



BRENTWOOD

COLLEGE SCHOOL



Where Students Choose to Be
2023/2024



WELCOME TO BRENTWOOD

Brentwood is a progressive, co-ed boarding school for Grades 8 to 12 located on a spectacular oceanfront campus on Vancouver Island, BC, Canada.

Established in 1923, Brentwood offers a modern, transformative place of learning and leadership, mirroring the educational experience of a small college. Prospective students are drawn to our nurturing boarding environment, our strong university preparatory program, and our innovative tripartite approach to scheduling academics, arts, and athletics. These together create unrivalled opportunities for student learning. It is a remarkable place to make lifelong friends while gaining a world-class education. Brentwood is where students choose to be.



VISION

Brentwood will set the standard globally for inspirational and transformative learning

MISSION

The Brentwood family opens minds and hearts for life

VALUES

Grit & Joy

STUDENT CHOICE

Brentwood provides a modern, West Coast learning experience for globally minded students who embrace our values of grit and joy.

Student choice is a unique part of our culture and a deciding factor in who attends the School. This creates a supportive community of students from over 50 countries who gain the independence and skills to succeed in the post-secondary world.





BRENTWOOD BY THE NUMBERS

of students

555

co-educational

50/50

North American

76%

International

24%

52 NATIONALITIES OF ORIGIN

Brentwood offers overseas and American families a Canadian boarding experience with a diverse international community. Our unique orientation process and student life program help our students to adjust very quickly to life on a campus vibrant with different cultures.



Andorra - 1	Germany -18	Nigeria - 2
Australia - 5	Hong Kong - 7	Philippines - 1
Austria – 3	Ireland - 2	Poland - 1
Bangladesh - 1	India - 3	Russia - 1
Barbados - 1	Indonesia - 1	Saudi Arabia - 6
Bermuda - 1	Ireland - 2	Scotland - 1
Brazil - 2	Israel - 1	Singapore - 2
Brunei - 1	Italy - 2	Slovakia – 3
Canada - 359	Japan - 12	South Africa - 2
Cayman Islands - 1	Jordan - 1	South Korea - 6
China - 5	Kazakhstan - 1	Spain- 5
Czech Republic -3	Kenya - 4	Switzerland - 3
Ethiopia - 1	Malaysia - 1	Taiwan - 6
England - 10	Marshall Islands (US) - 1	Thailand - 6
France - 1	Mexico - 6	Türkiye- 1
	Netherlands - 1	Uganda - 1
	New Zealand - 1	United States of America - 46
		Vietnam - 2
		Virgin Islands - 1
		Wales - 1





BOARDING

Brentwood is a boarding school, not simply a school with boarding.

This means you are part of a community defined by inclusion and surrounded by students who choose to be at our school. In a contemporary setting, surrounded by caring friends and mentors, students grow into independent young adults who develop relationships that last a lifetime and span the globe.



STUDENT LIFE





boarding students

80%

boarding houses

8

staff living
on campus

60%

student:advisor
ratio

8:1



TRIPARTITE

Brentwood's distinctive Tripartite Program and schedule is designed to provide students with a timetable that leads to meaningful opportunities. It puts academics at the core of a challenging curriculum, while providing unparalleled choice for all students to participate in athletics and the arts.



UNIQUE SCHEDULING

Our evidence-based approach to learning, as expressed in the Brentwood timetable, offers academic classes in the morning—all morning—followed by alternating afternoons of arts and athletics.

This approach not only enables individual student success in each pillar, but also supports wellness.

PERIOD 1 8:15 - 9:35	PERIOD 1 8:15 - 9:35	FACULTY COLLABORATION/ STUDENT SLEEP-IN 8:15 - 9:25	PERIOD 1 8:15 - 9:35	PERIOD 1 8:15 - 9:35
BREAK 9:35 - 9:55	BREAK 9:35 - 9:55	PERIOD 1 9:30 - 10:35	BREAK 9:35 - 9:55	BREAK 9:35 - 9:55
ADVISOR 9:55 - 10:20	TUTORIAL 9:55 - 10:20		ASSEMBLY 9:55 - 10:20	TUTORIAL 9:55 - 10:20
PERIOD 2 10:25 - 11:45	PERIOD 2 10:25 - 11:45	BREAK 10:35 - 10:55	PERIOD 2 10:25 - 11:45	PERIOD 2 10:25 - 11:45
		PERIOD 2 10:55 - 12:00		
PERIOD 3 11:55 - 1:15	PERIOD 3 11:55 - 1:15	PERIOD 3 12:10-1:15	PERIOD 3 11:55 - 1:15	PERIOD 3 11:55 - 1:15
JR LUNCH 1:00 - 1:45 SR LUNCH 1:15 - 2:00				
ARTS 2:00 - 2:55	ATHLETICS 2:00 - 5:55	ARTS 2:00 - 2:55	ATHLETICS 2:00 - 5:55	ARTS 2:00 - 2:55
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DINNER 5:15 - 6:30				
PREP 7:30 - 9:30	PREP 7:30 - 9:30	PREP 7:30 - 9:30	PREP 7:30 - 9:30	PREP 7:30 - 9:30

Brentwood's unique approach to balancing academics, arts, and athletics provided me the opportunity to explore different avenues in each, inspiring me to discover a sense of my own abilities and passions.

Michelle MacLaren (Alex '82) , Director, Game of Thrones & Breaking Bad

WEEKLY TIME TABLE

	LIGHT BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
PERIOD 1 10:15 - 11:00	SUNDAY BRUNCH 10:30 - 12:00
PERIOD 2 11:10 - 11:55	
PERIOD 3 12:05 - 12:50	
JR LUNCH 12:50 - 1:45 SR LUNCH 1:05 - 2:00	SUNDAY FREE TIME / INTERHOUSE 12:00 - 5:00
ATHLETICS 2:00 - 5:55	
DINNER 5:15 - 6:30	
EVENING ACTIVITY 7:30 - 9:30	SIGN INTO HOUSES 9:30

ACADEMICS

Brentwood has a long tradition of seeking new and innovative ways to enhance learning for each student.

The pursuit of academic discovery and growth is a fundamental aim of the School. To support these goals we have advanced learning facilities and low student:teacher ratios. Our academic curricula in all subjects and at all grades, including our Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum, reflect our mission as a university preparatory school.



Brentwood offered me a truly unique high school experience. While I came in expecting the high calibre of academics to be the primary benefit, I left having acquired something even more valuable: a set of unbelievably supportive peers and teachers who enabled me to soar in my post-graduation life.

Yasyf Mohamedali (Privett '13), Co-Founder & CEO of Sym



Centre for Innovation and Learning, opening September 2024

COURSE SELECTIONS





AP Courses:

AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP French Language & Culture
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Psychology
AP Research
AP Seminar
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Studio Art
AP United States History
AP World History

Courses:

20th Century World History 12
Advanced Topics in Math 12
Anatomy & Physiology 12
Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
Beginner's French
Beginner's Mandarin
Beginner's Spanish
Calculus 12
Chemistry 11/12
Coding 11: Python
Comparative Cultures 12
Creative Writing 12
Design 11
English 9/10/11/12
English First Peoples 10/12
Entrepreneurship 12
Financial Accounting 12
Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10
Foundations of Mathematics 12
French 9/10/11/12
Geology 12
Human Geography 12
Immersion French
Introduction to Business 11
Law Studies 12
Life Sciences 11
Literary Studies 12
Mandarin Chinese 10/11/12
Mathematics 9
Metamorphosis 9 (Applied Design, Skills, and Technology 9, Science 9, and Social Studies 9)
Philosophy, Politics & Economics 12
Physical Geography 12
Physics 11/12
Political Studies 12
Pre-Calculus 11/12
Science & Ethics 11
Science 10
Social Justice 12
Social Studies 10
Sustainable Engineering 10
Spanish 9/10/11/12

ARTS

The arts promote creativity, self-expression, and teamwork.

They help our students to visualize an idea and see a complex process through to reality, while enriching the imagination and challenging the mind. At Brentwood, the arts support our movement towards global mindedness as they create culture and provide enrichment.





My experience in the school musical, with its outstanding direction in our amazing theatre, really ignited my passion for performance and music. Brentwood opened my eyes to the real possibility of a career in the arts.

Clifton Murray (Rogers '98), Member of The Tenors





ARTS OPTIONS

Performing Arts

- Advanced Dance 11-12
- Beginner Dance 8-12
- Competitive Dance 8-12
- Composition Rock Band 10-12
- Rock Band 9-12
- Intermediate Dance 8-12
- Jazz Ensemble 8-12
- Musical Theatre 8
- Musical Theatre 10-12
- Pitches Vocal Ensemble 8-12
- R&B Band 9-12
- Senior Play 11-12
- String Ensemble 9-12
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble 9-12
- Wind Ensemble 9-12

Visual Arts

- 3D Art and Sculpture 10-12
- 3D Pottery 10-12
- Advanced Traditional Film Photography 11-12
- Art Foundation 10-12
- Art Rotation 9
- Beginners Traditional Film Photography 10
- Digital Photography 9-12
- Drawing and Painting 10-12
- Graphic Art and Design 10-12
- Hand Built Pottery 9-12
- Photojournalism 11-12

Technical Arts

- Robotics 9-12
- Media Production 9-12
- Environmental Advocacy 9-12
- Theatre Production 10-12
- Woodworking 9-12
- Yearbook 11-12

Communications Arts

- Debate 8-12
- Public Speaking & Model UN 9-12



ATHLETICS

The key aim of Brentwood athletics is to develop student-athletes as leaders through personal fitness, teamwork, fair play, the pursuit of athletic excellence—and, in many cases, a love of the game.



Brentwood's competitive sport program allowed me to compete at a high level throughout my developmental years. The school's facilities and motivated coaches pushed me to surpass my expectations and achieve my goals of becoming a professional athlete and playing for Canada.

Will Percillier (Rogers '17)
Player at Stade-Francais
Team Canada Rugby





ATHLETIC OPTIONS

Basketball
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Climbing
Cross Country Running
Cross Training
Dynamic Movement Yoga
Field Hockey (Girls)
Flag Football
Golf
Ice Hockey
Learn To Row
Lifesaving
Open Water SCUBA Diving
Outdoor Pursuits
Rowing
Rugby
Soccer
Sport Dance
Squash
Strength and Conditioning
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball (Girls)
Weight Training (Girls)

28

Olympians have
graduated from
Brentwood

12

Consecutive Olympics
with Brentwood Alumni
participating



We are very happy with Trevor's choice to attend Brentwood and with his subsequent acceptance to Dartmouth. The experience for us as a Californian family, having our son attend such an outstanding school on the West Coast, has been nothing but positive. The academic as well as athletic and art programs have been excellent and I would highly recommend Brentwood to anyone.

— Gary Briggs, Parent, Board Member at Etsy and Petco



UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING

Choosing the right fit for a university experience can be an overwhelming task.

Top universities in the USA and around the globe know Brentwood for its exceptional record of quality university placement, thanks to our experienced University Counselling Team.





650+

offers of admission in
15 different countries

70%

received an offer from
their first-choice institution

offers from

170

institutions

\$5.5M

accumulated scholarship
award offerings





CAMPUS

Brentwood's oceanfront campus has an international reputation that matches our educational profile as one of the world's best. Sheltered along one kilometre of pristine coastline in Mill Bay, on beautiful Vancouver Island, BC, our 85-acre campus and our modern facilities open up a wide variety of opportunities for our students.









SERVICE

Leadership and global mindedness are driving forces behind the many service opportunities central to student development at Brentwood.

Within the gates, there are clubs and activities offering on-campus opportunities to give back to the community. Outside the Brentwood gates, we encourage our students to be active participants in many local organizations and international service trips—most recently to Eswatini, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Belize. Our students are keen to serve and be involved in these programs, gaining knowledge and compassion for the circumstances of others and reinforcing what we hope will be a lifelong commitment to service and philanthropy.

TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE BRENTWOOD



- 1 Students Choose To Be Here
- 2 Unique Tripartite Programming
- 3 80% Boarding
- 4 Over 50 Arts and Athletics Options
- 5 Diverse and Global Student Body
- 6 AP Curriculum
- 7 Beautiful Oceanfront Campus
- 8 Exceptional Staff Support
- 9 Lifelong Friendships
- 10 And ... Sunday Brunch





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