



# PINNACLE

Opening Our Doors to Your Child's Future

Blind Brook welcomes families to witness for themselves the world-class environment our schools offer. Please contact any one of our schools to arrange a tour of our facilities:

**Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School**  
(BMPRSS)  
390 North Ridge St., Rye Brook, NY 10573  
Tracy Taylor, Principal  
914-937-3600, ext. 3028

**Blind Brook Middle School**  
(BBMS)  
840 King St., Rye Brook, NY 10573  
Patricia Lambert, Principal  
914-937-3600, ext. 3208

**Blind Brook High School**  
(BBHS)  
840 King St., Rye Brook, NY 10573  
Gina Healy, Principal  
914-937-3600, ext. 3141

## BLIND BROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## WHAT IS THE PINNACLE PARTNERSHIP?

In the Blind Brook School District, we pride ourselves on our ability to deliver a world-class education in a small school setting.

**Through our Pinnacle school partnership, we accept a limited number of out-of-district children for enrollment into our schools on a tuition basis.**

## WHY THE PINNACLE OPTION?

A strong curriculum with a wide range of meaningful and successful co-curricular opportunities, small class sizes that allow for more individualized attention and an overall focus on developing advantageous skills early on are at the heart of our effort. If you wish to place your child in an environment in which he/she can thrive in one of the highest achieving public school districts in New York State, then Blind Brook's Pinnacle school partnership may be for you. New York State sets affordable annual tuition rates (see back for details).

## ABOUT THE BLIND BROOK SCHOOLS

Blind Brook serves approximately 1,500 students and consists of three schools on two campuses: the Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School, which accommodates students in grades K-5 with expanded full-day kindergarten; the Blind Brook Middle School, which is home to students in grades 6-8, and the Blind Brook High School for students in grades 9-12. The middle school and high school share a campus and some facilities. Class sizes average between 20-24 students and classified students receive a range of services.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF A BLIND BROOK EDUCATION

To learn more about Blind Brook and the Pinnacle partnership, please contact Superintendent of Schools William Stark at 914-937-3600, ext. 3022. You may also refer to our website, [www.blindbrook.org](http://www.blindbrook.org), where a wealth of information is available to you about our district and our three schools, including our high school profile. There are also several detailed accomplishments on the back of this flyer.

## PEDAGOGY DELIVERING EXCELLENCE

Our history of excellence dates back to the 1980s, when Blind Brook was first recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a district with Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence. Blind Brook students consistently outperform their peers in suburban, public and independent schools on standardized tests administered by New York State, the College Board and the Educational Records Bureau.

### RESULTS SHOW THAT BLIND BROOK IS A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION:

- In 2012, U.S. News and World Report ranked BBHS 123rd in the country and 24th in NYS; ranked 38th nationally for our STEM offerings.
- 100% of BBMS students taking the Integrated Algebra Regents and the Earth Science Regents passed the exam. ALL grades at BBMS demonstrate math proficiency above 90%, with the majority performing at the highest level.
- BBMS's World Language program has an unprecedented number of students earning distinction as compared with their peers nationally on the National Spanish Exam.
- BBHS performs well on ALL Regents exams, including 100% passing rate on Living Environment, Algebra and U.S. History in 2012.
- BBMS was named a Reward School by the NYS Education Department, one of only 10 middle schools in NYS cited for "high performance" and "significantly more rigorous criteria."
- BBHS's world-class Science Honors Research Program produced a 2nd place winner in a national contest organized by NASA and an Intel Science Search semi-finalist.
- Destination Imagination teams of creative problem solvers have consistently advanced to the final rounds of regional, state and global competitions over the years, with BBHS ranking as high as 13th, Bmprss as high as 6th and BBMS as high as 5th in the world!

*Blind Brook has one of the highest percentages of students mastering the English Language Arts and Mathematics exams in grades 3, 4, and 5 in Westchester, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties.*

- BBHS's average score on all Advanced Placement exams is 4.1 (out of a possible 5). Fifty-two students earned AP Scholars awards, including four National AP Scholars. We offer 16 AP courses in the various sciences, foreign languages, government and history, English literature and language composition and macroeconomics.
- BBHS has numerous National Merit Scholarship candidates.
- BBHS gets consistent recognition for extracurricular activities in Model UN, Mock Trial, Math Team, drama, publications and music.
- BBMS consistently earns top honors at band festivals; unprecedented number of NYSSMA students selected/honored.
- Bmprss programs such as Everyday Math, Science 21, and FOSS enable young learners to build skills and capitalize on their individual strengths in the areas of mathematics and science.
- Bmprss was named a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education in 1985-86.

**New York State has set annual tuition rates for the 2012-13 school year at \$19,569 for K-6 students and \$21,500 for grades 7-12.**

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