



THE BROOK HILL SCHOOL

School Profile - 2009-2010

SCHOOL CODE: 440-989

SCHOOL: A Pre-K-12 independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day and boarding school founded in 1997; evangelical, interdenominational.

STAFF:
Headmaster – Rod Fletcher
Director of Admissions and Marketing – Ginger Bell
Director of Development – Laurie Humphries
Director of Athletics – Wally Dawkins
Director of Residential Life – Christi Collins
Director of Academics – Connie Russell
Secondary Principal (6 – 12) – Shawn Rhoads
Lower School Principal (PK – 5) – Bill Seronello
College/Career Counselor – Brian Nelson

ACCREDITATION: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

AFFILIATIONS: National and Texas Association of College Admission Counseling; Texas Association of Nonpublic Schools; Association of Christian Schools International; The Association of Boarding Schools

STUDENT BODY:
Grade Pre-K - Grade 12 500
Upper School 184
Senior Class 50
Upper School Student/Teacher Ratio 8:1

CALENDAR: 36 weeks; 2 semesters, 2 grading periods; 50 minute class periods, meeting 4 days a week; eight 25 minute tutorial periods per week.

FACULTY: 39 full-time teachers; 44% Upper School teachers with advanced degrees; all highly skilled and qualified.

GRADUATION: Class of 2010: Recommended curriculum

English.....	4 credits	Bible	2 credits
History.....	3 credits	Logic & Rhetoric	½ credit
American Government	½ credit	Speech.....	½ credit
Economics	½ credit	Fine Arts	1 credit
Mathematics	3 credits	Phys. Education	1 credit
Science (lab required).....	3 credits	Core Electives.....	2 credits
Foreign Language.....	3 credits	TOTAL.....	24 credits

ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS: Courses currently offered include: Dual Credit Introduction to Life Calling, Pre-AP Geometry, Pre-AP Algebra II, Dual-Credit College Algebra, Dual-Credit College Pre-Calculus, Dual-Credit Statistics, AP Statistics, Dual-Credit Calculus I/II, AP Calculus AB, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry, Advanced Physics, Dual-Credit Anatomy & Physiology, Dual-Credit Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, AP Chemistry, Honors French III, Honors Spanish III, Pre-AP Humanities 9, Pre-AP Humanities 10, Pre-AP Humanities 11, Advanced Humanities 11, Dual Credit Psychology, AP Microeconomics, Advanced History Studies, Dual-Credit English 12, AP English Language & Composition, and AP English Literature & Composition.

CLASS RANK: The **Valedictorian** and the **Salutatorian** are determined by the cumulative numerical average derived from the courses completed at The Brook Hill School in grades 9-12; some numerical averages are weighted. **No other rank is given.**

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM: The Brook Hill School has had 8 graduating classes with 1 National Merit Finalist, 2 Semifinalist, 5 Commended Scholars, and 1 National Hispanic Scholar.

AP RECOGNITION: 2003 - 3 AP Scholars; 2004 - 2 AP Scholars; 2007 – 2 AP Scholars

CURRICULAR DISTINCTIVES:

Brook Hill offers a classical, liberal arts education from a Christian worldview based on universal truths, foundational principles, enduring traditions and the great literature of history taught in a multi-sensory, integrated format. Brook Hill's history and English program focuses on an intensive study of great writings, people, events, works and ideas that have formed and reformed civilization. Normative works of our culture are studied within their historical settings helping the students understand how the works and the people who wrote them were influenced by their times. This method also reveals the universal nature of the great works, which are classics because they somehow speak to all men at all times. The upper school courses are organized chronologically, moving from ancient civilizations to modern times. Emphasis is placed upon reading, writing, and speaking/listening skills.

GRADING:

Letter Grade	GPA	Numerical Average
A	4.0	90-100
B	3.0	80-89
C	2.0	70-79
F	0.0	Below 70

GPA COMPUTATION:

Each student has a cumulative GPA calculated from courses completed at The Brook Hill School in grades 9-12. Since our school is selective in admission, rank in class is of little significance in predicting success in college. Our program is designed so that all of our students have a solid academic foundation and are well-prepared to perform in a demanding college environment. Therefore, we do not rank; however, we do weight numerical averages for determination of valedictorian and salutatorian. Classes completed at The Brook Hill School with the designation AD (Advanced), AP (Advanced Placement) and DC (Dual-Credit) are given a weight of 5 or 7 points for the increased level of difficulty.

SAT/ACT SUMMARY:

	Class of 2009 Top 10%	Class of 2009 Top 25%	Class of 2009 Top 50%	Class of 2009 All Students
SAT				
Mean CR	720	663	626	549
Mean Math	735	661	623	547
Mean Writing	685	626	594	529
ACT				
English	34	31	28	24
Math	30	28	27	24
Reading	34	32	29	26
Science	30	28	27	24
Composite	29	28	27	24

COLLEGE CHOICES:

Abilene Christian University, Agnes Scott College, The Art Institute of Austin, The Art Institute of Colorado, Auburn University, Austin College, Austin Community College, Azusa Pacific University, Barnard College, Baylor University, Belhaven College, Bellevue College, Belmont University, Biola University, Binghamton University, Blinn College, Boston College, Boston University, Brooks Institute of Photography, Butler University, California Baptist University, California College of the Arts, California State Polytechnic University-Pomona, California State Polytechnic University-San Luis Obispo, California State University-Fullerton, California State University-Sacramento, Cedarville University, Central Arkansas University, Central Methodist University, Central Michigan University, Charleston Southern University, Cisco Junior College, The Citadel, City College of San Francisco, Clarion University, College for Creative Studies, College of Saint Benedict, College of William and Mary, Collin College, Colorado Christian University, Colorado School of Mines, Converse College, Cornell College, Cornell University, Creighton University, Dallas Baptist University, Denison University, Drexel University, Earlham College, East Texas Baptist University, Elmhurst College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Emory University, Fordham University, Freed-Hardeman University, Full Sail University, George Fox University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, Gordon College, Grace College, Greensboro College, Hamilton College, Harding University, Hardin-Simmons University, Henderson State University, Hill College, Hobart and William Smith College, Houston Baptist University, Houston Community College, Howard Payne University, Iowa State University, Indiana University, Jacksonville College, John Brown University, Johnson & Wales University, Kansas State University, Kettering University, Kilgore College, Lehigh University, LeTourneau University, Liberty University, Lipscomb University, Lon Morris College, Louisiana College, Louisiana State University, Louisiana Tech University, Maryland Institute College of Art, Messiah College, Methodist University, Michigan State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, Missouri State University, Mount Holyoke College, Navarro College, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, New Mexico Junior College, New York University, Northeast Texas Community College, Northwestern State University, Northwestern University, Ohio Northern University, Ohio State University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma Christian University, Ouachita Baptist University, Pace University, Paris Junior College, Penn State University-Greater Allegheny, Penn State University-Hazleton, Penn State University-University Park, Pepperdine University, Prairie View A&M University, Pratt Institute, Purdue University, Randolph Macon College, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, St. Edward's University, St. John's College, Saint Louis University, Sam Houston State University, Samford University, San Diego State University, San Jacinto College, Savannah College of Art and Design, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, School of Visual Arts, Smith College, Southeast Missouri State University, Southeastern University, Southern Illinois University, Southern Methodist University, Southwest Texas State University, Southwestern College, Southwestern University, SUNY College at Oneonta, Stephen F. Austin State University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Stony Brook University, Sul Ross State University, Syracuse University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University-College Station, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University-Galveston, Texas Christian University, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Texas Wesleyan University, Trinity Christian College, Trinity University, Tulane University, Tyler Junior College, United States Military Academy (West Point), University at Albany, University of Alabama, University of Arkansas, University of California-Riverside, University of Cincinnati, University of Dallas, University of Denver, University of Georgia, University of Hawaii-Manoa, University of Houston, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Kentucky, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, University of Massachusetts, University of Michigan, University of Mississippi, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of North Texas, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, University of Redlands, University of Rochester (Eastman School of Music), University of Southern California, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Brownsville, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Texas at Permian Basin, University of Texas at San Antonio, University of Texas at Tyler, University of Virginia, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Military Institute, Wade College, Washington and Lee University, Washington State University, Washington University in St. Louis, Wellesley College, Wesleyan College, West Texas A&M University, Western State College of Colorado, Western Texas College, Westmont College, Wheaton College (MA), Whitworth College, Woodbury University, Xavier University, and Yonsei University (South Korea).