

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.

The faculty consists of the principal, three assistant principals, two psychologists, six school counselors, wellness counselor, college counselor, career technology education coordinator, speech language specialists, librarian, nurse and 96 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

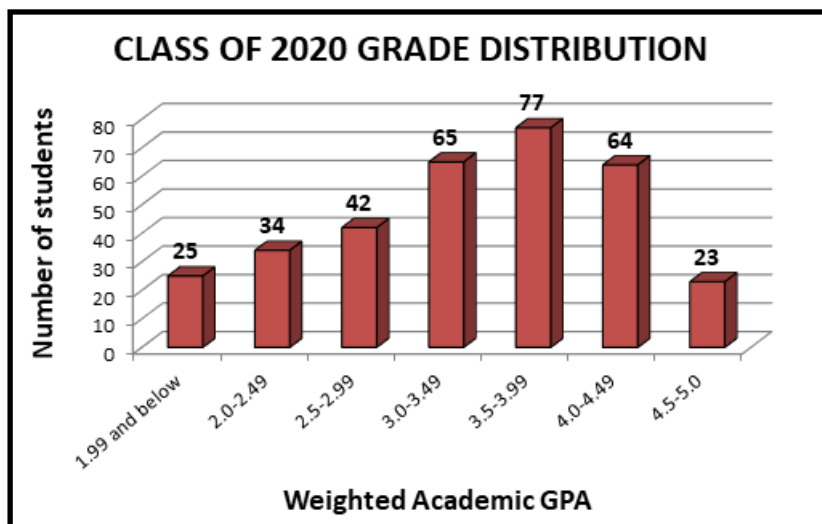
With teacher approval, students may elect to take certain courses on a Pass/Fail basis, but not those required for graduation. Students enrolled in a course Pass/Fail must complete all required work, but when a final mark is issued, they may choose "P" (Credit Only) as an alternative to the mark earned.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

World History/Geography, US History, American Government & Economics, 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 I, French II, French III, French IV, Hebrew I, Hebrew II Hebrew III, Hebrew IV, Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV, **French II Honors, French III Honors, French IV Honors AP French, Hebrew II Honors, Hebrew II Honors Hebrew IV Honors, Spanish II Honors, Spanish III Honors, Spanish IV Honors, 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 3D Studio Art, AP Psychology, Academic Decathlon Honors

SAT

BHHS Averages

Critical Reading	630
Math	638
Total	1268

State Averages

Critical Reading	535
Math	530
Total	1065

ACT

	BHHS Averages	State Averages
English	28.7	22.4
Math	26.9	22.3
Reading	28.1	23
Science	26.3	22.2
Composite	27.7	22.6

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

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

Test	# Tested	% 3 or better
Biology	23	96%
Calculus AB	59	85%
Calculus BC	5	83%
Chemistry	36	81%
Comparative Gov't. & Politics	25	80%
Computer Science A	29	62%
English Lang. & Comp.	127	83%
English Lit. & Comp.	110	85%
Environmental Science	19	68%
European History	38	95%
French Language & Culture	11	100%
Italian	1	100%
Japanese Language & Culture	1	100%
Macroeconomics	3	100%
Microeconomics	1	100%
Music Theory	1	100%
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	1	100%
Physics C: Mechanics	47	64%
Psychology	113	81%
Spanish Language & Culture	23	100%
Statistics	82	73%
Studio Art – 2-D Design	5	100%
Studio Art - Drawing	6	100%
United States Gov't. & Politics	118	88%
United States History	96	93%

A total of 203 students received 2019 Scholar Awards:

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

SAT SUBJECT TESTS (2018 Scores)

Test	No. Tested	Avg. Score
Biology - E	6	680
Biology - M	15	700
Chemistry	22	669
Chinese w/ Listening	2	735
English Literature	24	605
French	2	660
Korean w/ Listening	3	767
Math Level 2	70	727
Physics	3	680
Spanish	10	636
Spanish w/ Listening	2	700
U.S. History	48	697
World History	2	625

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