**School Profile 2020-2021**

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 144 students total; 74 in grades 1-8 and 69 in grades 9-12. There are 17 students in the class of 2021.

Brookewood is approved to operate an elementary and secondary school by the Maryland Department of Education. Brookewood has 16 full-time and 11 part-time faculty members.

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**High School Course Offerings**

- **English**: I, II, III, IV, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, ESOL I/II
- **Math**: ½ Algebra, I, II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Business Math, Probability
- **Sciences**: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology
- **Foreign Languages**: Italian I, II, III, IV, AP Italian; Latin I, II
- **Religion**: Church History, Moral Theology, Introduction to Christianity, Apologetics
- **History**: Medieval/Early Modern History, US History, AP US History, Modern European History
- **Electives**: Art Appreciation, World Geography, Music History, Seminar in World Events

**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 (0.00) Below 60
- Pass/Fail grades and transfer credits are not used in computing GPA.

**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.

**Class Rank**

We do not rank students because of small class size. A distribution of grades by course for Grade 11 is included in this profile.

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**Graduation Requirements**

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*one year includes US History
**including one year of Biology and one of Chemistry
***Latin and/or Italian

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The Class of 2020

College Acceptances
(Matriculation Bold; * indicates more than one student)

American University
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Bennington College
Catholic University of America*
Coastal Carolina University
Columbia College
CUNY Baruch College
Delaware College of Art & Design
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Elon University
George Mason University
Goucher College
Hood College
Illinois Wesleyan University
James Madison University
Kent State University
Long Island University, Post
Manhattanville College
Marymount Manhattan College
McDaniel College
Miami University, Ohio
Montgomery College
Mount Holyoke
Otterbein University
Pace University
Point Park University
Portland Community College
Saint John’s College, NY
Saint Joseph’s University
Shenandoah University
Shepherd University
SUNY, Binghamton
SUNY, Buffalo
The School of Visual Arts, NYC
University of Arizona
University of Dallas
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland, College Park**
University of North Georgia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Washington College

Awards and Distinctions

• Four students named AP Scholars
• One student named AP Scholar with Honor

Post High School Placement

• 83% matriculated to 4-year colleges
• 17% matriculated to 2-year institutions

SAT
Middle 50%
The Class of 2020 had 8 test takers
Reading: 560—650
Math: 510—620
Composite: 1070—1270

Advanced Placement
Brookewood had 16 students take a total of 24 exams in May of 2020. Of the 24 tests, students scored a 3 or higher on 64% of the exams. 88% of the students taking the exams received at least one exam score of a 3 or higher.

Our Response to COVID-19
Brookewood pivoted to remote learning on 3/18/2020, following our school’s 3/13 closure due to COVID-19 precautions. For the rest of the school year, classes continued, using mostly asynchronous online learning techniques: a variety of web-based learning systems and discussion platforms as well as photos of handwritten work. We maintained standard letter grades.

For 2020–21, we plan to start on time, in person, following CDC and Harvard School of Public Health guidelines, as our small school values community and our philosophy emphasizes education through the relationships between and among teachers and students. In 2020–21, we will maintain standard grading regardless of instructional method.

Grade Distribution
for 11th Grade Academic Courses (16 students)

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<td>57%</td>
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Cumulative GPA Distribution

- 2.0-2.49: 4 students
- 2.5-2.99: 4 students
- 3.0-3.49: 3 students
- 3.5-3.99: 1 student
- 4.0+: 1 student

Total students: 16