

OUR MISSION

Moses Brown, a Friends school, exists to inspire the inner promise of each student and instill the utmost care for learning, people and place.

ABOUT MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Founded in 1784, Moses Brown is an independent, coed, Quaker day school serving students in nursery through twelfth grade. Our 33-acre urban campus, an officially designated arboretum located on the East Side of Providence near Brown University, provides comprehensive programming to all three school divisions and allows for multigenerational relationships among students, families, and alumni.

GRADE SYSTEM & RANKING POLICY

GPA: The Moses Brown Grade Point Average (GPA) is cumulative and weighted. All credit-earning courses taken at Moses Brown in grades 9-12 are included in the GPA. The GPA is calculated on semester grades only; Honors and Advanced Seminar courses receive +0.3 weight.

GRADING SCALE

Letter	Numeric	GPA
A+	97.00 - 100	4.3
A	93.00 - 96.99	4.0
A-	90.00 - 92.99	3.7
B+	87.00 - 89.99	3.3
B	83.00 - 86.99	3.0
B-	80.00 - 82.99	2.7
C+	77.00 - 79.99	2.3
C	73.00 - 76.99	2.0
C-	70.00 - 72.99	1.7
D+	67.00 - 69.99	1.3
D	63.00 - 66.99	1.0
D-	60.00 - 62.99	0.7
E	Below 60	0.0

Moses Brown does not rank its students nor do we have an honor roll system.

Highest Weighted GPA | 4.28

Mean Weighted GPA | 3.69

Note on Transcript Evaluation

Applicants in the Class of 2027 may show AP courses completed prior to Fall 2026 alongside Advanced Seminars completed thereafter. Both AP and Advanced Seminar courses represent the school's highest level of rigor for their respective academic years and carry an identical +0.3 GPA weight.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Moses Brown applicants respond honestly and fully to questions regarding disciplinary incidents.

FAST FACTS

Accreditation:

Association of Independent Schools in New England (AISNE)

Enrollment:

397 Upper School | **100** in the Class of 2027
38 Towns in RI | **34** Towns in MA | **32%** BIPOC

Financial Aid:

62% of Upper School Students Receive Aid

Rigor:

Honors-level and Advanced Seminar Courses = Highest level (+0.3 GPA weight)

Schedule:

7-period rotation, 60-minute blocks, classes meet at least 3x per week

Community Service:

40-hour requirement

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CURRICULUM: INQUIRY TO IMPACT

Moses Brown School is committed to promoting academic excellence and service to others within the framework of a rigorous curriculum and a broad offering of arts and athletics. Students follow a distinct 'Inquiry to Impact' continuum throughout the curriculum—progressing from foundational research to self-directed, real-world, project-based learning. The curriculum fosters creative problem-solving, global awareness, and ethical leadership by means of service and related initiatives.

Academic Rigor: The Shift to Advanced Seminars

Aligned with other premier independent schools, this intentional curricular shift allows our faculty to design deep, inquiry-based courses unconstrained by standardized testing. Advanced Seminars prepare students for the independence, challenge, and pacing of collegiate academics. In these courses, students explore content deeply, build advanced skill sets, and synthesize and apply knowledge from across their upper school experience.

EVALUATING TRANSCRIPTS

- All Moses Brown courses are college preparatory in nature.
- A standard course load at Moses Brown is five or six courses a semester. Students must seek special permission to take seven classes at any time.
- Some courses, but not all, are offered at the Honors level or as Advanced Seminars (AS).
- Teacher recommendation and departmental approval are required for Honors and/or AS enrollment.
- In addition to credit requirements in core academic subject areas, a one-credit Religious Studies Course and two credits in the Visual or Performing Arts are required for graduation.
- **In the Fall of 2026, Moses Brown moved beyond the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) program to allow for more innovative teaching and in-depth study of content areas through Advanced Seminar curricula.**
- **AS courses, designated as such on the transcript, provide the most demanding level of instruction a student can take at Moses Brown. These courses are primarily available to seniors.**

2026–2027 HONORS AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	HUMANITIES	WORLD LANGUAGE	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
HONORS	English 3	Algebra 2 Geometry Precalculus Calculus* Computer Science	Biology Chemistry Physics	US History	French 2, 3, 4 Latin 2, 3, 5 Mandarin 2, 3, 4 Spanish 2, 3, 4	Studio Art
ADVANCED SEMINAR (AS)	English Literature	Artificial Intelligence Calculus* Statistics* Discrete Math 3D & Non-Euclidean Geometry	Biology* Chemistry* Environmental Science* Physics C*	African American Studies* Civics Comparative Government & Politics* History of Disease Religion Foreign Policy	French Language & Culture* Latin* Spanish Language & Culture*	Chamber Music Jazz Music Theory II Studio Art*

*previously offered as an Advanced Placement course

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- **MEETING FOR WORSHIP:** Students participate in the Quaker tradition of a silent Meeting for Worship for 30 minutes each week.
- **QUAKER PEDAGOGY:** The Quaker ethos shapes the entire student experience at Moses Brown, from inquiry-based teaching methods to reflective practices to community values and action in real-world service. With an emphasis on holistic student development, our curriculum fosters intellectual, social, moral, and spiritual growth in its students.
- **QUAKER VALUES:** The Quaker tenet that every human being possesses an Inner Light reflecting dignity and worth gives charge to our belonging and inclusion efforts throughout the school. Our curriculum cultivates self-awareness, an actively ethical mindset, a respect for difference, and a willingness to confront injustice in the world.
- **NINTH GRADE PROGRAM:** A dedicated transition program introducing students to Quaker practices, Ninth Grade Program includes a foundational immersion experience that fulfills the school's 40-hour community service requirement, while fostering collaboration and shared values early in the high school journey.
- **IMMERSION:** Each spring, all Upper School students embark upon a week of small-group exploration, research, and collaboration through hands-on courses in various topics. This experience deepens students' commitment to intellectual inquiry, self-discovery, and partnership with outside organizations.
- **I-SEARCH:** A signature interdisciplinary, junior year research project where students conduct deep primary and secondary research on a self-directed topic. The project emphasizes scholarly inquiry, synthesis of complex information, and advanced presentation skills.
- **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:** Competitive school-funded grants that allow selected juniors and seniors to design and pursue independent summer research, community action, or creative projects. These opportunities foster profound student agency, intellectual curiosity, and self-directed impact.

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Three year matriculation list (Classes of 2024, 2025, 2026). 100% of graduating seniors typically plan to attend a 4-year college.

American University	Fairfield University	Rocky Mountain College	University of Edinburgh
Arizona State University	Florida Institute of Technology	Roger Williams University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Babson College	Fordham University	Rollins College	University of Maryland
Bard College	Franklin & Marshall College	Rutgers University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Barnard College	Georgetown University	Sacred Heart University	University of Massachusetts Boston
Bates College	Hamilton College	Salve Regina University	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Belmont Abbey College	Harvard University	Santa Clara University	University of Miami
Bentley University	Haverford College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of New Hampshire
Berklee College of Music	Howard University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of New Haven
Boston College	Ithaca College	Skidmore College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Boston University	Jacksonville University	Southern Methodist University	University of Notre Dame
Bowdoin College	Johnson & Wales University	St. Bonaventure University	University of Pittsburgh
Brandeis University	Lafayette College	Stanford University	University of Rhode Island
Brown University	Lehigh University	State University of New York at New Paltz	University of Richmond
Bryant University	Long Island University	Stonehill College	University of Rochester
California Polytechnic State University	Macalester College	Syracuse University	University of Saint Joseph
Carleton College	Marist University	Temple University	University of San Diego
Colby College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	University of South Carolina
Colgate University	McGill University	The George Washington University	University of South Florida
College of Charleston	Merrimack College	The New School	University of Southern California
College of the Holy Cross	Middlebury College	The Ohio State University	University of Toronto
College of William & Mary	Mount Holyoke College	The University of Tampa	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Columbia University	New York University	The University of Tennessee	Vassar College
Cornell University	Northeastern University	Trinity College (CT)	Villanova University
Dartmouth College	Northwestern University	Tufts University	Wake Forest University
Davidson College	Oberlin College	Tulane University	Washington University in St. Louis
Denison University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Union College	Wesleyan University
Dickinson College	Oxford College of Emory University	University of California-Los Angeles	Wheaton College (MA)
Drexel University	Pace University	University of California-Davis	Williams College
Duke University	Princeton University	University of California-Irvine	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Elon University	Providence College	University of California-Santa Barbara	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Purdue University	University of Cincinnati	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	Quinnipiac University	University of Colorado Boulder	
	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Connecticut	
	Rochester Institute of Technology		