

## Outcome Statement

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



31  
MEDIAN  
ACT  
SCORE

20,000+  
HOURS  
COMMUNITY-  
BASED  
PARTNERSHIPS

NEARLY  
100  
ZIP  
CODES  
REPRESENTED  
BY STUDENT  
BODY

OVER  
\$7  
MILLION  
NEED-BASED AID



\$23,000  
AVERAGE GRANT

## P-12 Campus

With the unwavering pursuit of knowledge comes the development of character, values, imagination, and the joy of living a purposeful life—intellectually, socially, and spiritually. Traditions such as bidding, biobuddies, and first grade-senior buddies harness interdivisional student connections.

## 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.
- **Melrose Family Center for Servant Leadership** builds 21st century leadership capacities. Growing developmentally-appropriate, intercultural, multilingual and technological competencies enables students to understand their gifts and to help others recognize and develop their own.
- **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 grounded in the belief that every individual can make valuable contributions to building a more just future.

## Key Points for Admissions Readers

### Transcripts

- **Breck operates on a semester system with a 3-week May Program.** Semester courses receive 1.0 credit unit. All students are required to take a minimum of 44 semester credits and complete May Program.
- **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. There was no May Program in 2019-2020 and was substituted with X-Block last year.
- 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 with recommendation and interview. See reverse side for list.
- Students may begin taking **elective senior-level semester English courses** in 11th grade.
- **All attempted and repeated Breck courses** are listed on the Breck transcript and calculated into the cumulative GPA. Waivers are indicated on the transcript.
- Breck discloses suspensions per college request.

### Advanced Research

- **Advanced Science Research** students design rigorous, graduate-level scientific/engineering research to perform throughout the summer and as part of the yearlong class, producing publication-quality research papers and developing sophisticated science communication skills, culminating in regional, and often state and international, science and engineering fair competitions.
- **Advanced History Research** is led by a faculty member on a 3-year rotating basis who selects the senior researchers. AHR is creating an oral history of Breck School from its origin in 1886. Students will conduct interviews and research the seminal moments of the school and investigate how events occurring locally and nationally impacted the development of Breck School and the community. Students pursue their own research in this collective enterprise.
- **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.

### Organization

Natalia Rico Hernández, Ed.D.  
Head of School

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Upper School Director

### 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*2022	2021	2020	Grade Interpretation Semester and May Program grades constitute cumulative GPA.
<b>Class Size</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>123</b>	
3.75-4.00	30%	38%	30%
3.50-3.74	30%	21%	32%
3.25-3.49	23%	16%	20%
3.00-3.24	10%	12%	10%
2.99 & below	7%	12%	8%

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

AP Exams – Junior AP Results	2022	2021	2020
% of Students with Scores of 3+	92%	88%	89%
# of exams administered	183	162	143

In 2021, Breck administered 466 exams to 230 students.

ACT Median Scores	2021	2020	2019
Composite	31	31	31
Middle 50% Range	27-33	28-34	27-34

SAT Median Scores	2021	2020	2019
SAT 1600	1400	1420	1430
SAT Middle 50% Range	1340-1480	1270-1510	1230-1497

National Merit and College Board Recognition	2022	2021	2020
Recognized	16	17	20

## Graduation Requirement Sequencing

Dept.	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English 9	English 10	American Lit.	Electives
History	World Hist.	US History	Electives (Global & US)	
Math	Geometry	Algebra II	Functions, Stats, and Trig	
Science	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	
World Lang.	3 Years			
Religion	World Rel.	World Rel. II	Elective	
Fine Arts	1 Year			
Phy Ed	Health & Physiology	1 Semester; 2 Sports/3 Yrs; 3 Sports/2 Yrs		

## Top Rigor Courses

Dept.	Courses
English	AP Language & Composition, AP Literature
History	AP US History, AP European History, AP Art History, Advanced History Research
Math	AP Calculus AB & BC, AP Statistics, Advanced Topics in Math, Community-Based Math Research
Science	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, Advanced Physics, Advanced Science Research, Molecular Bio & Biotechnology
World Lang.	Chinese V, Level VI or higher (includes AP), Immersion
Religion	Senior Speeches are part of the Religion elective
Fine Arts	AP Studio, AP Music Theory, Breck Chamber Players, Chamber Singers, Critical Literacy, Dance Repertory

\* Not all courses run each year; Independent Studies by application

## Class of 2019-2021 College Matriculation List

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

Arizona State University	Rhodes College
Augsburg University	Rice University
Babson College	Saint Johns University
Bates College	Samford University
Baylor University	Santa Clara University
Bennington College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Boston College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Boston University	Scripps College
Bowdoin College	Skidmore College
Brigham Young University	Southern Methodist University
Brown University	St Catherine University
Bryn Mawr College	St Olaf College
Butler University	Stanford University
California Lutheran University	Stonehill College
Carleton College	Swarthmore College
Carnegie Mellon University	Texas Christian University
Case Western Reserve University	The University of Alabama
Central Oregon Community College	The University of Arizona
Champlain College	The University of Tampa
Claremont McKenna College	Tufts University
Colby College	Tulane University of Louisiana
Colgate University	United States Military Academy
College of Saint Benedict	University of California, Los Angeles
College of the Holy Cross	University of California, San Diego
Colorado College	University of California, Santa Barbara
Colorado State University	University of Chicago
Columbia University	University of Cincinnati
Cornell University	University of Colorado Boulder
Dartmouth College	University of Denver
Davidson College	University of Glasgow
Duke University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Elon University	University of Iowa
Emerson College	University of Kansas
Emory University	University of Manitoba
Endicott College	University of Mary
Flagler College	University of Miami
George Washington University	University of Minnesota
Georgetown University	University of Minnesota, Duluth
Grinnell College	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Hamilton College	University of North Dakota
Harvey Mudd College	University of North Texas
Haverford College	University of Northwestern
Holy Cross College	University of Notre Dame
Howard University	University of Oregon
Indiana University at Bloomington	University of Pennsylvania
Iowa State University	University of Puget Sound
Kenyon College	University of Richmond
Lafayette College	University of Rochester
Lehigh University	University of San Diego
Lewis & Clark College	University of San Francisco
Loyola Marymount University	University of Southern California
Loyola University Chicago	University of St Andrews
Macalester College	University of St. Thomas
Merrimack College	University of Utah
Miami University, Oxford	University of Virginia
Middlebury College	University of Washington
New York University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Northeastern University	Vanderbilt University
Northwestern University	Villanova University
Oberlin College	Wake Forest University
Palm Beach Atlantic University	Warren Wilson College
Pennsylvania State University	Washington University in St Louis
Pepperdine University	Wesleyan University
Pitzer College	Williams College
Pomona College	Xavier University of Louisiana
Princeton University	Yale University
Purdue University	Young Harris College
Quinnipiac University	
Reed College	