



# BRENTWOOD ACADEMY

## 2021-22 ACADEMIC & STUDENT PROFILE



### The School

Founded in 1969, Brentwood Academy is 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 82 full and part-time faculty members, 63% of whom hold a master's degree or above.

### Our Mission

Brentwood Academy is a co-educational, independent, college preparatory school dedicated to nurturing and challenging each whole person – body, mind, and spirit – to the glory of God.

### 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. Instruction for the 2020-21 school year was done primarily in-person. Fewer than 1% of the students engaged in full-time virtual learning. Virtual options were available for students in quarantine to allow the educational experience to continue.

### Our Graduates

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

### Class Of 2021

MIDDLE 50%		
GPA:	3.31-4.02	Of 115 seniors, 113 took the ACT,
ACT:	22-29	45 took the SAT, and 79 took at
SAT:	1120-1330	least one AP class.

**101**

CLASS OF  
2022

**450**

ENROLLMENT  
GRADES 9-12

**18%**

STUDENTS  
OF COLOR

**72**

# OF FEEDER  
SCHOOLS

**40**

DIFFERENT  
ZIP CODES

**29%**

STUDENTS ON  
FINANCIAL AID

**9:1**

STUDENT:  
FACULTY RATIO

**46**

2021 AP  
SCHOLARS

### Class Rank

BA does NOT rank its students.

### 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.

### 2022 GPA Distribution

As of June 2021

1st Quintile	4.58 - 4.17
2nd Quintile	4.14 - 3.78
3rd Quintile	3.75 - 3.5
4th Quintile	3.47 - 3.03
5th Quintile	below 3.0

### 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

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**CURTIS G. MASTERS** Headmaster

**ANDY BRADSHAW** Upper School Director

**BILL PREBLE** Dean of Enrollment Management and External Affairs

**SHELLEY MILLER** Director of College Counseling

**COURTNEY WILLIAMS** Associate Director of College Counseling

**LEA ANN RENNER** Upper School Registrar

## Disciplinary Reporting

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

## 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.

## AP & Honors Courses

Brentwood Academy offers 21 Advanced Placement and 28 Honors classes. Admission to these courses is selective and subject to departmental approval. Only a small, select group of freshmen are permitted to enroll in an AP course. Students are advised to choose their AP & Honors courses carefully because of the overall challenge of our college prep curriculum. In 2020-21, 58% of high school students took at least one honors course. 30.5% of students enrolled in at least one AP course.

## AP Outcomes

Based on May 2021 exams

303 AP exams were administered  
 139 students took at least 1 AP exam  
 76 students took multiple AP exams  
 12 Scholars with Distinction  
 7 Scholars with Honor  
 27 AP Scholars

## College Preparatory Course Offerings • 2021 - 2022

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SUBJECT	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	HONORS	STANDARD
<b>ENGLISH</b>	AP English Language AP English Literature	H Literature & Comp H American Literature & Comp H British Literature & Comp H World Literature & Comp	Literature & Comp American Literature & Comp British Literature & Comp World Literature & Comp
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	H Geometry H Algebra II H Advanced Algebra II H Precalculus H Precalculus Advanced H Calculus	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Advanced Algebra/Trig Precalculus Calculus/Statistics
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>	AP French Language AP Latin AP Spanish Language	H French II, III, IV, V H Latin II, III H Spanish II, III, IV, V	French I, II, III Latin I, II, III Spanish I, II, III, IV
<b>HISTORY</b>	AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP US Government & Politics AP US History AP World History	H African American History H Ancient History H World History H US History	African American History Ancient History Economics/Government US History World History
<b>SCIENCE</b>	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism AP Psychology	H Biology H Biology II - Anatomy H Chemistry	Biology Biology II - Anatomy Chemistry Computational Modeling in Physics Marine Biology Nutrition Science Physics Psychology
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	AP 2-D Art and Design	H Art Portfolio Development	Intro to Art Intermediate Art Advanced Media Art Chorus Chorus - Academy Singers Concert Band Contemporary Music Ensemble Jazz Ensemble Speech (1 sem) Theatre Arts & Appreciation Theatre Design/Tech
<b>RELIGION</b>			World Religions (1 sem) Practical Theology Christian Dynamics
<b>OTHER</b>	AP Computer Science Principles		Journalism

# Accreditations / Memberships



## Distinctions & Points Of Excellence

### ACADEMICS

#### SYNDAVER:

- 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 our Anatomy students with hands-on learning opportunities.

#### ROBOTICS:

- Since its founding in 2014, more than 250 students in grades 6-12 have competed on a Brentwood Academy Iron Eagles Robotics Team, **1/4 of whom have been girls.**
- The Iron Eagles are seven time **TN State High School Tournament Champions** and eight time **VEX Robotics World Competition Qualifiers.**
- The Iron Eagles Robotics program is the most decorated in the State of Tennessee and has successfully brought home over **200 trophies**, including **54 Tennessee State Championship awards** and **10 World Championship awards.**

#### WINTERIM:

- Winterim is designed to expand all upper school students' worldview and knowledge through exposure to new ideas, new cultures and new skills. Through these experiences we hope to promote in students a love of lifelong learning.
- Faculty sponsored programs run locally, nationally and internationally and are diverse in nature. Winterim courses include academic and artistic pursuits, cultural trips, service ventures and outdoor excursions.

### ATHLETICS

- AT BA, 84% of boys and 76% of girls participate in a varsity sport.
- BA holds **88 team state championships** in school history; 26 in the past 5 years in 9 different sports.
- Approximately 74 alumni are currently playing college athletics in 14 different sports.

### THE ARTS

- Fifteen students qualified for the **National Speech & Debate Tournament** over the last 4 years; 1 National finalist; 1 All-American.
- The BA Dance Team is eight-time **State Dance Champions** since 2012 and **five-time back-to-back NDA Varsity National Champions in Jazz** from 2017-2021. The Middle School Dance team has also won NDA Nationals 4-times since 2016.
- 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.

### \*SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

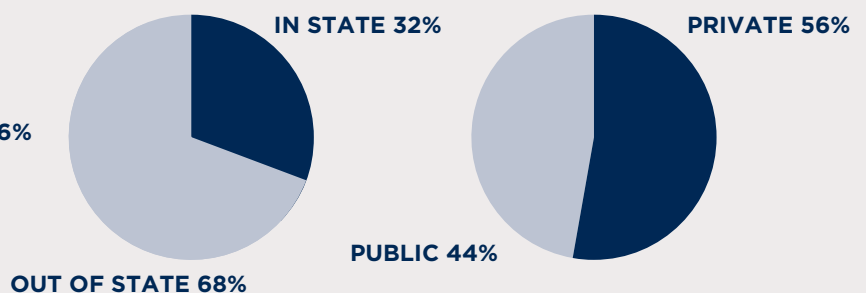
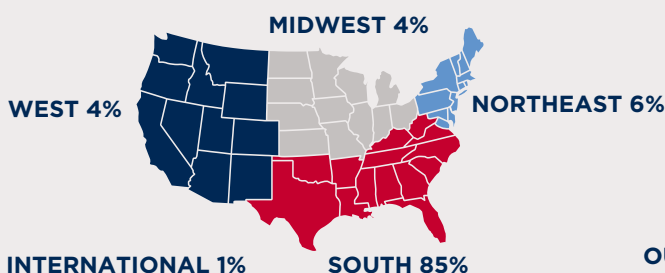
- Despite limitations of the pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year, students were determined to give back and initiated several service ventures including the following:
  - Hurricane Laura Relief Drive** in partnership with a BA alumna who teaches in the heavily hit area.
  - Second Harvest Food Bank Drive** collecting over 680 pounds of food.
  - Preston Taylor Ministries Toy Drive** to help ensure some of the neediest children in Nashville received a gift for Christmas.
  - Preston Taylor Ministries Carnation Sales** to raise funds for the amazing outreach efforts of this ministry.
  - Red Cross Blood Drive** collecting 32 units of blood.
- Twenty-two students** were selected to participate in **Youth Leadership Brentwood**, city-wide, select leadership program, over the past 5 years.

*\*students are not required to complete service hours for graduation*

## Class of 2021 College Enrollment Highlights

**99%** of the Class of 2021 was admitted to a 4-year college. Of 115 graduates 112 will enroll in **53** different colleges in **18** states, the District of Columbia, and Shanghai, China. Three graduates will pursue a gap year.

Students were awarded over **\$9.4** million dollars in academic, athletic, talent, or leadership scholarships, not including the TN Hope Scholarship.



# College Acceptances 2018-2021

*Bold denotes matriculation*

**Abilene Christian University**  
Alabama A&M University  
**University of Alabama at Birmingham**  
**University of Alabama in Huntsville**  
**University of Alabama**  
American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
**American University**  
Appalachian State University  
**Arizona State University**  
University of Arizona  
Arkansas Tech University  
**University of Arkansas**  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
**Auburn University**  
**Austin Peay State University**  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
**Baylor University**  
Belhaven University  
**Bellarmine University**  
**Belmont University**  
Bentley University  
**Berklee College of Music**  
**Berry College**  
Biola University  
**Birmingham-Southern College**  
**Boise State University**  
**Boston College**  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
**Boston University**  
Brigham Young University  
Brigham Young University - Idaho  
University of British Columbia  
Butler University  
**Cairn University**  
University of California – Irvine  
**Carson-Newman University**  
**Catawba College**  
**Cedarville University**  
University of Central Arkansas  
University of Central Florida  
**Central College**  
**Centre College**  
**Chapman University**  
**College of Charleston**  
**Christian Brothers University**  
University of Cincinnati  
Clark Atlanta University  
**Clemson University**  
**Coastal Carolina University**  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Colorado, Denver  
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 Gulf Coast University  
**Florida Institute of Technology**  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
**Furman University**  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
Georgia Southern University  
**Georgia State University**  
**University of Georgia**  
Goucher College  
Hampden-Sydney College  
**Hampton University**  
**Harding University**  
Hawaii Pacific University  
University of Hawai'i at Hilo  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Henderson State University  
**Hendrix College**  
**High Point University**  
**Hofstra University**  
**Howard University**  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
**Indiana University**  
University of Indianapolis  
Jackson State University  
**Jacksonville State University**  
James Madison University  
University of Kansas  
Kalamazoo College  
Kentucky Wesleyan College  
**University of Kentucky**  
The King's College  
Lake Forest College  
Lane 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  
Marion Military Institute  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
University of Maryland  
Marymount University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Maryville College  
**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 Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of New England  
The New School  
New York Film Academy  
**New York University**  
**University of North Alabama**  
North Carolina State University  
**Univ of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Univ of North Carolina Wilmington  
North Park University  
University of North Florida  
**Northeastern University**  
University of Northwestern  
**Northern Arizona University**  
University of Northern Colorado  
**Oberlin College**  
Oglethorpe University  
Ohio State 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**  
Philander-Smith College  
University of Pittsburgh  
**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
University of Portland  
Pratt Institute  
**Presbyterian College**  
**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**  
San Diego State University  
**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**  
**Southern Virginia University**  
University of Southern Mississippi  
**Spelman College**  
**St. Francis 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  
University of Texas at Dallas  
Tougaloo College  
**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 Utah  
Valdosta State University  
Valparaiso University  
**Vanderbilt University**  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Virginia Tech**  
**University of Virginia**  
Voorhees College  
**Wake Forest University**  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
**University of Washington**  
University of West Alabama  
University of West Florida  
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  
Wright State University  
University of Wyoming  
Xavier University  
Young Harris College

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