

BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

2024 - 2025 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 (all ADV/CC & AP courses are offered WTD, regardless if WTD is in the course title).
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 - 20 COURSES

BHS partners with the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Saint Louis Community College, and Lindenwood University to offer college credit opportunities in 20 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).

Please note that ALL AP and ADV/CC courses are issued weighted grades, regardless if WTD is in the course title

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	

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: 9:1
- Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 85%
- Composite ACT Score (3-year average): 22.78
- Extracurricular Participation: 70%
- K-12 students who qualify for free/reduced lunch: 19%
- 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:

198 STUDENTS

SENIORS: 55

JUNIORS: 35

SOPHOMORES: 54

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
- Member of the National Association of College Admission Counseling

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

DR. AMY ZIELINSKI
Superintendent of Schools

DR. RONNI ZAGORA
Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

DR. EDWARD JOHNSON
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CLASS OF 2024 ACHIEVEMENTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES: 49

SENIOR HONORS:

- Average ACT Composite Superscore: 23.09.
- Bright Flight Scholars (31+ on the ACT): 8
- A+ Program Completers: 18
- Missouri Seals of Biliteracy earned: 6
- Athletes playing in college: 1
- National Career Readiness Certificate earners (through the ACT WorkKeys): 6
- Students who earned industry certifications through South Technical High School: 5

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL PLANS

- 38 (78%) graduates will attend 22 different colleges & universities
 - 30 (79% of college-going students) will attend four-year colleges
 - 8 (21% of college-going students) will attend two-year colleges
- 11 (22%) graduates have other post-secondary plans
 - Advanced training: 1
 - International programming: 1
 - Military service: 2
 - Employment: 4
 - Other: 3

COLLEGES ATTENDED

Florida State University
Kansas State University
Maryville University
Mississippi State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Ozark Christian College
Quincy University
Ranken Technical College
Saint Louis Community College
Saint Louis University
Southeast Missouri State University

Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
Truman State University
University of Central Missouri
University of Iowa
University of Memphis
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri - Columbia
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University

Bolded institutions indicate more than one student is attending