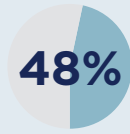


CLASS OF 2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

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.

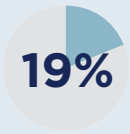
578 Students in Grades 9-12



48% Students of Color (9-12)

8:1 Student/faculty ratio (9-12)

72 Zip codes where our students live



19% Students who receive financial assistance (K-12)

145 Students in the Senior class

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

Admission to Brentwood School is a thorough and competitive process composed of a detailed application, student and family interviews, a review of transcripts, and a writing sample. We look to admit students whose families are mission aligned with the school and its Core Values of Trust, Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Caring, Diversity, and Community. Brentwood families come from a wide variety of zip codes and represent various races/ethnicities, religions, professional backgrounds, socio-economic levels, family structures, and gender identities.

We look for students who are interested in taking advantage of the breadth of opportunities available, whether curricular or in the arts, athletics, or numerous activities. Brentwood students are high achieving in a rigorous academic program along with being multi-faceted.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

Brentwood School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS). Brentwood School is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

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TEST SCORES

ACT SUMMARY

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
English	31 - 35	32
Math	26 - 32	29
Reading	31 - 35	32
Science	26 - 34	30
Composite	29 - 34	31

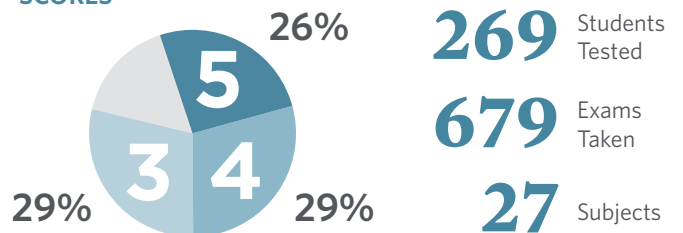
SAT SUMMARY

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based		
Reading and Writing	695 - 760	720
Mathematics	690 - 780	726
Total	1400 - 1540	1445

AP TESTING

All 11th and 12th Grade students are required to take the AP exam in the corresponding courses for it to be on their transcript. Students may elect to take an AP exam through an independent study course or through their own initiative without taking the course.

SCORES



Curriculum Highlights

The Brentwood Upper School curriculum is designed to be college preparatory. Vigorous academic and extracurricular programming allows each student an opportunity to find their unique path toward self-actualization and leadership. Critical thinking, curiosity, and student-driven learning offer each child a deep foundation in liberal arts. Through the Brentwood curriculum, every student graduates with problem-solving skills, cross-cultural awareness, the ability to communicate effectively, and an equitable, ethical, and curious mindset. Brentwood's curriculum is challenging and while it offers many AP courses, the school's elective and honors courses are just as, if not more, rigorous and relevant, than the Advanced Placement curriculum. We do not counsel students to "collect" APs. Instead, we encourage students to choose courses that reflect their authentic interests and pursuits.

CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

The highest course that students can take in the following disciplines are:

Math // Multivariable Calculus and AP Calc BC

Science // AP Physics C: Mechanics

History // AP Art History and AP US History

Visual Arts // AP Studio Art

Music // AP Music Theory

English // AP Literature

World Languages // Honors Mandarin 5, AP Spanish Language, AP French, and AP Latin

For a list of speciality course offerings, [click here](#).

BELLEDGRUN CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP

The Belldegrun Center for Innovative Leadership (BCIL) at Brentwood School prepares community members to engage with real-world challenges and explore solutions within and beyond the classroom. The BCIL offers experiential learning through innovative course offerings, speaker series, leadership development workshops, and extracurricular opportunities. Our programming includes social entrepreneurship, civic leadership, community engagement, peer programming, STEM, and more. Here are some highlights:

Spearheaded by Astronaut Dr. Aidyl Gonzalez, examples of our applied science projects include researching rechargeable batteries made from seaweed, designing radiation-resistant environmental suits, and rehabilitating Martian soil with *c.elegans*.

Curricular and co-curricular entrepreneurship programs include our annual BCIL Innovation Challenge, 25+ student-founded startups, two designated entrepreneurship courses, and our independent scholars' program, where students build their ventures with faculty experts.

GRADING SYSTEM

Students are required to enroll in six academic classes per semester. Brentwood School records only semester grades on student transcripts.

Brentwood School does not rank. Brentwood reports weighted and unweighted GPAs, on a 4.0 scale, for work completed at Brentwood only. One point is added to the cumulative weighted GPA for each Honor and AP course.

CRITERIA

Letter	Grade Point	Percentage
A	4.0	100-93%
A-	3.7	92-90%
B+	3.3	89-87%
B	3.0	86-83%
B-	2.7	82-80%
C+	2.3	79-77%
C	2.0	76-73%
C-	1.7	72-70%
D+	1.3	69-67%
D	1.0	66-63%
D-	0.7	62-60%
F	0.0	59-0%

Student Life

Student Life is the non-academic heartbeat of the student body at Brentwood School. We offer more than 50 student-led clubs, and activities. Student life also included assemblies and a robust advisory program that focuses on social emotional development, annual events including homecoming, coffeehouse, semi-formal, and junior/senior prom, and our student body color-wars known as September Splash. At Brentwood School, our Student Life program is as vibrant and as energetic as our students themselves.

DISCIPLINE REPORTING

Brentwood School notifies colleges of any serious academic or disciplinary matter that affects a student's application and profile. If a student violates school rules, the infraction may be noted in the School Recommendation and/or Secondary School Report Form. If a serious infraction occurs after application forms have been sent, Brentwood School and the student will notify the Admission Office of the colleges to which the student has applied.

Distinguished Programs

BENEFACTA PROGRAM

Benefacta 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.

BRENTWOOD THEATER COMPANY (BTC), BRENTWOOD DANCE COMPANY (BDC), AND MADRIGALS (CHORAL)

BTC and BDC are advanced, audition-based ensembles open to juniors and seniors. Our advanced choral group, Madrigals, is open only to seniors.

CUM LAUDE

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.

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.

EQUITY AND INCLUSION

At Brentwood School, we recognize and value the varied backgrounds and personal experiences every person brings to our community. Brentwood's exceptional academic and co-curricular offerings, within a diverse and multifaceted community, cultivate strong critical thinking and innovation in our students, who in turn, become lifelong learners and leaders. Our Office of Equity and Inclusion encourages the community to embrace and navigate their differences through cross-cultural interactions with others, including celebratory, cultural events, dialogues and affinity group programming. Brentwood is committed to sustaining an equitable and just community, where our students feel safe and seen, and fulfills that goal through an inclusive curriculum, intentional hiring of diverse faculty and staff, and a dedication to anti-bias practices.

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 work 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 advisor.

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.

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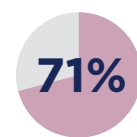
The student body elects five Prefects from the senior class each year. Together, they lead the upper school. Two are chosen by the Head of School to be co-Head Prefects.

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.

Brentwood Athletics

Members of the athletic programs at Brentwood School strive to provide an enduring source of pride for our school and our community. We have 35 teams across 17 sports so our student-athletes can find a place among Eagle athletics to compete and celebrate their unique gifts, talents and strengths.



Students playing a sport this year

SPORTS OFFERED (9TH - 12TH)

Baseball 

Cheer 

Fencing 

Soccer 

Volleyball 

Basketball 

Cross Country 

Football 

Swimming 

Water polo 

Beach Volleyball 

Drill 

Golf 

Tennis 

Equestrian 

Lacrosse 

Track & Field 

35 Teams (9-12)

College Placement (LAST TWO YEARS)

100% of our students are admitted to four year colleges and universities.

The University of Alabama	El Camino Community College District	San Diego State University
The American University of Paris	Emerson College	Santa Monica College
University of Arizona	Emory University	Skidmore College
Babson College	Florida International University	Sonoma State University
Barnard College	George Washington University	University of Southern California
Bates College	Georgetown University	Southern Methodist University
Boston College	Georgia Institute of Technology- Main Campus	Stanford University
Boston University	Harvard University	Syracuse University
Bowdoin College	Haverford College	Temple University
Brown University	Indiana University-Bloomington	The University of Texas at Austin
Bucknell University	Kenyon College	The New School
Cal Poly Humboldt	Knox College	Tufts University
California State University-Fullerton	Loyola Marymount University	Tulane University of Louisiana
California State University-Northridge	University of Miami	United States Military Academy
University of California-Berkeley	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	University College London
University of California-Davis	New York University	University of Oregon
University of California-Los Angeles	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of St Andrews
University of California-Santa Barbara	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Vanderbilt University
University of California-Santa Cruz	Northeastern University	University of Virginia-Main Campus
Carleton College	Northwestern University	Wagner College
University of Chicago	Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Main Campus	Wake Forest University
Colby College	University of Pennsylvania	Washington University in St Louis
Colgate University	Pepperdine University	University of Washington- Seattle Campus
University of Colorado Boulder	Princeton University	Wellesley College
Columbia University in the City of New York	Reed College	Wesleyan University
Connecticut College	University of Richmond	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Cornell University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dartmouth College		Xavier University of Louisiana
Duke University		Yale University

COVID-19 RESPONSE

The ongoing global pandemic impacted our school in multiple ways beginning in March 2020. Since that time we have offered students the combination of a fully virtual classroom and in person model for instruction. We have consistently maintained our traditional grading scale but our co-curricular activities were cancelled in the spring of 2020 and all of the 2020-2021 school year based on health department guidance. In the 2021 school year we welcomed our faculty, staff, and students back to campus for in person learning.