

BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

2023 - 2024 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

BHS graduation requirements meet and/or exceed the minimum requirements for graduation as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education.

English: 4.0 credits
Social Studies: 4.0 credits
Mathematics: 3.0 credits
Science: 3.0 credits
Practical Arts: 1.0 credit
Fine Arts: 1.0 credits

Physical Education: 1.5 credits
Health: 0.5 credits
Designated Electives in additional areas of:
World Languages, Fine Arts, Practical Arts or
Physical Education: 4.0 credits
Undesignated Electives: 6.0 credits

REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 28 credits

Four hours of community service are required for graduation.

ABBREVIATIONS ON TRANSCRIPT

ADV/CC - Advanced College Credit
ACC - Accelerated/Honors Class
WTD - Weighted Grade
AU - Audit/No credit
AP - Advanced Placement
P or F - Pass/Fail Credit

BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Students attend classes on a block schedule with alternating A and B days. Each day consists of 4 classes that are 88 minutes each. Students are awarded .5 credits for each class period per semester, allowing them the possibility to earn 8 credits per year.

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS & RIGOR OF CURRICULUM

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)

BHS participates in PLTW, a national advanced college credit program offered for students who are interested in careers involving problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Some PLTW courses are honors level courses that provide the opportunity to earn three college-credit hours per course successfully completed. College credit options are available through several colleges as part of the PLTW program.

ACCELERATED COURSES - 6 COURSES

BHS offers 6 accelerated courses: English I, English II, Algebra II, Geometry, Conceptual Physics and Chemistry. Until the 2023 - 2024 school year, BHS offered Algebra I as an accelerated course.

ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT - 21 COURSES

BHS partners with the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Saint Louis Community College, and Lindenwood University to offer college credit opportunities in 21 high school courses. These courses are marked as advanced college credit (ADV/CC) on transcripts, and, in addition to our AP courses, these are considered our highest-level courses.

VIRTUAL LEARNING - LAUNCH

Students may apply to enroll in accredited online courses through the Launch learning program. Launch is based in Springfield Public Schools (Missouri) and partners with school districts statewide to offer students access to virtual courses. Select classes can be taken for AP credit or dual credit.

SOUTH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Brentwood partners with South Tech to give students the opportunity to explore 20+ tuition-free career and technical education (CTE) programs; students can potentially earn industry certifications and college/high school credit.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) - 1 COURSE

Brentwood currently offers 1 AP course: AP/ADVCC Calculus AB. BHS previously offered AP Computer Science Principles until fall 2021. In addition to our advanced college credit (ADV/CC) courses, this is considered a highest-level course.

AP & ADV/CC COURSES ARE CONSIDERED OUR HIGHEST-LEVEL COURSES.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADING INFORMATION

The following grading scale is used:

A+, A, A- = 4.0 (90-100%)	C- = 2.0 (70-72%)
B+ = 3.75 (86-89%)	D+ = 1.75 (66-69%)
B = 3.5 (83-85%)	D = 1.5 (63-65%)
B- = 3.0 (80-82%)	D- = 1.0 (60-62%)
C+ = 2.75 (76-79%)	F = 0.0 (59% and below)
C = 2.5 (73-75%)	

WEIGHTED GRADES (WTD) ARE ISSUED FOR ALL AP AND ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT CLASSES (ADV/CC).

The weighted grade program uses the same percentages as non-weighted classes and earns grade points as follows:

A+, A, A- = 5.0	Grades of "C" and below are not given weighted grades. Students will receive the corresponding non-weighted grade point.
B+ = 4.75	
B = 4.5	
B- = 4.0	
C+ 3.75	
C = 3.5	

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

THE BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY

Brentwood School District is located in Brentwood, Missouri, in St. Louis County and just outside the city of St. Louis. About 8000 residents occupy the 2.5 miles that make up the city of Brentwood. The district has an early childhood center, two elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school. Brentwood School District participates in the Voluntary Inter-District Transfer Program with the city of St. Louis.

BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

- Student-Teacher Ratio: 10:1
- Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 88%
- Composite ACT Score (3-year average): 22.8
- Extracurricular Participation: 70%
- Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch: 17%
- A+ certified school with the Missouri Department of Higher Education.
- Accredited by the North Central Association and Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

BHS ENROLLMENT: 191 STUDENTS

SENIORS: 49

JUNIORS: 54

SOPHOMORES: 34

FRESHMEN: 54

Data may have slight variations throughout the school year based upon shifts in enrollment.

SCHOOL DISTINCTIONS

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Missouri Gold Star School
- Newsweek America's Top High Schools
- Niche Top Missouri High Schools
- GreatSchools College Success Award
- Member of the Missouri Association of College Admission Counseling

COVID-19 IMPACT ON THE CLASS OF 2024

To begin the fall 2020 semester, students were given the choice to enroll fully online for the first semester through our partnership with the Launch learning program OR they could continue with our traditional schedule at BHS. Students who chose the traditional schedule at BHS met in synchronous virtual classes (through the first quarter) on alternating A and B days; attendance, grading, and expectations remained the same as if we were conducting in-person instruction. The majority of our students returned to in-person learning in November 2020; a portion chose to continue through our Brentwood virtual program, where they Zoomed into class with their BHS teachers each day. Similarly, to begin the fall 2021 semester, students were given the option to enroll fully online via Launch or BHS virtual or to return in person; approximately 96% of our students opted for in-person learning. We have now returned to pre-COVID instruction and activity practices.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

DR. BRIAN LANE
Superintendent of Schools

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CLASS OF 2023 ACHIEVEMENTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF
GRADUATES: 54

SENIOR HONORS:

- Average ACT Composite: 22.1
- Bright Flight Scholars (31+ on the ACT): 7
- A+ Program Completers: 28
- Missouri Seal of Bilingual recipients: 2
- Athletes playing in college: 4
- National Career Readiness Certificate earners (through the ACT WorkKeys): 4
- Students who earned industry certifications through South Technical High School: 2

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL PLANS

- 40 (74%) students will attend 23 different 4-year colleges & universities:
 - 23 will be in Missouri
 - 17 will be out-of-state
- 4 (7%) students will attend 2-year college
- 10 (19%) Students with other plans
 - 3 students will enlist in the military
 - 3 students will attend trade school/apprenticeship programs
 - 3 students will enter the workforce directly
 - 1 student has other plans

COLLEGES ATTENDED

Avila University
Belmont University
Butler University
Central Methodist University
Iowa State University
Kalamazoo College
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Missouri State University
Missouri Western State University
Saint Louis Community College
Saint Louis University
Southeast Missouri State University

Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
Truman State University
Tuskegee University
University of Evansville
University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan
University of Missouri - Kansas City
University of Southern California
Webster University

Bolded institutions indicate more than one student is attending