

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

**B**rookewood is an independent, Catholic, K-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 180 students total; 101 in grades K-8 and 79 in grades 9-12. There are 16 students in the class of 2022.

Brookewood is approved to operate an elementary and secondary school by the Maryland State Department of Education. Brookewood has 18 full-time and 11 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.*

**62%** of faculty hold advanced degrees.

The average number of students/class:

**13** 

### Upper School Course Offerings

**English:** I, II, III, IV, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, ESOL I/II

**Mathematics:** Pre-Algebra, I, II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Business Math, Probability

**Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology

**World Languages:** Italian I, II, III, IV; AP Italian; Latin I, II; Spanish I

**Theology:** Introduction to Christian Revelation, Church History, Fundamentals of Christian Theology, Apologetics and Moral Theology

**History:** Medieval History, Modern European History, US History, AP US History, Geography

**Electives:** Art, Art Appreciation, Poetry/Drama, Music History, World Geography

*To augment her course list, a student can enroll in independent study, including Advanced Placement courses, for courses that are not offered by Brookewood.*

### 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, F0-59.

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.

### Graduation Requirements

| Subject       | Total Years | Total Credits |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| English       | 4           | 4             |
| Math          | 4           | 4             |
| History*      | 4           | 4             |
| Science       | 3           | 3             |
| Language**    | 3           | 3             |
| Religion      | 4           | 4             |
| Electives     | 2           | 2             |
| Total Credits |             | 24            |

\*one year includes US History

\*\*Latin, Italian, and/or Spanish

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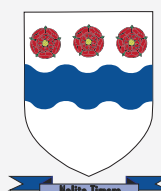
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# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The Class of 2021 & 2022



## The Class of 2021

### College Acceptances

(Matriculation Bold)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Ave Maria University</b>                  | St. John's University, Queens Campus        |
| Barry University                             | <b>Stevenson University</b>                 |
| Becker College                               | Stony Brook University                      |
| <b>Benedictine College</b>                   | Temple University                           |
| Benedictine University                       | <b>The Catholic University of America</b>   |
| Canisius College                             | University of Dallas                        |
| Christendom College                          | University of Illinois, Chicago             |
| <b>Drexel University</b>                     | University of Maine                         |
| Emmanuel College                             | University of Mary (ND)                     |
| <b>Franciscan University of Steubenville</b> | <b>University of Maryland, College Park</b> |
| <b>Goucher College</b>                       | University of Maryland, Eastern Shore       |
| <b>Hampton University</b>                    | University of Massachusetts, Boston         |
| Hood College                                 | University of South Florida                 |
| Loyola University, Chicago                   | Virginia Tech                               |
| Merrimack College                            | Xavier University                           |
| <b>Montgomery College</b>                    |   |
| Mount St. Mary's University                  |   |
| Northern Virginia Community College          |   |
| Prince George's Community College            |   |
| <b>Salisbury University</b>                  |   |
| Seton Hall University                        |   |

### Awards and Distinctions 2021

- One student named AP Scholar
- One student named AP Scholar with Distinction

## Testing

### SAT

Middle 50%

The Class of 2021 had 12 test takers

Reading: 500–585

Math: 475–595

Composite: 1000–1200

### Advanced Placement

Brookwood had 20 students take a total of 28 exams in May of 2021. Of the 28 tests, students scored a 3 or higher on 64% of the exams.

75% of the students taking the exams received at least one exam score of a 3 or higher.

## Our Response to COVID-19

For 2020–21, we held classes 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 maintained standard grading regardless of instructional method.

## Student Body Upper School

- 60% Caucasian, 16% Hispanic/Latina, 12% Multiracial, 10% Black, 2% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 92% Domestic Students, 8% International

## The Class of 2022

### Grade Distribution

for 11th Grade Academic Courses (15 students)

| Course               | A   | B   | C   | D   | F   |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| English III          | 60% | 20% | 20% |     |     |
| AP Literature        | 22% | 66% | 12% |     |     |
| Geometry             |     | 60% | 40% |     |     |
| Pre-Calculus         | 14% | 57% |     | 29% |     |
| Anatomy & Physiology | 44% |     | 44% |     | 12% |
| US History           | 40% | 20% | 27% | 13% |     |
| Religion III         | 60% | 27% | 13% |     |     |
| Italian III          |     | 75% | 25% |     |     |
| AP Italian           | 50% | 50% |     |     |     |
| Art History          | 40% | 60% |     |     |     |

### Cumulative GPA Distribution

