

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018



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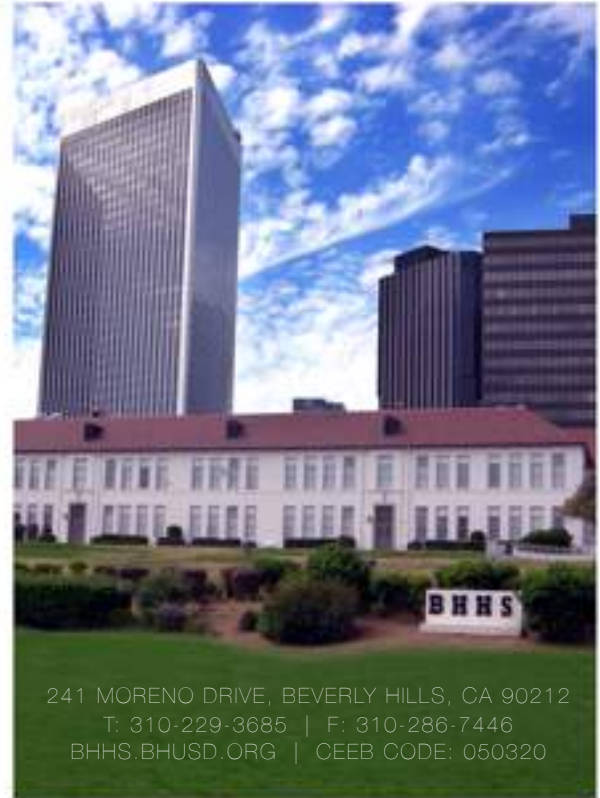
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Beverly Hills
HIGH SCHOOL

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Beverly Hills High School (BHHS) is a four year, college-oriented high school unique in its international population and high achievement. With an enrollment of 1,453 students (385 seniors), BHHS strives to ensure that our students are humane, thinking, productive citizens who respect diversity.

The faculty, staff and administration are dedicated to helping all of our students from diverse backgrounds, including 38.8% for whom English is not a first language, reach their individual academic and personal goals. BHHS has always benefited from strong community support and involvement, including bond measures and other endeavors designed to enrich BHHS and its programs. The fundraising efforts of the Education Foundation and PTSA support academic and co-curricular programs.

Students attend 53-minute classes daily and 42-minute periods on Staff Collaboration days twice a month. In grades 9-11, students carry a minimum of six courses and in grade 12, students take at least five courses. Students whose personal circumstances require a flexible schedule meet all BHHS course content and graduation requirements through our Independent Studies Program. Courses completed in this program are designated as such on the transcript. The faculty consists of the principal, three assistant principals, two psychologists, six school counselors, intervention counselor, college counselor, career technology education coordinator, speech language specialist, librarian, nurse and 87 teachers.

With over 160 course offerings, BHHS students experience an extensive and challenging range of studies designed to develop the skills they need to succeed in college, the workplace and in life. In addition to a strong, college-focused academic curriculum, students enjoy a rich array of elective choices within the areas of fine arts, technical arts including a student TV station, performing arts, culinary arts, robotics, business, psychology, an award winning journalism program and medical science academy. Students of all grades serve as elected officers and appointed commissioners in our Leadership class. BHHS sponsors more than 90 student-run extracurricular clubs and our students also participate in a multitude of community service projects, many of which are coordinated by the Service Learning class.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GRADE LEVELS INCLUDED

Grade levels included are 9th through 11th (including summer sessions) for 6th semester transcripts and 9th through first semester of 12th grade for 7th semester transcripts.

COURSES INCLUDED

Courses included are all those in which grades are given except physical education.

GRADING

Grades at BHHS are given on an A - F scale:

90-100 = A 80-89 = B 70-79 = C 60-69 = D Below 60 = F

PASS / FAIL PROGRAM

With teacher approval, students may elect to take certain courses on a Pass/Fail basis, but not those required for graduation. Students enrolled in a course Pass/Fail must complete all required work, but when a final mark is issued, they may choose "P" (Credit Only) as an alternative to the mark earned. Students who do failing work receive a grade of "F."

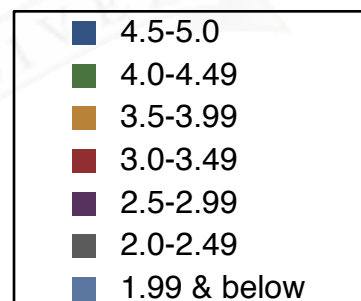
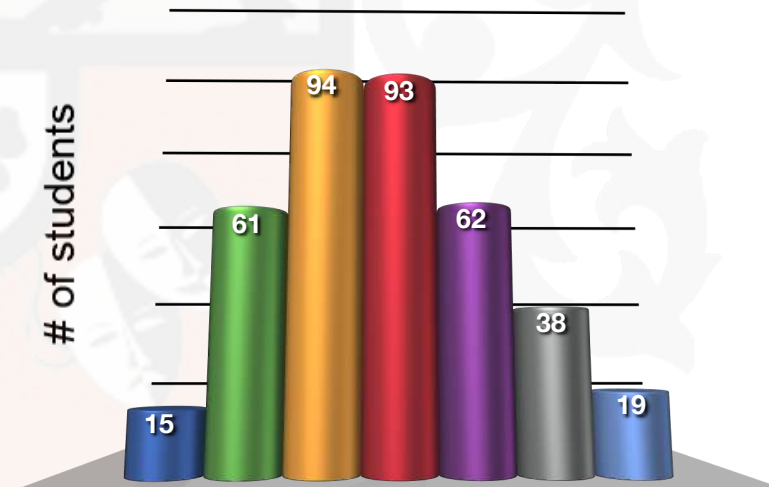
GPA CALCULATION

A cumulative grade point average is computed using a 4-point scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0; plus and minus grades are neutral). If a course is repeated, the grades are averaged. Honors courses and Advanced Placement courses carry an additional grade point for calculation purposes. For example, an "A" in an Honors or AP course is worth 5 points. Additionally, there are a number of courses within departments that are advanced level but not given the additional grade point. These courses include: Advanced Architecture, Commercial Building and Design, Commercial Building and Urban Planning, Visual Communication Design, Geometry 3-4, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, Drama Lab, Theater Arts Workshop, Photo Art Advanced, Dance Production, Madrigals, Minnesingers, Chamber Orchestra, Film and Video Production, and Advanced Journalism.

RANKING

BHHS does not rank students.

CLASS OF 2018 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Beverly Hills High School, students must complete 235 credits and complete a 4 year plan.

English	4 years	Social Studies	3 years
Mathematics	3 years	Science	2 years
Foreign Language	2 years	Fine Arts	1 year
Health	1 semester	Physical Education	2 years

SAT

BHHS Middle 50% Range (25th and 75th Percentiles)

Critical Reading	490 - 650
Math	510 - 660

BHHS Averages

Critical Reading	633
Math	638

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

BHHS offers 18 honors level classes and 17 Advanced Placement classes. All qualified students are encouraged to enroll in these classes which focus on self-sustained and self-directed learning.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Courses designated as Honors or AP are weighted courses and are highlighted in **BOLD**. Courses without these designations are standard level courses.

ENGLISH

English 1-2, English 3-4, English 5-6, English Lit 7-8, English Learner 1 (EL 1), English Learner 2 (EL 2), English Learner 3 (EL 3), Reading/Writing & American Language (EL 4), **English Honors 1-2, English Honors 3-4, AP Language, AP Literature**

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1-2, Basic Geometry 3-4, Geometry 3-4, Algebra II, Intermediate Algebra Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra Trigonometry, Probability/Statistics, Functions/Statistics & Trigonometry, Math Analysis, **Math Analysis Honors, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC**

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History/Geography, US History 5-6, American Government & Economics 7-8, English Learner Social Studies, English Learner World History, English Learner U.S. History, **World History/Geography Honors, AP European History, AP U.S. History, AP Comparative Government, AP Government & Honors Economics**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1-2, French 3-4, French 5-6, French 7-8, Hebrew 1-2. Hebrew 3-4, Hebrew 5-6, Hebrew 7-8, Spanish 1-2, Spanish 3-4, Spanish 5-6, Spanish 7-8, Mandarin Chinese 1-2, Mandarin Chinese 3-4, Mandarin Chinese 5-6, **French Honors 3-4, French Honors 5-6, French Honors 7-8, AP French, Hebrew Honors 3-4, Hebrew Honors 5-6, Hebrew Honors 7-8, Spanish Honors 3-4, Spanish Honors 5-6, Spanish Honors 7-8, AP Spanish**

SCIENCE

Biology, Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, **Biology Honors, Chemistry Honors, Physiology Honors, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science**

ADDITIONAL HONORS & AP CLASSES

AP Computer Science, Studio Art Honors, AP Studio Art, AP Psychology, Academic Decathlon Honors

State Middle 50% Range (25th and 75th Percentiles)

Critical Reading	410 - 570
Math	410 - 580

ACT

	<u>BHHS Averages</u>	<u>State Averages</u>
English	28.6	22.5
Math	27.0	22.7
Reading	27.1	23.1
Science	25.7	22.2
Composite	27.2	22.8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

In 2017, a total of 454 students took 1,006 exams:

<u>Test</u>	<u>No. Tested</u>	<u>% Scoring 3 or better</u>
Biology	23	96%
Calculus AB	82	74%
Calculus BC	31	94%
Chemistry	31	77%
Comparative Gov't. & Politics	26	92%
Computer Science A	20	45%
English Lang. & Comp.	116	88%
English Lit. & Comp.	123	86%
Environmental Science	44	82%
European History	59	85%
French	11	100%
U.S Gov't. & Politics	131	82%
Macroeconomics	2	50%
Physics C: Mechanics	39	82%
Psychology	78	82%
Spanish Language	17	100%
Statistics	45	78%
Studio Art – 2-D Design	7	86%
Studio Art - Drawing	1	100%
United States History	118	73%
World History	1	100%

A total of 208 students received 2017 Scholar Awards:

23 National Scholars
81 Scholars with Distinction
38 Scholars with Honor
66 Scholars

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

	<u>No. Tested</u>	<u>Avg. Score</u>
Biology - E	6	N/A
Biology - M	29	740
Chemistry	20	718
English Literature	23	628
French	4	N/A
Math Level 1	5	N/A
Math Level 2	59	711
Spanish	8	N/A
U.S. History	70	699
World History	6	N/A

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2018)

Semi-finalists	4
Letters of Commendation	15

National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2017)

Finalists	5
Letters of Commendation	18

HIGHER EDUCATION

Beverly Hills High School prepares students for admission to a wide variety of competitive colleges throughout the United States and abroad. Ninety-two percent (92%) of the class of 2017 went directly on to higher education. Others elected military service, taking a gap year, and employment. Over the last four years our students were admitted to more than 200 four-year colleges and matriculated at institutions in 38 states, the District of Columbia and in fifteen foreign countries. These institutions include the following:

Academy of Art University	Flagler College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Adelphi University	Florida State University	Rice University	University of Connecticut
American University	Fordham University	Rider University	University of Delaware
Amherst College	George Mason University	Rollins College	University of Denver
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of East Anglia
Art Center College of Design	Georgia State University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Florida
Azusa Pacific University	Gettysburg College	Saddleback College	University of Hartford
Babson College	Glendale Community College	San Diego State University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Bangkok University	Goucher College	San Francisco State University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bard College	Harvard University	San Jose State University	University of Kansas
Barnard College	Hawaii Pacific University	Santa Barbara City College	University of Kent
Bates College	Hofstra University	Santa Monica College	University of Manchester
Berklee College of Music	Howard University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Maryland, College Park
Binghamton University	Humboldt State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Boise State University	Indiana University at Bloomington	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Boston College	Ithaca College	School of the Museum of Fine Arts	University of Miami
Boston University	James Madison University	School of Visual Arts	University of Michigan
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University	Scripps College	University of Missouri Columbia
Brigham Young University	Knox College	Seattle Pacific University	University of Nevada, Reno
Brown University	Lewis & Clark College	Seattle University	University of Northwestern
Bryn Mawr College	Liberty University	Simmons College	University of Oregon
Bunker Hill Community College	Louisiana State University	Skidmore College	University of Portland
Butler University	Loyola Marymount University	Smith College	University of Puget Sound
California Baptist University	Loyola University Chicago	Sonoma State University	University of Redlands
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)	Loyola University New Orleans	Southern California Institute of Architecture	University of Rochester
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Manhattan College	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	University of San Diego
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Marist College	Southern Methodist University	University of San Francisco
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Marquette University	St. John's University - Manhattan Campus	University of South Carolina
California State University, East Bay	Maryland Institute College of Art	St. John's University - Queens Campus	University of Southampton
California State University, Fullerton	Marymount Manhattan College	Stanford University	University of Southern California
California State University, Long Beach	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Stony Brook University	University of St Andrews
California State University, Los Angeles	Miami University, Oxford	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
California State University, Northridge	Michigan State University	Syracuse University	University of the Pacific
California State University, Sacramento	Montana State University, Bozeman	The American University of Paris	University of Utah
California State University, San Marcos	Mount Holyoke College	The College of Wooster	University of Vermont
Carnegie Mellon University	Mount St. Mary's University (Chalon)	The Evergreen State College	University of Washington
Central Washington University	Muhlenberg College	The George Washington University	University of West Florida
Chapman University	New School of Architecture & Design	The New School - All Divisions	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Claremont McKenna College	New York Institute of Technology	The Ohio State University	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Clark Atlanta University	New York University	The University of Alabama	Vanderbilt University
Clark University	Northeastern University	The University of Arizona	Vassar College
College of Charleston	Northern Arizona University	The University of Texas, Austin	Villanova University
Colorado State University	Northwestern University	Tufts University	Wagner College
Concordia University - Irvine	Oberlin College	Tulane University	Washington State University
Connecticut College	Occidental College	Union College	Washington University in St. Louis
Cornell University	Oregon State University	University at Buffalo SUNY	Wellesley College
DePaul University	Pace University, New York City	University of Brighton	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Dominican University of California	Pacific Lutheran University	University of British Columbia	Wesleyan University
Drew University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Berkeley	West Los Angeles College
Drexel University	Pepperdine University	University of California, Davis	West Virginia University
Elon University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California, Irvine	Western New England University
Emerson College	Pratt Institute	University of California, Los Angeles	Whittier College
Emory University	Princeton University	University of California, Merced	Willamette University
Fairfield University	Purchase College State University of New York	University of California, Riverside	Williams College
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	Purdue University	University of California, San Diego	Woodbury University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Queen Mary, University of London	University of California, Santa Barbara	Yeshiva University
	Quinnipiac University	University of California, Santa Cruz	
	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Chicago	
		University of Colorado at Boulder	