

Beverly Hills High School School Profile 2018-2019



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Beverly Hills High School (BHHS) is a four year, college-oriented high school unique in its international population and high achievement. With an enrollment of 1392 students (405 seniors), BHHS strives to ensure that our students are humane, thinking, productive citizens who respect diversity.

The faculty, staff and administration are dedicated to helping all of our students from diverse backgrounds, including 38.9% for whom English is not a first language, reach their individual academic and personal goals. BHHS has always benefited from strong community support and involvement, including bond measures and other endeavors designed to enrich BHHS and its programs. The fundraising efforts of the Education Foundation and PTSA support academic and co-curricular programs

Students attend 53-minute classes daily and 42-minute periods on Staff Collaboration days twice a month. In grades 9-11, students carry a minimum of six courses and in grade 12, students take at least five courses. Students whose personal circumstances require a flexible schedule meet all BHHS course content and graduation requirements through our Independent Studies Pro-

gram. Courses completed in this program are designated as such on the transcript. The faculty consists of the principal, three assistant principals, two psychologists, six school counselors, intervention counselor, college counselor, career technology education coordinator, speech language specialist, librarian, nurse and 87 teachers.

With over 180 course offerings, BHHS students experience an extensive and challenging range of studies designed to develop the skills they need to succeed in college, the workplace and in life. In addition to a strong, college-focused academic curriculum, students enjoy a rich array of elective choices within the areas of fine arts, technical arts including a student TV station, performing arts, culinary arts, robotics, business, psychology, an award winning journalism program and medical science academy.

Students of all grades serve as elected officers and appointed commissioners in our Leadership class. BHHS sponsors more than 90 student-run extracurricular clubs and our students also participate in a multitude of community service projects,

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GRADE LEVELS INCLUDED

Grade levels included are 9th through 11th (including summer sessions) for 6th semester transcripts and 9th through first semester of 12th grade for 7th semester transcripts.

COURSES INCLUDED

Courses included are all those in which grades are given except physical education and Teacher's Assistant.

GRADING

Grades at BHHS are given on an A - F scale:

90-100 = A 80-89 = B 70-79 = C 60-69 = D Below 60 = F

PASS / FAIL PROGRAM

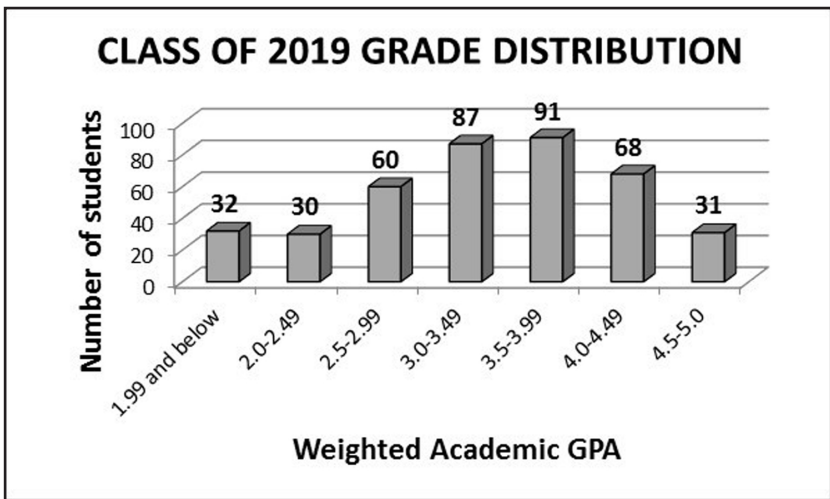
With teacher approval, students may elect to take certain courses on a Pass/Fail basis, but not those required for graduation. Students enrolled in a course Pass/Fail must complete all required work, but when a final mark is issued, they may choose "P" (Credit Only) as an alternative to the mark earned. Students who do failing work receive a grade of "F."

GPA CALCULATION

A cumulative grade point average is computed using a 4-point scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0; plus and minus grades are neutral). If a course is repeated, the grades are averaged. Honors courses and Advanced Placement courses carry an additional grade point for calculation purposes. For example, an "A" in an Honors or AP course is worth 5 points.

Additionally, there are a number of courses within departments that are advanced level but not given the additional grade point. These courses include: *Advanced Architecture, Commercial Building and Design, Commercial Building and Urban Planning, Visual Communication Design, Geometry 3-4, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, Drama Lab, Theater Arts Workshop, Photo Art Advanced, Dance Production, Madrigals, Minnesingers, Chamber Orchestra, Film and Video Production, and Advanced Journalism.*

RANKING
BHHS Does Not Rank



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Beverly Hills High School, students must complete 230 credits and complete a 4 year plan.

English	4 years	Social Studies	3 years
Mathematics	3 years	Science	2 years
Foreign Language	2 years	Fine Arts	1 year
Physical Education	2 years		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS CLASSES

BHHS offers **19** honors level classes and **18** Advanced Placement classes. All qualified students are encouraged to enroll in these classes which focus on self-sustained and self-directed learning.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Courses designated as Honors or AP are weighted courses and are highlighted in **BOLD**. Courses without these designations are standard level courses.

ENGLISH

English 1-2, English 3-4, English 5-6, English Lit 7-8, English Learner 1 (EL 1), English Learner 2 (EL 2), English Learner 3 (EL 3), Reading/Writing & American Language (EL 4), **English Honors 1-2, English Honors 3-4, AP Language, AP Literature**

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1-2, Basic Geometry 3-4, Geometry 3-4, Algebra II/Trigonometry *Previously Intermediate Algebra Trigonometry*, **Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors Previously Advanced Algebra Trigonometry**, Probability/Statistics, Functions/Statistics & Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus *Previously Math Analysis*, **Pre-Calculus Honors Previously Math Analysis Honors, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC**

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History/Geography, US History 5-6, American Government & Economics 7-8, English Learner Social Studies, English Learner World History, English Learner U.S. History, **World History/Geography Honors, AP European History, AP U.S. History, AP Comparative Government, AP Government & Honors Economics**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1-2, French 3-4, French 5-6, French 7-8, Hebrew 1-2, Hebrew 3-4, Hebrew 5-6, Hebrew 7-8, Spanish 1-2, Spanish 3-4, Spanish 5-6, Spanish 7-8, **French Honors 3-4, French Honors 5-6, French Honors 7-8, AP French, Hebrew Honors 3-4, Hebrew Honors 5-6, Hebrew Honors 7-8, Spanish Honors 3-4, Spanish Honors 5-6, Spanish Honors 7-8, AP Spanish**

SCIENCE

Biology, Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, **Biology Honors, Chemistry Honors, Physiology Honors, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science**

ADDITIONAL HONORS & AP CLASSES

AP Computer Science, Studio Art Honors, AP Studio Art, AP Psychology, Academic Decathlon Honors

SAT (2017 SCORES)

BHHS Averages

Critical Reading	633
Math	638
Total	1271

State Averages

Critical Reading	535
Math	530
Total	1065

ACT (2017 SCORES)

	BHHS Averages	State Averages
English	28.6	22.5
Math	27.0	22.7
Reading	27.1	23.1
Science	25.7	22.2
Composite	27.2	22.8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

In 2018, a total of 469 students took 1043 exams:

Test	# Tested	% 3 or better
Biology	26	92%
Calculus AB	63	81%
Calculus BC	28	100%
Chemistry	43	81%
Chinese	1	100%
Comparative Gov't. & Politics	21	67%
Computer Science A	26	77%
English Lang. & Comp.	149	89%
English Lit. & Comp.	99	68%
Environmental Science	23	87%
European History	44	98%
French Language & Culture	12	100%
Japanese Language & Culture	1	100%
Latin	1	100%
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	1	100%
Physics C: Mechanics	42	60%
Psychology	145	82%
Spanish Language & Culture	8	100%
Statistics	68	78%
Studio Art – 2-D Design	4	100%
Studio Art - Drawing	1	100%
United States Gov't. & Politics	124	67%
United States History	119	75%
World History	1	100%

A total of 187 students received 2018 Scholar Awards:

13 National Scholars
72 Scholars with Distinction
38 Scholars with Honor
77 Scholars

SAT SUBJECT TESTS (2017 SCORES)

Test	No. Tested	Avg. Score
Biology - E	6	NA
Biology - M	29	740
Chemistry	20	718
English Literature	23	628
French	4	NA
Math Level 1	5	NA
Math Level 2	59	711
Spanish	8	NA
U.S. History	70	699
World History	6	NA

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2019)	
Semi-finalists	2
Letters of Commendation	18

National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2018)	
Finalists	4
Letters of Commendation	15

HIGHER EDUCATION

Beverly Hills High School prepares students for admission to a wide variety of competitive colleges throughout the United States and abroad. **Ninety-two percent (92%) of the class of 2018 went directly on to higher education.** Others elected military service, taking a gap year, and employment. Over the last four years our students were admitted to more than 200 four-year colleges and matriculated at institutions in 38 states, the District of Columbia and in fifteen foreign countries. These institutions include the following:

Academy of Art University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Rider University	University of East Anglia
Adelphi University	Florida State University	Rollins College	University of Florida
American University	Fordham University	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of Hartford
Amherst College	George Mason University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	San Diego State University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Art Center College of Design	Georgia State University	San Francisco State University	University of Kansas
Azusa Pacific University	Gettysburg College	San Jose State University	University of Kent
Babson College	Glendale Community College	Santa Barbara City College	University of Manchester
Bangkok University	Goucher College	Santa Monica College	University of Maryland, College Park
Bard College	Harvard University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Barnard College	Hawaii Pacific University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Bates College	Hofstra University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Miami
Berklee College of Music	Howard University	School of the Museum of Fine Arts	University of Michigan
Binghamton University	Humboldt State University	School of Visual Arts	University of Missouri Columbia
Boston College	Indiana University at Bloomington	Scripps College	University of Nevada, Reno
Boston University	Ithaca College	Seattle Pacific University	University of Northwestern
Brandeis University	James Madison University	Seattle University	University of Oregon
Brigham Young University	Johns Hopkins University	Skidmore College	University of Portland
Brown University	Kenyon College	Smith College	University of Puget Sound
Bryn Mawr College	Lewis & Clark College	Sonoma State University	University of Redlands
Bunker Hill Community College	Louisiana State University	Southern California Institute of Architecture	University of Rochester
Butler University	Loyola Marymount University	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	University of San Diego
California Baptist University	Loyola University Chicago	Southern Methodist University	University of San Francisco
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)	Loyola University New Orleans	St. John's University - Manhattan Campus	University of Southern California
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Manhattan College	St. John's University - Queens Campus	University of St Andrews
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Marist College	Stanford University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Marquette University	Stony Brook University	University of the Pacific
California State University, East Bay	Maryland Institute College of Art	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of Utah
California State University, Fullerton	Marymount Manhattan College	Syracuse University	University of Vermont
California State University, Long Beach	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	The American University of Paris	University of Washington
California State University, Los Angeles	Miami University, Oxford	The College of Wooster	University of West Florida
California State University, Northridge	Michigan State University	The Evergreen State College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
California State University, Sacramento	Mount St. Mary's University (Chalon)	The George Washington University	Vanderbilt University
California State University, San Marcos	Muhlenberg College	The New School - All Divisions	Vassar College
Carnegie Mellon University	New School of Architecture & Design	The Ohio State University	Villanova University
Case Western University	New York Institute of Technology	The University of Alabama	Wagner College
Central Washington University	New York University	The University of Arizona	Washington State University
Chapman University	Northeastern University	The University of Texas, Austin	Washington University in St. Louis
Claremont McKenna College	Northern Arizona University	Tufts University	Wellesley College
Clark Atlanta University	Northwestern University	Tulane University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Clark University	Oberlin College	University at Buffalo SUNY	Wesleyan University
College of Charleston	Occidental College	University of British Columbia	West Los Angeles College
Colorado State University	Oregon State University	University of California, Berkeley	West Virginia University
Concordia University - Irvine	Pace University, New York City	University of California, Davis	Western New England University
Connecticut College	Pacific Lutheran University	University of California, Irvine	Whittier College
Cornell University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Los Angeles	Willamette University
DePaul University	Pepperdine University	University of California, Merced	Williams College
Dominican University of California	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California, Riverside	Woodbury University
Drew University	Pratt Institute	University of California, San Diego	Yeshiva University
Drexel University	Princeton University	University of California, Santa Barbara	
Duke University	Purchase College State University of New York	University of California, Santa Cruz	
Elon University	Purdue University	University of Chicago	
Emerson College	Queen Mary, University of London	University of Colorado at Boulder	
Emory University	Quinnipiac University	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	
Fairfield University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Connecticut	
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Delaware	
	Rice University	University of Denver	