

For the last three years our graduates have been accepted to the following schools:

American University
 Amherst College
 Arizona State University
 University of Arizona
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Case Western Reserve University
 University of Chicago
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 College of the Holy Cross
 University of Colorado
 Columbia University
 Connecticut College
 University of Connecticut
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 University of Delaware
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fairfield University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Grinnell College
 Hamilton College
 University of Hartford
 Harvard College
 Indiana University
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson and Wales
 Lafayette College
 Loyola College
 Lehigh University
 Macalester College
 Marist College
 McGill University
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami
 Miami University of Ohio
 University of Michigan
 Middlebury College
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University
 University of North Carolina
 University of Notre Dame
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Oberlin College
 Pace University
 University of Pennsylvania
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pontificia Universidad de Chile
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Saint Michael's College
 Seton Hall University
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 University of Southern California
 Stanford University
 SUNY
 Albany
 Binghamton
 Buffalo
 Farmingdale
 Geneseo
 New Paltz
 Oneonta
 Oswego
 Purchase
 Stony Brook
 Syracuse University
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas
 Towson University
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
 Ursinus College
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 University of Vermont
 Villanova University
 University of Virginia
 Waseda University
 Washington University
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 Williams College
 University of Wisconsin
 Yale University



BLIND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2010 36th Graduating Class

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS FACULTY

Blind Brook High School is a nationally recognized school of excellence. In 2009, 100% of our graduates entered higher education, 96% to four-year colleges. The faculty is recognized as one of the finest in Westchester County having continually demonstrated a commitment to teaching and to their academic disciplines. One-hundred percent of our teachers have completed their master's degrees and several possess doctoral degrees. Blind Brook High School is the home to a regional BOCES program for hearing impaired students. Teachers and students regularly participate in after-school academic and co-curricular activities. All students participate in a minimum of eighty hours of community service. Eighty-nine students are enrolled in the June 2010 graduating class.

THE COMMUNITY

The Blind Brook-Rye School District is a small suburban district with an expected enrollment of 1560 students in 2009-10. The community served by the school system has a population of approximately 9600 and is located within the Village of Rye Brook in southeastern Westchester County, about thirty miles north of New York City. The community enjoys a history of strong support for education.

ACCREDITATION

Blind Brook High School is accredited by the University of the State of New York and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

GRADING POLICY AND CLASS RANK

Blind Brook High School does not rank students but provides grade point average (GPA) information that includes all courses using a four point scale. Honors courses are weighted +.25 and Advanced Placement courses are weighted +.50. Juniors and seniors are permitted to enroll in one course for graduation as pass/fail.

Grade	Range	Unweighted	Honors	AP
A+	97 - 100	4.33	4.58	4.83
A	93 - 96	4.00	4.25	4.50
A-	90 - 92	3.67	3.92	4.17
B+	87 - 89	3.33	3.58	3.83
B	83 - 86	3.00	3.25	3.50
B-	80 - 82	2.67	2.92	3.17
C+	77 - 79	2.33	2.58	2.83
C	73 - 76	2.00	2.25	2.50
C-	70 - 72	1.50	1.75	2.00
D	65 - 69	1.00	1.25	1.50

Admissions Testing Profile

Year	Class	SAT I Mean Scores		
		Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2008	99	582	599	598
2009	97	613	625	635

ACT
 63 students took the ACT examination with a mean composite score of 28.

SAT II Subject Tests

Test	Mean
Biology - E	675
Biology - M	697
Chemistry	680
English Literature	683
Math IC	668
Math IIC	740
US History	721

* Three or more students reported scores for all SAT means indicated above.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a New York State minimum of 22 credits, including:

- 4.0 Credits of English
- 4.0 Credits of Social Studies
- 3.0 Credits of Math
- 3.0 Credits of Science
- 1.0 Credit of Foreign Language
- 2.0 Credits of Physical Education
- 1.0 Credit of Fine or Performing Arts
- 0.5 Credit of Health

All students at Blind Brook are required to complete two years of foreign language.

Blind Brook students graduate having earned an average of *twenty-five* credits.

All students must complete eighty hours of community service prior to graduation.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2010 DISTRIBUTION of 3 YEAR GPA

GPA	Number of Students	Percentage
3.92 +	19	21
3.45-3.91	18	20
3.07-3.44	18	20
2.77-3.06	18	20
1.45-2.76	17	19

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Year	Class	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2008	101	3	5
2009	99	3	8
2010	89	1	8

CLASS OF 2010

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Advanced Placement

Blind Brook students may enroll in Advanced Placement courses commencing in grade 11. Advanced Placement courses offered in the 2009-10 school year include:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language, English Literature, European History, Macroeconomics, Physics B, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, United States Government and Politics, United States History and Studio Art.

In May of 2009, 119 students wrote 265 examinations. The following represents the percentage of students receiving a score of 3 or higher:

Biology	96%	European History	100%	Psychology	82%
Calculus AB	82%	French Language	100%	Spanish Language	90%
Calculus BC	100%	U.S. Government & Politics	100%	Statistics	100%
English Language	97%	Macroeconomics	94%	U.S. History	82%
English Literature	100%	Physics B	94%		

58 students have earned AP Scholar Awards - 27 AP Scholars, 9 AP Scholars with Honor and 22 AP Scholars with Distinction. Of these students, 1 has been named a National AP Scholar.

PROGRAM	COURSES	HONORS / ADVANCED	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
ENGLISH	ENGLISH 9, ENGLISH 10, ENGLISH 11, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE I, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE II, COMPOSITION, CREATIVE WRITING, JOURNALISM, THEATER ARTS I, THEATER ARTS II, ENGLISH B, ENGLISH 3B, ENGLISH 10/11B		AP ENGLISH LITERATURE, AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MATHEMATICS	MATH 1/8, MATH 1A, MATH I, MATH 2A, MATH 2/9, MATH 2, MATH 3, BASIC ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY, PRE-CALCULUS, CALCULUS	HONORS MATH 3/10, HONORS PRE-CALCULUS	AP CALCULUS AB, AP CALCULUS BC, AP STATISTICS
SCIENCE	EARTH SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, TOPICS IN MODERN CHEMISTRY CHEMISTRY, APPLIED PHYSICS, PHYSICS, FORENSICS, SCIENCE AND SOCIETY	HONORS CHEMISTRY, HONORS SCIENCE RESEARCH	AP BIOLOGY, AP PHYSICS B
SOCIAL STUDIES	GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 9, GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 10, UNITED STATES HISTORY, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, CRIMINAL & CIVIL LAW, ECONOMICS, INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY: RESEARCH & PRACTICE		AP UNITED STATES HISTORY, AP EUROPEAN HISTORY, AP MACROECONOMICS, AP PSYCHOLOGY, AP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
WORLD LANGUAGES	FRENCH 1, FRENCH 2, FRENCH 3, FRENCH 4, FRENCH 5 LATIN 1, LATIN 2, SPANISH 1, SPANISH 2, SPANISH 3, SPANISH 4, SPANISH 5	HONORS SPANISH 4 HONORS SPANISH 5	AP SPANISH LANGUAGE
ART	CRAFTS, PRINTMAKING & CERAMICS, CRAFTS, FOUNDATIONS OF ART, INTERMEDIATE STUDIO ART, MEDIA STUDIES, MIXED MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPHY I, PHOTOGRAPHY II, PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO, PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT, STUDIO ART, STUDIO IN ART I, STUDIO IN ART II	ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY, ADVANCED ART, ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY INTERNSHIP	AP STUDIO ART
BUSINESS	ACCOUNTING	HONORS COLLEGE ACCOUNTING HONORS COLLEGE MARKETING TRENDS & ISSUES	
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	ADVANCED APPLICATIONS OF MICROSOFT OFFICE, CREATING DIGITAL MEDIA, ESSENTIALS OF COMPUTING, EXPLORING PROGRAMMING, PRE-ENGINEERING, PRE-ENGINEERING II, PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES, WEB PAGE DESIGN		
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE	AMERICAN CUISINE, INTERNATIONAL CUISINE, NUTRITION FOR LIFE		
LEADERSHIP	STUDENT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9, PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9/10, PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10-12, PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11/12 FITNESS CLUB, PERSONAL FITNESS, ADAPTIVE PE, HEALTH		
MUSIC	CHAMBER ENSEMBLE, CHORUS, CONCERT BAND, GENERAL MUSIC, INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS, INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, JAZZ ENSEMBLE		