

**1,221**  
STUDENTS P-12



SELF-IDENTIFYING  
STUDENTS OF COLOR

**\$8.6**  
MILLION  
NEED-BASED AID



**\$23,936**  
AVERAGE GRANT

## CLASS OF 2023:

**107**  
GRADUATES



APPLIED TO  
**257**  
COLLEGES

ATTENDING  
**75**  
COLLEGES

**32**  
STATES  
REPRESENTED  
+ DC + CANADA



## BRECK | GPA AND TEST SCORES

GPA	2024	2023	2022
Class size	98	107	128
Middle 50%	3.38-3.88	3.38-3.82	3.42-3.82

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

**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-.

### Grade Interpretation

A	4.000	C	2.000
A-	3.666	C-	1.666
B+	3.333	D+	1.333
B	3.000	D	1.000
B-	2.666	D-	.666
C+	2.333	F	0.000

## AP Exams

Junior AP Results	2024	2023	2022
% of students with scores of 3+	89%	88%	92%
# of exams administered	149	178	183

In 2023, Breck administered 444 exams to 228 students.

ACT Scores	2023	2022	2021
Middle 50%	27-32	29-33	27-33

SAT Scores	2023	2022	2021
Middle 50%	1290-1430	1340-1520	1340-1480

**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.

## KEY POINTS FOR ADMISSIONS READERS

### Transcripts

- **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.
- **Breck uses a modified block schedule.** Each 75-minute class will meet five times on a 10-day rotation.
- **A standard course load is 5 core academic courses each semester.** Visual arts, 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 within the department, 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'.** The grade of 'W' is 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 received.
- **May Program allows for a myriad of experiences for Breck students including seminar-style courses, travel, internships, service and research.** May Program was substituted by X-Block for 2020-2021. May Program is Pass/Fail.

### Breck Distinctions

- **Breck's Community Engagement Program.** Nearly every Wednesday morning, Breck's entire Upper School will partner with one of more than 40 Twin Cities organizations.
- **Advanced Research Programs in Science, History and Math.** Breck's three premier programs facilitate high-level research opportunities, in accordance with program guidelines.

## Breck School Leadership

Natalia Rico Hernández, Ed.D., Head of School  
Troy Baker, Ed.D., Upper School Director

## 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 Curriculum

Subject	Year-Long Courses	Semester Courses	Advanced/Honors/AP Courses
<b>ENGLISH: 4 years required</b> (English 9, English 10, United States Literature, 2 electives)	English 9 English 10 United States Literature	Black American Literature Creative Writing The Self in the World	AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition Advanced Black American Literature Advanced Creative Writing Advanced The Self in the World
<b>MATH: 3 years required</b> (through Algebra II)	Algebra IB Geometry Algebra II Functions, Statistics and Trigonometry Precalculus Calculus	Computer Science I, II Probability and Statistics	Honors Advanced Algebra Honors Precalculus Honors Trigonometry, Statistics, Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A AP Statistics Advanced Math Seminar Advanced Math Research Advanced Topics in Mathematics
<b>SCIENCE: 3 years required</b> (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)	Physics Chemistry Biology	Anatomy and Physiology Darwin's Revolution Engineering Robotics	Advanced Physics Advanced Molecular Biology AP Chemistry AP Biology AP Physics C: Mechanics; Electricity and Magnetism Advanced Science Research I, II
<b>HISTORY: 3 years required</b> (Modern World History, United States History, 2 electives)	Modern World History United States History	African American History American Elections Caribbean History Economics I, II History of Terrorism Immigrant Experience Middle East History Modern Chinese History Politics, Equity, Power Sociology I, II Sports in America The Middle East in the Modern World World War II and the Holocaust	AP United States History Honors Research: Current Events Honors Research: Heritage Studies Honors Research: Race in Place AP Art History AP European History Advanced History Research
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES: 3 years required</b> (in the same language)	Chinese I - IV French I - V Spanish I - V		Chinese V, VI Advanced Chinese for Immersion and Heritage I, II Advanced Chinese Seminar I, II AP French Language and Culture Advanced French Literature and Culture Advanced French for Immersion and Heritage I, II AP Spanish Language and Culture Advanced Spanish Literature and Culture Advanced Spanish for Immersion and Heritage I, II
<b>RELIGION: 2.5 semester required</b> (World Religions I, World Religions II, 1 elective)		World Religions I World Religions II Ethics Religious Imagery in Film Spirituality and Music	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS: 2 semesters required of Performing and/or Visual Arts</b>	Symphonic Winds/Jazz Ensemble String Ensemble String Orchestra	Upper School Voices Music Theory I Music Psychology Music and Film Dance Theatrical Production I, II Actor's Workshop: Film and Monologues Actor's Workshop: Musical and Classics	Breck Singers Advanced Concert Chorale Advanced Chamber Players AP Music Theory Advanced Dance Repertory Advanced Studio Theater Advanced Theatrical Design: Lighting & Sound Advanced Theatrical Design: Scenery
<b>VISUAL ARTS: 2 semesters required of Performing and/or Visual Arts</b>	Advanced Ceramics I, II Advanced Paint I, II Advanced Photography I, II	Creative Design Ceramics I, II, III, IV Drawing & Painting I, II, III, IV Photography I, II, III, IV Videography I, II	Ceramics Studio I, II Drawing & Painting Studio I, II Photography Studio I, II AP 2-D Art and Design AP 3-D Art and Design AP Drawing
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 2 semesters required or equivalent sports participation</b> (Health, Performance Physiology)		Health Performance Physiology Body Management Breck Outdoor Leadership Development Leadership Development Through Adventure Education Personal Fitness Yoga	

\* not all courses run every year

## Class of 2023 College Matriculation List

American University  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
Boston College (2)  
Bowdoin College  
Brown University  
Butler University  
Carleton College (2)  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Colby College  
Colgate University (2)  
Colorado College (2)  
Cornell College  
Creighton University  
Davidson College  
Dickinson College  
Duke University (3)  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Emory University  
Georgetown University  
Gonzaga University  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hampton University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University (2)  
Loyola University Chicago (2)  
Luther College  
Macalester College (3)  
Michigan Technological University  
Middlebury College (2)  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College (2)  
Pennsylvania State University (2)  
Pepperdine University  
Pomona College  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
Rutgers University  
Santa Clara University (2)  
Southern Methodist University  
St Olaf College (4)  
Texas Christian University  
The George Washington University  
The New School  
The University of North Carolina  
The University of Texas  
Tufts University  
Tulane University (2)  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis (2)  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Chicago  
University of Denver (2)  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kansas  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota (4)  
University of Notre Dame (4)  
University of Oregon (2)  
University of Ottawa  
University of Puget Sound  
University of St. Thomas (2)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
Vanderbilt University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University in St Louis  
Wesleyan University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University