

School Profile

2018 - 2019



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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 143 students total; 74 in grades 1-8 and 69 in grades 9-12. There are 20 students in the class of 2019. Brookewood is approved to operate an elementary and secondary school by the Maryland Department of Education. Brookewood has 15 full-time, 10 part-time faculty members. The Brookewood School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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.

63% of faculty hold advanced degrees



THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IS
12 STUDENTS

Brookewood

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HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

English: I, II, III, IV, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, ESOL I
Math: Algebra 1/2, I, II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB/BC, Business Math
Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology
Foreign Languages: Italian I, II, III, IV, AP Italian; Latin I, II, III
Religion: Church History, Moral Theology, Introduction to Christianity, Apologetics
History: Medieval/Early Modern History, US History, AP US History, Modern European History
Electives: Poetry, US Government, Art Appreciation, Intro to Music Appreciation, World Geography, Music, Chamber Singers, The Short Story, History through Poetry

2 of the 18 graduating seniors were named Advanced Placement scholars.

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

24 of 36 (67%) of Advanced Placement exams taken received a 3 or higher for May 2018 test takers.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2016 - 2018

Brookewood graduates from the Classes of 2016-2018 were accepted to the following colleges and universities.

Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale	Duquesne University	Loyola University New Orleans	St. Francis University	University of Maryland (9)
Ave Maria University (2)	Fordham University	Mary Washington College	St. John's College, NY	University of Maryland, Honors (4)
Bard College	George Mason University	Michigan State University	St. Mary's College of MD (3)	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Baruch College, CUNY	Grove City College	Montgomery College (5)	SUNY, Albany	University of Pittsburgh
Belmont Abbey College (3)	Holy Cross College	Mount Holyoke College	SUNY, Buffalo	University of Richmond
Benedictine University (2)	Hillsdale College	Mount St. Mary's University (3)	SUNY, Plattsburgh	University of St. Thomas
Boston College	High Point University	Penn State University (2)	Towson University	University of Tennessee
Catholic University of America (14)	Indiana University, Bloomington	Providence College	University of Dallas (6)	Virginia Tech University
Christendom College (3)	Kenyon College	Saint Vincent College (2)	University of Calif., Davis	Villanova University
Dickinson College	Lincoln University	Salisbury University (6)	University of Calif., Santa Cruz	Wofford College

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

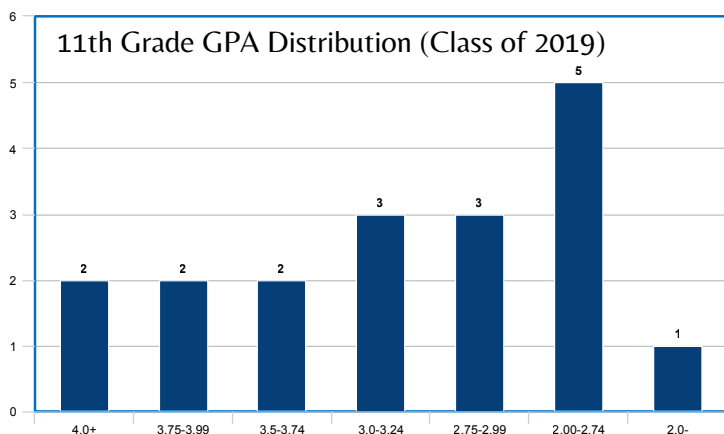
C+ (2.33) = 77-79, C (2.00) = 73-76, C- (1.67) = 70-72

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

F (0.00) Below 60

Pass/Fail grades are not used in computing GPA.

Transfer credits are accepted.



Grade Distribution for the Class of 2019 11th Grade Academic Courses (18 students)

	A 100-90	B 89-80	C 79-70	D 69-60	F 59-0
English Language/ AP	71%	14%	15%		
English III		44%	44%	12%	
Physics	44%	11%	33%		12%
Religion	22%	33%	28%	5%	12%
U. S. History	33%	50%	27%		
Algebra II			33%	33%	33%
Pre-Calculus	29%	43%	28%		
Geometry			100%		

Testing

SAT Scores, Class of 2018

Test-takers: 14 students

Average Reading Score

620

Average Math Score

610

Advanced Placement

Brookewood had 23 students take a total of 36 exams in May of 2018. Of the 36 tests, students scored a 3 or higher on 24 of the exams.

78% of the students taking the exams received at least one exam score of a **3** or higher.

Class Rank

We do not rank students due to small class size.

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.