



# Seaholm High School

*Think with reflection. Act with compassion. Perform with honor.*

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## 2020 - 2021

CEEB/ACT Code: 230-327

Grades: 9-12

Total Enrollment: 1374

Senior Class: 337

Schedule: 5 period trimesters

Public: Comprehensive

### MEMBER:

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## The Seaholm Community

Seaholm High School is one of the Birmingham Public School District's two comprehensive high schools for grades 9-12. Seaholm is among the most competitive high schools in the state, public or private. Nationally, Seaholm ranks among the best high schools in the country. The community of business owners, professionals and industry leaders places an extremely high value on education. Seaholm parents expect the best possible learning environment and a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for a successful future. Birmingham Public Schools is located in southeast Oakland County and is comprised of ten large residential communities with a combined population of 80,000 persons.

## Advanced Placement Courses

*In May 2020, 390 students took a total of 691 AP exams.*

AP courses are traditionally taken during junior and senior year except US History which is taken sophomore year. BPS does not limit the number of AP courses a student can take.

Course	# tested	% of scores 3 or higher
2-D Art & Design	2	100
Biology	16	88
Calculus AB	55	53
Calculus BC	47	96
Chemistry	45	56
Chinese Language & Culture	5	60
Comparative Government & Politics	1	100
Computer Science A	5	40
Computer Science Principals	5	60
Drawing	2	100
English Language & Composition	138	75
English Literature & Composition	31	65
Environmental Science	2	50
European History	13	69
French Language & Culture	1	100
Macroeconomics	48	75
Microeconomics	40	88
Music Theory	4	75
Physics 1	24	71
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	7	71
Physics C Mechanics	9	89
Psychology	46	83
Spanish Language & Culture	12	75
Statistics	18	61
U.S. Government & Politics	38	84
U.S. History	75	79

### Total Scholars - 118

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar w Honor	AP Scholar w Distinction	Nat'l AP Scholar
# of Scholars	52	29	33	4

## 2020 College Matriculation:

At 4 year colleges 97%  
At 2 year colleges 3%

## 2020 graduates matriculated to:

Air Force Academy  
Albion College  
Auburn University  
Boston College  
Bowdoin College  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western University  
College for Creative Studies  
College of William and Mary  
Columbia College  
Columbia University  
DePauw University  
Denison University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Emory University  
Grand Valley State University  
Hampton College  
High Point University  
Hope College  
Illinois Technological Institute  
Indiana University  
Kalamazoo College  
Kent State University  
Kenyon College  
Kettering University  
Liberty University  
Loyola University (Chicago)  
Louisiana State University  
Marquette University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northwestern University  
Notre Dame University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oakland University  
Oakland Community College  
Ohio State University  
Pace University  
Pepperdine University  
Pomona College  
Purdue University  
Queensland University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Syracuse University  
University of California LA  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dayton  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Findley  
University of Iowa  
University of Kentucky  
University of Miami (FL)  
University of Miami (OH)  
University of Mississippi  
University of Michigan  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Utah  
University of Wisconsin (Madison)  
Washington University, St. Louis  
Wayne State University  
Western Michigan University  
Wooster College  
Yale University

## Average Test Scores

SAT		ACT	
Seaholm	1181	Seaholm	26
State	1003	State	24.1

## Class Rank, GPA & Graduation Requirements:

Birmingham Public Schools offer a comprehensive college-prep curriculum on a 4 point scale. Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted one additional point in GPA for grades "C" and above. BPS does not rank students.

A total of 28 credits are required for graduation and the specific requirements are as follows: English 4 credits, Math 4 credits, Science 3 credits, Social Studies 3.5 credits, World Language 2 credits, Health .5 credit, Physical Education 1.0 credit, Visual / Performing / Applied Arts 1.5 credits.

Seaholm does not have specific graduation requirements for community service. However, most students spend many hours in the community giving of their time and talents at various organizations and for various causes.

### Instructional Modes:

Students utilized Google Classroom or other means to regularly submit homework, assessments and participate in live instruction when offered. The importance was placed on students achieving essential outcomes and skills without the potential negative impact that this forced, online environment and crisis caused. Students engaged in instruction that advanced curriculum and addressed essential learning standards and units with an expectation of full participation in the remainder of the school year.

## Class of 2021 GPA Distribution:

(Grades earned through 11th grade)

Weighted Grade Point	Number of Students
4.00 - 4.64	134
3.75 - 3.99	58
3.50 - 3.74	37
3.25 - 3.49	41
3.00 - 3.24	29
2.75 - 2.99	19
2.50 - 2.74	12
1.00 - 2.49	16

## Grading System:

A	(4.0)	C	(2.0)
A-	(3.7)	C-	(1.7)
B+	(3.3)	D+	(1.3)
B	(3.0)	D	(1.0)
B-	(2.7)	D-	(.7)
C+	(2.3)		

### GRADING, Trimester 3 - Spring 2020

Traditional letter grades were not assigned at the end of the course. Students received academic credit for all courses taken. Students were Held Harmless due to the circumstances surrounding the COVID19 pandemic. A designation of "G" or "CV" is reflected on the transcript. Grade 'G' - Students met the participation and performance standards a 'G' grade provides credit without a grade. The designation 'CV' on transcript acknowledges that a student has received credit but may have been impeded from completing performance expectations for a variety of reasons.

## Honors Courses

Honors course titles are indicated with an H on the transcript.

- Anatomy & Physiology A & B
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese 4
- Chinese Perspectives
- Creative Writing
- Debate
- English (9A & 9B)
- English (10A & 10B)
- FLEX English (9, 10, 11 & 12)
- FLEX Social Studies (9, 10, 11 & 12)
- Forensic
- French 4
- French Perspectives
- Hispanic Perspectives A & B
- Integrated Math 2 A & B
- Integrated Math 3 A & B
- Japanese 4
- Pre-Calculus A & B
- Spanish 4
- StemX Research & Design I & II

## The Flex Program

Flex is an honors ELA/Social Studies program for students who seek to take ownership of their learning. Students within Flex are intellectually curious, compassionate, courageous, and civically engaged. The Flex curriculum is organized into a four-year cycle of study focusing on American, global, Western literatures and studies, and the study of cultural and literary anthropology. Each year integrates an understanding of literary, historical, economic, aesthetic, and cultural understandings. Day-to-day activities in Flex are divided into several components that include counseling group, core, seminars, electives, advanced placement, writing group, computer technology, economics, and American Government. Flex is team-taught by both Social Studies and ELA teachers in a two-hour block format. Instruction within the program will be provided for students interested in taking the following Advanced Placement exams: Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Economics, US Government and US History. The Flex program has been a part of the Birmingham Community since 1964.