

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL

PROFILE: CLASS OF 2021

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COVID-19 ADDENDUM (September 1, 2020)

The ongoing global pandemic resulted in our school moving to a virtual model. On March 13, 2020, we transitioned to a fully virtual classroom model for instruction. In compliance with local health officials, we continued with this model as we opened school for the 2020-2021 school year. Our students are instructed using a daily rotating class schedule that consists of four one-hour blocks of instruction, and assessments have been adjusted to ensure student understanding. We are maintaining our traditional grading scale and weighting of Honors and A.P. courses. Many of our co-curricular activities were cancelled in the spring of 2020 and throughout the fall of this year based on health department guidance. While we anticipate transitioning to a hybrid model of instruction sometime in the fall/winter timeframe of this year, any decisions are dependent on guidelines issued by our health department. Please email us if you require additional information.

Total students K-12: 1159 East Campus, 6-12: 885 West Campus, K-5: 274

Students of color, 6-12: 42%

Students who receive need-based financial aid: 15%

Teaching faculty: 152

Faculty with advanced degrees: 107

Average class size:Student-faculty ratio:Kindergarten:16Kindergarten:8:1Grades 1-5:22Grades 1-5:11:1Grades 6-12:17Grades 6-12:8:1

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL is a non-profit, independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school. Though located in West Los Angeles, Brentwood School benefits from its close proximity to major freeways by drawing students from the greater Los Angeles area.

Admission is very competitive. Brentwood's goal is to attract students who are both highly motivated academically and diverse in their backgrounds, interests, personalities, and talents. Beyond Brentwood's rigorous academic program, the school also offers particularly strong programs in visual and performing arts, athletics, community service, and journalism.

HEAD OF SCHOOL: Dr. Michael Riera

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CLASS OF 2021 AT A GLANCE

There are 116 students in the Class of 2021. Because of our small graduating class size, Brentwood does not compute class rank.

UNWEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS

4.00 - 3.83	22%
3.82 - 3.70	22%
3.69 - 3.53	20%
3.52 - 3.33	19%
3.29 - 2.68	17%
Mean GPA for the Class of 2021:	3.57
Total Number of Seniors:	117

STANDARDIZED TESTING

The COVID-19 pandemic forced multiple test cancellations in 2020. As a result, less than forty percent of our seniors were able to take the ACT or SAT so the scores provided below do not fully reflect the testing capabilities for the class.

SAT SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2021

(at the end of junior year)	rear) Mid 50%	
Critical Reading:	650-720	681
Math:	630-740	683
Total:	1290-1450	1363

ACT SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2021

(at the end of junior year)	Mid 50%	Mear 32	
English:	30-35		
Math:	26-31	28	
Reading:	29-35	31	
Scientific Reasoning:	25-33	28	
Composite:	29-33	30	

A.P. COURSE ENROLLMENTS

In 2020, Brentwood students sat for 600 exams in 28 subjects. All students enrolled in an A.P. course are required to take the A.P. exam at year's end, but every year several students elect to take an A.P. test either through an independent study course or through their own endeavors.

# TESTED	SCORES OF 3,4,5
12	12
4	3
16	15
17	16
18	11
26	26
17	16
16	12
13	13
14	14
2	2
43	42
36	32
39	32
9	8
33	32
1	1
7	6
58	48
60	52
13	13
8	8
17	16
18	17
38	33
42	40
22	22
1	1
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DISTINGUISHED PROGRAMS

Benefacta Program: Benfacta encourages and recognizes extraordinary community service within and beyond the school community. Students who have completed more than fifty hours of community service may apply for the Benefacta Program.

Belldegrun Center for Innovative Leadership (BCIL): The BCIL prepares community members to engage with real world challenges and explore solutions within and beyond the classroom. The BCIL includes our Social Entrepreneurship and other courses.

Book Awards: Each year, Brentwood gives Book Awards to recognize students with the highest GPA in each grade.

Brentwood Theater Company (BTC), Brentwood Dance Company (BDC), and Madrigals (choral): BTC and BDC are advanced, auditionbased ensembles open to juniors and seniors. Our advanced choral group, Madrigals, is open only to seniors.

Cum Laude: Only students in the top 20% of the senior class and in the top 10% of the junior class may be considered for admission into the Cum Laude society. Cum Laude scholars must also have consistently exhibited integrity, compassion, good judgment, and social responsibility. Twelve members of the Class of 2021 were inducted into Cum Laude as juniors.

Dean's List: Students named to the Dean's List have no effort or citizenship marks of U and a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Foundations of Education: This class accompanies our Civic and Educational Leadership program. Students learn about issues in education and act as peer educators, teaching assistants, and tutors. They also partner with L.A. schools to research and attempt to implement reform.

Honor Roll: Brentwood School names students to the Honor Roll who have no effort or citizenship marks of U and a grade point average for the prior semester of 3.2 to 3.59.

Independent Study: Students whose petitions are approved engage in one or two semesters of rigorous study under the direction of a faculty

Peer Leaders and Teaching Assistants: Selected after a rigorous application process, 20 Peer Leaders and 10 Teaching Assistants are trained to conduct weekly outreach session with 9th graders. By facilitating dialogue through an activity based model, Peer Leaders take a course in Applied Psychology while TA's support the Human Development course in order to guide freshman during a critical developmental phase. These seniors are engaged role models in our community.

Prefect: The student body elects five Prefects from the senior class each year. Together, they lead the upper school. Two are chosen by the Head of School to be co-Head Prefects.

Summer Study: Courses offered during the summer are an extension of our college preparatory program and fulfill graduation requirements. Some students choose to take summer classes to create other options for themselves during the school year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements for graduation are:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years history
- 3 years science
- 3 years foreign language
- 3 years math

- 3 semesters of two fine arts
- 2 years physical education
- Required Foundations curriculum for 9th Grade

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

100% of our seniors are admitted to four-year colleges. The following is a complete list of college acceptances from the Class of 2020. A school in bold denotes where students matriculated in 2020.

American Film Institute Conservatory American University The American University of Paris

Amherst College Arizona State University-Tempe

The University of Arizona **Babson College**

Bard College Barnard College

Bates College Belmont University Berklee College of Music

Boston College Boston University

Bowdoin College **Brandeis University Brown University**

Bucknell University California Institute of the Arts

California Lutheran University Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

California State University, Dominguez Hills California State University,

East Bay California State University, Long Beach California State University-Monterey Bay

California State University-Northridge

University of California-Berkeley University of California-Davis University of California-Irvine University of California-Los Angeles

University of California, Merced University of California-Riverside University of California, San Diego

University of California-Santa Barbara University of California-Santa Cruz

Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University Chapman University

University of Chicago Claremont McKenna College Clark University

Clemson University **Colgate University**

University of Colorado Boulder Columbia University in the City of New York

Connecticut College University of Connecticut Cornell University

Dartmouth College Davidson College University of Denver **Drexel University**

Duke University Eastern Washington University Elon University

Emerson College Emory University University of Florida Fordham University

George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus

University of Georgia

The Glasgow School of Art Goldsmiths University of London Grinnell College Hamilton College Harvard College

Haverford College Indiana University-Bloomington Johns Hopkins University

Kenvon College Lewis & Clark College Loughborough University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University New Orleans Macalester College

Marist College Maryland Institute College of Art University of Maryland-College Park

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

McGill University Miami University-Oxford University of Miami University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Middlebury College

University of Minnesota-Duluth University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

University of Mississippi Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles NCAA Eligibility Center

New York University University of North Carolina

at Chapel Hill

Northeastern University Northwestern University

University of Notre Dame Oberlin College

Occidental College

Oregon Institute of Technology Oregon State University University of the Pacific Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus

University of Pennsylvania

Pepperdine University Pitzer College Pomona College

Princeton University University of Puget Sound University of Redlands

Reed College **Rhode Island School of Design**

Rice University

University of Richmond San Diego State University University of San Diego

San Francisco State University **University of San Francisco** Santa Clara University Santa Monica College

Sarah Lawrence College School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University School of Visual Arts

Scripps College Skidmore College Sonoma State University

University of Southern California

Southern Methodist University

Stanford University Syracuse University

Temple University Texas Christian University

The University of Texas at Austin The New School

Ohio State University-Main Campus Trinity College

Tufts University Tulane University of Louisiana

University College London University of Oregon

University of Southern California -School of Cinematic Arts

University of St Andrews **Utah State University** Vanderbilt University

Vassar College University of Vermont Villanova University University of Virginia-

Main Campus Wabash College Wake Forest University

Washington University in St Louis University of Washington, Seattle Wesleyan University

Western Washington University

Wheaton College - Massachusetts Whitman College Whitworth University William and Mary Williams College

University of Wisconsin-Madison Yale University