

# Breck | College Profile 2022-2023

**Breck School** is an Episcopal, independent, college-preparatory day school enrolling students of diverse backgrounds in grades preschool through twelve.

## Mission Statement

We create confident learners who lead lives of intellectual curiosity, self-knowledge, and social responsibility.

## 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	*2023	2022	2021
Class size	107	128	123
Middle 50%	3.38-3.82	3.42-3.82	3.31-3.82

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

### Grade Interpretation

A	4.000	B-	2.666	D+	1.333
A-	3.666	C+	2.333	D	1.000
B+	3.333	C	2.000	D-	0.666
B	3.000	C-	1.666	F	0.000

**Honors List:** 3.333 semester average in no fewer than 6 credit units. No grade below B-.

**Head of School List:** 3.666 semester average in a minimum of 6 credit units. No grade below A-.

### AP Exams

Junior AP Results	2023	2022	2021
% of students with scores of 3+	88%	92%	88%
# of exams administered	178	183	162

In 2022, Breck administered 413 exams to 230 students.

ACT Scores	2022	2021	2020
Middle 50%	29-33	27-33	28-34

SAT Scores	2022	2021	2020
Middle 50%	1340-1520	1340-1480	1270-1510

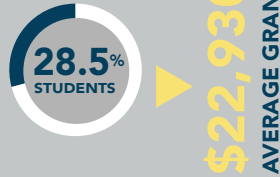
## Student Demographics:

1,216  
STUDENTS P-12



\$7.9  
MILLION  
NEED-BASED AID

AWARDED TO



\$22,930  
AVERAGE GRANT

## Class of 2022:

127  
GRADUATES

APPLIED TO  
242  
COLLEGES

83  
COLLEGES  
ATTENDING

32  
STATES REPRESENTED  
+ DC + 5 COUNTRIES

## Recent Breck Graduates:

2 FULBRIGHT  
Scholars

+

FIRST-ROUND  
DRAFT PICK

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## Key Points for Admissions Readers

- **Breck operates on a semester schedule with a third term called 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 along with 20 hours of service beyond weekly Community Partnerships.
- **A standard course load is 5 core academic courses each semester.** Visual and performing arts, physical education and independent studies constitute 6th and/or 7th courses.
- **Placement in the top rigor courses requires approval of the department.** This may include, but is not limited to, previous course performance, teacher recommendation and interview.
- It is rare and difficult for students to elect more than **two Advanced/Honors/AP courses in junior year and three in senior year.**
- **All attempted and repeated Breck courses are listed on the Breck transcript and calculated into the cumulative GPA.** Any courses taken at another institution are neither included on the Breck transcript nor calculated in the Breck GPA.
- **Courses that are dropped will be indicated on the transcripts with a 'W'** and not factored into the GPA.
- **Waivers are indicated on the transcript.** The waivers may be found in the "Notes" section in the year the waiver was granted.
- As an Episcopal school, **Breck promotes an ecumenical and inclusive understanding of faith with its religion requirement.**
- **May Program allows for a myriad of experiences for Breck students.** May Program was cancelled in 2019-2020 and was substituted with X-Block for 2020-2021. May Program is Pass/Fail.
- **Breck's Community Engagement Program.** Breck's entire Upper School partners weekly with more than 40 Twin Cities organizations.
- **Advanced Research Programs in Science, History and Math.** Students may apply for one of three premier Breck research programs that facilitate college-level research opportunities.

## Breck's Upper School Program | 2022-2023

Subject	Year-Long Courses	Semester Courses	Advanced/Honors/AP Courses
<b>ENGLISH</b> <b>4 years required</b> English 9 English 10 United States Literature	English 9 English 10 United States Literature	Black American Literature Creative Writing Darwin's Revolution The Self in the World	AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition
<b>HISTORY</b> <b>3 years required</b> World History United States History 1 Global Elective 1 US Elective	World History United States History	African American History American Elections Ancient World Caribbean History Current History Seminar Economics I & II History of Terrorism Immigrant Experience Middle East History Modern Chinese History Politics, Equity, and Power Sociology I & II Sports in America World War II & the Holocaust	AP United States History AP Art History AP European History Advanced History Research Honors Research: Current Events Honors Research: Heritage Studies Honors Research: Race In Place
<b>MATH</b> <b>3 years required</b> through Algebra II	Algebra 1B Geometry Algebra II Functions, Statistics, & Trigonometry Pre-Calculus Calculus	Computer Science I & II Probability & Statistics	Honors Algebra II Honors Advanced Algebra Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Trigonometry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Advanced Math Research Advanced Math Seminar Advanced Topics in Mathematics
<b>SCIENCE</b> <b>3 years required</b> Physics Chemistry Biology	Physics Chemistry Conceptual Chemistry Biology	Anatomy & Physiology Darwin's Revolution Engineering Robotics	Advanced Physics AP Chemistry AP Biology AP Physics C Advanced Science Research I, II, III Advanced Microbiology Advanced Molecular Biology
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b> <b>3 years required</b> in the same language	Chinese I – IV French I – V Spanish I – V		Chinese V & VI Advanced Chinese Immersion & Heritage I & II Advanced Chinese Seminar AP French Language & Culture Advanced French Literature & Culture Advanced French Immersion & Heritage I & II AP Spanish Language & Culture Advanced Spanish Literature & Culture Advanced Spanish Immersion & Heritage I & II

### Additional Requirements

**Performing and Visual Arts:** Students are required to take 2 semester credits of Performing and/or Visual Arts.

**Physical Education:** Students are required to take Health and Performance Physiology plus one semester credit of PE electives or equivalent sports participation.

**Religion:** World Religion I (9th), World Religion II (10th), and one senior-level elective semester course are required for graduation.

## Classes of 2020-2022 College Matriculation List

Amherst College	Hillsdale College	Texas Christian University
Arizona State University	Holy Cross College	The New School
Augsburg University	Howard University	The University of Auckland
Babson College	Indiana University	The University of North Carolina
Barnard College	Iowa State University	The University of Tampa
Bates College	Ithaca College	The University of Texas
Baylor University	Kenyon College	Tufts University
Bennington College	Lafayette College	Tulane University
Bethany Lutheran College	Lawrence University	United States Military Academy
Boston College	Lehigh University	University of British Columbia
Boston University	Lewis & Clark College	University of California, Berkeley
Bowdoin College	Louisiana State University	University of California, Los Angeles
Brigham Young University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Brown University	Loyola University Chicago	University of Chicago
Bryn Mawr College	Macalester College	University of Colorado, Boulder
Butler University	Marquette University	University of Denver
California Lutheran University	Merrimack College	University of Illinois
Carleton College	Miami University, Oxford	University of Iowa
Carnegie Mellon University	Middlebury College	University of Kansas
Case Western Reserve University	Morgan State University	University of Miami
Central Oregon Community College	New York University	University of Michigan
Champlain College	Northeastern University	University of Minnesota, Duluth
Chapman University	Northwestern University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Claremont McKenna College	Nova Southeastern University	University of North Dakota
Colby College	Oberlin College	University of Northwestern
Colgate University	Occidental College	University of Notre Dame
Colorado College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Oregon
Columbia University	Pepperdine University	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Pitzer College	University of Puget Sound
Creighton University	Pomona College	University of Richmond
Dartmouth College	Princeton University	University of Rochester
Davidson College	Purdue University	University of San Diego
Duke University	Quinnipiac University	University of San Francisco
Elon University	Reed College	University of Southern California
Emerson College	Rice University	University of St Andrews
Emmanuel College	Saint John's University	University of St Thomas
Emory University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Utah
Endicott College	Samford University	University of Virginia
Flagler College	Santa Clara University	University of Washington
Fordham University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Wisconsin
Franklin and Marshall College	Scripps College	Vassar College
George Washington University	Seattle University	Villanova University
Georgetown University	Skidmore College	Wake Forest University
Grinnell College	Southern Methodist University	Washington University in St Louis
Gustavus Adolphus College	Spelman College	Wesleyan University
Hamilton College	St Catherine University	Willamette University
Hampton University	St Olaf College	Williams College
Harvey Mudd College	Stanford University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Haverford College	Stonehill College	Yale University
High Point University	Swarthmore College	