

Members of the Blind Brook graduating class of 2018 matriculated at the following institutions:

American University  
 University of Arizona  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 Bucknell University  
 University of California,  
 Los Angeles  
 University of California,  
 Santa Barbara  
 Colgate University  
 University of Colorado  
 at Boulder  
 Connecticut College  
 University of Connecticut  
 Cornell University  
 Curry College  
 Dartmouth College  
 University of Delaware  
 Duke University  
 University of Edinburgh  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Goucher College  
 University of Hartford  
 Indiana University  
 at Bloomington  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Lehigh University  
 Liberty University  
 Manhattanville College  
 University of Maryland,  
 College Park  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 Michigan State University  
 Muhlenberg College  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Sacred Heart University  
 Skidmore College  
 University of South Carolina  
 SUNY  
 Binghamton  
 Brockport  
 Buffalo  
 Cobleskill  
 Cortland  
 Geneseo  
 New Paltz  
 Westchester  
 Syracuse University  
 University of Tennessee,  
 Knoxville  
 University of Texas at Austin  
 Trinity College Dublin -  
 Columbia University  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 U.S. Air Force Academy  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Villanova University  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington University in  
 St. Louis  
 West Virginia University  
 Western Connecticut State  
 University  
 University of Wisconsin  
 Madison  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute



## BLIND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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## PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2019

### 45<sup>th</sup> 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 2018, 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 students are enrolled in the June 2019 graduating class.

#### THE COMMUNITY

The Blind Brook-Rye School District is a small suburban district with an expected enrollment of 1420 students in 2018-19. The community served by the school system has a population of approximately 6,400 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
2017	44	653	641
2018	45	653	651

##### ACT

107 students took the ACT examination with a mean composite score of 29.

##### SAT II Subject Tests

Test	Mean
Biology - M	742
Chemistry	712
Math Level 2	731
United States History	686

#### 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 *twenty-nine* credits.

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

#### GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019 DISTRIBUTION of 3 YEAR GPA

GPA	Number of Students	Percentage
4.09+	24	20
3.81-4.07	24	20
3.48-3.80	24	20
3.21-3.47	24	20
2.33-3.18	24	20

#### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Year	Class	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2017	128	3	7
2018	122	3	12
2019	120	5	8

\* Ten 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 2018-19 school year include:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, 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 2018, 180 students wrote 460 examinations. The following represents the percentage of students receiving a score of 3 or higher:

Biology	95%	Macro Economics	88%	Studio Art: Drawing	100%
Calculus AB	100%	Physics 1	75%	U.S. Government & Politics	77%
Calculus BC	100%	Physics 2	100%	United States History	100%
Computer Science A	100%	Psychology	91%		
English Language & Composition	88%	Spanish Language & Culture	100%		
English Literature & Composition	64%	Statistics	82%		
Italian Language & Culture	67%	Studio Art: 2D Design	100%		

One hundred students have earned AP Scholar Awards, thirty-four AP Scholars, twenty AP Scholars with Honor, and forty-two AP Scholars with Distinction. Of these students, four 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, 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 CHEMISTRY AP PHYSICS 1+ AP PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIAL STUDIES	GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 9, GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 10, CRIMINAL & CIVIL LAW, ECONOMICS, INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY, US HISTORY	HONORS CONTEMPORARY ISSUES	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, PHOTOGRAPHY I, PHOTOGRAPHY II, PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO, PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT, STUDIO IN ART, STUDIO IN ART I, STUDIO IN ART II		AP STUDIO ART: 2D DESIGN AP STUDIO ART: DRAWING
BUSINESS	ACCOUNTING	COLLEGE ACCOUNTING, COLLEGE MARKETING	
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS	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	CHORUS, CONCERT BAND, MUSIC PRODUCTION	COLLEGE CHORUS COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE HONORS WIND ENSEMBLE	