

In the last three years, our graduates have been accepted to the following four-year schools:

University of Alabama
 American University
 Amherst College
 Auburn University
 University of Arizona
 Arizona State University
 Babson College
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 University of British Columbia
 Bucknell University
 University of California
 Case Western Reserve University
 Champlain College
 Chapman University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 College of William and Mary
 University of Colorado
 Colorado State University
 Connecticut College
 University of Connecticut
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 University of Delaware
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 University of Edinburgh
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fairfield University
 University of Florida
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University
 Hamilton College
 University of Hartford
 Harvard College
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University
 Ithaca College
 Kenyon College
 University of Kentucky
 Lehigh University
 Loyola University
 Macalester College
 Manhattan College
 Manhattanville College
 Marist College
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts
 McGill University
 University of Miami
 Miami University
 University of Michigan
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Mount Holyoke College
 Muhlenberg College
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 The New School Eugene Lang College
 New York University
 University of North Carolina
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 University of Pennsylvania
 Pennsylvania State University
 Princeton University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 Salisbury University
 University of San Francisco
 Skidmore College
 University of Southern California
 SUNY - All Campuses
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 University of Tampa
 Temple University
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas
 Texas A&M University
 Towson University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
 Vanderbilt University
 University of Vermont
 Villanova University
 University of Virginia
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University
 Western New England University
 University of Wisconsin



BLIND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2017 43rd Graduating Class

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS FACULTY

Blind Brook High School is consistently rated a top performing high school nationwide. This year Blind Brook was recognized by the US Department of Education and New York State as a National Blue Ribbon School. In 2016, 99% of our graduates entered higher education with 97% 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-eight students are enrolled in the June 2017 graduating class.

THE COMMUNITY

The Blind Brook-Rye School District is a small suburban district with an expected enrollment of 1488 students in 2016-17. The community served by the school system has a population of approximately 6393 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

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

All students at Blind Brook are required to complete two years of World Language.

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

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

ADMISSIONS TESTING PROFILE

SAT I Mean Scores

Year	Test-Takers	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2015	66	624	612	617
2016	48	623	638	634

ACT

113 students took the ACT examination with a mean composite score of 28.6

SAT II Subject Tests

Test	Mean
Biology - M	715
Chemistry	699
English Literature	644
Math Level 1	641
Math Level 2	743
United States History	677
World History	637

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

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017 DISTRIBUTION of 3 YEAR GPA

GPA	Number of Students	Percentage
3.98+	25	19.7
3.75-3.95	25	19.7
3.5-3.73	26	20.5
3.23-3.47	25	19.7
2.22-3.21	26	20.5

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Year	Class	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2015	107	2	8
2016	133	3	9
2017	128	3	7



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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 2016-17 school year include:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, 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 2016, 200 students wrote 447 examinations. The following represents the percentage of students receiving a score of 3 or higher:

Biology	100%	European History	89%	Spanish Language & Culture	100%
Calculus AB	100%	Italian Language & Culture	64%	Statistics	86%
Calculus BC	100%	Macroeconomics	94%	Studio Art: 2D Design	100%
Chinese Language & Culture	100%	Microeconomics	100%	Studio Art: Drawing	100%
Computer Science	100%	Physics 1	76%	U.S. Government & Politics	92%
English Language & Composition	88%	Psychology	91%	United States History	86%

94 students have earned AP Scholar Awards - 37 AP Scholars with Distinction, 23 AP Scholars with Honor and 34 AP Scholars. Of these students, three have been distinguished as National AP Scholars.

PROGRAM	COURSES	HONORS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
ENGLISH	ENGLISH 9, 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, ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY B, 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, UNITED STATES HISTORY, CRIMINAL & CIVIL LAW, ECONOMICS, ETHICAL ISSUES, INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY		AP UNITED STATES HISTORY, AP EUROPEAN HISTORY, AP MACROECONOMICS, AP PSYCHOLOGY, AP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
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	HONORS COLLEGE ACCOUNTING, HONORS COLLEGE MARKETING TRENDS & ISSUES	
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS	HONORS COMPUTER SCIENCE, HONORS ENGINEERING DESIGN	AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A
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, MUSICAL PRODUCTION, THEATRE ORCHESTRA,	COLLEGE CHORUS, COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE, HONORS WIND ENSEMBLE	