



Benton Community Schools encompasses 330 square miles of southern Benton County in addition to portions of Iowa and Tama County. We serve the communities of Atkins, Blairstown, Elberon, Keystone, Newhall, Norway, Van Horne, and Watkins, Iowa. We have elementary attendance centers in Atkins, Keystone, Norway, and Van Horne, and a 7-12 Middle School/High School in Van Horne. Our student headcount enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year is 1441 students.



**Quality Education for a Lifetime of Learning**

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## School Profile 13-14

### **ADMINISTRATORS**

James Bieschke, High School Principal  
 Jo Prusha, Middle School Principal  
 Kal Goodchild, Activities Director and Assistant Principal

### **COUNSELORS**

Aaron Cretin, High School Counselor  
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### **ENROLLMENT**

Seniors	127
Juniors	118
Sophomores	107
Freshman	116

### **ACT TEST SCORES 2012-2013**

	Local	State
ENGLISH	21.8	21.5
Math	21.3	21.6
Reading	22.2	22.5
Science Reasoning	21.9	22.2
Composite	21.9	22.1

### **School Calendar**

Quarterly w/a 4x4 Block  
 Quarter 1: August—October  
 Quarter 2: November—January  
 Quarter 3: January—March  
 Quarter 4: March—May

ACT/CEEB Code: 164385

### **GRADE POINT SCALE**

A+ = 4.33	C = 2.00
A = 4.00	C- = 1.67
A- = 3.67	D+ = 1.33
B+ = 3.33	D = 1.00
B = 3.00	D- = 0.67
B- = 2.67	U or F = No Credit
C+ = 2.33	W = Withdraw

### **POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

#### **Class of 2013**

44% of graduates attend a 4 year college  
 44% of graduates attend a 2 year college  
 12% work/military/other

**CLASS RANK:** Benton Community assigns a class rank based on cumulative GPA. We do not have a weighted grading scale.

Graduation Requirements: Benton Community requires 28 credits for graduation with 1 credit equal to 1 Carnegie Unit. Benton Community requires 4 years of English, 3 years of Math, 3 years of Science, and 3 years of Social Studies.