

BRIARCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 PROFILE



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Briarcliff High School is the public high school of the Briarcliff Manor Union Free School District. Briarcliff Manor is a community of approximately 8,000 residents, located in the Westchester County suburbs of New York City. Most of the community’s residents are professionals and executives who demonstrate strong support for the public school system.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Briarcliff High School is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools. Briarcliff High School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and complies with NACAC’s Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.

STUDENTS

The 2026-27 enrollment is 472 students at Briarcliff High School. There are 117 students in the Class of 2027. The ethnic breakdown of the Class of 2027 student body is as follows: 64% Caucasian; 25% Asian-American; 5% African-American; 4% multi racial; 2% American Indian/Alaskan Native; 15% Hispanic.

Briarcliff High School is comprised of students from Briarcliff Manor, Pocantico Hills, and tuition students from area school districts.

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Briarcliff High School students participate in a broad range of recreational and interscholastic activities. More than fourty clubs for students of various academic, athletic, cultural, and community service interests are available to all students. Teams fielded are:

Boys:	Lacrosse	Girls:	Indoor Track
Baseball	Skiing	Basketball	Lacrosse
Basketball	Soccer	Bowling	Skiing
Bowling	Squash	Cheerleading	Soccer
Cross Country	Swimming/Diving	Cross Country	Softball
Football	Tennis	Field Hockey	Squash
Golf	Track & Field	Flag Football	Swimming/Diving
Ice Hockey	Volleyball	Golf	Tennis
Indoor Track	Wrestling	Gymnastics	Track & Field
			Volleyball

EXPLANATION OF MARKING SYSTEM

Grading Scale: passing grade is 65							
Letter and grade-point equivalents:							
A+	98-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	68-69
A	94-97	B	84-86	C	74-76	D	66-67
A-	90-93	B-	80-83	C-	70-73	D-	65
						F	64 and below

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

The grade point average reported by Briarcliff High School is a three-year cumulative average for the student’s first three years (six semesters) of high school. The grade point average is weighted. AP, SUNY, and SUPA courses carry a weight of 1.10. Honors courses carry a weight of 1.05. Science Research is weighted 1.10 (grades 11 and 12) and 1.05 (grade 10). Briarcliff High School does not rank.

Weighted Grade Distribution – Class of 2027					
Number Grade	104.05-98.00	97.99-90.00	89.99-80.00	79.99-70.00	Below 70.00
# of students	33	54	26	3	1
% of students	28	46	22	3	1

STANDARDIZED TESTING SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

SAT			ACT	
Range	R&W	Math		
700-800	43	43	English	28.4
600-690	51	52	Math	28.9
500-590	27	23	Reading	28.7
400-490	4	7	Science	30.1
300-390	0	0	Composite	28.6
200-290	0	0		
Mean Scores: R&W 657 Math 664				

- The Class of 2026 was comprised of **97 students**
- There was **1 National Merit Scholarship Winner**
- There were **5 National Merit Scholar Finalists**
- An additional **11 students were Commended Scholars**
- **100%** of the Class of 2026 graduated
- **98%** of the Class of 2026 matriculated to a college

Advanced Placement Examinations
 In May 2026, 244 students sat for 614 exams in 29 subject areas. **95%** of all test scores were equal to or greater than 3.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND CREDITS

To graduate from Briarcliff High School, each student is required to complete a minimum of 23 credits, to be distributed as follows:

English - *four credits*

Mathematics - *three credits*

Physical Education - *two credits*

Art or Music - *one credit*

Community Service - *one credit**

Social Studies - *four credits*

Science - *three credits*

Health - *one half credit*

World Language - *one credit (Regents), three credits (Adv. Regents)*

Electives - *three and a half credits (Regents), one and a half credits (Adv. Regents)*

*Each student is required to complete 8 hours of Community Service each year to earn one quarter credit per year.

BRIARCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM FOR 2026-2027

Briarcliff High School offers Advanced Placement, college, honors, and Regents level courses as indicated below:

Computer Science & Engineering

Introduction to Programming

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Computer Science A

Introduction to Engineering & Design

College Principles of Engineering (SUNY)*

Principles of Robotics

Student Help Desk Technician

English

English 9 Regents

English 10 Regents

English 11 Regents

College English 11 Regents Honors (SUNY)*

AP English Language & Composition (SUNY)*

English 12 Grammar & Writing

College English 12 (SUNY)*

College English 12 Honors (SUNY)*

AP English Literature & Composition (SUNY)*

AP Capstone Seminar

AP Capstone Research

College Intro to Film & Digital Editing (SUNY)*

College Introduction to Theater (SUNY)*

College Multicultural Literature (SUNY)*

College Write Out Loud (SUNY)*

Mathematics

Algebra I A

Algebra I B/Geometry

Algebra I Regents

Geometry

Geometry Regents

Geometry Regents Honors

Algebra II

Algebra II Regents

Algebra II Regents Honors

Financial Literacy

College Algebra (SUNY)*

College Pre-Calculus (SUNY)*

College Pre-Calculus Honors (SUNY)*

College Calculus I (SUNY)*

AP Calculus AB (SUNY)*

AP Calculus BC (SUNY)*

AP Statistics

College Personal Finance (SUNY)*

Performing Arts

Concert Band 9/10

Concert Chorus 9/10

Concert Orchestra 9/10

College Band Ensemble I/II (SUNY)*

College Chorus Ensemble I/II (SUNY)*

College Orchestra Ensemble I/II (SUNY)*

College Music Theory I (SUNY)*

AP Music Theory II (SUNY)*

College Introduction to Dance (SUNY)*

College Choreography & Performance (SUNY)*

Physical Education & Health

Health & Wellness

Health & Wellness Online

Physical Education 9/10

Physical Education 11/12

College Sports Management (SUNY)*

Fitness Through Strength Training & Conditioning

Science

Life Science/Biology A

Life Science/Biology B Regents

Life Science/Biology Regents

Life Science/Biology Regents Honors

AP Biology

Earth & Space Sciences Regents

Physical Science/Chemistry Regents

Physical Science/Chemistry Regents Honors

AP Chemistry

Physics

AP Physics I (SUNY)*

AP Physics II (SUNY)*

Environmental Science

AP Environmental Science

College Forensic Science (SUNY)*

Marine Biology

Science Research 10

College Science Research 11 (SUNY)*

College Science Research 12 (SUNY)*

Social Studies

Global History & Geography I Regents

Global History & Geography I Regents Honors

Global History & Geography II Regents

Global History & Geography II Regents Honors

AP European History

AP World History

United States History & Government Regents

AP U.S. History

Economics/Participation in Government

AP Macroeconomics

AP U.S. Government & Politics

College Introduction to Classism, Racism & Sexism (SUNY)*

College Introduction to Psychology (SUNY)*

College Introduction to Sociology (SUPA)*

Reel History

Visual Arts

Foundations of Studio in Art

Drawing & Painting I

Advanced Drawing & Design Honors

Advanced Painting Honors

AP Art & Design: 2-D Design/Drawing Portfolio

Ceramics: Creativity in Clay

Darkroom Photography

Digital Art & Design

Digital Photography

World Language

French II/III

French III Honors

French IV Honors

Intermediate French I Pre-AP (SUNY)*

Intermediate French II (SUNY)*

AP French Language & Culture (SUNY)*

French V/Intermediate French I (SUNY)*

Latin I/II

Intermediate Latin I (SUNY)*

AP Latin/Latin IV

Mandarin Chinese I/II/III/IV

Spanish I/II/III

Spanish IB/IIA

Spanish III Honors

Spanish IV Honors

Intermediate Spanish Pre-AP (SUNY)*

Intermediate Spanish II (SUNY)*

AP Spanish Language & Culture (SUNY)*

Spanish V/Intermediate Spanish I (SUNY)*

BOCES Career/Tech Program

Senior Internship

*SUNY/SUPA courses provide students with the academic challenges of college-level curriculum. Upon successful completion of SUNY/SUPA course requirements, students will receive college credit from the State University of New York or Syracuse University for the courses in which they have enrolled and for which they paid.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Students are limited to asking for 2 teacher recommendations.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - CLASS OF 2026

Adelphi University
Alfred State College
American University
Amherst College
Art Center College of Design
Auburn University
Bates College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Bernard M. Baruch College - CUNY
Binghamton University, State University of New York
Boston University
Bowdoin University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Buffalo State University, State University of New York
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Cornell University
CUNY LaGuardia Community College
CUNY Lehman College
Delaware State University
Denison University
Dominican University
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Farmingdale State College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fitchburg State University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Gonzaga University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hunter College - CUNY
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iona University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
London College of Fashion
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland

Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
McGill University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oklahoma State University
Pace University
Penn State University Park
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Edward's University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
School of Visual Arts
Siena University
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
St. John Fisher University
St. John's University
Stanford University
State University of New York at New Paltz
State University of New York at Oswego
State University of New York College at Cortland
State University of New York College at Geneseo
State University of New York College at Old Westbury
State University of New York College at Oneonta
State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi
Stony Brook University, State University of New York
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Westchester Community College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas State University
The American University of Rome
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University at Columbus

The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
Touro University
Towson University
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
Tyler School of Art, Temple University
Union College
University at Albany, State University of New York
University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of New England
University of New Haven
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of the Arts London
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Vermont State University (All Campuses)
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St Louis
Wesleyan University
Western Connecticut State University
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York College - CUNY

*Colleges attended are highlighted in **bold**