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Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges (N.E.A.S.C.)

Brookline High School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

Brookline High School was founded in 1843. Today, BHS educates an extraordinarily diverse population of students representing 76 nations and most ethnic groups. 26% of BHS students speak a first language other than English, and 31 languages are spoken by our students.

Recognized as one of the finest schools in the nation by publications such as Boston Magazine, US News and World Report, and Newsweek, Brookline High School is known best for its extensive curriculum, outstanding faculty, and innovative programs and services, leading to students' academic success.

Brookline is a dynamic and progressive community of approximately 59,000 people, deeply committed to the success of its public schools. The school is 9% African American, 14% Asian, 11% Hispanic, 61% White, and 5% Multi-Ethnic. The average household income in the town is just above $90,000. In contrast, 14.4% of the students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. Eight elementary schools and one comprehensive high school educate approximately 6,900 students.

Marking System

The mission of Brookline High School is to develop capable, confident, life-long learners who contribute to their community, participate thoughtfully in democracy, and succeed in a diverse and evolving global society. In order to graduate from The High School, students must earn a total of 22 credits. A=4.0; A-=3.7; B+=3.3; B=3.0; B-=2.7; C+=2.3; C=2.0; C-=1.7; D+=1.3; D=1.0; D-=0.7; E=0; *N= Failure due to attendance inadequate to meet the requirements of the course.

Options: P= Pass; F = Fail; W = Withdrew

Grade Point Average is calculated at the end of the junior year and measures final grades from the 10th and 11th grades. All courses granting at least one-half credit per semester are included, except those taken on a pass fail basis and those earning a grade of "N". Advanced Placement and Honors courses are not weighted. Many Senior Year classes are unleveled. Independent study is available to students on a contractual basis. Levels are clearly indicated on the student's transcript. Marks earned for grades 10 & 11 are averaged on a 4 point scale.

School

Total enrollment	1750
Grades included	9, 10, 11, 12
Size of senior class	447

College Admissions Test Scores

SAT I Scores, Class of 2011

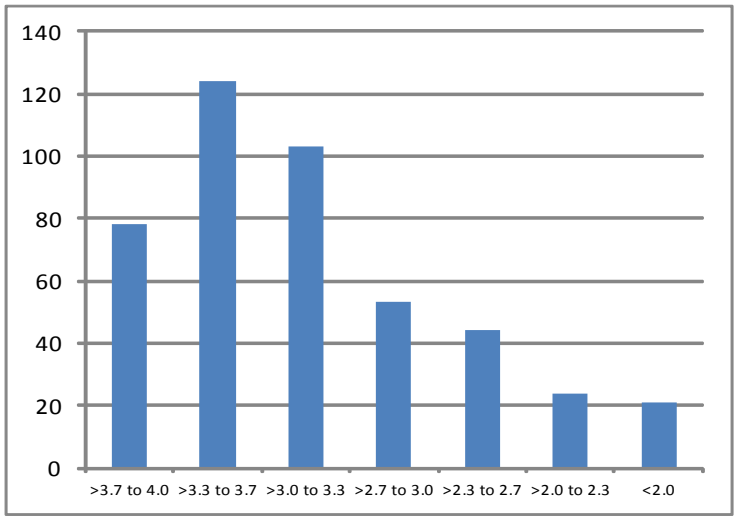
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
75th Percentile	660	690	660
50th Percentile	580	600	580
BHS Mean	570	595	573
MA Mean	513	527	509
National Mean	497	514	489

SAT II Scores, Class of 2011

Exam	Mean	N
Literature	635	82
U.S. History	655	117
Math Level 1	607	58
Math Level 2	698	104
Bio-E	627	35
Bio-M	673	48
Chemistry	667	75
Physics	696	11
French	658	17
Spanish	650	24

Class of 2012 Grade Distribution

(Note: We do not calculate rank in class.)



National Merit Scholars

Class of 2012 National Merit Scholar Semi-finalists	10
Class of 2012 National Merit Scholar Commendations	43
Class of 2012 National Achievement Scholars	1
Class of 2012 National Hispanic Scholars	3

Advanced Placement at BHS

BHS offers 18 AP courses, including American Government, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Environmental Science, European History, French, Japanese, Latin, Music Theory, Physics B, Physics C, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, and U.S. History.

In May 2011, 340 BHS students took 636 AP examinations, with 92.6% earning a score of 3 or higher, and 75.3% earning 4 or higher. The accompanying chart shows the distribution of scores on AP exams.

School Totals	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**
Total Exams	299	180	110	36	11
Percentage of Total	47	28	17	6	2

Subject Totals	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**
Music Theory	11	4	1	1	
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	2	1	2		
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	1	5	6		
English Lang. and Comp.	13	6	2		
English Lit. and Comp.	13	13	13	8	
European History	10	2	2		
Psychology	3	7	1		1
U.S. Gov't and Politics	12	9	3		
United States History	36	42	19	9	
Calculus AB	9	11	7	1	3
Calculus BC	33	1	2	1	
Statistics	9	7	6	1	1
Biology	54	9	3	1	
Chemistry	14	11	11	2	2
Environmental Science	11	10	1		1
Physics B	3	4	5	2	
Physics C: Elec. and Mag.	12	7	2	4	1
Physics C: Mechanics	14	10	1	1	
Chinese Language and Culture	5	1	4	1	
French Language	10	6	7		
Japanese Language and Culture	1		2	1	1
Latin: Vergil	1	2	2		1
Spanish Language	24	14	9	1	

AP Scholars Total Scholars: 124; Average Score: 4.33

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction	National AP Scholar
# of Scholars	51	39	34	2
Ave. Score	4.13	4.30	4.47	4.82

Class of 2011 - 415 graduates

Attending 4-Year Colleges	90.6%:
Attending 2-Year Colleges:	4.7%
Total Continuing Education	95.3%
Employment	.3%
Other, Including Military	4.4%

Colleges Attending (Class of 2011)

American U., Amherst C., Arizona State U., Babson C., Bard C., Barry U., Bates C., Beloit C., Bennington C., Bentley U., Berklee C. of Music, Boston C., Boston Conservatory, Boston U., Bowdoin C., Brandeis U., Bridgewater State U., Brown U., Bunker Hill C. C., Carleton C., Carnegie Mellon U., Case Western Reserve U., Catholic U., Champlain C., Clark U., Colby C., Colby-Sawyer C., Colorado C., Colorado State U., Columbia C., Concordia U., Connecticut C., Cornell U., Curry C. (Curry C.), DePaul U., Earlham C., Eckerd C., Emmanuel C., Endicott C., Eugene Lang C., Fairfield U., Fisher C., Fitchburg State U., Florida International U., Fordham U., Framingham State U., George Washington U., Gettysburg C., Guilford C., Hamilton C., Hampshire C., Hartwick C., Harvard U., Ithaca C., Johns Hopkins U., Johnson & Wales U., Juniata C., Lewis & Clark C., Long Island U., Marlboro C., Massachusetts Bay C. C., Massachusetts C. of Art and Design, Massachusetts C. of Pharmacy , MIT, Mass Maritime Academy, McGill U., Montana State U, Montserrat C. of Art, Mount Ida C., New England Conservatory of Music , NYU, Newbury C., North Shore C.C., Northeastern U., Oberlin C., Old Dominion U., Parsons, Penn State U., Pitzer C., Plymouth State U., Pratt Institute, Princeton U., Providence C., Purdue U., Quinnipiac U., Reed C., Regis C., RPI, Rhode Island C., RISD, Roanoke C., RIT, Rollins C., Roxbury C. C., Rutgers, Salem State U., Santa Clara U., Santa Monica C., Sarah Lawrence C., School of the MFA, Siena C., Simmons C., Skidmore C., Spelman C., St. John's C., St. Mary's C., Stanford U., Stetson U., Suffolk U., Syracuse U., Temple U., Culinary Institute, Trinity C., Tufts U., Tulane U., Tulane U., Union C., U. of Arizona, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, U. of Colorado, UConn, U. of Delaware, U. of Hartford, U. of King's C., U. of Maine, U. of Maryland, UMass, Amherst, UMass, Boston, UMass, Dartmouth, UMass, Lowell, U. of Miami, U. of Michigan, U. of New Hampshire, U. of North Carolina, U. of Pennsylvania, U. of Pittsburgh, U. of Puget Sound, U. of Rhode Island, U. of Rochester, U. of Southern California, U. of Texas, U. of Vermont, U. of Wisconsin, Vassar C., Wake Forest U., Washington U. in St. Louis, Wellesley C., Wentworth Institute of Technology, Wesleyan U., Wheaton C., Yale U.