



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. If not testing at Beaumont, official entrance exam score sheets from other testing sites must be received by Beaumont Admissions by January 15, 2023. **To be considered for Academic Scholarships, students must take the HSPT.**

Q: When is the Beaumont entrance exam?

The 2022 dates are October 8, October 10, November 12, and December 3. Students may select any one of these 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 Academic 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 Saturday exam 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 testing accommodations at the HSPT Entrance Exam on December 3.

To ensure your daughter's accommodations are met, please submit her accommodation plan via email to the Enrollment Office by November 24 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 December 3 at 9:15am.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Tuition for the 2022-2023 school year is \$18,000. 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 (2021 W2s and tax statements are required for all applications). For priority consideration, **the FACTS application must be completed by November 15, 2022**. 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 applications 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?

Yes! 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 Academic Scholarships determined?

Beaumont offers two levels of Academic Scholarships - Presidential and Merit - for students who score in the 90th plus and 80th plus percentiles on the High School Placement Test (HSPT).

In addition to meeting the minimum HSPT score, students interested in applying for an Academic Scholarship must complete a scholarship application and submit their first quarter report card from 8th grade through the Beaumont Admissions portal.

For students who qualify by scoring in the 80th and 90th percentiles on their HSPT Entrance Exam, there are two Academic Scholarship application deadlines - December 15, 2022 and January 15, 2023.

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 Prospective Student Profile, two 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.

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 2022 earned over \$11 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.