

Members of the Blind Brook graduating class of 2017 matriculated at the following institutions:

University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 Arizona State University
 Baruch College
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 Bucknell University
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 Cornell University
 University of Connecticut
 Dartmouth College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 University of Florida
 Franklin & Marshall College
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Indiana University
 Iona College
 James Madison University
 Lehigh University
 Marist College
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts
 McGill University
 Miami University
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Muhlenberg College
 University of New Haven
 New York University
 University of North Carolina
 at Chapel Hill
 Ohio University
 Ohio State University
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 Pennsylvania State University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Mary's College
 of California
 Savannah College of Art
 and Design
 University of South Carolina
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 SUNY
 Albany
 Binghamton
 Buffalo
 New Paltz
 Oneonta
 Polytechnic Institute
 Stony Brook
 Syracuse University
 University of Tampa
 Texas A&M University
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Toronto
 Tulane University
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 University of Virginia
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University in
 St. Louis
 University of Wisconsin
 Yale University



BLIND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2018 44th Graduating Class

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS FACULTY

Blind Brook High School is consistently rated as a top performing high school nationally. Blind Brook was recognized by the US Department of Education and New York state as a National Blue Ribbon School. In 2017, 100% of our graduates were accepted to institutions of higher education with 98% attending four year colleges/universities. The faculty has distinguished itself as one of the finest in Westchester County having continually demonstrated a commitment to teaching and to their academic disciplines. 100% of our teaching staff has earned advanced degrees with 6% holding doctoral degrees. Teachers and students regularly participate in after-school academic and co-curricular activities. All students perform a minimum of eighty hours of community service. One-hundred and twenty-two students are enrolled in the June 2018 graduating class.

THE COMMUNITY

The Blind Brook-Rye School District is a small suburban district with an expected enrollment of 1441 students in 2017-18. The community served by the school system has a population of approximately 6,500 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.

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

SAT I Mean Scores

Year	Test-Takers	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2016	48	623	638	634
2017	44	653	641	

ACT

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

SAT II Subject Tests

Test	Mean
Biology - M	718
Chemistry	705
English Literature	663
Math Level 1	650
Math Level 2	718
United States History	696

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 World Language
- 2.0 Credits of Physical Education
- 1.0 Credit of Fine or Performing Arts
- 0.5 Credit of Health

Blind Brook students graduate having earned an average of *thirty-one* credits.

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

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018 DISTRIBUTION of 3 YEAR GPA

GPA	Number of Students	Percentage
4.06+	24	19.7
3.82-4.05	25	20.5
3.52-3.80	25	20.5
3.21-3.51	24	19.7
1.59-3.15	24	19.7

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Year	Class	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2016	133	3	9
2017	128	3	7
2018	122	3	12

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



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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 2017-18 school year include:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Italian Language & Culture, Macroeconomics, Physics 1+, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, United States Government and Politics, and United States History.

In May of 2017, 195 students wrote 470 examinations. The following represents the percentage of students receiving a score of 3 or higher:

Biology	97%	English Literature & Composition	87%	Spanish Language & Culture	100%
Calculus AB	100%	European History	94%	Statistics	84%
Calculus BC	63%	Italian Language & Culture	92%	Studio Art: 2D Design	100%
Chemistry	88%	Macroeconomics	91%	Studio Art: Drawing	60%
Chinese Language & Culture	100%	Microeconomics	100%	U.S. Government & Politics	77%
Computer Science	54%	Physics 1	82%	United States History	96%
English Language & Composition	93%	Psychology	96%		

Ninety-seven students have earned AP Scholar Awards - forty-three AP Scholars, seventeen AP Scholars with Honor, and thirty-seven AP Scholars with Distinction. Of these students, five are recognized as National AP Scholars.

PROGRAM	COURSES	HONORS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
ENGLISH	ENGLISH 9, ENGLISH 9 WITH SCIENCE RESEARCH, EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, ENGLISH 10, ENGLISH 11, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, CREATIVE WRITING, JOURNALISM, THEATER ARTS I, THEATER ARTS II	HONORS SHAPERS OF THE WORLD	AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION, AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
MATHEMATICS	ALGEBRA I, ALGEBRA I WITH LAB, GEOMETRY B, GEOMETRY, TOPICS IN ALGEBRA II, ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY, ADVANCED MATHEMATICAL DECISION MAKING, PRE-CALCULUS, CALCULUS	HONORS GEOMETRY, HONORS ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY, HONORS PRE-CALCULUS	AP CALCULUS AB, AP CALCULUS BC, AP STATISTICS
SCIENCE	EARTH SCIENCE, BIOLOGY (LIVING ENVIRONMENT), INTRODUCTION TO SCIENCE RESEARCH, APPLIED CHEMISTRY, CHEMISTRY, APPLIED PHYSICS, PHYSICS, FORENSIC SCIENCE, SCIENCE AND SOCIETY	HONORS CHEMISTRY, HONORS SCIENCE RESEARCH	AP BIOLOGY, AP PHYSICS 1+, AP PSYCHOLOGY, AP CHEMISTRY
SOCIAL STUDIES	GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 9, GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 10, CRIMINAL & CIVIL LAW, ECONOMICS, INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY, US HISTORY		AP UNITED STATES HISTORY, AP PSYCHOLOGY, AP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT & POLITICS, AP MACROECONOMICS
WORLD LANGUAGES	LATIN 1, LATIN 2, ITALIAN 1, ITALIAN 2, ITALIAN 3, ITALIAN 4, SPANISH 1, SPANISH 2, SPANISH 3, SPANISH 4	HONORS ITALIAN 3 HONORS ITALIAN 4 SUPA ITALIAN HONORS SPANISH 3 HONORS SPANISH 4 SUPA SPANISH	AP ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE, AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
ART	ADVANCED ART, ADVANCED PHOTO PORTFOLIO, ADVANCED PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT, DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHY I, PHOTOGRAPHY II, PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO, PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT, STUDIO IN ART I, STUDIO IN ART II		AP STUDIO ART: 2D DESIGN, AP STUDIO ART: DRAWING
BUSINESS	ACCOUNTING	COLLEGE ACCOUNTING, COLLEGE MARKETING TRENDS & ISSUES	
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS, ESSENTIAL OF COMPUTING	HONORS COMPUTER SCIENCE, HONORS ENGINEERING DESIGN	AP COMPUTER SCIENCE
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE	AMERICAN CUISINE, INTERNATIONAL CUISINE		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH	HEALTH, PERSONAL FITNESS, PE 9, PE 10-12, TACTICAL SPORTS		
MUSIC	CHAMBER ENSEMBLE, CHORUS, CONCERT BAND, JAZZ ENSEMBLE, MUSIC PRODUCTION	COLLEGE CHORUS I & II, COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE I&II, HONORS WIND ENSEMBLE	