



About Brentwood

Brentwood provides a modern, West Coast learning experience for globally minded students who embrace the School's values of Grit and Joy. We are a progressive, co-educational boarding school for Grades 9 to 12 located on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada.

At Brentwood, student choice is central to our culture and a deciding factor in who attends the School. This results in a warm, friendly, and passionate community of students from nearly 40 countries around the world who gain the independence and skills necessary to succeed in their post-secondary studies. At the same time, a significant majority of students are Canadian. This means Brentwood offers students a unique Canadian boarding experience wherein our students enjoy the best of both worlds: a traditional boarding experience that draws from the best domestic and international students.

The Brentwood Curriculum

Brentwood is very proud of our truly tripartite curriculum that celebrates student success in academics, the arts, and in athletics. While many schools boast offerings in these three areas, Brentwood is unique in that the student's experience is genuinely balanced across them:

- Students attend academic classes during the first half of the day, SIX days a week, Monday to Saturday.
- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons: ALL of our students are committed to at least two hours of fine arts—although many students will take additional fine arts in the four-hour block—taking advantage of our state-of-the-art facilities in the performing, visual, and technical arts.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons: ALL of our students participate in our athletics program in a wide variety of individual and team sports.

Brentwood Academics

Our senior students graduate with a British Columbia Grade 12 Secondary School Diploma and thus must meet specific graduation requirements in Grades 10, 11, and 12. To challenge our students beyond the extent of this set of provincial requirements, we deliver the vast majority of our classes at an honours level. In addition, Brentwood proudly offers a wide variety of Advanced Placement courses to challenge our senior students. While we do not explicitly restrict the number of AP courses students can take:

- It is rare for any students below Grade 11 to take an AP course.
- Grade 11 students are limited to how many they can take due to provincial course requirements for graduation.
- There is no limit placed on Grade 12 students beyond the provincial course requirement of English Studies 12.

Academic Requirements: In Grades 9 to 11 the academic load is **SIX** classes, while in Grade 12 it is **FIVE (Mandatory Classes/Electives)**:

Grade 9

- English
- 21st Century Studies
- Mathematics
- Science (biology, chemistry, earth science, physics)
- Second Language (French, Mandarin, or Spanish)
- Social Studies

Grade 10

- English
- Mathematics
- Science (biology, chemistry, earth science, physics)
- Social Studies
- Two electives from: Applied Coding Explorations 11, Beginner's Mandarin, Beginner's Spanish, Coding Robotic Applications 11, Design 11, French 10, Introduction to Business 11, Mandarin 10, Science & Ethics 11, AP Seminar, any suitable Senior elective

Grade 11

- English (students can elect to take AP English Language & Composition concurrently)
- Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12
- A Senior Science
- A Senior Social Studies
- Two electives from Senior Sciences, Senior Social Studies, and Electives

Senior Sciences: AP Biology 11 or Life Sciences 11, AP Biology 12 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, AP Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 11, AP Chemistry 12 or Chemistry 12, Geology 12, AP Physics 11 or Physics 11, AP Physics 12 or Physics 12

Senior Social Studies: 20th Century World History, BC First Peoples, Comparative Cultures, Human Geography, Law Studies, Physical Geography, Political Studies, Social Justice

Electives: Advanced Topics in Mathematics, AP Art History, AP Calculus AB or Calculus 12, AP Comparative Government & Politics, AP Computer Science Principles, Entrepreneurship 12, AP Environmental Science, Financial Accounting 12, Foundations of Mathematics 12, French 12, AP French Language, AP Human Geography, Literary Studies 12 or AP English Literature & Composition, AP Macroeconomics, Mandarin 12, AP Microeconomics, AP Music Theory, Pre-Calculus 12, AP Psychology, AP Research, Spanish 12, AP Spanish Language, AP Studio Art, AP United States History

Grade 12

- English
- Four or Five electives from Senior Sciences, Senior Social Studies, and Electives

Testing

- AP**
- In May 2019, 192 students wrote 301 AP exams (writing AP exams was optional for those in AP courses).
 - 64% of scores were 3 or higher, 33% were 4 or 5.
 - AP Scholars = 27: with Honor = 8, with Distinction = 9, National AP Scholars = 3. Recipients of the AP International Diploma = 2, AP Capstone Diploma = 3.

- SAT**
- No formal SAT preparation is provided in the academic curriculum. Only students bound for U.S. colleges write the SAT, and preparation is completed independently.
 - Among the students who sat the SAT in 2019, their mean scores by section were: **Evidence-Based Reading & Writing = 625, Math = 628.**

Grading Scale

Grade (%)	Letter Grade	Grade Points
86-100	A	4
80-85	B+	3.5
73-79	B	3
67-72	C+	2.5
60-66	C	2
50-59	C-	1
<50	F	0

All Grades and Grade Point Averages on Brentwood transcripts are always **UNWEIGHTED**.

Grade Distribution

We do NOT Rank students at Brentwood. To put students' academic averages into context, below is the Mean Final Grade Distribution for our graduating classes over the past five years:

Grade Average Range	Students in Range
>95%	4.5%
90-94.9%	16.0%
85-89.9%	25.6%
80-84.9%	24.3%
75-79.9%	15.7%
70-74.9%	10.0%
65-69.9%	2.7%
<65%	1.3%

Graduates of the Last Five Years: University Offers Accepted, Offers Declined

Canada

Alberta College of Art & Design
Acadia University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia, Okanagan
University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Bishop's University
Brock University
University of Calgary
Camosun College
Canadian National Institute of Health
Capilano University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Corpus Christi College
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
University of Guelph
University of King's College (NS)
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Langara College
University of Lethbridge
MacEwan University
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Royal University
University of New Brunswick
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Ottawa
Queen's University
Quest University
Richard Ivey School of Business, Western University
Royal Military College of Canada
Ryerson University
St. Francis Xavier University
Saint Mary's University
SAIT Polytechnic
University of Saskatchewan
Simon Fraser University
Thompson Rivers University
University of Toronto, St. George's
University of Toronto, Scarborough
Vancouver Film School
Vancouver Island University
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University
Bow Valley College
College of New Caledonia
Concordia University Edmonton
Douglas College
University of the Fraser Valley
George Brown College
King's College University
Laurentian University
Mount Allison University
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
Ontario College of Art & Design

Red Deer College
University of Regina
Sheridan College
St. Thomas University
University of Toronto, Mississauga
Trent University
Trinity Western University

United States

University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Babson College
Barry University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Bucknell University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
University of Colorado, Boulder
Columbia College Chicago
Dartmouth College
University of Denver
Drew University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College
Harvard College
Haverford College
University of Hawai'i, Manoa
University of Indiana, Bloomington
Loyola Marymount University
Marist College
University of Miami
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
New York Film Academy, Los Angeles
New York University
Northeastern University
University of Oklahoma
Old Dominion University
University of Oregon
Oregon State University
Parsons, The New School
University of Pennsylvania
Portland State University
Reed College
University of San Diego
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scripps College
Skidmore College
University of Southern California
Stanford University
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, El Paso
Trinity College (CT)
Tufts University
University of Vermont

University of Washington
Whitman College
Willamette University
American University
Amherst University
Barnard College
Bates College
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Butler University
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
California Institute of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Carnegie Mellon University
Colgate University
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado, Denver
Concordia University Irvine
Connecticut College
Davidson University
University of Delaware
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Dominican University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall University
Gettysburg College
Hawai'i Pacific University
University of Idaho
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Life University
LIM College
Lindenwood University
Linfield College
Louisiana State University
Lynn University
Marymount California University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Miami University Ohio
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
University of Mississippi
Mount Holyoke University
Mount St. Mary's University
Newbury College
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Northern Arizona
Northwestern University
Occidental College

Ohio Wesleyan University
Orange Coast College
Otis College of Art & Design
Pace University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
Quinnipiac University
Randolph Academy
University of Redlands
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rhode Island
Rhode Island School of Design
University of Richmond
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College of California
University of San Francisco
Seattle University
Seattle Pacific University
Seton Hall University
Smith College
Spelman College
State University of New York, Stony Brook
Syracuse University
Temple University
Trinity College (TX)
Union College
University of Utah
Vassar College
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic University
Washington State University
Wellesley College
Whittier College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

United Kingdom

University of Bath
University of Birmingham
City University London
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
Goldsmiths, University of London
Hull-York Medical School
King's College London
Kingston University London
Loughborough University
Royal Holloway, University of London
University of St Andrews
St. George's, University of London
University College London
University of the Arts, London
University of Warwick
University of Aberdeen
Bournemouth University
University of Bristol
Brunel University
City University London
University of Dundee
University of Durham
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire

Imperial College London
University of Kent
Lancaster University
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
London Metropolitan University
University of Manchester
Newcastle University
University of Nottingham
Oxford Brookes University
University of Plymouth
Queen Mary, University of London
Queen's University Belfast
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
University of Southampton
University of Surrey
University of the Arts London, London College of Fashion

International

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Universidad Anáhuac, Mexico
Ashesi University, Ghana
Bond University, Australia
Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Business, The Netherlands
ESCP Europe, France
Glon Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland
Griffiths University, Australia
Istituto Marangoni, Italy
Keio University, Japan
Kyung Hee University, South Korea
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management, Switzerland
Mahidol International University, Thailand
National University of Ireland, Galway
University of Queensland, Australia
Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
Sciences Po University, France
Technológico de Monterrey, Mexico
University College Dublin, Ireland
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands
University of Western Australia
Bocconi University, Italy
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Ecole hôtelière Lausanne, Switzerland
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico
International University of Monaco
Leiden University, The Netherlands
University of Twente, The Netherlands
Utrecht University, The Netherlands
Waseda University, Japan

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