

1,230
STUDENTS P-12



SELF-IDENTIFYING
STUDENTS OF COLOR

\$9
MILLION
NEED-BASED AID



\$24,359
AVERAGE GRANT

88
ZIP CODES

12
NATIONAL MERIT
SEMIFINALISTS
CLASS OF 2025

CLASS OF 2024:

98
GRADUATES

APPLIED TO
232
COLLEGES

ATTENDING
70
COLLEGES

BRECK | GPA AND TEST SCORES

GPA	2025	2024	2023
Class size	106	98	107
Middle 50%	3.41-3.88	3.38-3.88	3.38-3.82

* Cumulative unweighted GPA through junior year. Breck does not rank.

Honors List: 3.333 semester average in no fewer than 6 credit units. No grade below B.

Head of School List: 3.666 semester average in a minimum of 6 credit units. No grade below A-.

Grade Interpretation

A	4.000	C	2.000
A-	3.666	C-	1.666
B+	3.333	D+	1.333
B	3.000	D	1.000
B-	2.666	D-	.666
C+	2.333	F	0.000

AP Exams

Junior AP Results	2025	2024	2023
% of students with scores of 3+	90%	89%	88%
# of exams administered	225	149	178

In 2024, Breck administered 468 exams to 224 students.

ACT Scores	2024	2023	2022
Middle 50%	25-32	27-32	29-33

SAT Scores	2024	2023	2022
Middle 50%	1290-1430	1290-1430	1340-1520

Breck School is an Episcopal, independent, college-preparatory day school enrolling students of diverse backgrounds in grades preschool through twelve.

Mission Statement

We create confident learners who lead lives of intellectual curiosity, self-knowledge, and social responsibility.

KEY POINTS FOR ADMISSIONS READERS

Transcripts

- Breck operates on a semester schedule with a third term called May Program.** Semester courses receive 1.0 credit unit. All students are required to take a minimum of 44 semester credits and complete May Program along with 20 hours of service beyond weekly Community Partnerships.
- Breck uses a modified block schedule.** Each 75-minute class will meet five times on a 10-day rotation.
- A typical course load is 5 core academic courses each semester.** Visual arts, performing arts, physical education and independent studies constitute 6th and/or 7th courses.
- Placement in the top rigor courses requires approval of the department.** This may include, but is not limited to, previous course performance within the department, teacher recommendation and interview.
- Breck offers college prep, AP, post-AP, Honors and Advanced courses. The courses often move at a chapter/week pace, if not quicker.**
 - AP Physics C prepares students for both the Electricity & Magnetism and Mechanics exams.
 - Advanced courses are designed to be AP level or above.
 - Honors history courses require a 20-page paper.
- All attempted and repeated Breck courses are listed on the Breck transcript and calculated into the cumulative GPA.** Any courses taken at another institution are neither included on the Breck transcript nor calculated in the Breck GPA.
- Courses that are dropped will be indicated on the transcripts with a 'W'.** The grade of 'W' is not factored into the GPA.
- Waivers are indicated on the transcript.** The waivers may be found in the "Notes" section in the year the waiver was received.
- May Program allows for a myriad of experiences for Breck students including seminar-style courses, travel, internships, service and research.** May Program is Pass/Fail.

Breck Distinctions

- Breck's Community Engagement Program.** Breck's entire Upper School partners with more than 40 Twin Cities organizations every Wednesday.
- Advanced Research Programs in English, History, Math and Science.** Breck's four premier programs facilitate high-level research opportunities, in accordance with program guidelines. Due to demanding workload, students may only take one per year.
- The Peter Clark Center for Mind, Brain, and Education bridges research and practice for faculty, students, and parents.** Breck teachers translate relevant research in psychology, cognitive science, and education to effective practice. Member of the Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning network.

Breck School Leadership

Natalia Rico Hernández, Ed.D., Head of School
Troy Baker, Ed.D., Upper School Director

Accreditation

Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)

Organizational Memberships

NAIS, ACCIS, NACAC, MACAC, MAIS, NAES, and College Board

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Breck Curriculum

Subject	Year-Long Courses	Semester Courses	Advanced/Honors/AP Courses
ENGLISH: 4 years required (including English 9, English 10)	English 9 English 10 English 11	Creative Writing The Self in the World	Honors Creative Writing Honors The Self in the World AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition Advanced English Scholarship & Research
MATH: 3 years required (through Algebra II)	Algebra IB Geometry Algebra II Functions, Statistics and Trigonometry Precalculus Calculus	Computer Science I, II Probability and Statistics	Honors Advanced Algebra Honors Precalculus Honors Trigonometry, Statistics, Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A AP Statistics Advanced Math Seminar Advanced Math Research Advanced Topics in Mathematics I, II
SCIENCE: 3 years required (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)	Physics Chemistry Biology	Anatomy and Physiology Engineering Robotics	Advanced Physics / Honors Physics Advanced Molecular Biology AP Chemistry AP Biology AP Physics C: Mechanics; Electricity and Magnetism Advanced Science Research I, II
HISTORY: 3 years required (including Modern World History, United States History)	Modern World History United States History	African American History American Elections Caribbean History Economics I, II History of Terrorism Labor Studies Politics, Equity, Power Sociology I, II Sports in America World War II and the Holocaust	AP United States History Honors Research: Current Events Honors Research: African American Studies Honors Research: Heritage Studies Honors Research: Race in Place AP Art History AP European History Advanced History Research
WORLD LANGUAGES: 3 years required (in the same language)	Chinese I - IV French I - V Spanish I - V		Chinese V, VI Advanced Chinese for Immersion and Heritage I, II Advanced Chinese Seminar I, II AP French Language and Culture Advanced French Literature and Culture Advanced French for Immersion and Heritage I, II AP Spanish Language and Culture Advanced Spanish Literature and Culture Advanced Spanish for Immersion and Heritage I, II
RELIGION: 2.5 semester required (including World Religions I, World Religions II)		World Religions I World Religions II Ethics Bioethics Religious Imagery in Film Theologies of Liberation	
PERFORMING ARTS: 2 semesters required of Peforming and/or Visual Arts	Winds and Jazz Ensemble String Ensemble String Orchestra	Upper School Voices Music Theory I Dance Theatrical Production I, II Actor's Workshop: Film and Monologues	Breck Singers Advanced Concert Chorale Advanced Chamber Players AP Music Theory Advanced Dance Repertory
VISUAL ARTS: 2 semesters required of Peforming and/or Visual Arts	Advanced Ceramics I, II Advanced Paint I, II Advanced Photography I, II	Creative Design Ceramics I, II, III, IV Drawing & Painting I, II, III, IV Photography I, II, III, IV Videography I, II	Ceramics Studio I, II Drawing & Painting Studio I, II AP 2-D Art and Design AP 3-D Art and Design AP Drawing
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 2 semesters required or equivalent sports participation (including Health, Performance Physiology)		Health Performance Physiology Body Management Breck Outdoor Leadership Development FAST! – Fitness, Adventure, and Sport Techniques Leadership Development Through Adventure Education Personal Fitness Yoga	

* not all courses run every year

Class of 2024 College Matriculation List

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Bard College
Boston College (3)
Carleton College (2)
Colby College
Colgate University (3)
College of Saint Benedict
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College (2)
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Duke Kunshan University
Elon University
Emory University (2)
Fort Lewis College
Georgetown University
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Haverford College
Hood College
Indiana University (3)
Iowa State University
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College (2)
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University (2)
Middlebury College
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio University
Princeton University
Purdue University (2)
Santa Clara University (3)
Scripps College
Seton Hall University
Southern Methodist University
St. Cloud State University
St. Olaf College
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago (2)
University of Colorado Boulder (2)
University of Denver
University of Iowa (2)
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (2)
University of Mississippi (2)
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of St. Thomas (2)
University of Vermont
University of Washington (2)
University of Wisconsin–Madison (4)
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Wesleyan University
Whitman College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University