



# BRENTWOOD ACADEMY

## 2023-24 ACADEMIC & STUDENT PROFILE

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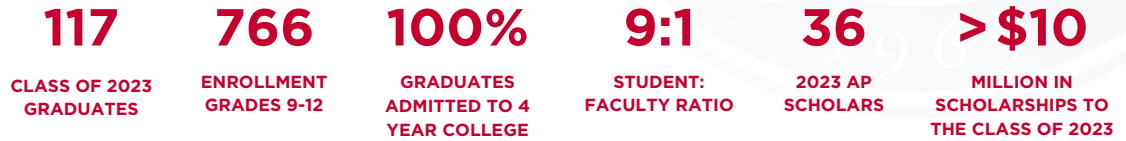
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## Our Mission

Brentwood Academy is a co-educational, independent, college preparatory school dedicated to nurturing and challenging each whole person — body, mind, and spirit — to the glory of God.

## The School

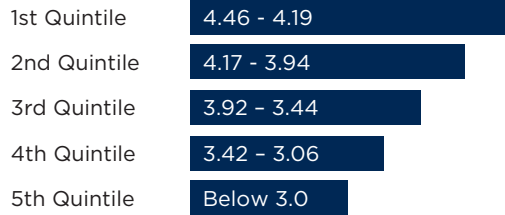
Founded in 1969, Brentwood Academy is located on a 50-acre campus in a suburban, professional, and residential community minutes south of Nashville. We serve students in grades 6-12. Brentwood Academy employs 84 full and part-time teaching faculty members, 55% of whom hold a master's degree or above.



## Academic Calendar

The school year is comprised of two semesters, each lasting approximately 17 weeks. Classes are taught over the course of the year on a modified block schedule where most classes meet every other day for 85-minutes. Upper school students typically enroll in six classes and one study hall.

## GPA Distribution



## Class Rank

BA does not rank its students.

## Grading Scale

<b>A</b> 4.0	<b>B</b> 3.0	<b>C</b> 2.0	<b>D</b> 1.0	<b>F</b> 0.0
90-100	80-89	70-79	65-69	Below 65

## GPA Calculation

GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. Honors courses receive an additional 0.5 quality point and AP classes receive an extra 1.0 quality point. These quality points are only added into the cumulative GPA. The letter grade listed on the transcript reflects the unweighted grade earned by the student. If a student enters Brentwood Academy with credits from another high school, a transcript from the previous high school will be enclosed with the BA transcript. Those grades are not included in the BA cumulative GPA calculation.

## Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits (Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II)
Science	3 credits (lab science: biology, chemistry, and one other)
History	3 credits (1 in U.S. history)
World Languages	2 credits (in same language)
Fine Arts	1 credit
Christian Life	1.5 credits
Speech	0.5 credit
Physical Education	4 credits

# AP & Honors Courses

Brentwood Academy offers 24 Advanced Placement and 28 honors courses. Admission to these courses is selective and subject to departmental approval. Only a small, select group of freshmen are permitted to enroll in an AP course. Students are advised to choose their AP & Honors courses carefully because of the overall challenge of our college prep curriculum. In 2022-23, 37% of upper school students enrolled in at least one AP course.

# AP Outcomes

Based on May 2023 exams

- 420 AP exams were administered
- 171 students took at least 1 AP Exam
- 99 students took multiple AP exams
- 20 Scholars with Distinction
- 17 Scholars with Honor
- 36 AP Scholars

## 2023-2024 Upper School Curriculum Matrix

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DEPARTMENT	GRADE 9		GRADE 10		GRADE 11		GRADE 12
<b>ENGLISH</b> 4 years required	Literature & Composition Honors Literature & Composition Journalism (elective)		American Literature & Composition Honors American Literature & Composition Journalism (elective)		British Literature & Composition Honors British Literature & Composition AP Literature & Composition Journalism (elective)		World Literature Honors World Literature AP Language & Composition AP Research Journalism (elective)
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> 4 years required, including Algebra I, geometry, and Algebra II	Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Algebra II Advanced		Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra II AP Statistics		Algebra II Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry Precalculus Honors Precalculus Honors Precalculus Advanced		Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry Precalculus Calculus/Statistics Honors Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC
<b>SCIENCE</b> 3 years required, including biology, chemistry and another lab science	Biology Honors Biology		Chemistry Honors Chemistry AP Computer Science Principles		Anatomy/Physiology Honors Anatomy/Physiology Marine Biology Nutrition Science Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Computer Science A		Anatomy/Physiology Marine Biology Nutrition Science Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics C
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> 3 years required, including one in U.S. History	Ancient History Honors Ancient History		World History Honors World History AP World History AP European History		U.S. History Honors U.S. History AP U.S. History		African American History Honors African American History Economics/Government Psychology AP Psychology AP U.S. Government & Politics AP Micro and Macroeconomics
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b> 2 years of the same language in upper school	French I Latin I Spanish I	French II (H) Latin II (H) Spanish II (H)	French III (H) Latin III (H) Spanish III (H)	French IV (H) AP Latin Spanish IV (H)	French V (H) Spanish V (H)	AP French Language & Culture AP Spanish Language & Culture	
<b>CHRISTIAN LIFE</b> 1.5 credits required	Biblical Narrative I (required)		Practical Theology (elective)		Life and Teachings of Jesus (elective)		Christian Dynamics (required)
<b>FINE ARTS</b> 1 year required	<b>Visual:</b> Introduction to Art (ALL); Intermediate Studio Art (10-12); Honors Art Portfolio Development (11, 12); AP 2-D Art & Design (12) <b>Performing:</b> Academy Singers (audition); Chorus (ALL); Concert Band (ALL); Contemporary Music Ensemble (audition); Jazz Band (audition); Introduction to Speech (ALL); Advanced Speech (10-12) <b>Theater:</b> Theater Arts & Appreciation (11,12); Set Design/Technology (11,12)						
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	4 years required, one each year						

# Accreditations / Memberships



## Distinctions & Points Of Excellence

### ACADEMICS

#### SYNDAVER:

- BA is the first school in the Nashville area to use SyndaVer's second-generation Anatomy Model, a full-sized, head-to-toe synthetic human to provide our Anatomy students with hands-on learning opportunities.

#### ROBOTICS:

- Since its launch, over 200 students in grades 6th-12th have competed on a Brentwood Academy Iron Eagles Robotics Team; 1/3 of the students have been girls. This year's program boasts a total of 60 students and eight coaches.
- The Iron Eagles have won the Tennessee State High School Tournament nine times and hold the 2019 VEX World's Championship Middle School Excellence Award.

#### TECHNOLOGY

- Every classroom is equipped with the latest technology including View Sonic View boards that advance students' educational experiences and provide virtual instruction opportunities when necessary.
- The Christian Life Department received a generous donation of 20 Oculus 2 virtual reality headsets equipped with software from Epika Studios that offers detailed, interactive tours of the tabernacle and Herod's Temple, with many more tours of biblical sites coming in the future. This technology offers students an immersive experience that brings the pages of Scripture to life and orients students within the world of the Bible in a fun and engaging way.

### ATHLETICS

- At BA, all students are required to participate in a team sport or PE every year.
- BA holds 89 individual and team state championship titles in school history; 40 of those were won within the last 10 years.
- There are currently 99 BA alumni competing in collegiate athletics, as well as seven BA alums currently competing as professional athletes in the CFL, MLB, NFL, and NBA.

### THE ARTS

- 15 students qualified for the National Speech & Debate Tournament in recent years; one National finalist; one All-American.
- The Academy Dancers hold nine NDA Varsity National Championship titles and as many championship titles for the state dance competition. In 2023, The Academy Dancers clinched the national championship while debuting in the hip-hop performance category.
- The Academy Singers are an elite, auditioned, acapella group of upper school students who perform live, and gain recording experience by laying tracks for a CD in a Nashville studio, as well as filming a music video.
- Brentwood Academy's band students benefit from our sectional approach by receiving specialized instruction from an expert of an instrument family.

### WINSTON

- In 2021, Brentwood Academy welcomed Winston, BA's first facility dog. Winston accompanies our School Counselor in her work with students.

### WORLD LANGUAGES

- In 2023, 40 seniors earned the Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish, French, or Latin.

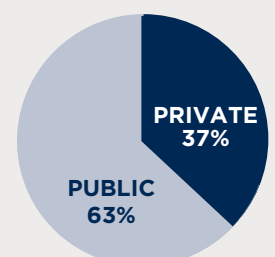
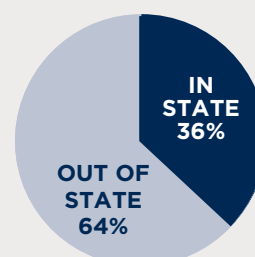
### SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

- Annually, Brentwood Academy seniors select a local service partner for the school year. Students have multiple opportunities throughout the year to give of their time in service with the partner. This year's service partner is Agape which exists to strengthen children and families with the healing love of Christ through counseling and social services.
- Every year BA takes two days to serve locally in our community. These days are called Joe Campbell Service Days, named after a beloved faculty member who embodied the Christ-like characteristic of service.

## Class of 2023 Enrollment Highlights

**100%** of the Class of 2023 were admitted to a 4-year college. The Class of 2023 is enrolled in **53** different colleges in **23** states and the District of Columbia.

Students in the Class of 2023 were awarded over **\$10** million dollars in academic, athletic, talent, or leadership scholarships.



# College Acceptances 2020-2023

***Bold denotes matriculation***

**Abilene Christian University**  
Alabama A&M University  
**University of Alabama**  
**University of Alabama at Birmingham**  
**University of Alabama in Huntsville**  
**Allegheny College**  
American University  
Appalachian State University  
University of Arizona  
**Arizona State University**  
**University of Arkansas**  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
Arkansas Tech University  
**Auburn University**  
**Austin Peay State University**  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
**Baylor University**  
Belhaven University  
**Bellarmine University**  
**Belmont University**  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
**Berry College**  
Bethune-Cookman University  
**Birmingham-Southern College**  
Bluffton University  
**Boise State University**  
**Boston College**  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
Brigham Young University  
Brigham Young University- Idaho  
University of British Columbia  
**Bryan College**  
Bucknell University  
Butler University  
**Cairn University**  
University of California Davis  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Barbara  
Campbell University  
**Carson-Newman University**  
Case Western Reserve University  
**Central College**  
University of Central Florida  
**Centre College**  
Charleston Southern University  
Chattanooga State Community College  
**Christian Brothers University**  
**University of Cincinnati**  
Citadel Military College of South Carolina  
Clark Atlanta University  
**Clemson University**  
**Coastal Carolina University**  
**College of Charleston**  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Colorado School of Mines  
**Colorado State University**  
**Columbia College Chicago**  
**Columbia State Community College**  
University of Connecticut  
**Covenant College**  
**Cumberland University**  
Cuyahoga Community College  
University of Dallas  
**Dartmouth College**  
**Davidson College**

University of Dayton  
**DePaul University**  
**Delta State University**  
**University of Denver**  
Dickinson College  
Duke University  
East Tennessee State University  
Eastern Kentucky University  
**Eckerd College**  
University of Edinburgh  
**Elon University**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
**Faulkner University**  
**University of Findlay**  
Flagler College  
University of Florida  
**Florida A&M University**  
Florida Atlantic University  
**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
**Florida Institute of Technology**  
Florida International University  
Florida Southern College  
**Florida State University**  
Fordham University  
**Freed-Hardeman University**  
**Furman University**  
George Mason University  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
**University of Georgia**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia Southern University  
**University of Glasgow**  
Gonzaga University  
Goucher College  
Grand Canyon University  
**Hampton University**  
Harding University  
University of Hawaii at Hilo  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Henderson State University  
Hendrix College  
**High Point University**  
**Hofstra University**  
University of Houston  
**Howard University**  
**Indiana University**  
University of Iowa  
Jackson State University  
**Jacksonville State University**  
James Madison University  
Kalamazoo College  
University of Kansas  
**University of Kentucky**  
Kentucky Wesleyan College  
Knox College  
Lake Forest College  
Lane College  
**Lee University**  
**Lehigh University**  
**Liberty University**  
**Lipscomb University**  
**Louisiana State University**  
Louisiana Tech University  
University of Louisville  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
Loyola University New Orleans  
**Lynn University**

University of Maryland  
**Marymount Manhattan College**  
Marymount University  
Maryville College  
University of Massachusetts  
**University of Memphis**  
**Mercer University**  
**University of Miami**  
**Miami University**  
**University of Michigan**  
Michigan State University  
**Middle Tennessee State University**  
Millikin University  
Millsaps College  
University of Minnesota  
**University of Mississippi**  
**Mississippi State University**  
**University of Missouri**  
**Montana State University**  
**Morehead State University**  
Morehouse College  
**Morton College**  
**Mount Saint Joseph University**  
Muhlenberg College  
Murray State University  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada  
University of Nevada, Reno  
The New School  
New York Film Academy  
**New York University**  
**NYU Shanghai**  
**University of North Carolina at Asheville**  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
North Carolina State University  
University of North Florida  
**Northeastern University**  
Northern Arizona University  
University of Northwestern  
**Oberlin College**  
Oglethorpe University  
Ohio State University  
**University of Oklahoma**  
Oklahoma City University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oxford College of Emory University  
**Pace University**  
**Palm Beach Atlantic University**  
**Pellissippi State Community College**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
Pennsylvania State University  
**Pepperdine University**  
Philander Smith College  
**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
Point Park University  
University of Portland  
Pratt Institute  
**Presbyterian College**  
**Purdue University**  
Queens University of Charlotte  
**Rhodes College**  
**Rice University**  
**University of Richmond**  
**Ringling College of Art and Design**  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Saint Louis University  
Salve Regina University

**Samford University**  
**University of San Diego**  
San Diego State University  
Santa Monica College  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
Seton Hall University  
**Sewanee: The University of the South**  
**University of South Carolina**  
University of South Florida  
Southeastern University  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
**Southern Methodist University**  
University of Southern Mississippi  
**Southern Virginia University**  
Spelman College  
**St. Francis College**  
SUNY at Purchase College  
**Sussex County Community College**  
Syracuse University  
University of Tampa  
Taylor University  
**Tennessee State University**  
**Tennessee Technological University**  
**Tennessee Wesleyan University**  
**University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**  
**University of Tennessee Knoxville**  
University of Tennessee Martin  
University of Texas at Dallas  
Texas A&M University  
**Texas Christian University**  
Texas Tech University  
Tougaloo College  
**Trevecca Nazarene University**  
**Trident Technical College**  
Trinity University  
Troy University  
**Tulane University**  
**Tusculum University**  
Tuskegee University  
Union University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
United States Merchant Marine Academy  
United States Military Academy at West Point  
**United States Naval Academy**  
United States Naval Academy Prep School  
University of Utah  
Valdosta State University  
Valparaiso University  
**Vanderbilt University**  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
**University of Virginia**  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Volunteer State Community College  
Voorhees University  
Wake Forest University  
University of Washington  
Washington University in St. Louis  
University of West Florida  
West Virginia University  
**Western Kentucky University**  
**Wheaton College**  
**College of William and Mary**  
Wingate University  
Wittenberg University  
**Wofford College**  
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