

School Profile

2016 - 2017

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Brookewood is an independent, Catholic, 1-12 college preparatory, day school for girls offering a balanced program in the liberal arts and fine arts as well as religion classes in accordance with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Brookewood was founded in 2006. The school's first senior class graduated in May 2010. There are 153 students total, 84 in grades 1-8, 69 in grades 9-12. There are 19 students in the class of 2017.

Brookewood is approved to operate an elementary and secondary school by the Maryland Department of Education. Brookewood has 12 full-time, 14 part-time faculty members.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Brookewood School, a Catholic, independent school, empowers young women to develop a firm intellect and faith, all with a generous and adventurous spirit. The school's content-rich curriculum, based on the True, the Good and the Beautiful, will challenge students to engage the world with cultural literacy and confidence.

68% of faculty hold advanced degrees



THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IS
13 STUDENTS

Brookewood

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HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

English: I, II, III, IV, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature
Math: Algebra 1/2, I, II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB/BC
Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Anatomy & Physiology
Foreign Languages: Italian I, II, III, IV; Latin I, II, III, AP Italian
Religion: Church History, Christian Anthropology, Christian Vocation, Christology
History: Medieval/ Early Modern History, AP US History, Modern European History
Electives: Chamber Singers, History through Poetry, AP US Government

3 seniors, out of 20 seniors in the class of 2016, received **National Merit Commendation.**

3 seniors won first place in the highest division of the National Italian Exam, a **nationally-administered competitive exam.**

35 of 42 (80%) of **Advanced Placement** exams taken received a **3 or higher** for students taking them in May of 2016

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2015 & 2016

Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale	Guilford College	Salisbury University	University of Florida
Ave Maria University	High Point University	Smith College	University of Maryland, Baltimore
Belmont Abbey College	Loyola University Maryland	Spelman College	University of Maryland (2)
Benedictine University	Loyola University New Orleans	SUNY Plattsburgh	University of Maryland, Honors (4)
Boston College	Manhattan College	St. Francis University	University of North Carolina
Catholic University of America(2)	Mary Washington College	St. John's University	University of St. Thomas
Christendom College	Marymount University	St. Mary's College of MD	University of Tennessee
DeSales University	Mount St. Mary's University	Towson University	US Air Force Academy
Florida International University	Providence College	University of Dallas	US Naval Academy
George Mason University			Virginia Tech University



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Graduation Requirements

- Four years of English (4 credits)
- Four years of Math (4 credits)
- Two years of History, including one year of US History (2 credits)
- Two years of Science (2 credits) including one year of Biology and one year of Chemistry
- Three years of Language: Latin and/or Italian (3 credits)
- Four years of Religion (4 credits)
- Five Credits of Electives (5 credits)

Grading Scale

There are two semesters with end of term exams in January and June.

Grades are scored: A 90-100, B 80-89, C 70-79, D 60-69, F 0-59.

GPA is calculated:

A+ (4.33) = 97-100, A (4.00) = 93-96, A- (3.67) = 90-92

B+ (3.33) = 87-89, B (3.00) = 83-86, B- (2.67) = 80-82

C+ (2.33) = 77-79, C (2.00) = 73-76, C- (1.67) = 70-72

D+ (1.33) = 67-69, D (1.00) = 63-66, D- (0.67) = 60-62

F = Below 60

Pass/Fail grades are not used in computing GPA.

Transfer credits are accepted.

Weighting of GPA

Advanced Placement course grades are weighted by one point each and Honors course grades are weighted by one-half point; these differences are reflected on the transcript.

TESTING

Average SAT Scores, Class of 2017

Test-takers: 11 students

Average Reading Score= 640

Average Math Score= 620

Average SAT Scores, Class of 2016

Test-takers: 10 students

Average Reading Score= 650

Average Math Score= 610

Advanced Placement

Brookwood had 23 students take a total of 42 exams in May of 2016. **Of the 42 tests, students scored a 3 or higher on 35 of the exams. 90% of the students taking the exams received at least one exam score of a 3 or higher.** The class of 2016 had one AP Scholar, four AP Scholars with Honors, and one AP Scholar with Distinction in a class of 9 AP test-takers.

Class Rank

We do not rank students due to small class size.

Grade Distribution for the Class of 2017 11th Grade Academic Courses (16 students)

	A 100-90	B 89-80	C 79-70	D 69-60	F 59-0
English Literature/ AP	13%	64%	13%		
English III	45%	55%			
Biology	60%	20%	20%		
Religion	87%	13%			
US History	56%	26%	6%	12%	
Geometry	40%	48%	12%		
Pre-Calculus	18%	43%	20%		