

Our Mission

Moses Brown, a Friends school, exists to inspire the inner promise of each student and instill the utmost care for learning, people and place. Founded in 1784, Moses Brown is an independent, coed, Quaker day school serving students in nursery through twelfth grade.

Located on the East Side of Providence near Brown University, we are fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Our school is committed to promoting academic excellence and service to others within the framework of a rigorous curriculum and a broad offering of arts and athletics.

Our Philosophy

Consistent with our Quaker school philosophy, the College Counseling Office seeks to nurture the Inner Light of students through the college process. We encourage young people to reflect deeply about their values and priorities as well as their talents and gifts in order to identify institutions that best match their personal, educational and professional goals. Whether our students choose to enroll in one of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges, public flagship institutions or premier research universities, they are well prepared to let their lives speak as they lead in the 21st century. The college options for Moses Brown graduates are as broad and diverse as our students' talents and interests.

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Disciplinary Policy

Moses Brown applicants respond honestly and fully to questions regarding disciplinary incidents.

Enrollment

427 students in Upper School. 110 students in Grade 12. 41% of Upper School students receive Financial Assistance.

Grade System & Ranking Policy

GRADING SCALE

A +	=	4.3
A	=	4.0
A -	=	3.7
B +	=	3.3
B	=	3.0
B -	=	2.7
C +	=	2.3
C	=	2.0
C -	=	1.7
D +	=	1.3
D	=	1.0
D -	=	0.7
E	=	Below 60

* Passing grade is a D- or above.

GPA | The Moses Brown Grade Point Average (GPA) is cumulative and weighted. All credit-earning courses taken at Moses Brown in grades 9-12 are included in the GPA. The GPA is calculated on semester grades only, and Honors and AP courses receive an additional .3 weight.

Highest Weighted GPA | 4.47
Mean Weighted GPA | 3.75

Moses Brown's grading system remained consistent across the learning model adaptations necessitated by COVID-19. Moses Brown's grading system and GPA calculation did not change during these transitions.

Pedagogy & Curriculum

In addition to foundational content knowledge, Moses Brown's curriculum fosters creative problem-solving (by means of Project-Based Learning), global awareness (by means of travel and immersion experiences), and ethical leadership (by means of service and related initiatives).

THE DAILY SCHEDULE | The weekly Upper School schedule is a rotation of seven class periods of 60 minutes in length, with each class meeting at least three times per week. There is time each day for small-group academic advisory and faculty office hours, and time each week for larger group meetings, including the Quaker tradition of Meeting For Worship.

IMMERSION | Each spring, all Upper School students embark upon a week of small-group exploration, research, and collaboration through hands-on courses in various topics. The Immersion experience deepens our school's commitment to intellectual inquiry, self-discovery, and partnership with the broader Providence community, allowing students and faculty to engage with interests that fall outside our standard curriculum.

SENIOR PROJECTS | A requirement of graduation, the senior project gives 12th graders the chance to pursue a new or existing endeavor in greater depth, and to connect their learning to the larger community. Students choose a subject of interest, design and implement their project activities and goals, and prepare a presentation for review by a panel of faculty and students.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION | The Quaker tenet that every human being possesses a unique Inner Light reflecting dignity and worth gives charge to diversity, equity and inclusion efforts throughout the school. Our curriculum fosters self-awareness, an actively ethical mindset, a respect for difference, and a willingness to confront injustice in the world. These topics are regularly discussed in the classroom as well as other spaces for students such as summer reading discussions and affinity groups.

Curriculum Information

All Moses Brown courses are college preparatory in nature. Some courses are offered at the Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) level. AP courses are our most rigorous courses and are **available primarily to seniors**. Moses Brown offers 18 AP courses and 21 Honors courses during the 2023-24 School Year. Honors and AP courses are not equally available in all subject areas. Teacher

recommendation and departmental approval are required for AP and Honors enrollment. Many semester-long courses use college texts and are taught in the style of a college seminar. In addition to credit requirements in core academic subject areas, a one-credit Religious Studies Course and two credits in the Visual or Performing Arts are required for graduation.

2023–2024 Course Offerings

	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	COMPUTER SCIENCE	HUMANITIES	WORLD LANGUAGES	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
COLLEGE PREP	English 1, 2, 3 English Semester Courses	Accelerated Algebra 2 Accelerated Calculus Accelerated Geometry Accelerated Precalculus Algebra 1, 2 Geometry Statistics in Action Precalculus Mathematics Semester Courses	Biology Chemistry Physics Physics 9 Science Semester Courses	Computer Science Semester Courses	Modern World History Religious Studies US History Humanities Semester Courses	French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Latin 2, 3, 4 Mandarin 1, 2, 3, 4 Seminar in Italian Language & Culture Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Chorus String Orchestra String Orchestra with Chamber Music The Pianist As Accompanist Wind Ensemble Arts Semester Courses
HONORS	English 3	Algebra 2 Geometry Linear Algebra/ Differential Equations* Multivariable Calculus* Precalculus	Biology Chemistry Physics		US History	French 2, 3, 4 Latin 2, 3, 5 Mandarin 2, 3, 4 Spanish 2, 3, 4	
AP	English Literature	Calculus AB Calculus BC Statistics	Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics C	Computer Science Principles Computer Science Programming	Art History Comparative Government & Politics Psychology	French Language & Culture Latin Spanish Language & Culture	2D Art & Design Music Theory*

*Offered every other year

College Matriculations

Three year matriculation list (Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023). 100% of graduating seniors plan to attend a 4-year college.

American University	Emory University	Providence College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Babson College	Endicott College	Purdue University	University of Maryland-College Park
Barnard College	Fairfield University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Bates College	Fordham University	Quinnipiac University	University of Miami
Bentley University	Franklin W Olin College of Engineering	Reed College	University of Michigan
Berklee College of Music	Furman University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Notre Dame
Boston College	Georgetown University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Pennsylvania
Boston University	Gettysburg College	Roger Williams University	University of Rhode Island
Bowdoin College	Hamilton College	Rollins College	University of Richmond
Bowling Green State University	Harvard University	San Diego State University	University of Rochester
Brandeis University	Haverford College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of San Francisco
Brown University	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Southern California
Bryant University	Howard University	Skidmore College	University of St Andrews
Cal Poly	Ithaca College	Southern Methodist University	University of Vermont
Carnegie Mellon University	La Sierra University	Stonehill College	University of Virginia
Chapman University	Lafayette College	Suffolk University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Claremont McKenna College	Lehigh University	Syracuse University	Vanderbilt University
Clark University	Loyola University New Orleans	The George Washington University	Vassar College
Clemson University	Macalester College	The University of Alabama	Villanova University
Coastal Carolina University	Maine College of Art & Design	The University of Tampa	Virginia Tech
Colby College	Marist College	Trinity College	Wake Forest University
Colgate University	Mount Holyoke College	Tufts University	Washington University in St Louis
College of the Holy Cross	New York University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Wellesley College
Colorado State University	North Carolina State University	United States Naval Academy	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Columbia University	Northeastern University	University College Dublin	Wesleyan University
Connecticut College	Northwestern University	University of California-Berkeley	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Cornell University	Northwestern University	University of California-Irvine	Williams College
Dickinson College	Oberlin College	University of California-Los Angeles	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Drew University	Ohio State University	University of California-San Diego	Yale University
Drexel University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Colorado Boulder	
Eastern Michigan University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Delaware	
Elon University	Pitzer College	University of Denver	
Emerson College	Plymouth State University		