

# The Brook Hill School

Christ-Centered. College Prep.

Impacting culture through a comprehensive, quality, Christ-centered, college preparatory education.





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School Code 440989

#### **SCHOOL DESCRIPTION**

A Pre-K – 12 independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day and boarding school founded in 1997; Evangelical, Interdenominational

#### **ACCREDITATION**

Cognia; CESA, Council on Educational Standards & Accountability

## **AFFILIATIONS**

National and Texas Associations of College Admission Counseling; Texas Private Schools Association; The Association of Boarding Schools; Texas Association of Private & Parochial Schools

### **ADMISSION**

The Brook Hill School has a selective admission policy. Students are considered based on academic performance, standardized testing, and character references. Average to above-average students are considered for admission.

## **STUDENT BODY**

Grade Pre-K - Grade 12	860
Middle/Upper School	460
Senior Class	82
Average Upper School Class Size	15

## **CALENDAR**

36 weeks; 2 semesters, 2 grading periods; seven 45 minute class periods meeting three days a week; two days of 70-minute alternating blocks

## **COLLEGE VISITATION**

The Brook Hill School is committed to providing opportunities for colleges to visit with our students. We have designated times throughout the week for schools to visit with interested students. In addition, we can arrange a time for you to make a presentation to a group of students. Please contact Jaime Sturdivant (ext. 1221) to schedule a visit.

#### **SERVICE HOURS**

Students are required to complete a prescribed number of community service hours each year from sixth through twelfth grade.

## **GRADUATION**

Class of 2024: Recommended Curriculum (\*Distinction requires 27 credits, 3 years of World Language and 4 credits from the advanced course list.) One credit earned for each year-long course and one-half credit for each semester course.

English	4 credits
History	3 credits
American Government	½ credit
Economics	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Science (lab required)	4 credits
World Language	2 credits*
Fine Arts	ı credit
Bible	2 credits
Physical Education	ı credit
Speech	½ credit
Senior Seminar	½ credit
Electives	3 credits

Total......26 credits\*

## **GRADING SCALE**

etter Grade	GPA	Numerical Average
A	4.0	90-100
В	3.0	80-89
C	2.0	70-79
F		Below 69 is failing

## **ADMINISTRATION**



Braxton Brady Head of School



Matthew Beasley Upper School Principal



Ashley Bouwer
Director of Academic &
College Counseling



Jaime Sturdivant College Counselor/ Day Students



Jacki Travis Registrar



Wally Dawkins Athletic Director







## **ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS**

#### **MATH**

Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Dual Credit College Algebra, Dual Credit College Trigonometry, Dual Credit Statistics, Dual Credit Business Math, AP Precalculus, Dual Credit AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

## **SCIENCE**

Honors Biology, Advanced Biology Dual Credit, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Physics I, AP Physics C, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Environmental Science

#### **SPANISH**

AP Spanish IV

#### **HISTORY**

Honors History 9, AP European History (beginning with Class of 2027), AP U.S. History 11 (beginning with Class of 2026), Dual Credit Government, Dual Credit U.S. History, Dual Credit Economics

#### **ENGLISH**

Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition

#### **FINE ARTS**

AP 2-D Art & Design, AP 3-D Art & Design, AP Drawing

## **TECHNOLOGY**

AP Computer Science A

## **GPA**

Each student has a cumulative GPA calculated from traditional courses completed at The Brook Hill School in grades 9-12 on an unweighted 4.0 grading scale. Our program is designed so that all our students have a solid academic foundation and are well-prepared to perform in a demanding college environment.

## **CLASS RANK**

We do not rank; however, we do weight numerical averages for determination of the Top 10%\*, Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Select Honors (H), Advanced (AD), Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Credit (DC) classes successfully completed at The Brook Hill School are given an extra weight of 3 or 8 points for the increased level of difficulty. \*Texas House Bill 588. This law guarantees Texas students who graduate in the top 10% of their high school class automatic admission to all state-funded universities.

#### **CURRICULUM**

The Brook Hill School offers an advanced, college preparatory education. Our curriculum is rigorous and culminates with college-level courses in all core areas.

#### **CURRICULAR DISTINCTIVES**

The Brook Hill School offers a classical, liberal arts education taught from a Christian worldview based on universal truths, foundational principles, endearing traditions, and the great literature of history taught in a multi-sensory, integrated format.

Brook Hill's Humanities 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.

## **BOARDING PROGRAM**

The Brook Hill School provides a domestic and international boarding program for students in grades 8-12. Since 2003, Brook Hill has hosted students from countries such as Angola, The Bahamas, Cameroon, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Japan, Kosovo, Macedonia, Mexico, Micronesia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Turks and Caicos Islands, Ukraine, the United States and Vietnam.

## **SAT/ACT AVERAGES**

Class of 2024

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Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	All Students
1496	1422	1347	1177
788	762	710	600
736	710	648	577
36	36	35	29
32	31	29	24
36	36	35	29
35	35	33	28
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