

Members of the Blind Brook Class of 2024 matriculated at the following institutions:

Amherst College
 Barnard College
 Bentley University
 Binghamton University
 Boston University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University
 College of Charleston
 Clark University
 Cornell University
 Emory University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Fordham University
 Georgetown University
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Lynn University
 Mercy University
 Miami Dade College- Wolfson Campus
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Pace University
 Pennsylvania State University-
 Main Campus
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Sacred Heart University
 Stony Brook University
 SUNY College at Geneseo
 SUNY Oneonta
 Syracuse University
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Texas at Austin
 Tufts University
 Tulane University of Louisiana
 University at Albany, SUNY
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Maryland- College Park
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst
 University of Michigan- Ann Arbor
 University of Pittsburgh -
 Pittsburgh Campus
 University of Southern California
 University of Vermont
 University of Wisconsin- Madison
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wesleyan University
 Williams College



BLIND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2025 50th Graduating Class

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS FACULTY

Blind Brook High School is consistently rated as a top performing high school nationally and has been recognized three times by the US Department of Education and New York state as a National Blue Ribbon School. In 2024, 100% of our graduates who applied to institutions of higher education were accepted, with **98% 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. One hundred 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 1324 students in 2024-25. 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.

| | <u>4.0 conversion</u> |
|--------|-----------------------|
| 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 2024 SCORES

SAT Mean Score: 1340
 EBW: 664 Math: 676
 ACT Mean Score: 28.3
 English: 29.2 Math: 27.5

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025 DISTRIBUTION of 3 YEAR GPA

| <u>GPA</u> | <u>Number of Students</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 95.20-100 | 20 | 20% |
| 93.05-95.19 | 20 | 20% |
| 90.30- 93.04 | 20 | 20% |
| 88.00-90.29 | 20 | 20% |
| 75.00-87.99 | 20 | 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 10. We offered 19 Advanced Placement courses in the 2023-24 school year. We have open enrollment into AP Courses. **Of the Class of 2025, 84% have enrolled in at least 1 AP Course.**

In May 2024, 184 students wrote 447 examinations.

- 91% of Blind Brook High School students scored 3 or higher on the AP test.
- 66% 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 | 93% | AP Human Geography | 100% |
| AP Biology | 100% | AP Italian Language | 93% |
| AP Calculus AB | 100% | AP Japanese Language | 100% |
| AP Calculus BC | 100% | AP Macroeconomics | 89% |
| AP Chemistry | 100% | AP Physics 1 | 92% |
| AP Chinese Language | 100% | AP Psychology | 78% |
| AP Computer Science Principles | 95% | AP Spanish Language | 97% |
| AP Drawing | 100% | AP Statistics | 72% |
| AP English Language | 77% | AP US Government and Politics | 100% |
| AP English Literature | 95% | AP US History | 90% |
| AP German Language | 100% | | |

In May 2024, 84 Students earned College Board Awards:

AP Scholars: 28 students

AP Scholars w/ Honor: 15 students

AP Scholars w/ Distinction: 41 students

International Diploma: 1 student

National Merit Commended Students: 6 students

National Hispanic Recognition Program: 2 students

| Program | Courses | Honors/ College Courses | AP Courses |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|
| English | English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, Creative Writing, Defining the Vision, Comparative Literature, Foundations of Research | Honors Shapers of the World | AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition |
| Mathematics | Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Year 1, Algebra with Lab, Geometry B, Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, Topics in Algebra II/Trig, 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, Physics in Action, Environmental Science in Action | Honors Chemistry Honors Science Research SUPA Forensics | AP Biology 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 U.S. Government and Politics AP Macroeconomics AP Human Geography |
| World Languages | Latin 1, Italian 2, Italian 3, Italian 4, 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, Advanced Art, Portfolio Development 1 & 2, Photography, Photography Portfolio, Advanced Photography Portfolio | | AP 2D Design AP Drawing and Portfolio |
| Business | College and Career Co-Op Program | College Entrepreneurship | |
| Technology | Robotics, Computer Science 1, Computer Science 2, Innovation & Design | | AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles |
| Performing Arts | Theater Arts I, Theater Arts II | | |
| Physical Education Health | Health, FITT Lab, Competitive Play, PE 9, PE 10-12 | | |
| Music | Chorus, Concert Band, Digital Music Production 1, Digital Music Production 2 | 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 2025, 67% of students enrolled in at least one dual-enrollment course.

Of the Class of 2025 92% of students have enrolled in either a dual enrollment or an AP course.

- SUNY Albany - Honors Science Research
- 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