



ST. BRENDAN HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

2022-2023

2950 SW 87 Avenue, Miami, FL 33165 · 305-223-5181 · www.stbrendanhigh.org · CEEB Code: 101097

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Brendan High School provides a Catholic educational experience that inspires young men and women to develop a passion for learning by fostering intellectual, physical, and social development through academic excellence and mutual respect.

ADMINISTRATION

Ivette G. Alvarez, MS
Principal

Guillermo Ramos, EdS
Assistant Principal

Maria Victoria Chacon, MS
Director of Curriculum and School Improvement

Patricia Alvarez, MS
Director of Academics and Instruction

Robert Del Riego
Director of Student Affairs

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

Victoria Repp, MS
Grade Level Counselor, 9th grade

Lily Kirschner-Sanchez, LCSW
Director of Guidance, 10th grade

Athenas Gonzalez, MS
Grade Level Counselor, 11th grade

Amanda Parlade, MSW
Grade Level Counselor, 12th grade

Jennifer Mendez, EdS
College Counselor

Leticia Acevedo, MS
College Counselor

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1970, St. Brendan High School is an archdiocesan high school in an suburban area of Miami, Florida whose first objective is to provide secondary Catholic education for young women and men in grades 9 through 12. Students of Hispanic descent comprise 93% of our student population. Female students comprise 73% of our student body, while male students make up 27%. Forty-eight percent of our student population is on some form of financial assistance. Students at St. Brendan High School are served by administrators, school counselors, and 82 instructors. The majority of them hold graduate and post-graduate degrees. St. Brendan High School is an AP Capstone school, Green Apple School, College Board's Female Diversity Award recipient, STEM certified, and fully accredited by Cognia.

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment in grades 9-12	1269
Class of 2023	296
Class of 2024	308
Class of 2025	327
Class of 2026	338

GRADING SYSTEM

Un-weighted GPAs are based on the standard 4.0 point scale.
Weighted GPAs are based on the level of the course taken.
Rank is exact, weighted, and is reported on transcript and school reports.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>PHASE 1 STANDARD</u>	<u>PHASE 2 COLLEGE PREP</u>	<u>PHASE 3 HONORS</u>	<u>PHASE 4 AP</u>
A	100-90	4	4.5	5.0	6.0
B	89-80	3	3.5	4.0	5.0
C	79-70	2	2.5	3.0	4.0
D	69-60	1	1.5	2.0	3.0
F	59-0	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

St. Brendan High School participates in the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA), competing interscholastically in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, swimming, soccer, softball, tennis, track, and volleyball. Students, who meet the academic requirements, can be inducted into the 15 Honor Societies offered at St. Brendan. In addition, St. Brendan students have the opportunity to participate in over 30 clubs and organizations, as well as multiple service learning projects on and off campus.

CURRICULUM (2022-2023)

HONORS LEVEL COURSES

Advanced Pre-Calculus	Business Management	English IV	Spanish Speakers III
Accounting I	Calculus	French III	Spanish Speakers IV
Algebra I	Chemistry	Geometry	Spanish III
Algebra II	Computer Programming I Java	Health Explorations	Spanish IV
American Mosaic	Constitutional Law Studies	Italian III	Speech I
Anatomy and Physiology	Criminal Justice	Mandarin III	Statistics
Applied Engineering Technology I	Dance Technique III	Physics	United States Government
Applied Engineering Technology II	Debate	Portfolio	United States History
Art History	Economics	Pre-Calculus	Vocal Ensemble IV
Biology I	English I	Psychology I/II	Web Design
Broadcasting III	English II	Robotics I	World History
Business Law	English III	Robotics II	

PRE-AP COURSES

Biology	Chemistry	English I	English II
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art History	Chemistry	Environmental Science	Psychology
Biology	Chinese Language & Culture	French Language & Culture	Spanish Language & Culture
Calculus AB	Computer Science Principles	Human Geography	Spanish Literature & Culture
Calculus BC	Drawing	Italian Language & Culture	Statistics
Capstone Research	English Language & Composition	Microeconomics	United States Government & Politics
Capstone Seminar	English Literature & Composition	Physics I	United States History
		Physics C: Mechanics	World History: Modern

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED THROUGH ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY

Advanced Pre-Calculus	Criminal Justice H	Physics H	Theology III/Sociology
Anatomy and Physiology H	English IV H	Spanish IV H	United States History H
Calculus H	Spanish III H	Spanish Speakers IV H	Web Design

TESTING DATA AND AWARDS (2021-2022)

National Merit Scholarship Program	SAT	Score	ACT	Score	AP	Students
17 National Hispanic	SBHS Top 5%	1475	SBHS Top 5%	32	Number of AP Students	314
7 National Merit	SBHS Top 50%	1130	SBHS Top 50%	21	Exams Passed	401
	Florida Mean	1020	Florida Mean	20	AP Total Scholars	85
	National Mean	1060	National Mean	21	AP Capstone Diploma	25

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

100% matriculation to college
 90% matriculation to 4-year Florida college or university
 10% matriculation to 4-year out-of-state university

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES' SCHOLARSHIP

31 Academic Scholars
 68 Medallion Scholars

ACADEMIES PROGRAM

St. Brendan is the only Catholic high school in South Florida offering a comprehensive Academies Program. Academies work similar to college majors, with students enrolling in one of four programs that focus on specific areas:

Medical

STEM

Law and Global Business

Visual and Performing Arts

St. Brendan offers the Alpha Program for students who have demonstrated high achievement and the Champagnat Program for students with special learning needs. St. Brendan offers an International Program for students from select European Schools. These students are paired with host families and enroll at the school for one marking period in the fall. St. Brendan also offers four world languages: Spanish, French, Italian, and Chinese. St. Brendan utilizes a semester academic calendar. Seven credits per semester is the maximum course load. The academic program is organized on a full block schedule, as follows:

Monday – Periods 1 – 7

Tuesday and Thursday – Periods 1 – 4

Wednesday and Friday – Periods 5 – 7

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a range of credits between 25 – 28 credits, maintain a 2.0 un-weighted grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and earn 100 hours of community service learning. Students must earn:

English – 4 credits

Mathematics – 4 credits

Theology – 4 credits

Science – 3 credits

Social Sciences – 3 credits

World Languages – 2 credits

Personal Fitness and Health – 1 credit

Fine Art – 0.5 credit

Computer Science – 0.5 credit

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING

Students are required to fulfill a minimum of 25 hours of community service per year, with a graduation requirement of 100 hours. There is no limit to the number of hours students can earn. Every graduating class, on average, complete approximately 65,000 hours of community service learning. In the second semester, students must present a project outlining their community service learning experience in conjunction with the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. St. Brendan High School's Community Service Learning Program is intended not simply as an exercise in the satisfaction of a certain number of hours of service to the community, but rather is intended to help students learn from service in a real and meaningful way, and grow in their faith.

IMPORTANT LINKS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Curriculum Guide - <https://simplebooklet.com/20222023curriculumguide#page=1>

Faculty and Staff Directory - <https://www.stbrendanhigh.org/who-we-are/directory>

College Visits - RepVisits at <https://CounselorCommunity.com>

College Counselors - Jennifer Mendez, jmendez@stbhs.org, ext. 560

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"Led by Christ, who changes our hearts and the world"