

Members of the Blind Brook Class of 2023 matriculated at the following institutions:

Adelphi University  
 Binghamton University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Central Connecticut State University  
 Clark University  
 Colby College  
 Connecticut College  
 Dartmouth College  
 Duke University  
 Elon University  
 Emory University  
 Franklin and Marshall College  
 The George Washington University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Haverford College  
 Indiana University  
 at Bloomington  
 Lafayette College  
 Lehigh University  
 Liberty University  
 Manhattanville College  
 Miami University, Oxford  
 New England Institute of Technology  
 The New School  
 New York University  
 The Ohio State University  
 Pennsylvania State University -  
 Main Campus  
 Sacred Heart University  
 School of Visual Arts  
 Stony Brook University  
 SUNY at New Paltz  
 SUNY at Purchase College  
 Syracuse University  
 The University of Texas at Austin  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University of Louisiana  
 University at Buffalo  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Florida  
 University of Hartford  
 University of Maryland-  
 College Park  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 - Ann Arbor  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of South Carolina  
 - Columbia  
 University of Wisconsin  
 - Madison  
 Vassar College  
 Virginia Tech  
 Washington University in St. Louis



## BLIND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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CEEB Code  
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## PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2023 49<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class

### THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS FACULTY

Blind Brook High School is consistently rated as a top performing high school nationally and has twice been recognized by the US Department of Education and New York state as a National Blue Ribbon School. In 2022, 100% of our graduates who applied to institutions of higher education were accepted, with **99% attending four year colleges/universities**. The faculty has distinguished itself as one of the finest in Westchester County having continually demonstrated a commitment to teaching and to their academic disciplines. 100% of our teaching staff has earned advanced degrees, 2% of whom have Doctoral degrees. Teachers and students regularly participate in after-school academic and co-curricular activities. Ninety-three students are enrolled in the June 2024 graduating class.

### THE COMMUNITY

The Blind Brook-Rye School District is a small suburban district with an expected enrollment of 1297 students in 2023-24. The community served by the school system has a population of approximately 6,500 and is located within the Village of Rye Brook in southeastern Westchester County, about thirty miles north of New York City. The community enjoys a history of strong support for education.

### ACCREDITATION

Blind Brook High School is accredited by the University of the State of New York.

### GRADING POLICY and CLASS RANK

Blind Brook High School does not rank students but provides grade point average (GPA) information that includes all courses using a 100 point scale. Courses are not weighted. Juniors and seniors are permitted to enroll in one course for graduation as pass/fail.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a New York State minimum of 22 credits, including:

- 4.0 Credits of English
- 4.0 Credits of Social Studies
- 3.0 Credits of Math
- 3.0 Credits of Science
- 1.0 Credit of World Language
- 2.0 Credits of Physical Education
- 1.0 Credit of Fine or Performing Arts
- 0.5 Credit of Health

Blind Brook students graduate having earned an average of *twenty-nine* credits. All students must complete a minimum of *eighty hours* of community service prior to graduation.

#### 4.0 conversion

97-100	3.85-4.00
93-96	3.65-3.80
90-92	3.50-3.60
87-89	3.35-3.45
83-86	3.15-3.30
80-82	3.00-3.10
77-79	2.85-2.95
73-76	2.65-2.80
70-72	2.50-2.60
65-69	2.25-2.45

### CLASS OF 2023 SCORES

SAT Mean Score: 1240  
 EBW: 610 Math: 640

ACT Mean Score: 28.7

### GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024 DISTRIBUTION of 3 YEAR GPA

GPA	Number of Students	Percentage
96.00-100	19	20%
93.60-95.99	18	19%
91.80- 93.59	18	19%
89.60-91.79	18	19%
75.00-89.59	19	20%

Only courses taken and grades earned at Blind Brook are included above.  
 Student GPA is included on transcripts.



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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Blind Brook students may enroll in Advanced Placement courses commencing in Grade 11. We offered 19 Advanced Placement courses in the 2022-23 school year. We have open enrollment into AP Courses. **Of the Class of 2024, 85% have enrolled in at least 1 AP Course.**

In May 2023, 178 students wrote 469 examinations.

- 87% of Blind Brook High School students scored 3 or higher on the AP test.
- 50% of Blind Brook High School students received scores of 4 or 5

Exam	% of exams with scores of 3 or higher	Exam	% of exams with scores of 3 or higher
AP 2D Art and Design	91%	AP Italian Language	94%
AP Biology	96%	AP Japanese Language	100%
AP Calculus AB	74%	AP Macroeconomics	74%
AP Calculus BC	100%	AP Music Theory	100%
AP Chemistry	100%	AP Physics 1	56%
AP Chinese Language	100%	AP Psychology	71%
AP Computer Science Principles	91%	AP Spanish Language	100%
AP Drawing	88%	AP Statistics	83%
AP English Language	87%	AP US Government and Politics	64%
AP English Literature	90%	AP US History	90%
AP Human Geography	72%		

In May 2023, 87 Students earned College Board Awards:

AP Scholars: 38 students

AP Scholars w/ Honor: 21 students

AP Scholars w/ Distinction: 28 students

National Merit Scholar **5** students  
National Merit Commended Students: 3 students

Program	Courses	Honors/ College Courses	AP Courses
English	English 9, English 10, English 11, English 10/11, English 11/12, Creative Writing, Defining the Vision, Comparative Literature	Honors Shapers of the World	AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition
Mathematics	Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Year 1, Algebra 1 Year 2, Algebra with Lab, Geometry B, Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, Topics in Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Topics in Applied Math, Calculus	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II/Trig Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Science	Earth Science, Living Environment /Biology, Applied Chemistry, Chemistry, Applied Physics, Physics, Forensic Science, Science and Society, Introduction to Science Research, Chemistry in Action, Physics in Action, Environmental Science in Action	Honors Chemistry Honors Science Research SUPA Forensics	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1+ AP Psychology
Social Studies	Global History and Geography 9, Global History and Geography 10, U.S. History, Contemporary Issues, Constitutional Law, Economics, Introduction to Psychology, Public Speaking	SUPA Economics of Personal Finance	AP United States History AP Psychology AP US Government and Politics AP Macroeconomics AP Human Geography
World Languages	Latin I, Italian I, Italian 2, Italian 3, Italian 4, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4	Honors Italian 3 Honors Italian 4 SUPA College Italian Honors Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 SUPA College Spanish	AP Italian Language and Culture AP Spanish Language and Culture
Art	Studio in Art, Studio in Art II, Advanced Art, Portfolio Development I, Portfolio Development II, Photography, Digital Photography, Photography Portfolio, Advanced Photography Portfolio		AP 2D Design AP Drawing and Portfolio
Business	Accounting, Entrepreneurship, College and Career Co-Op Program	College Entrepreneurship College Business and Management	
Technology	Principles of Engineering, Robotics, Innovation + Design, Computer Science, Computer Science 2	Honors Computer Science Honors Engineering Design	AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles
Performing Arts	Theater Arts I, Theater Arts II		
Physical Education Health	Health, Personal Fitness, FITT Lab, Tactical and Strategic Sports, Competitive Play, PE 9, PE 10-12		
Music	Chorus, Concert Band, Digital Music Production, Digital Music Production 2, Wind Ensemble	College Wind Ensemble Honors Wind Ensemble	

## COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Many of our students engage in dual-enrollment courses throughout their time at Blind Brook High School commencing in Grade 11. Through these courses, students have the opportunity to earn credit provided the students meet college/university criteria.

Of the Class of 2024, 77% of students enrolled in at least one dual-enrollment course.

Of the Class of 2024, 92.5% of students have enrolled in either a dual enrollment or an AP course.

- SUNY Albany - Honors Science Research
- SUNY Westchester- College Business and Management
- SUNY Westchester - College Wind Ensemble
- Syracuse University - SUPA Economics of Personal Finance
- Syracuse University - SUPA Forensics
- Syracuse University - SUPA Italian
- Syracuse University - SUPA Spanish
- University of Delaware- College Entrepreneurship