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Brookline High School is a member of the National Assoc. for College Admission Counseling and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

Brookline High School was founded in 1843. Today, BHS educates an extraordinarily diverse population of students representing 76 nations and most ethnic groups. 26% of BHS students speak a first language other than English, and 41 languages are spoken by our students.

Recognized as one of the finest schools in the nation by publications such as Boston Magazine, US News and World Report, and Newsweek, Brookline High School is known best for its extensive curriculum, outstanding faculty, and innovative programs and services, leading to students' academic success.

Brookline is a dynamic and progressive community of approximately 60,000 people, deeply committed to the success of its public schools. The school is 6.8% African American, 16.4% Asian, 11.9% Hispanic, 56.1% White, and 8.7% Multi-Ethnic. The median household income in the town is just above \$110,000. In contrast, 15.5% of the students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. Eight elementary schools and one comprehensive high school educate approximately 7,855 students.

Marking System

The mission of Brookline High School is to develop capable, confident, life-long learners who contribute to their community, participate thoughtfully in democracy, and succeed in a diverse and evolving global society. In order to graduate from The High School, students must earn a total of 22 credits.

A=4.0; A-=3.7; B+=3.3; B=3.0; B-=2.7; C+=2.3; C=2.0; C-=1.7; D+=1.3; D=1.0; D-=0.7; E=0;

Options: P = Pass; F = Fail; W = Withdrew; L = Late Entry -- too late for assessment in current marking period; N= Failure due to attendance inadequate to meet the requirements of the course.

Prior to the Covid 19 pandemic Grade Point Average is calculated at the end of the junior year and measures final grades from the 10th and 11th grades. All courses granting at least one-half credit per semester are included, except those taken on a pass fail basis and those earning a grade of "N". Advanced Placement and Honors courses are not weighted. Many Senior Year classes are unlevleled. Independent study is available to students on a contractual basis. Levels are clearly indicated on the student's transcript. Marks earned for grades 10 & 11 are averaged on a 4 point scale.

Information on attendance and discipline is not available to colleges per school policy.

We counsel students to answer honestly any questions regarding their disciplinary history on a college application.

School

Total enrollment	2085
Grades included	9, 10, 11, 12
Size of current senior class	521

College Admissions Test Scores

SAT Scores, Class of 2020

	EBRW	Math	Total
BHS Mean	645	658	1303
MA Mean	591	593	1180
National Mean	533	528	1060

Changes for 2021/2022

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, Brookline High School switched to virtual instruction from March 2020 to June 2021. Our grading system was changed as follows:

For the final year grade in the 2020/2021 year, students received a letter grade **or** a pass/fail grade, based upon discussion with the teacher, counselor and dean.

In order to take into consideration the variety of grading options, BHS will not report students' GPAs on their transcripts. We are asking that students not report their GPA to colleges. However, students will have access to their "working GPA" on Naviance, which will be calculated based on their final letter grades for Sophomore and Junior years. We are asking all colleges to recalculate BHS students' GPAs according to their own formula.

National Merit Scholars

Class of 2021 National Merit Scholar Semi-finalists	14
Class of 2021 National Merit Scholar Commendations	38
Class of 2021 National Hispanic Recognition	4
Class of 2021 National Merit Scholar Finalists	14

Advanced Placement at BHS

BHS offers 20 AP courses: American Government, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Comp. Sci. A, Comp. Sci. Principles, Environmental Science, French, Human Geography, Japanese, Latin, Music Theory, Physics 1&2, Physics C, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, and U.S. History.

In May 2021, 440 BHS students took 768 AP examinations (this is ~30% below our non-COVID numbers), with 91.9% earning a score of 3 or higher, and 72.3% earning 4 or higher. The accompanying chart shows the distribution of scores on AP exams.

School Totals	5	4	3	2	1
Total Exams	300	255	151	50	12
% of Total	39%	33%	20%	6%	2%

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1	#
Biology	16	23	11			50
Calculus AB	19	35	41	20	1	116
Calculus BC	43	9	4			56
Chemistry	24	17	12	6		59
Chinese	7	2	8	2	2	21
Comp. Sci. A	9	8	2	1		20
Comp. Sci. Principles	3	6	2			11
Studio Art	4	3		2		9
English Lang.	6	3	5	1		15
English Lit.	1	1	1		3	
Environmental Sci.	5	10	3			18
French	15	13	3			31
Human Geography	10	8	6		1	25
Japanese	2	1	2			5
Latin	1	2		3		
Music Theory	6	6	2			14
Physics 1	6	11	9	3	1	30
Physics 2	1				1	2
Physics C: Elec/ Mag	3			1		4
Physics C: Mechanics	19	13	3	1	1	37
Spanish	18	17	7			42
Statistics	26	13	4	4		47
Studio Art	4	3		2		9
US Gov and Politics	14	8	4			26
US History	37	46	21	4	4	112

AP Scholars Total Scholars: 157; Average Score: 4.29

	AP Scholar	Scholar w/Honor	Scholar w/Distinction
Number	62	51	44
Average Score	3.98	4.30	4.51



Class of 2021 - 499 graduates

Attending 4-Year U.S. Colleges	79.2%
Attending 2-Year U.S. Colleges:	4.5%
Attending non-U.S. Colleges:	4.8%
Total Continuing Education	88.6%
Employment	4.8%
Other, Including Military	2.8%
Gap Year	3.4%

Colleges Attending (Class of 2021)

Alfred, American, Amherst, Art Inst. of Chicago, Bates *, Bennington, Berklee C. of Music *, Boston C., Boston U. *, Bowdoin, Brandeis *, Bridgewater State, Brown, Bryant, Bryn Mawr, Bunker Hill CC *, BYU, C. of Wooster, Cardiff Metropolitan, Carleton, Case Western Reserve, Chapman, Citadel, Clark, Clark Atlanta, Coastal Georgia, Colby *, Colgate, Colorado, Concordia, Connecticut, Connecticut C., Cornell *, CUNY John Jay, Deakin, Delaware, Denison, DePaul, Drew, Earlham, Eastman School of Music, Edinburgh, Elon, Emerson, Emmanuel, Endicott, F.I.T., Fairfield, Fitchburg State, Florida, Florida Atlantic, Fordham, Framingham State *, Franklin and Marshall, George Washington, Georgetown*, Georgia State, Georgia Tech., Hamilton, Hampshire, Harvard*, Haverford, Hobart, Holy Cross, Hotelschool The Hague, Howard, Illinois, Indiana-Bloomington, Ithaca, John Cabot, Johns Hopkins, Kenyon, King's C. London, Lafayette, Lasell, Le Moyne, Lehigh, Lesley *, Loyola, Macalester, Madison Tech, Maine C. of Art, Marquette, Maryland, Marymount Manhattan, Mass Bay CC *, Mass. C. of Art and Design, Mass. C. of Liberal Arts, Mass. C. of Pharmacy *, McGill, Miami, Michigan*, Michigan State, MIT *, Morehouse, Morgan State, Mount Allison, Mount Holyoke, New Hampshire, New Haven, North Carolina, Northeastern *, Northwestern, NYU*, Oberlin *, Oklahoma City, Ontario C. of Art and Design, Paul Smiths C. of Arts and Science, Penn State, Pittsburgh *, Plymouth State, Pratt Inst., Providence, Quinnipiac, R.I.T., Reed, Rhode Island, Rice, Richmond, RISD, Rutgers, Saint Louis, Saint Michael's, Salve Regina, SCAD, Simmons *, Skidmore, Smith, Sophia, Sorbonne, South Carolina, Spelman, Springfield, St. John's, St. Lawrence, Stanford, Sterling, Stevens I.T., Stonehill, Suffolk *, Syracuse, Tampa, Temple, The New School *, Toronto, Trinity, Trinity C. Dublin, Tufts *, Tulane *, U. Chicago, UC -Davis, UC -Los Angeles, UC -San Diego, UC -Santa Barbara, UC-Berkeley, UMass-Amherst *, UMass-Boston *, UMass-Dartmouth, UMass-Lowell, Union, US Naval Academy, Utah State, Vanderbilt, Vassar *, Vermont *, Villanova, Virginia, Wake Technical CC, Wash. U. in St Louis *, Wellesley, Wentworth I.T.*, Wesleyan *, Western Connecticut State, Western New England, Westfield State, Whitworth, Williams, Wisconsin, Worcester P.I., Wyoming, Yale

*INDICATES TOP 30 SCHOOLS ATTENDING