



## 2018-2019 Upper School Profile

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### Mission

Bradford is a college preparatory school committed to academic excellence, nurturing personal relationships, and inspiring a growing passion for creativity and learning in all of our students.

### Upper School Educational Philosophy

Students in the Upper School at Bradford Prep participate in a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum that meets and exceeds the North Carolina Course of Study Requirements and includes standard, honors and advanced placement level courses. Consistent with the school's mission statement, the Upper School challenges its' students to work hard to reach their academic potential, offers comprehensive benchmarking and holds students accountable for their own success. Students are challenged to develop the critical thinking skills, creativity and communication skills required for success in college and the workplace. Our school community, including the students, teachers, administrators, parents and other community members, work together to support the students in a way that invites learning to become a lifelong endeavor.

### ENRICH Program

One key area of Bradford's curriculum is the ENRICH program. This school developed K-12 program is designed to equip students with the qualities and competencies necessary to live well, interact well, present well and work well. While in grades K-8, the focus is primarily on the development of soft skills and relationship building. In the Upper School, the ENRICH program expands to four electives that further develop each student's writing and rhetoric skills, their leadership and presentation skills, personal finance and assist in their process of choosing a college and career for the future.

### Portrait of a Graduate

Bradford students are **prepared** academically, emotionally, physically, socially and technologically for higher education and purposeful living. They are **articulate** and effective communicators. Bradford students are **inquisitive**, gaining wisdom through curiosity, critical thinking and creative problem-solving, and they are **passionate** about their relationships, their community and the world.

### Bradford Prep Extracurricular and Athletic Opportunities

Upper School Students have the opportunity to participate in sixteen different extracurricular clubs and fifteen different athletic teams. In addition, all Bradford students participate in regular service learning projects both on and off campus.

### Bradford Students:

Enrollment K-12: 1375

Enrollment 9-12: 293

Senior Class: 39

Junior Class: 54

Sophomore Class: 80

Freshman Class: 120

Bradford Prep graduates its first class on June 7, 2019

### Student Demographics:

Caucasian: 56%

African American: 28%

Multi-Racial: 7%

Asian: 5%

Hispanic: 4%

Economically Disadvantaged: 15%

Students with Disabilities: 9%

### Academic School Year

Upper School students take 6 65 minute classes Monday—Thursday. On Friday, they have the option to take up to three 1/2 credit electives.

The College and Career Promise Program allows eligible Bradford Prep Juniors and Seniors to take college classes for dual Bradford Prep credit and college credit.

### Bradford Prep School Affiliations

- National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC)
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- North Carolina Association for Public Charter Schools
- North Carolina High School Athletic Association

## Academic Integrity

At Bradford Prep, students are held accountable for their academic journey. Late work is not accepted and there is no opportunity for retesting. In holding our students to a higher standard, our hope is that our students are prepared for college and life beyond.

Class of 2019 GPA Distribution (Cumulative for Grades 9-11)		HIGH	MEAN	MID-50%
	Weighted GPA	4.24	2.83	2.05-3.62
	Unweighted GPA	3.77	2.62	2.08-3.37

### AP Courses

As of the 2018-2019 school year, Bradford Prep now offers eight AP Courses. From 2016-2018, 54 AP exams have been taken.

### 2018-2019 AP Course Offerings:

AP English Language    AP Chemistry    AP Calculus AB    AP US History  
 AP English Literature    AP Earth & Environmental    AP Calculus BC    AP Psychology

### Average SAT/ACT Test Results

Class of 2019 SAT Results		State Average	Class of 2019 ACT Results		State Average
ERW	567	546	English	18.9	17.8
Mathematics	558	535	Math	20.4	19.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>1081</b>	Reading	20.9	19.6
			Science	20.2	19.3
			<b>Composite</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>19.1</b>

### Grading Scale for Grades 9-12

A	93-100% = 4.00
A-	90-92% = 3.67
B+	87-89% = 3.33
B	83-86% = 3.00
B-	80-82% = 2.67
C+	77-79% = 2.33
C	73-76% = 2.00
C-	70-72% = 1.67
D+	67-69% = 1.33
D	63-66% = 1.00
D-	60-62% = .67
F	0-59% = 0.00

Honors level courses are awarded .5 Quality Points and AP Courses are awarded 1 Quality Point when calculating each student's weighted GPA.

Course of Study	NC Graduation Requirements	Bradford Prep Honors Diploma Requirements	Bradford Prep Standard Diploma Requirements
English	4 credits	4 Credits English I, II, III, IV	4 Credits English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 credits	4 Credits Math I, II, III and another advanced math course	4 Credits Math I, II, and 2 additional Math
Science	3 credits	4 Credits Earth & Environmental, Biology, Chemistry and Physics	4 Credits Earth & Environmental, Biology, a Physical Science & 1 additional science course
Social Studies	4 credits	4 Credits including World History, Civics & Economics, American History 1, American History 2, or AP US History in place of American History 1 & 2	4 Credits including World History, Civics & Economics, American History 1, American History 2, or AP US History in place of American History 1 & 2
Foreign Language	Not required	4 Credits	2 Credits
Health & PE	1 credit	2 Credits	2 Credits
ENRICH Courses & Electives	6 credits	6 Credits	4 Credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 Credits</b>	<b>28 Credits</b>	<b>24 Credits</b>
<b>AP Courses</b>		1 AP Course	
<b>Minimum ACT Score</b>		22	