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GPA, SAT, ACT SCORE RANGES - MIDDLE 50%

GPA* 3.82-4.50

SAT**
Evidence Based Reading & Writing 540-640
Math 490-610
Total 1040-1240

ACT**
English= 19-27 Math= 18-27 Reading= 21-30 Science= 19-27
Composite = 20-27

*Based on 76 students through Junior year.

AP and Honors courses are weighted in calculating GPA. Unweighted grades are posted on the student transcript.

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTION

| Grades 9-11 | Number | Percentage of Class* |
|----------------|--------|----------------------|
| 4.0 and higher | 55 | 72% |
| 3.99-3.00 | 21 | 27% |
| 2.99-2.00 | 0 | 0% |
| 1.99-1.00 | 0 | 0% |

*Based on 76 students through Junior year. The Class of 2023 has 80 total members. 4 students joined the class for the first time in the 2022-2023 academic school year.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Two 18-week semesters with examinations at the end of each semester

CLASS RANK

Brookstone does not publish rank.

DISCLOSURE OF CONDUCT RECORDS

Brookstone School will, when requested on the institution's application, report student conduct records of serious disciplinary violations, suspension, and dismissal.

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SCHOOL TYPE: Founded in 1951, Brookstone is an independent, coeducational college preparatory day school for students in three-year kindergarten through grade 12.

MISSION STATEMENT: Brookstone School, a college preparatory school founded in the Judeo-Christian ethic and committed to academic excellence, endeavors to build in its students the core values of loyalty, courage, wisdom, honor, service, respect, and leadership.

STUDENT BODY: Brookstone is a learning community comprised of students and teachers from a variety of backgrounds who represent different ethnic groups, international heritages, and geographic areas.

ENROLLMENT: 830 total, 316 students in the Upper School, 80 in the Class of 2023

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE: One hundred percent of the Class of 2022 attends college. The 2022 graduates attend 40 different institutions. Over \$7 million was awarded in scholarship money to the Class of 2022.

ADMISSIONS: An applicant's academic record, standardized test scores, interview, and teacher recommendations are all considered in the admission process.

FINANCIAL AID: For the 2022-2023 school year, Brookstone awarded \$3.2 million in need-based and merit scholarships to 302 students.

CAMPUS: The campus is in a college-like setting located on 100 acres in northwest Columbus. The Upper School building is over 46,000 square feet of technologically enhanced classrooms, including state-of-the-art science labs and a theater-style lecture room. Additional facilities on campus that augment our college preparatory program include a theater for performing arts and a complex for studio arts. Those facilities—along with two libraries; twelve acres of athletic venues; a fitness center; two gymnasiums; football, softball, baseball, and soccer fields; a track; a cross country trail; sixteen tennis courts; an all-faiths chapel; and two outdoor classrooms—surround a central quadrangle.

FACULTY: The school has 106 teaching professionals and 5 counselors; more than 60% hold advanced degrees; average teaching ratio is 11:1; Upper School teaching ratio is 7:1. Average teaching experience of faculty is 14 years.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS: Southern Association of Independent Schools, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, NACAC, SACAC, The College Board, NAIS, GISA, The Cum Laude Society, National Honor Society, Global Online Academy

HONOR CODE: A standard by which our lives are judged, our respect is earned, and our work is validated. When a student pledges his/her honor on any assignment, this word is a guarantee of the originality and integrity of the work.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES:

DELIBERATE LIFE: The Deliberate Life Program focuses on the importance of leading an intentional and useful life by requiring a scholar to make deliberate choices that incorporate self-awareness, personal responsibility, and service into a meaningful experience of his or her own choosing. The program, which culminates with a public speech, requires that the student identify a community mentor to oversee the experience, engage actively in the endeavor, produce a product, and write a reflection which expresses how the experience has influenced the scholar.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP: Brookstone School strives to instill the values of servant leadership in every student by living out the attitude, "serving others, while developing as leaders." The academic curriculum allows for integrated character education and service opportunities in the classroom. Students are involved in service and leadership development through activities with clubs, organizations, athletics, and community service projects. They learn about our local and global community and how they can make an impact by developing relationships and serving their community in a variety of ways. Brookstone hopes to prepare students to be engaged and active citizens through service and leadership.

HONOR ROLLS: Brookstone has two honor roll distinctions based on the student's numerical academic average. Numerical grades in honors and AP courses are weighted. Head of School's Roll: all grades 90 or above; Honor Roll: overall average of 85 with no grade below 80.

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY (GOA): GOA is a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world whose mission is to reimagine learning to empower students and educators to thrive in a globally networked society. Admission is determined by the Expansion Committee of the Board of Trustees. GOA is a nonprofit organization accredited by NEASC.

2022-2023 ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

BROOKSTONE OFFERS 21 AP COURSES AND 13 HONORS COURSES.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE A MINIMUM OF SIX ACADEMIC CLASSES.

ENGLISH – 4 REQUIRED CREDITS

- English 9/10/11
- English Honors..... 9/10
- Senior Literature 12
- AP Language 11
- AP Literature 12

WORLD LANGUAGE – COMPLETION OF LEVEL 3

- French 1 8/9/10
- French 2 9/10/11
- French 2 Honors 9/10/11
- French 3 10/11/12
- French 3 Honors 10/11/12
- Advanced Conversational French 4 11/12
- AP French Language 12
- Spanish 1 8/9/10
- Spanish 2 9/10/11
- Spanish 2 Honors..... 9/10/11
- Spanish 3 10/11/12
- Spanish 3 Honors..... 10/11/12
- Advanced Conversational Spanish 4 11/12
- AP Spanish..... 11/12
- Latin 1 8/9/10
- Latin 2 9/10/11
- Latin 2 Honors 9/10
- Latin 3 10/11/12
- Latin 3 Honors 10/11
- Advanced Latin 4 11/12

MATHEMATICS – 4 REQUIRED CREDITS

- Algebra 1 8/9
- Algebra 2 10/11
- Precalculus 11/12
- Precalculus Honors 11/12
- Algebra 2 & Trigonometry Honors 9/10/11
- Geometry..... 9/10
- Geometry Honors 8/9/10
- Functions, Statistics, & Trigonometry..... 11/12
- AP Calculus AB 11/12
- AP Calculus BC 11/12
- AP Statistics 11/12
- Multivariable Calculus* 11/12

SCIENCE – 4 REQUIRED CREDITS

(all science courses are lab courses)

- Biology..... 9/10
- Biology Honors..... 9/10
- AP Biology 10/11/12
- Physics 11/12
- AP Physics..... 10/11/12
- Chemistry..... 10/11
- Chemistry Honors 10/11
- AP Chemistry 11/12
- Anatomy/Physiology..... 11/12
- AP Environmental 11/12
- Ornithology** 11/12
- Marine Biology** 11/12
- Forensics** 11/12

SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 REQUIRED CREDITS

- World Geography 9
- AP World History: Modern 11/12
- U.S. History 10/11
- AP U.S. History 10/11
- American Government** 11/12
- AP U.S. Government & Politics** 11/12
- Economics** 11/12
- AP Microeconomics** 11/12
- AP Macroeconomics** 11/12
- AP Human Geography..... 9
- AP Psychology** 11/12
- Criminal Justice Reform**..... 10/11/12
- History of Rock & Roll 10/11/12

FINE ARTS

- Theater 1** 9/10/11/12
- School of Rock** 9/10/11/12
- Piano 1** 9/10/11/12
- Piano 2** 9/10/11/12
- Vocal Performance* 9/10/11/12
- Guitar 1** 9/10/11/12
- Guitar 2** 9/10/11/12
- Show Choir** 9/10/11/12
- Recording Arts** 9/10/11/12
- Advanced Theater Production**..... 9/10/11/12
- Fundamentals of Technical Theater** .. 9/10/11/12
- Ceramics 1 9/10/11/12
- Ceramics 2 9/10/11/12
- Fundamentals of Art 1 9/10/11/12
- Fundamentals of Art 2 9/10/11/12
- AP Studio Art 2/3D/Drawing 10/11/12

TECHNOLOGY

- Programming and Game Design**..... 9/10/11/12
- Film Production** 9/10/11/12
- 3D Design** 9/10/11/12
- Advanced Film Production** 10/11/12
- Broadcasting** 10/11/12
- Digital Photography** 9/10/11/12
- Graphic Arts** 9/10/11/12
- Technology, Exploration, and Entrepreneurship**.. 10/11/12
- AP Computer Principals** 11/12

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Strength Training 1** 9/10/11/12
- Strength Training 2** 9/10/11/12

OTHER CLASSES

- Applied Leadership** 11/12
- Yearbook** 9/10/11/12

*= Global Online Academy

** = Semester course

AP = Advanced Placement course

Students may only take AP courses after being accepted through an application process, which includes prior course performance, test scores, and teacher approval. All AP students are required to take the AP exam.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum program of study leading to graduation includes 22.5 credits. Seniors are required to participate in and complete all requirements for the Deliberate Life Program.

| DISCIPLINE | UNITS |
|------------------------------|-------|
| English | 4 |
| Foreign Language* | 3 |
| Mathematics | 4 |
| Science** | 4 |
| Social Studies*** | 3 |
| Physical Education**** | 1/2 |
| Fine Arts | 1 |
| Technology | 1 |
| Electives | 2 |
| Total Credits | 22.5 |

* Must complete Level 3 of the same language

** Must include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

*** Must include a semester of Economics and a semester of Government

**** Students earning 2 varsity letters will meet the 1/2 unit required for graduation

GPA EQUIVALENCY

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|----------|---------|------|------|
| 98-100 = | 4.20 | 74 = | 2.40 |
| 93-97 = | 4.10 | 73 = | 2.30 |
| 90-92 = | 4.00 | 72 = | 2.20 |
| 80-89 = | 3.0-3.9 | 71 = | 2.10 |
| 75-79 = | 2.5-2.9 | 70 = | 2.00 |

Below 70 = 0.00

AP & Honor Courses are weighted for GPA and Honor Rolls. Honor Courses receive a 0.5 addition and AP Courses receive a 1.0 addition

COLLEGE MATRICULATION & ACCEPTANCES FOR CLASS OF 2019-2022

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| Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | George Mason University | Purdue University-Main Campus | University of Kentucky |
| Agnes Scott College | Georgia College & State University | Reinhardt University | University of Maryland-College Park |
| Alabama State University | Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus | Rhodes College | University of Massachusetts-Amherst |
| Albany State University | Georgia Military College - Milledgeville | Rice University | University of Massachusetts-Boston |
| Anderson University | Georgia Southern University | Roanoke College | University of Miami |
| Andrew College | Georgia Southwestern State University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor |
| Appalachian State University | Georgia State University | Rollins College | University of Michigan-Dearborn |
| Auburn University | Gettysburg College | Rutgers University-New Brunswick | University of Minnesota-Twin Cities |
| Augusta University | Hampton University | Salem College | University of Mississippi |
| Avila University | Haverford College | Samford University | University of Montevallo |
| Baylor University | Hendrix College | Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD | University of Nevada-Reno |
| Belmont University | Henry Ford College | Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD, Hong Kong | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Berry College | High Point University | Seton Hall University | University of North Carolina Wilmington |
| Bethany College | Hofstra University | Southern Methodist University | University of North Georgia |
| Bethune-Cookman University | Hollins University | Southern Union State Community College | University of Notre Dame |
| Birmingham Southern College | Howard University | Spelman College | University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus |
| Boston College | Huntingdon College | St. John's University-New York | University of Oregon |
| Boston University | Ithaca College | Stanford University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Brandeis University | Jacksonville State University | Stetson University | University of Puget Sound |
| Brenau University | Jacksonville University | SUNY at Purchase College | University of Rochester |
| Carnegie Mellon University | James Madison University | Syracuse University | University of South Alabama |
| Case Western Reserve University | Johns Hopkins University | Temple University | University of South Carolina Aiken |
| Centre College | Kennesaw State University | Texas A & M University-College Station | University of South Carolina-Columbia |
| Chattahoochee Valley Community College | Kenyon College | Texas Christian University | University of South Florida-Main Campus |
| Citadel Military College of South Carolina | LaGrange College | The American University of Paris | University of Southern California |
| Clarke University | Lipscomb University | The Ohio State University-Main Campus | University of Toronto |
| Clemson University | Louisiana State University | The University of Alabama | University of Utah |
| Colby College | Lurleen B Wallace Community College | The University of Montana | University of Vermont |
| Colgate University | Mary Baldwin University | The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | University of Virginia-Main Campus |
| College of Charleston | Massachusetts Maritime Academy | The University of Tampa | University of Washington-Seattle Campus |
| College of Coastal Georgia | Mercer University | The University of Tennessee-Knoxville | University of West Georgia |
| Colorado State University-Fort Collins | Meredith College | The University of the South | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Columbia College Chicago | Michigan State University | The University of West Florida | University of Wyoming |
| Columbus State University | Middle Georgia State University | Troy University | Valdosta State University |
| CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice | Middle Tennessee State University | Troy University - Phenix City Campus | Vanderbilt University |
| Davidson College | Mississippi State University | Tufts University | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University |
| Drexel University | Montana State University | Tulane University of Louisiana | Wagner College |
| Duke University | Morehouse College | United States Air Force Academy | Wake Forest University |
| Earlham College | New York University | United States Naval Academy | Washington and Lee University |
| East Georgia State College | North Carolina A & T State University | University of Alabama at Birmingham | Wellesley College |
| East Tennessee State University | North Carolina State University at Raleigh | University of Arizona | Wesleyan College |
| Eckerd College | Northeastern University | University of California-Berkeley | West Virginia State University |
| Elon University | Nova Southeastern University | University of California-Davis | Western Carolina University |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach | Oberlin College | University of California-Irvine | Western Kentucky University |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott | Oglethorpe University | University of California-Los Angeles | Westfield State University |
| Emerson College | Oregon State University | University of California-Merced | Westminster College |
| Emory University | Pace University, New York City Campus | University of California-San Diego | Wheaton College |
| Fisk University | Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus | University of California-Santa Barbara | Wheaton College - Massachusetts |
| Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University | Pepperdine University | University of California-Santa Cruz | William Carey University |
| Florida State University | Piedmont University | University of Colorado Boulder | Wingate University |
| Fordham University | Pratt Institute-Main | University of Florida | Wofford College |
| Furman University | Presbyterian College | University of Georgia | Xavier University of Louisiana |
| | | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | |



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Prefect System is Brookstone School's primary student leadership program. It allows for student leaders to serve their school by contributing to every phase of the school community—student life, admissions, communications, publicity, service, campus tours, mentorship, environment, and the overall quality of the school experience. The various leadership positions that students can apply for include Head Prefects, Link Crew, Ambassador, Honor Council, Servant Leadership, Student Life, Fine Arts, Athletic Leadership, Environmental, Communications, Grounds and Facilities, Technology, and Academic Prefect. The Prefects (seniors) and Deputy Prefects (juniors) are outstanding juniors and seniors who are nominated or self-nominated and then selected by a faculty review board for their high character, exceptional integrity, leadership within and outside of the classroom, and commitment to the mission and core values of Brookstone School. Students may also serve in leadership positions as committee members on any of the Prefect committees under the leadership of the prefect and a faculty mentor.

BLANCHARD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE MISSION STATEMENT

Building upon one of our core beliefs, the Blanchard Leadership Institute is an institute without walls, embedded across all divisions of Brookstone School and serving to help every Brookstone student, faculty, and staff member become a deliberately developmental individual by utilizing proven methodologies developed by researchers at Harvard University, helping them unlock their true potential as leaders, teaching them how to lead and how to serve, while fostering growth together as an educational institution.

THE BLANCHARD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Founded in 2020, the Blanchard Leadership Institute began with a partnership between Brookstone School and The Developmental Edge. It is the first partnership of its kind, as Brookstone is the first school in the world to participate in this type of intensive leadership development.

Through BLI, Brookstone students are taken through an exercise called The Developmental Sprint. ® The Sprint process was pioneered by TDE utilizing research-based methodology developed in conjunction with their colleagues at Harvard University. It is designed to break down and analyze thought processes, behaviors, and emotions, allowing Sprint participants to accelerate their own individual growth and gain what we call "Developmental Intelligence."

This ongoing leadership development is a part of our school culture at all levels, from our kindergarteners to our seniors. Our students will be equipped with the skills and self-reflection necessary to unlock the potential not only in themselves but in their peers, enabling them to develop new capabilities needed to face the challenges of our quickly changing world.



WHY BROOKSTONE?

PEOPLE MATTER

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

INNOVATIVE PROCESS

PERSONAL APPROACH