



About Brentwood

Brentwood offers a modern, west-coast learning experience for globally minded students who embrace the School's values of Grit & Joy. We are a progressive, co-educational boarding school for Grades 8-12 located on an oceanfront campus 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 of 55 different nationalities around the world who gain the independence and skills necessary to succeed in their post-secondary studies. At the same time, a majority of students are Canadian. This means Brentwood offers students a uniquely Canadian boarding experience wherein they enjoy the best of both worlds: a traditional boarding experience that combines the richness of both domestic and international cultures.

The Brentwood Curriculum

Brentwood is very proud of our truly tripartite curriculum that celebrates student success in academics, arts, and 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 through Saturday.
- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons: ALL 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 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 most 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 somewhat limited to how many AP courses they can take due to provincial course requirements for graduation, and there is no limit placed on Grade 12 students beyond the provincial course requirement of English Studies 12.

Concerning COVID

The pandemic caused us to move to full online instruction during our spring term in 2020, the end of Grade 10 for current Grade 12 seniors. During the 2020-21 school year, we were fortunate enough to return to full in-person instruction for the entire year. Disruptions impacted our competitive sports and performing arts programs, but overall, we were able to deliver a full academic program, while understanding the impacts of living through a pandemic and its effects on student well-being. As it was globally, the ability of our students to access standardized testing was and continues to be significantly curtailed.

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: Beginner's Mandarin, Beginner's Spanish, Coding 11: JavaScript, Coding 11: Python, 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 (or an AP humanities course)
- Two electives from Senior Sciences, Senior Social Studies, and Electives

Senior Sciences: Anatomy & Physiology 12, AP Biology 11 or Life Sciences 11, AP Biology 12, AP Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 11, AP Chemistry 12 or Chemistry 12, Geology 12, AP Physics 1 or Physics 11, AP Physics 2 or Physics 12

Senior Social Studies: 20th Century World History 12, Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Human Geography 12, Law Studies 12, Physical Geography 12, Political Studies 12, Social Justice 12

Electives: Advanced Topics in Mathematics 12, 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, Literary Studies 12 or AP English Literature & Composition, AP Macroeconomics, Mandarin 12, AP Microeconomics, AP Music Theory, Philosophy, Politics & Economics 11 & 12, Pre-Calculus 12, AP Psychology, AP Research, Spanish 12, AP Spanish Language, AP Studio Art, AP United States History, AP World History

Grade 12

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

Testing

- AP**
- In May 2020, 223 students wrote 421 AP exams
 - 76% of scores were 3 or higher, 45% were 4 or 5. The mean exam score was 3.32.
 - AP Scholars = 28: with Honor = 18, with Distinction = 21. Recipients of the AP International Diploma = 5, AP Capstone Diploma = 4 (out of 4 potential candidates).

- 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 (prior to pandemic disruptions), 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%	6.0%
90-94.9%	16.6%
85-89.9%	28.2%
80-84.9%	22.5%
75-79.9%	14.0%
70-74.9%	9.1%
65-69.9%	2.3%
<65%	1.3%

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

Canada

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

Saint Mary's University
 Toronto Film School
 Trent University
 Trinity Western University
 University of Manitoba
 University of Regina
 University of the Fraser Valley

United States

Arizona State University
 Babson College
 Barry University
 Bates College
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
 College of the Desert
 Columbia College Chicago
 Dartmouth College
 Drew University
 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hamilton College
 Harvard College
 Haverford College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Lynn University
 Marist College
 New York Film Academy, Los Angeles
 Northeastern University
 Old Dominion University
 Oregon State University
 Parsons, The New School
 Pomona College
 Portland State University
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Scripps College
 Skidmore College
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Texas A & M University
 The George Washington University
 Trinity College (CT)
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 University of Arizona
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Denver
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 University of Indiana, Bloomington

University of Iowa
 University of Miami
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of San Diego
 University of Southern California
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Alfred University
 American University
 Amherst College
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Belmont University
 Butler University
 California College of Art
 California Institute of the Arts
 California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University
 College of the Holy Cross
 Colorado State University
 Concordia University (NE)
 Concordia University Irvine
 Connecticut College
 Creighton University
 Davidson University
 DePaul University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall University
 Gettysburg College
 Gonzaga University
 Hawai'i Pacific University
 Hult Business School
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Life University
 Lindenwood University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Marquette University
 Marymount California University
 Miami University (OH)
 Michigan State University
 Mount St. Mary's University
 New York University
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Orange Coast College
 Otis College of Art & Design
 Pace University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University

Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Mary's College of California
 San Francisco State University
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Smith College
 St. John's University (NY)
 St. Lawrence University
 State University of New York, Stony Brook
 Temple University
 Texas Christian University
 Trinity College (TX)
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Kentucky
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Richmond
 University of Texas, Austin
 University of Utah
 Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic University
 Washington State University
 Wellesley College
 Western Washington University
 Whitman College
 Whittier College
 Willamette University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University

United Kingdom

Goldsmiths, University of London
 King's College London
 Kingston University London
 Loughborough University
 Regent's, University of London
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 University College London
 University of Bath
 University of Bristol
 University of Buckingham
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Leeds
 University of Manchester
 University of Sheffield
 University of St Andrews
 University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins
 Cardiff University
 City, University of London
 Falmouth University
 Imperial College London
 Lancaster University
 London Metropolitan University

MetFilm School
 Newcastle University
 Oxford Brookes University
 Plymouth University
 Queen Mary, University of London
 Queen's University Belfast
 School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
 St. George's, University of London
 St. Mary's University, Twickenham
 The Courtauld Institute of Art
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Birmingham
 University of Brighton
 University of Dundee
 University of Durham
 University of Kent
 University of Liverpool
 University of Nottingham
 University of Southampton
 University of Surrey
 University of the Arts London, London College of Fashion
 University of Winchester
 University of York
 Warwick University

International

Bond University, Australia
 Carl Benz School of Engineering, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
 Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Business, The Netherlands
 ESCP Europe, France
 Glion Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland
 Instituto Marangoni, Italy
 Keio University, Japan
 Mahidol International University, Thailand
 National University of Ireland, Galway
 Polimoda, Italy
 Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
 Sciences Po University, France
 Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
 Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico
 University College Dublin, Ireland
 University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 University of Queensland, Australia
 University of Western Australia
 Utrecht University, The Netherlands
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Bocconi University, Italy
 Chinese University of Hong Kong
 Ecole hôtelière Lausanne, Switzerland
 Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
 IE University, Spain
 International University of Monaco
 Leiden University, The Netherlands
 Maastricht University, The Netherlands
 University of Groningen, The Netherlands
 University of Twente, The Netherlands
 Waseda University, Japan

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