



## ADMISSION FAQs

### Entrance Exam

#### **Q: What entrance exam does Beaumont administer?**

Beaumont administers the High School Placement Test (HSPT) entrance exam in the fall to current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The cost to take the exam is \$25 and online registration is required. The HSPT has 5 subsections that count toward a composite national percentile ranking. The subsections include verbal skills, quantitative skills, reading, mathematics, and language.

#### **Q: When does Beaumont administer the HSPT entrance exam?**

We will hold the HSPT on four dates this fall: October 9, October 14, November 18, and December 2. Students may only take the HSPT once at Beaumont, but they are welcome to test elsewhere to improve their score. The standard HSPT test begins at 9:00am and ends by 12:30pm. Extended time and other accommodations are offered on our November test date.

#### **Q: What exam is needed to apply to Beaumont?**

Beaumont will accept HSPT, ISEE, and OLSAT test results for admissions purposes. Students & families interested in Academic Scholarship eligibility must submit HSPT scores to be considered.

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

**Yes!** Parent information sessions will be held on all Saturday exam Dates (not available on Monday, October 9). The information session will outline the application, tuition assistance, enrollment, and next steps after the entrance exam.

#### **Q: When do we find out the results of placement testing?**

Student HSPT results are emailed to parents. Test results generally take 3-4 weeks to process.

#### **Q: Do you offer accommodations for students during the HSPT?**

Yes—students with documented accommodation plans will receive the testing accommodations outlined in their plans. Beaumont is offering extended time and other accommodations on the November 18 testing date.

To ensure your student's testing needs are met, please submit your accommodation plan by November 3 to be reviewed by our Merici Center for Student Success staff: [admissions@beaumontschool.org](mailto:admissions@beaumontschool.org)

## Tuition and Financial Aid

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

Tuition for the 2023-2024 school year is \$18,540, along with a \$400 education fee. While tuition has increased in years past, there is no set annual tuition increase.

### **Q: How do I apply for tuition assistance/financial aid?**

To be eligible for Beaumont Tuition Assistance, a FACTS Grant and Aid application must be completed. Beaumont partners with FACTS, a tuition payment and aid portal, to collect tuition assistance applications. FACTS evaluates a family's tuition assistance application and Beaumont then uses a family's FACTS determination to make an award decision. Tuition assistance packages are awarded from a number of generous donor scholarship funds.

The FACTS application opens each year on September 15 and has a \$35 fee due at the time of submission. The priority deadline for early tuition assistance decisions is November 15. All applications completed after this date are reviewed on a rolling basis as funds remain available.

### **Q: How are tuition assistance decisions made?**

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

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### **Q: Does Beaumont Provide Scholarships?**

Beaumont offers Academic Scholarships as well as a merit-based Life, Leadership, and Service Scholarship. Academic Scholarship applications are available to students who score in the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher for their composite national percentile on the HSPT. Scores must be submitted, as well as current academic records, and two scholarship essays. Applications for Academic Scholarships are due by December 15.

A Life, Leadership, and Service Scholarship is awarded to students who exemplify the Beaumont Ursuline Mission. To be eligible for consideration, a student must be an incoming freshman, and they must write an essay of 500 words or less on how they have done one or more of the following: served others, demonstrated authentic leadership, or taken on new tasks or challenges to live a purposeful life. Essays are due by December 15 and are submitted electronically via our Applicant Parent Portal.

### **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 once enrolled. The EdChoice Program provides between \$950 and \$8,407 to all eligible families. Eligibility can be based on residency in a failing school district, income, or other qualifying factors. Residents who live in Cleveland qualify for the Cleveland Scholarship based on residency, valued at \$8,407.

## Application

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

Prospective public or private school students, as well as homeschooled students, are invited to apply to Beaumont via our Parent Portal. Once an application is started, a checklist is created for the student. Completing the required items of the checklist will allow us to review an application in January. Decisions for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade applicants that meet the January 15 application deadline, are announced in early February. Transfer applications are reviewed beginning in March.

### **Q: How will my Beaumont application be reviewed?**

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

## General

### **Q: What academic support opportunities are available at Beaumont?**

All Beaumont students are encouraged to seek additional support with their academics when needed. Faculty have regular office hours to meet with students, peer tutoring is available, and additional Math and English class supports are offered to interested students during their ILT (study hall) block.

For students with documented accommodation plans, Beaumont's team of intervention specialists in the Merici Center for Success ensure educational needs are met. The Merici Center serves student who have the following accommodation plans: Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with an Evaluation Team Report (ETR), 504 Plan, Student Education Goals and Objectives Plan (SEGO), Individualized Service Plan (ISP).

### **Q: What grades does Beaumont enroll?**

Beaumont is an All-Girls Catholic High School serving students in grades 9-12. Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to apply to start their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year with us, and we welcome transfer applicants for consideration.

### **Q: How can I introduce my student Beaumont?**

Students in grades K-7 are invited to attend Enrichment Events hosted on Beaumont campus all-year! Camps are offered in the summer with athletic, art, and culinary classes offered in the fall, winter, and spring.

Students in any grade also always welcome to attend a Beaumont Open House, but generally are best suited for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and transfer students. Additional recruitment events are held in the spring and fall. Shadow Days are offered to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and transfer students in the fall and on select days in the spring. A 7<sup>th</sup> grade visit day is offered in the spring, as well, for our early explorers!

### **Q: I have additional questions – who can I contact to discuss?**

Our Admissions team in the Office of Enrollment Management is just a phone call or an email away! Please email [admissions@beaumontschool.org](mailto:admissions@beaumontschool.org) or call (216) 325-1661