

# School Profile

## 2019 - 2020



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**B**rookewood 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 145 students total; 72 in grades 1-8 and 73 in grades 9-12. There are 19 students in the class of 2020.

Brookewood is approved to operate an elementary and secondary school by the Maryland Department of Education. Brookewood has 16 full-time, 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.*

**66%** 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, 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

4 of the 18 graduating seniors were named Advanced Placement Scholar (2 of the 4 were named AP Scholar with Honor).

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

1 senior received outstanding delegate for her performance during the AmeriMUNC VI Model UN competition.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2016 - 2019

*This data showcases a selection of Brookewood graduates' acceptances into colleges and universities for the classes of 2016-2019.*

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale    | Duquesne University             | Loyola University, New Orleans  | St. Francis University             | University of Massachusetts, Boston |
| American University (2)             | Fordham University              | Mary Washington College         | St. John's College, NY             | University of Richmond              |
| Ave Maria University (4)            | George Mason University         | Michigan State University       | St. Mary's College of MD (3)       | University of St. Thomas            |
| Bard College                        | Gettysburg College              | Montgomery College (5)          | SUNY, Albany                       | University of Tennessee             |
| Baruch College, CUNY                | Grove City College              | Mount Holyoke College           | SUNY, Buffalo                      | Virginia Tech University            |
| Belmont Abbey College (3)           | Holy Cross College              | Mount St. Mary's University (3) | SUNY, Plattsburgh                  | Villanova University                |
| Benedictine University (2)          | Hillsdale College               | New York University             | Towson University                  | Washington and Lee University       |
| Boston College                      | High Point University           | Penn State University (2)       | University of Dallas (6)           | Wofford College                     |
| Catholic University of America (17) | Indiana University, Bloomington | Providence College              | University of Calif., Davis        |                                     |
| Christendom College (3)             | Kenyon College                  | Queens University of Charlotte  | University of Calif., Santa Cruz   |                                     |
| Clark University                    | Lincoln University              | Saint Vincent College (2)       | University of Maryland (9)         |                                     |
| Dickinson College                   |                                 | Salisbury University (6)        | University of Maryland, Honors (4) |                                     |

# 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

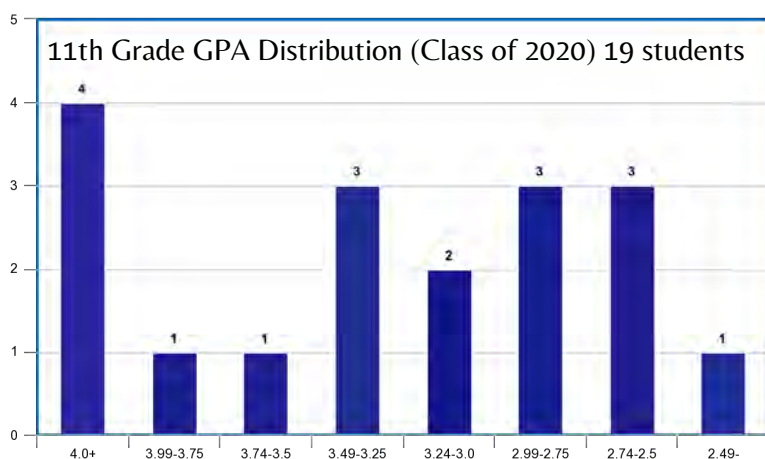
C+ (2.33) = 77-79, C (2.00) = 73-76, C- (1.67) = 70-72

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 2020 11th Grade Academic Courses (19 students)

	A 100-90	B 89-80	C 79-70	D 69-60	F 59-0
English Language/ AP	27%	64%	9%		
English III	15%	28%	28%	15%	14%
Anatomy & Physiology	42%	26%	16%	11%	5%
Religion	35%	50%	5%	5%	5%
U. S. History/Geography	47%	47%	6%		
Algebra II	16%	33%	33%	18%	
Pre-Calculus	50%	37%	15%		
Geometry		25%	75%		

## Testing

### SAT Scores, Class of 2019

*Test-takers: 14 students*

Average Reading Score

**620**

Average Math Score

**610**

### Advanced Placement

Brookewood had 20 students take a total of 35 exams in May of 2019. **Of the 35 tests, students scored a 3 or higher on 22 of the exams.**

**75% 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.