

# Breck College Profile 2019-2020

## Outcome Statement

Breck graduates are prepared for a life of intellectual curiosity, self-knowledge, and social responsibility.

**1,120**  
STUDENTS PK-12



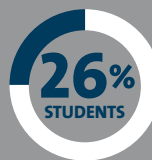
**SELF-IDENTIFYING  
STUDENTS OF COLOR**

**31**  
MEDIAN  
**ACT**  
SCORE

**20,000+**  
HOURS  
COMMUNITY  
BASED  
PARTNERSHIPS

**116**  
ZIP  
CODES  
REPRESENTED  
BY STUDENT  
BODY

**\$6.6**  
MILLION  
NEED-BASED AID



**\$22,828**  
AVERAGE GRANT

## Distinctive Programs

**Peter Clark Center for Mind, Brain, and Education** fuels teaching and learning excellence by bridging research and practice for faculty, students and parents at the crossroads of psychology, neuroscience and education. The PCC leads faculty development, mission-aligned curriculum, and encompasses the Faculty Fellows, Health and Wellness, Counseling, and Learning Coaches.

**Melrose Family Center for Servant Leadership** embodies Breck's dedication to cultivating future leaders. It works in conjunction with Breck's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, community engagement and religious and spiritual development.

**Community Engagement Program** is an opportunity for students to experience on-going and collaborative community-based learning through a year-long partnership with one of more than 40 organizations throughout the Twin Cities. These weekly off-campus visits encourage students to foster and sustain relationships beyond our school community, grounded in the belief that every individual can make valuable contributions to building a more just future for all.

## Key Points for Admissions Readers

- **Breck operates on a semester system with an 11-day May Program.** All semester courses receive 1.0 credit unit. All students are required to take a minimum of 44 semester credits and complete May Program each year.
- **May Program** allows for in-depth academic experiences for 9th and 10th graders and community partnerships, internships and capstone projects for 11th and 12th graders. Each May Program totals 1.0 credit unit.
- Rigorous expectations set the **standard load at 5 core academic courses** each semester, with fine arts, physical education and independent studies constituting a 6th or 7th course. Students in Top Rigor courses may elect fewer courses.
- **Top Rigor course placement** requires approval of the department, often including an application, recommendation, and interview.
- The **Advanced Science Research** Program provides the opportunity for authentic, graduate-level scientific research in a university setting during the summer. Once school begins in the fall, students enroll in a seminar class in which they write research papers, develop a seminar presentation and design a poster that they present at the regional, state science, and international science and engineering fairs.
- **Advanced History Research, *Race in Place: The Coloring of the Twin Cities*,** investigates the economic, political, cultural, and social factors that shaped the Twin Cities' population trends, geography, demographics, and population shifts since the start of the 20th Century within racial, ethnic and religious populations. Students pursue their own research areas within and work with local leaders and community partners.
- **Community-Based Research in Mathematics** has its heart in social justice and serving the community. Student researchers embed themselves with local nonprofits for yearlong research initiatives that provide clients with analytical insight that directly affects programming, funding and services.
- **Robust co-curricular offerings** include: Mock Trial (placed 2nd in State); Math League (3rd in Class A State Tournament); Robotics (won regional tournament and placed 16th at World); TEAM Astro is annually the only high school group to present research at the American Astronomical Society conference; 4 students competed at ISEF.
- **Designated a Unified School** by Special Olympics MN. Breck embraces neuro diversity through 3 unified club teams: flag football, bowling and basketball. We also co-sponsor with PACER Center a monthly community-wide social club for young people with and without disabilities.
- Students may begin taking **elective senior-level English courses** in 11th grade, all of which are semester in length except for AP Literature, which is only open to seniors.
- **All attempted and repeated Breck courses** are listed on the Breck transcript and calculated into the cumulative GPA. All waivers are also indicated on the transcript.
- The highest possible GPA is 4.0.
- Breck complies with colleges' requests for disciplinary disclosures.

### Accreditation

Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)

### Organizational Memberships

NAIS, ACCIS, NACAC, MACAC, MAIS, NAES, and College Board

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# Breck GPA and Test Scores

GPA Information* 2019	2018	2017	Grade Interpretation
<b>Class Size</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>124</b>
3.75-4.00	34%	26%	32%
3.50-3.74	22%	28%	17%
3.25-3.49	22%	13%	22%
3.00-3.24	10%	14%	11%
2.99 & below	11%	19%	18%

Grade Interpretation	
Semester and May Program grades constitute cumulative GPA.	
A . . . 4.000	C . . . 2.000
A- . . . 3.666	C- . . . 1.666
B+ . . . 3.333	D+ . . . 1.333
B . . . 3.000	D . . . 1.000
B- . . . 2.666	D- . . . 0.666
C+ . . . 2.333	F . . . 0.000

\* Cumulative unweighted GPA through junior year. Breck does not rank students.

\* The highest GPA for the class of 2020 is 4.0.

AP Exams – Junior AP Results	2020	2019	2018
% of Students with Scores of 3+	89%	88%	96%
# of exams administered	143	133	123

\* In 2019, Breck administered 483 exams to 238 students.

ACT Median Scores	2019	2018	2017
Composite	31	30	30
Middle 50% Range	27-34	25-33	26-32

SAT Median Scores	2019	2018	2017
SAT 1600	1430	1330	1380
SAT Middle 50% Range	1230-1497	1260-1460	1260-1480

National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship Program Recognized	2020	2019	2018
	20	15	17

## Course Sequencing

Dept.	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>English</b>	English 9	English 10	N. American Lit.	Electives
<b>History</b>	World Hist.	US History	Electives (Global & US)	
<b>Math</b>	Geometry	Algebra II	Functions, Stats, and Trig	
<b>Science</b>	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	
<b>World Lang.</b>	3 Years Required			
<b>Religion</b>		World Rel.	Elective	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 Year Required			

## Top Rigor

<b>English</b>	AP Language & Composition, AP Literature
<b>History</b>	AP US History, AP European History, AP Art History, Adv History Research
<b>Math</b>	AP Calculus AB & BC, Advanced Topics in Math, Advanced Math Research
<b>Science</b>	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics I & C, Molecular Biology, Adv Science Research
<b>World Lang.</b>	Levels VI or Higher includes AP, Chinese V
<b>Religion</b>	Senior Speeches are part of the Religion elective
<b>Fine Arts</b>	AP Studio, AP Music Theory, Breck Chamber Players, Critical Literacy, Dance Repertory

\* Not all courses run each year

## Class of 2017-2019 College Matriculation List

[Click here to view our 5 year admit and matriculation list.](#)

American University	Pennsylvania State University
Antioch College	Pepperdine University
Arizona State University	Pitzer College
Auburn University	Pomona College
Augsburg University	Princeton University
Babson College	Purdue University
Bard College	Rhodes College
Barnard College	Salve Regina University
Bates College	Santa Clara University
Bemidji State University	Sarah Lawrence College
Bennington College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Bentley University	Scripps College
Bethel University-MN	Skidmore College
Boston College	Southern Methodist University
Boston University	St. Catherine University - St. Paul
Bowdoin College	St. Olaf College
Bradley University	Stanford University
Brandeis University	Swarthmore College
Brown University	Syracuse University
Butler University	Tennessee State University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Texas Christian University
Carleton College	The American University of Paris
Carnegie Mellon University	The New School
Case Western Reserve University	The Ohio State University
Claremont McKenna College	The University of Alabama
Colby College	The University of Arizona
Colgate University	The University of Iowa
College of Charleston	The University of Tampa
College of Saint Benedict	Trinity College
College of St. Scholastica	Trinity College Dublin
College of the Holy Cross	Tufts University
Colorado College	Tulane University
Colorado State University	Union College (New York)
Columbia University	United States Military Academy - Army
Connecticut College	University of California, Berkeley
Cornell University	University of California, Davis
Creighton University	University of California, San Diego
Dartmouth College	University of Chicago
Davidson College	University of Cincinnati
Denison University	University of Colorado at Boulder
DePauw University	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Dickinson College	University of Denver
Drake University	University of Glasgow
Duke University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Eckerd College	University of La Verne
Emory University	University of Manitoba
Fordham University	University of Mary
Furman University	University of Miami
Georgetown University	University of Michigan
Grinnell College	University of Minnesota, Rochester
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Hamilton College - NY	University of North Dakota
Hamline University	University of North Texas
Hampton University	University of Northern Colorado
Harvard College	University of Northern Iowa
Haverford College	University of Notre Dame
High Point University	University of Oregon
Hillsdale College	University of Pennsylvania
Howard University	University of Pittsburgh
Indiana University at Bloomington	University of Puget Sound
Johns Hopkins University	University of Richmond
Kenyon College	University of San Diego
Lehigh University	University of Southern California
Loyola Marymount University	University of St. Andrews
Loyola University Chicago	University of St. Thomas
Marquette University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
McGill University	Vanderbilt University
Miami University, Oxford	Villanova University
Michigan Technological University	Wake Forest University
Middlebury College	Warren Wilson College
Minnesota State University, Moorhead	Washington and Lee University
Mississippi State University	Washington University in St. Louis
Mount Holyoke College	Wesleyan University
New York University	Whitman College
Northeastern University	Williams College
Northwestern University	Yale University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	Yale-NUS College
Occidental College	Young Harris College
Palm Beach Atlantic University	