



# Bay Shore Schools

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**THE FUTURE BEGINS HERE**



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Bay Shore School District believes that:

- Our schools exist for the benefit of our children and our community.
- Children learn best when they are challenged by high expectations.
- All children are capable of meeting high expectations when instructional strategies are adjusted to meet individual needs.
- The support of both families and community is essential.
- Children will achieve optimal wellness within a healthy learning environment.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

2009-2010  
5,750 students

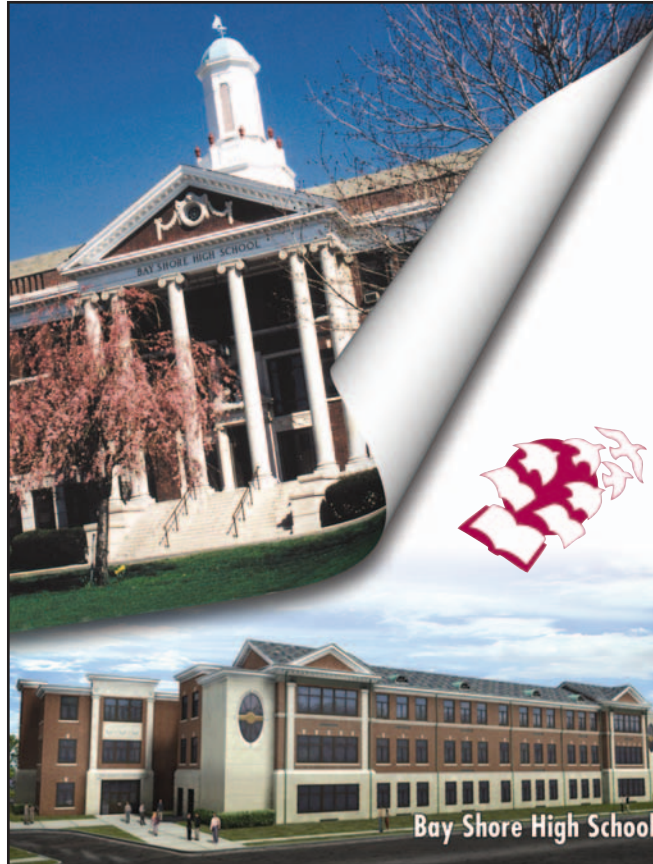


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## BAY SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## WEBSITE HOME PAGE

<http://www.bayshoreschools.org>

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jerry G. Berka, *President*  
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## SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Evelyn Blöse Holman

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Brook Avenue (K-2)  
Mary G. Clarkson (K-2)  
Fifth Avenue (K-2)  
Gardiner Manor (3-5)  
South Country (3-5)  
Middle School (6-8)  
High School (9-12)

## Bay Shore: The Heart of the South Shore

The hamlet of Bay Shore and the Village of Brightwaters are located just 45 miles east of New York City on the south shore of Long Island. The town, whose name evolved from the 1708 Panothicut to Aweeksa, Mechanicsville to Penataquit, and ultimately to **Bay Shore** in 1868, experienced tremendous growth as the railroad brought wealthy vacationers and sportspeople to this seaside paradise. Even Hollywood was attracted to the charms of Bay Shore filming silent movies and early black and white features with Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, and Anita Stewart at the Vitagraph Studio on Fourth Avenue. As World War II concluded, a tremendous growth in population changed the resort community into a prosperous suburban hamlet. Today, Bay Shore exists as a mecca for boating and sailing enthusiasts, as well as restaurant patrons. Waterfront access to the south shore and a major ferry port for the Fire Island communities open the Bay Shore community to the Great South Bay. The culture of New York City is readily accessible via a short trip on the Long Island Railroad. For a hometown entertainment venue, the YMCA Boulton Center for the Performing Arts provides an intimate setting for concerts and movies. Our historical 300 year old town, now boasts a renaissance including a downtown replete with thriving businesses, wonderful restaurants, and the beautiful Community Reflection Garden. These are just some of the reasons why Bay Shore has long been considered and still is "The Heart of the South Shore."

## Bay Shore: Still Growing and Changing

There is no limit to what a school district and a community can accomplish when they work together cooperatively. In 1994, a small group of concerned citizens and the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Evelyn Blöse Holman, empowered the residents of Bay Shore to take ownership of their concerns and their resources. In a few short months, government officials, citizens, students, and business owners began collaborating. The first Bay Shore-Brightwaters Community Summit, a town meeting held in January 1995, spearheaded the movement to improve the quality of life, to better meet the needs of the children, and to aid in the transition of the downtown area. The Summit Council, an award-winning community umbrella organization, now supports many school-community committees that institute positive change and growth for Bay Shore residents. The addition of Touro College, dozens of new businesses, the annual Chamber of Commerce arts festival, the Great South Bay YMCA, the YMCA Boulton Center for the Performing Arts, Dr. King Memorial Park, and the Bay Shore band shell are just some of the wonderful assets that are now part of Bay Shore. Our greatest asset, however, is the diverse and proud population of people who call Bay Shore home.

## BAY SHORE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS - OUR DISTRICT PHILOSOPHY

“The Bay Shore Schools are committed to providing an orderly and stimulating learning environment for all students. The right to learn and teach in an educational setting that is safe, free from disruption, and conducive to learning is essential. The circumstances of such learning is dependent upon a sustained and cooperative effort on the part of student, parent and staff.”

### SAT I Results - CLASS OF 2009

The combined math, critical reading, and writing numbers are as follows:

Reading	506
Math	528
Writing	506

### COST 2009-2010

Total Budget 2009-2010	\$134,995,921
'09-'10 Homestead Tax	est. 16.14 per \$100
'09-'10 Non-Homestead Tax	est.20.13 per \$100

### DISTRICT POINTS OF PRIDE

- Class of 2009 graduates gained acceptance to our nation's leading colleges and universities including but not limited to: Harvard, Barnard, Cornell, University of Chicago, Notre Dame, Carnegie Mellon, Boston College, Rice, Binghamton, Geneseo, Webb Institute, et al.
- Bay Shore High School: 72 AP Scholars, 6 National AP Scholars, 29 AP Scholars with Distinction, 20 Scholars with Honors, 4 National Merit Commended Students, and 3 National Merit Semi-finalists
- Four-time National School Boards Association MAGNA Award Winner for: Annual Community Summit, School-Community Collaboration, Wellness Alliance, and Bay Shore High School Multimedia Program
- New York State Civic Star Award Winner for Bay Shore-Brightwaters Summit Council
- School Superintendent Recognition for Arts Education Leadership Award Winner, New York State Alliance for Arts Education; Town of Islip Outstanding Achievement Award; NYS Woman of Distinction Award; Top 100 School Executives in North America, Executive Educator, et al.
- Board of Education, NYS Board Recognition Award from New York State Alliance for Education (NYSAAE) for support of the arts
- Four-time “Top 100 Communities for Music Education” Award Winner and three-time “Grammy Signature School” Award Winner
- National School Board Association recognition: Bay Shore School District - one of fifteen model districts nationwide
- Bay Shore School District: “Industry’s Pick for Education on Long Island”: *Business LI* magazine
- *Maroon Echo* newspaper and *The Writers’ Block* magazine: First Place Award Winners

### STAFFING 2009-2010

Teachers	525
Administrators	35
Paraprofessional Support Staff	260

### SALARIES 2009-2010

BA - Step 1	\$45,990
MA - Step 1	\$52,889

\* Additional stipend paid upon achieving tenure

### FRINGE BENEFITS

- Opportunities for Summer Employment
- Comprehensive Medical/Dental Plan
- Professional Development Fund
- In-service Training Programs

### IN-SERVICE STAFF SIZE 2009-2010

Student/Instructional Staff Ratio	10.6:1
Average Academic Class Size	
• Primary (K-2)	20.3
• Intermediate (3-5)	20.4

### EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Bay Shore High School: International Baccalaureate World School
- Advanced Placement Courses: challenge students to compete in nationally-recognized honors program
- Accelerated Programs: challenge the mind and spirit of the high achieving student
- Full day Kindergarten and Universal Pre-K: a comprehensive program of instruction for our youngest students
- Research-based writing process approach: fosters the development of young writers
- Comprehensive Special Education: programs designed for children with special needs
- Mathematics/Science/Technology: prepare students for meeting the technological needs of the future
- Renaissance Program: a national program in conjunction with local businesses, rewards academic excellence
- Nationally-recognized Ethnic Pen Conference: fosters understanding and communication
- Dual Language Enrichment Program: designed to have participating students become fully bilingual in Spanish and English