

SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

Brookewood is an independent, Catholic, K-12 college preparatory day school for girls offering a balanced program in the liberal arts and fine arts as well as religion classes in accordance with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Brookewood was founded in 2006. The school's first senior class graduated in May 2010. There are 149 students total; 80 in grades 1-8 and 73 in grades 9-12. There are 17 students in the class of 2021.

Brookewood is approved to operate an elementary and secondary school by the Maryland State Department of Education. Brookewood has 16 full-time and 11 part-time faculty members.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Brookewood School, a Catholic, independent school, empowers young women to develop a firm intellect and faith, all with a generous and adventurous spirit. The school's content-rich curriculum, based on the True, the Good and the Beautiful, will challenge students to engage the world with cultural literacy and confidence.

66% of faculty hold advanced degrees.

The average number of students/class: **12**



High School Course Offerings

English: I, II, III, IV, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, ESOL I/II

Math: Pre-Algebra, I, II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Business Math, Probability

Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology

Foreign Languages: Italian I, II, III, IV, AP Italian; Latin I, II

Religion: Introduction to Christian Revelation, Church History, Fundamentals of Christian Theology, Apologetics and Moral Theology

History: Medieval History, Modern European History, US History, AP US History, Geography

Electives: Art Appreciation, World Geography, Music History, Seminar in World Events

To augment their course list, students can enroll in independent study, including Advanced Placement courses, for courses that are not offered by Brookewood.

Grading Scale

There are two semesters with end-of-term exams in January and June. Grades are scored: A 90-100, B 80-89, C 70-79, D 60-69, F0-59. GPA is calculated:

A+ (4.33) = 97-100, A (4.00) = 93-96, A- (3.67) = 90-92

B+ (3.33) = 87-89, B (3.00) = 83-86, B- (2.67) = 80-82

C+ (2.33) = 77-79, C (2.00) = 73-76, C- (1.67) = 70-72

D+ (1.33) = 67-69, D (1.00) = 63-66, D- (0.67) = 60-62

F (0.00) Below 60

Pass/Fail grades and transfer credits are not used in computing GPA.

Weighting of GPA

Advanced Placement course grades are weighted by one point each, and Honors course grades are weighted by one-half point; these differences are reflected on the transcript.

Class Rank

We do not rank students because of small class size. A distribution of grades by course for Grade 11 is included in this profile.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Total Years	Total Credits
English	4	4
Math	4	4
History*	4	4
Science**	3	3
Language***	3	3
Religion	4	4
Electives	2	2
Total Credits		24

*one year includes US History

**including one year of Biology and one of Chemistry

***Latin and/or Italian

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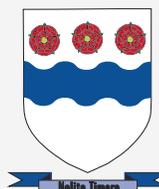
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The Class of 2020 & 2021



The Class of 2020

College Acceptances

(Matriculation Bold)

American University	Miami University, Ohio
Baylor University	Montgomery College
Belmont Abbey College	Mount Holyoke
Bennington College	Otterbein University
Catholic University of America(2)	Pace University
Coastal Carolina University	Point Park University
Columbia College	Portland Community College
CUNY Baruch College	Saint John's College, NY
Delaware College of Art & Design	Saint Joseph's University
DeSales University	Shenandoah University
Dickinson College	Shepherd University
Drew University	SUNY, Binghamton
Elon University	SUNY, Buffalo
George Mason University	University of Arizona
Goucher College	University of Dallas
Hood College	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Maryland, College Park(3)
James Madison University	University of North Georgia
Kent State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Long Island University, Post	Virginia Military Institute
Manhattanville College	Washington College
Marymount Manhattan College	
McDaniel College	

Awards and Distinctions

- Four students named AP Scholars
- One student named AP Scholar with Honor

Post High School Placement

- 83% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 17% matriculated to 2-year institutions

Testing

SAT

Middle 50%

The Class of 2020 had 8 test takers

Reading: 560—650

Math: 510—620

Composite: 1070—1270

Advanced Placement

Brookewood had 16 students take a total of 24 exams in May of 2020. Of the 24 tests, students scored a 3 or higher on 64% of the exams.

88% of the students taking the exams received at least one exam score of a 3 or higher.

Our Response to COVID-19

Brookewood moved to remote learning on 3/18/2020, following our school's 3/15 closure due to COVID-19 precautions. For the rest of the school year, classes continued, using some live classes but mostly asynchronous online learning techniques: a variety of web-based learning systems and discussion platforms as well as photos of handwritten work. We maintained standard letter grades.

For 2020–21, we plan to start on time, in person, following CDC and Harvard School of Public Health guidelines, as our small school values community and our philosophy emphasizes education through the relationships between and among teachers and students. In 2020–21, we will maintain standard grading regardless of instructional method.

The Class of 2021

Grade Distribution

for 11th Grade Academic Courses (16 students)

Course	A	B	C	D	F
English III	36%	55%	9%		
AP Language	25%	75%			
Business Math	17%	50%	33%		
Trigonometry	11%	56%	22%	11%	
Pre-Calculus	100%				
Physics	50%	50%			
Anatomy & Physiology	14%	57%	29%		
US History	21%	64%	8%	7%	
Religion III	50%	25%	13%	7%	6%
Music History	71%	15%	14%		

Cumulative GPA Distribution

