, a Beaumont education adds significant value when students embark on higher education upon graduation. Beaumont's Class of 2021 earned over \$15 million in merit scholarships to attend college/university, including a number of full-tuition scholarships. 84% of Beaumont's alumnae graduate from college/university in four years, beating the national average of 41%, because they are prepared to succeed as collegians.

When the potential cost of higher education is less, combined with a greater likelihood of graduating in four years and jump start on college credit, a Beaumont education is a compelling investment in your daughter's future.