

# **SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2023-2024**

Brookwood High School is the largest school in the state, with nearly 3,900 students, according to the GaDOE FTE site. Once again been recognized by *U. S. News & World Report* as a top-ranking high school, Brookwood was also named an AP Honor School in six categories by the Georgia Department of Education: AP Access and Support School, AP School of Distinction, AP STEM, AP STEM Achievement, AP Humanities, and AP Humanities Achievement.

# **ACADEMICS**

- Brookwood's Class of 2024 had 906 graduates, which included 294 AP Scholars, 27 Dual Enrollment Scholars, 408 Honor Graduates, and 177 graduating with a 4.0 GPA or higher, and 52 National Honor Society graduates. They received nine Ivy League school offers, three from MIT, and one from a U.S. military academy. Additionally, there were 11 National Merit Semifinalists, a Posse Scholar, and a Quest Bridge scholar. Twenty participated in the Governor's Honors Program during their high school career.
- Science Olympiad (SO) won the region championship for the 14th time since 2008. At state, they earned the most gold medals. Brookwood placed first at BISOT, the Brookwood Invitational Science Olympiad Tournament, the largest SO high school competition in the Southeast.
- Three students received Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange scholarships to study in Germany; the program's admission rate is under 2%, ranking among the world's most competitive scholarships for high school students.
- At the State Latin Convention, Brookwood placed in 12 individual events and eight group competitions. One Bronco earned a state officer position of host.
- Brookwood's Future Farmers of America (FFA) won a region award for its Ag Sales team, and another FFA student earned a State Degree. Brookwood's members also participated in the Georgia FarmCraft program.
- Two of Brookwood's Georgia Odyssey of the Mind teams placed first at the state tournament; one advanced to the World Finals.
- Beta Club qualified for Nationals based on its performance in three out of three events at the Regional Leadership Summit. The summit included 36 schools and 1,200 students from FL, AL, TN, and GA.
- FBLA earned seven 1st place medals at the region conference.
- Brookwood Chess Club, originally part of the Brookwood Gamers Club, won the GCPS tournament, beating GSMST and three other area high schools.
- More than 80 students taking Introduction to Business and Technology earned a Microsoft Office Specialist certificate.

## **SPORTS**

- Brookwood's Class of 2023 had 38 varsity athletes sign college team commitments.
- Three State Champions: Esports won two—Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and Rocket League. The Broncos were also state runners-up in both League of Legends, Mario Kart, and Splatoon. Girls Swim and Dive won the state title and secured two individual events and two relays. Softball placed third at State, Baseball fourth, and Boys Basketball made its first state playoff appearance since 2017.
- Four County Champions: Volleyball (1st time), Girls Swim and Dive (10th consecutive), Boys Swim and Dive (back on top since winning four in a row from 2016 to 2019).
- Eight Region Champions: Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country (27<sup>th</sup> time), Softball (14<sup>th</sup> title), Competitive Cheerleading (9<sup>th</sup> consecutive), Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Girls Soccer, and Boys Track and Field.
- Two 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials qualifiers swam on Brookwood's team.
- Football Bronco had the first female in Gwinnett County Touchdown Club history to be named a Player of the Year.
- Brookwood's first year of Badminton Club had 97 paid members and a 2-1 record.

#### **FINE ARTS**

- Theatre won Region One-Act Play, making it the fourth win in the last four years it competed, and received Gold Honor Troupe status from the International Thespian Honor Society.
- Brookwood Marching Band was the Grand Champion at the Hurricane Classic.
- A Visual Arts students had his artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol by placing 1st in Georgia's 7th Congressional District art contest.
- Brookwood's Class of 2024 had 35 graduates intending to declare a fine arts major or minor at the college level.
- All-State in Performing Arts: 7 Chorus, 3 Band, 6 Orchestra, and 1 Music Technology.
- Eight Visual Arts students were among only 50 chosen from 2,000 submissions to display their work at the annual All-State Art Symposium.
- Theater won the Georgia Thespians Tech Challenge and earned the highest level of Gold Honor Troupe.

# **FACULTY**

- Five foreign language teachers earned a PEAK Award (only 7% of GCPS awarded in 2023-24)
- Three Coaches of the Year: Volleyball, Girls Swim and Dive, and Girls Soccer.

## PHILANTHROPY

- Brookwood renewed its \$1 million for charity within 10 years with the launch of M2M. In 2023-24, SGA, staff, and other school organizations raised more than \$51,000.
- Beta Club's 600 members logged 12,784 community service hours during the school year.

