



BRENTWOOD ACADEMY

2020-21 ACADEMIC & STUDENT PROFILE

The School

Founded in 1969, Brentwood Academy is a co-educational, independent, college preparatory school that seeks to nurture and challenge each whole student—body, mind and spirit—to the Glory of God. Located on a 49-acre campus in a suburban, professional and residential community minutes south of Nashville, we serve students in grades 6-12. There are 87 full and part-time faculty members, 64% of whom hold a master’s degree or above.

Academic Calendar

The school year is comprised of two semesters, each lasting approximately 17 weeks. Classes are taught over the course of the year on a modified block schedule where most classes meet every other day for 90-minutes. Upper School students typically enroll in six classes and one study hall.

COVID-19 Response

In the spring of 2020, students were actively engaged in the learning process throughout the 4th quarter via teacher-led video conference and independent instruction. Student learning was assessed and grades were given for work assigned.

Our Graduates

Typically, 100% of our graduating seniors are offered admission to a four-year college or university.

Class Of 2020

MIDDLE 50%	
GPA: 3.31-4.13	All students are required
ACT: 23-30	to take the SAT & ACT
SAT: 1085-1290	at least once.

462

ENROLLMENT
GRADES 9-12

117

CLASS OF
2021

20%

STUDENTS
OF COLOR

33%

STUDENTS ON
FINANCIAL AID

140

OF FEEDER
SCHOOLS

45

DIFFERENT
ZIP CODES

8:1

STUDENT:
FACULTY RATIO

50

2020 AP
SCHOLARS

Class Rank

BA does NOT rank its students.

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
History	3 credits
World Languages	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Religion*	1.5 credits
Speech	0.5 credit
Physical Education	4 credits

**Students are required to take World Religions (0.5) as a freshman and Christian Dynamics (1) in the senior year.*

Disciplinary Reporting

Brentwood Academy will, when requested on the institution’s application, report a student’s conduct records which result in suspension or dismissal.

GPA Calculation

GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. Honors courses receive an additional 0.5 quality point and AP classes receive an extra 1.0 quality point. These quality points are only added into the cumulative GPA. The letter grade listed on the transcript reflects the unweighted grade earned by the student. If a student enters Brentwood Academy with credits from another high school, a transcript from the previous high school will be enclosed with the BA transcript. Those grades are not included in the BA cumulative GPA calculation.

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LEA ANN RENNER Upper School Registrar

2021 GPA Distribution

As of June 2020

1st Quintile	4.58 - 4.0
2nd Quintile	3.97 - 3.72
3rd Quintile	3.71 - 3.44
4th Quintile	3.42 - 3.03
5th Quintile	below 3.01

Grading Scale

90-100	A	4.0
80-89	B	3.0
70-79	C	2.0
65-69	D	1.0
Below 65	F	0.0

AP & Honors Courses

Brentwood Academy offers 20 Advanced Placement and 29 Honors classes. Admission to these courses is selective and subject to departmental approval. Freshman are not permitted to take AP courses. Students are advised to choose their AP & Honors courses carefully because of the overall challenge of our college prep curriculum.

AP Outcomes

145 students took AP exams in May 2020.

National Scholars	7
Scholars with Distinction	24
Scholars with Honor	11
AP Scholars	15

College Preparatory Course Offerings • 2020 - 2021

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ENGLISH

Literature and Composition*
 American Literature and Composition*
 British Literature and Composition*
 World Literature and Composition*
 AP English Language
 AP English Literature

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
 Geometry*
 Algebra II*
 Algebra II Advanced*
 Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry
 Precalculus*
 Precalculus Advanced*
 Calculus/Statistics
 Calculus*
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I, II*, III*, IV*, V*
 AP French Language and Culture
 Latin II*, III*, Latin IV*
 AP Latin
 Russian I*
 Spanish I, II*, III*, IV*, V*
 AP Spanish Language and Culture

HISTORY

Ancient History*
 World History*
 AP World History
 United States History*
 AP United States History
 African American History
 Economics/Government
 AP European History
 AP U.S. Government & Politics
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP Microeconomics

SCIENCE

Biology*
 Biology II*
 (Anatomy and Physiology)
 AP Biology
 Chemistry*
 AP Chemistry
 Physics
 AP Physics 1
 Marine Biology
 Nutrition Science
 Psychology
 AP Psychology

COMPUTER

Computer Science
 AP Computer Science Principles

FINE ARTS

Fundamentals of Acting
 Introduction to Art
 Intermediate Art
 Advanced Media Art
 Art Portfolio Development*
 AP 2-D Art & Design
 Concert Band
 Chorus
 Academy Singers
 Contemporary Music Ensemble
 Jazz Ensemble
 Speech (1/2)
 Theatre Arts & Appreciation
 Theatre Design and Technology

ELECTIVES

Journalism (Yearbook)

RELIGION

World Religions (1/2)
 Practical Theology
 Christian Dynamics

* Honors sections available

Accreditations / Memberships



Distinctions & Points Of Excellence

ACADEMICS

- BA is the first school in the Nashville area to use Syndaver's second-generation Anatomy Model, a full-sized, head-to-toe synthetic human to provide students with hands-on learning opportunities.
- Thirty-five students recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation over the last five years: 10 Finalists/ one Semifinalist/24 Commended Scholars.
- Fourteen students were accepted to TN Governor's School Programs over the last five years.
- BA holds a Vocational Discipleship program where professionals share their diverse career journeys with students in large and small group settings and from which organic shadowing and internship experiences may evolve.

THE ARTS

- Ten students qualified for the National Speech & Debate Tournament over the last four years; one National finalist; one All-American.
- The BA Dance team is seven time State Dance Champions since 2012 and three time NDA Varsity National Champions in Jazz from 2018 to 2020.
- There are two Upper School main stage Theatrical performances per year.
- Elite Academy Singers Ensemble lays tracks for a CD in a Nashville recording studio annually.
- Currently, more than 10 alumni playing in collegiate bands and ensembles.
- Student art work has been on display at the U.S. Capitol and the Frist Museum of Art.
- Notable alumni have been found in the music business industry, on and off-Broadway, as professional theatre technicians, improv comedians, singers and songwriters, graphic and textile designers, photographers, and even a cake artisan.

ROBOTICS

- Since it's founding in 2014, more than 200 middle and upper school students have competed on the Iron Eagles Robotics Team, 1/3 of whom have been girls.
- The Iron Eagles are six time TN State High School Tournament Champions.
- They are seven time VEX Robotics World Competition qualifiers.
- In 2019, the Iron Eagles won the VEX World Championship Middle School Excellence Award.
- In 2015, the Iron Eagles won the Design Award and were Engineering Division Champions at VEX World's Championship.

ATHLETICS

- At BA, 86% of boys and 74% of girls participate in a varsity sport.
- BA holds 88 team state championships in school history; 26 of which have been won in the past five years in nine sports.
- Seventy-four alumni played college athletics in 15 different sports in 2019-2020.
- BA has sent nine alumni to the NFL including two Super Bowl Champions and two first round draft picks.
- Our alumni also include three NBA players including three McDonald's All-Americans.
- Two alumni currently play major league baseball.
- One alumni has gone on to be a track and field professional athlete.

*SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

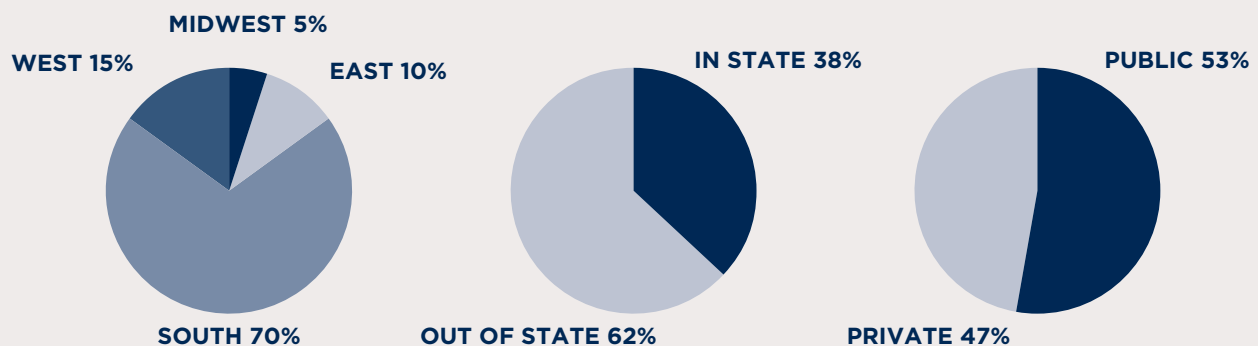
- In 2019-2020, our students served at 60 different Nashville-area sites.
- Forty-eight students served abroad on faculty-led mission trips in 2019-2020.
- Twenty-four students were selected to participate in Youth Leadership Brentwood, a city-wide, select leadership program, over the past five years.

**students are not required to complete service hours*

Class of 2020 Enrollment Highlights

99% of the Class of 2020 was admitted to a 4-year college. These 109 graduates will enroll in **49** different colleges in **21** states and the District of Columbia.

Students were awarded over **\$9.6** million dollars in academic, athletic, talent, or leadership scholarships, not including the TN Hope Scholarship.



College Acceptances 2016-2020

Bold denotes matriculation

Abilene Christian University
Alabama A&M University
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Alabama
American University
American Musical & Dramatic Academy
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Arkansas Tech University
University of Arkansas
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Azusa Pacific University
Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Bellarmino University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Biola University
Birmingham Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
University of British Columbia
Butler University
Cairn University
California State University – Fullerton
California State University – Northridge
University of California – Irvine
University of California – Merced
University of California – Riverside
University of California – Santa Cruz
Carson-Newman University
Catawba College
Cedarville University
University of Central Arkansas
University of Central Florida
Centre College
Chapman University
College of Charleston
University of Cincinnati
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
University of Connecticut
Covenant College
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Dayton
Delta State University

Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
Duke University
Earlham College
East Tennessee State University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
University of Evansville
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fisk University
Flagler College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fork Union Military Academy
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
University of Georgia
Gordon College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harding University
Hawaii Pacific University
Henderson State University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Howard University
University of Illinois at Chicago
Indiana University
University of Indianapolis
Jackson State University
Jacksonville State University
Johns Hopkins University
University of Kansas
Kentucky Wesleyan College
University of Kentucky
The King's College
Lake Forest College
Lee University
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Limestone College
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
University of Louisville
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Marion Military Institute
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland
Marymount University
Maryville College

Maryville University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts
University of Memphis
Mercer University
Miami University
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Middle Tennessee State University
Millikin University
Millsaps College
University of Minnesota
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
University of Missouri
Montana State University
Montana Technological University
Murray State University
University of Nebraska
University of New England
New York University
University of North Alabama
Uni of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
North Park University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
University of Northern Colorado
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
University of Oklahoma
Otis College of Art and Design
Oxford College of Emory
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pensacola Christian College
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Queens University
Radford University
Rhodes College
Rice University
University of Richmond
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Anselm College
Saint Louis University
Salve Regina University
Samford University
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Sewanee: The University of The South

University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
Southeastern University
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
University of Southern Mississippi
Spelman College
St. John's University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
University of Tampa
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Tennessee, Martin
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
University of Texas
The New School
Ohio State University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Troy University
Tulane University
Tusculum University
Tuskegee University
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Northwestern
University of Oregon
Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
University of West Alabama
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
Wheaton College
College of William and Mary
Williams Baptist College
Winthrop University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Wyoming
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Young Harris College

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