Beverly Hills High School
School Profile 2019-2020

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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 1292 students (328 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 over 30% 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.

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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National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence - New American High School - California Distinguished School

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 highest grade received will be reflected in the student’s overall GPA. 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, 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
- Mathematics: 3 years
- Foreign Language: 2 years
- Physical Education: 2 years
- Social Studies: 3 years
- Science: 2 years
- Fine Arts: 1 year

SAT

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<td>Math</td>
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS CLASSES

BHHS offers 19 honors level classes and 19 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 9, English 10, English 11, English Lit 12, English Learner 1 (EL 1), English Learner 2 (EL 2), English Learner 3 (EL 3), Reading/Writing & American Language (EL 4), English 9 Honors, English Honors 10, AP Language, AP Literature

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra, Basic Geometry, Geometry, Geometry (H), Algebra II/Trigonometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry (H), Probability/Statistics, Functions/Statistics & Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus Honors, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

SOCIAL STUDIES


FOREIGN LANGUAGE


SCIENCE

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

In 2019, a total of 418 students took 1049 exams:

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<td>Chemistry</td>
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<td>Comparative Gov’t. &amp; Politics</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Computer Science A</td>
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<td>United States History</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>93%</td>
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A total of 203 students received 2019 Scholar Awards:

- 21 National Scholars
- 97 Scholars with Distinction
- 41 Scholars with Honor
- 65 Scholars

ADDITIONAL HONORS & AP CLASSES

- AP Computer Science, Studio Art Honors, AP Studio Art, AP 3D Studio Art, AP Psychology, Academic Decathlon Honors
**SAT SUBJECT TESTS (2018 Scores)**

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<td>World History</td>
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**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2020)**
- Semi-finalists: 4
- Letters of Commendation: 13

**National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2019)**
- Finalists: 2
- 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-four percent (94%) of the class of 2019 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
- Adelphi University
- American University
- Amherst College
- Arizona State University
- Art Center College of Design
- Aviation Pacific University
- Babson College
- Bard College
- Barnard College
- Berklee College of Music
- Binghamton University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Bunker Hill Community College
- Butler University
- California College of the Arts (San Francisco)
- California Institute of the Arts
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Northridge
- California State University, Sacramento
- California State University, San Marcos
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central Washington University
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Clark University
- College of Charleston
- Colorado State University
- Concordia University - Irvine
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- Culinary Institute of America
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- Drew University
- Drew University Duke University
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Fairfield University
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia State University
- Gettysburg College
- Glendale Community College
- Gilon Institution of Higher Education
- Goucher College
- Harvard University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hofstra University
- Howard University
- Humboldt State University
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Ilia College
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kenyon College
- Lewis & Clark College
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Manhattan College
- Mariot College
- Marquette University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- McGill University
- Miami University, Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Mount St. Mary's University (Chalon)
- Muhlenberg College
- New School of Architecture & Design
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University University of Arizona
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Oregon State University
- Pace University, New York City
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University
- Purchase College State University of New York
- Purdue University
- Queen Mary, University of London
- Quinnipiac University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Rider University
- Rollins College
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Barbara City College
- Santa Monica College
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts
- School of Visual Arts
- Scripps College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Sonoma State University
- Southern California Institute of Architecture
- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- Southern Methodist University
- St. John’s University - Manhattan Campus
- St. John’s University - Queens Campus
- St. Mary's College
- Stanford University
- Stony Brook University
- SUNY College at Geneseo
- Syracuse University
- The American University of Paris
- The College of Wooster
- The Evergreen State College
- The George Washington University
- The New School - All Divisions
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Arizona
- The University of Texas, Austin
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University at Buffalo SUNY
- University of British Columbia
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Carolina, Santa Cruz
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Florida
- University of Hartford
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Kent
- University of Manchester
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Massachusetts, Boston
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Missouri Columbia
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Oregon
- University of Pacific
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of Rochester
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of St Andrews
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of the Pacific
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- University of West Florida
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Wagner College
- Washington State University
- Washington University at St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Wesleyan University
- West Los Angeles College
- West Virginia University
- Western New England University
- Whittier College
- Willamette University
- Williams College
- Woodbury University
- Yeshiva University