



BRENTWOOD ACADEMY

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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1969, Brentwood Academy is located in Brentwood, Tennessee, a suburban, professional, and residential community located minutes south of Nashville. The 49-acre campus contains separate upper and middle school buildings, each with classroom and office space, computer labs, and specialized facilities for science instruction and the fine arts. Other campus buildings include an Athletic Center and the Rodgers Dale Performing Arts Center. The Athletic Center offers a weight training room, sprint track, wrestling area, basketball court, locker rooms and coaches' offices. The 32,000 square foot Performing Arts Center houses performance space, classrooms for vocal and instrumental music and dance, and office space. Additional campus facilities include an art house, school library, dining hall, auditorium and gymnasiums. Also located on the campus are tennis courts, fields for baseball, softball, soccer, an all sports court, an all weather track, and a football stadium.

Brentwood Academy operates on a modified block academic schedule with most classes meeting every other day for 90 minutes. Upper school students typically enroll in six classes and one study hall.

MISSION

Brentwood Academy is a co-educational, independent, college preparatory school dedicated to nurturing and challenging each whole person – body, mind, and spirit – to the glory of God.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Students of average and above-average ability are admitted to Brentwood Academy on the basis of previous school record, standardized test scores, recommendations, and an interview. Approximately 740 students are enrolled in grades six through twelve, with a senior class of 125 students. Minorities represent eighteen percent of the student population, and the school seeks to enroll students from all socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds. Brentwood Academy admits students without regard to race, color, religion, gender, or national or ethnic origin. Typically, all members of each graduating class enroll in a four-year college or university.

At present, Brentwood Academy has 89 full and part-time faculty members, 64 percent of whom hold a post-baccalaureate degree. Brentwood Academy seeks to hire faculty members who exhibit the following: exceptional teaching experience, skills and talents which benefit the school community, the ability to communicate effectively with students, and an understanding and alliance with the school's mission.

Curtis G. Masters
Headmaster

Paul Compton
Upper School Director

Shelley Miller
Director of College Counseling

Courtney Jones
Associate Director of College Counseling

Paula Booten
Registrar



CEEB Code: 430163

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Brentwood Academy operates on a modified block academic schedule with most classes meeting every other day for ninety minutes. Middle school students take six classes while upper school students typically enroll in six classes and one study hall. Comprehensive exams are administered at the end of each semester and count for 20 percent of the semester average. In addition to daily academic requirements, all students are required to participate in some form of daily physical activity, through either team sports or an intramural program. Since the school does not employ janitors, all students end their school day by participating in a brief clean-up program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Brentwood Academy, a student must earn a total of 23 high school credits, taken in the upper school, distributed as follows:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
History	3 credits
World Languages	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Religion*	1.5 credits
Speech	0.5 credit
Physical Education	4 credits

* Students are required to take World Religions (1/2) as a freshman and Christian Dynamics (1) in the senior year.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

All Brentwood Academy students are required to take the ACT and the SAT Reasoning Test in the spring of the junior year and again in the fall of the senior year. All students in grades nine, ten, and eleven take the PSAT. SAT Subject Tests are taken when needed. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the national exam in the spring. Brentwood Academy's class of 2018 achieved the following results on standardized tests:

Middle 50% of SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing:	560-660
Middle 50% of SAT Math:	530-680
Middle 50% of ACT Composite:	23-31
National Merit Commended Students:	5
National Merit Finalists:	2
National AP Scholars:	9
AP Scholars with Distinction:	24
AP Scholars with Honor:	4
AP Scholars:	8

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Brentwood Academy does NOT provide a specific numerical class rank for the purpose of college admission; however, to assist college admission personnel in the evaluation of our students, a cumulative grade point average and a distribution by quintile of all grade point averages for the class are provided with each application. The cumulative grade point average includes semester grades earned in all academic courses taken at Brentwood Academy. Only coursework completed at Brentwood Academy is listed on the transcript. All courses offered at Brentwood Academy are considered to be academic in nature, with the exception of physical education, and are therefore calculated into the cumulative grade point average. The grade point average is based on a fixed point system. An additional weighting of 0.5 is added for each honors course and an additional weighting of 1.0 is added for each Advanced Placement course. Listed below is the grading scale for Brentwood Academy, as well as a GPA distribution by quintile for the class of 2019:

GRADING SCALE

<u>NUMERICAL</u>	<u>LETTER</u>	<u>POINT</u>	<u>HONORS</u>	<u>AP</u>
90-100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
65-69	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
Below 65	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

CLASS OF 2019 GPA BY QUINTILE

As of June 2018

<u>QUINTILE</u>	<u>GPA RANGE</u>	<u># OF STUDENTS</u>
First	4.55 - 4.04	26
Second	4.00 - 3.78	25
Third	3.74 - 3.44	25
Fourth	3.42 - 3.00	25
Fifth	below 3.00	23

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

As a NACAC member, Brentwood Academy will, when requested on the institution's application, report a student's conduct records which result in suspension or dismissal.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Brentwood Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern Association of Independent Schools. Brentwood Academy is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and complies with the *NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice*. Additional membership is held in the following organizations:

Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
Educational Records Bureau
National Association for College Admission Counseling
National Association of Independent Schools
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
Southern Association of Independent Schools

Southern Association of Schools and Colleges
Tennessee Association of Independent Schools
Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association
The College Board
The Council on Educational Standards and Accountability

UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS • 2018 - 2019

Brentwood Academy offers 21 Advanced Placement and 24 Honors Courses

ENGLISH

Literature and Composition*
American Literature and Composition*
British Literature and Composition*
World Literature and Composition*
Contemporary Literature
AP English Language
AP English Literature

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Geometry *
Algebra II*
Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry
Precalculus*
Calculus/Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

WORLD LANGUAGES

Latin II*, III*, Latin IV*, AP Latin
Greek I*
French I, II*, III*, IV*
AP French Language and Culture
Spanish I, II*, III*, IV*, V*
AP Spanish Language and Culture

HISTORY

Ancient History*
World History*
AP World History
United States History*
AP United States History
African American History
Economics/Government
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics

SCIENCE

Biology*
Biology II*
(*Anatomy and Physiology*)
AP Biology
Chemistry*
Physics
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C: Mechanics,
Electricity & Magnetism
Psychology
AP Psychology
Marine Biology

COMPUTER

Computer Applications
AP Computer Science Principles

FINE ARTS

Acting
Introduction to Art
Intermediate Studio Art
Advanced Media Art
Art Portfolio Development*
AP Studio Art 2-D Design
Concert Band
Chorus/Academy Singers
Contemporary Music Ensemble
Jazz Band
Media Arts
Speech (1/2)
Theatre Appreciation
Theatre Design and Technology

ELECTIVES

Journalism (*Yearbook*)

RELIGION

World Religions (1/2)
Practical Theology
Christian Dynamics

** Honors sections available*

NOTEWORTHY PROGRAMS AND PERSPECTIVES

THEME VERSE

Brentwood Academy believes that spiritual growth is fundamental to the broader development of each member of the BA family. We believe an education that neglects the spirituality of an individual is an incomplete education. Before the start of each school year, the senior class gathers for a retreat during which they select the bible verse or Theme Verse that will serve as the guiding force for our school in the coming year. For clarification, Brentwood Academy is not under the direction, influence, or support of any particular church or denomination.

ATHLETICS

The purpose of the athletic program at Brentwood Academy is to foster physical development and athletic skills while teaching the values of personal discipline, character, commitment, and the subordination of self-interest to the higher goal of team achievement. All students are expected to participate in some type of organized physical activity at the school each day. Activities range from team sports, dance and weightlifting to yoga and martial arts.

LIVING THE MISSION

Having a vision of the "heart" has been crucial to the Brentwood Academy experience. The founding Headmaster's intent was to establish a school that would encourage the cultivation of relationships, service, and community outreach. We embrace a triangle philosophy, symbolizing the spiritual, academic and athletic dimensions of a whole person. For this model of education to be effective, a spirit of cooperation, rooted in wholesome relationships, is necessary. Honesty and integrity are expected as Brentwood Academy has open lockers for all students. With the absence of a janitorial staff and in an effort to teach students to both value and care for the environment in which they live and learn, students participate in our school-wide clean-up program at the conclusion of each school day.

WINTERIM

Winterim is a program that provides upper school students with educational enrichment experiences outside of the traditional classroom setting. The goal of Winterim is to challenge students to expand their knowledge and encourage a love of learning. Faculty sponsored programs are diverse and range from cultural trips, service ventures, outdoor excursions to college tours and more.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2015-2018

Abilene Christian University	University of Denver	Lynn University	University of San Francisco
University of Alabama	DePaul University	Macalester College	Savannah College of Art & Design
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Drexel University	Marquette University	Sewanee: The University of the South
American University	Duke University	University of Maryland	Shorter University
Appalachian State University	Earlham College	Maryville University	University of South Alabama
Arcadia University	East Tennessee State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
University of Arizona	Eastern Kentucky University	University of Memphis	University of South Florida
Arizona State University	Eastern University	Mercer University	University of Southern California
University of Arkansas	Eckerd College	University of Miami	University of Southern Mississippi
University of the Arts	Elon University	University of Miami (OH)	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Asbury University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Michigan	Southern Methodist University
Auburn University	Emerson College	Michigan State University	Southwest Minnesota State University
Austin Peay State University	Emory University	Michigan State University	Spelman College
Baldwin Wallace University	University of Evansville	Middle Tennessee State University	St. John's College
Baylor University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Mississippi College	St. John's University
Bellarmino University	University of Florida	University of Mississippi	Stanford University
Belmont University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Mississippi State University	College of Staten Island
Berklee College of Music	Florida Institute of Technology	University of Missouri	Stetson University
Berry College	Florida Southern College	Missouri State University	University of Tampa
Bethany College	Florida State University	Murray State University	Taylor University
Bethel University	Fordham University	University of New England	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Binghamton University - SUNY	Fork Union Military Academy	New York University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Birmingham-Southern College	Furman University	University of North Alabama	University of Tennessee, Martin
Boston University	George Mason University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Tennessee State University
Bradley University	George Washington University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts	Tennessee Technological University
Brescia University	Georgetown College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Tennessee Wesleyan University
Bryan College	Georgetown University	North Carolina State University	University of Texas at Austin
Butler University	University of Georgia	North Park University	Texas A & M University
Cairn University	Georgia College	Northeastern University	Texas Christian University
University of California, Irvine	Georgia Institute of Technology	Northern Arizona University	Texas State University
University of California, Merced	Georgia Southern University	University of Northern Colorado	Texas Tech University
University of California, Riverside	Gonzaga University	Oberlin College	Thomas More College
University of California, Santa Barbara	Gordon College	Oglethorpe University	Tiffin University
University of California, Santa Cruz	Graceland University	Ohio University	Trevecca Nazarene University
California Polytechnic State University	Guilford College	Ohio State University	Trinity College (CT)
California State University, Fullerton	Hampton University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Troy University
California State University, Northridge	Hanover College	University of Oklahoma	Tulane University
Carnegie Mellon University	Harding University	Oklahoma City University	Tusculum College
Carson-Newman University	Hendrix College	Oklahoma State University	Tyler Junior College
Case Western Reserve University	High Point University	University of Oregon	Union University
Catawba College	Howard University	Oxford College of Emory	United States Air Force Academy
Cedarville University	University of Illinois at Chicago	Pace University	United States Air Force Academy Prep School
Centre College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Pennsylvania State University	United States Naval Academy
College of Charleston	Indiana University	Pensacola Christian College	United States Naval Academy Prep School
Christian Brothers University	University of Indianapolis	Pepperdine University	Vanderbilt University
University of Cincinnati	Jackson State University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Virginia
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	Jacksonville State University	Point Park University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Clemson University	Johns Hopkins University	University of Portland	Wake Forest University
Coastal Carolina University	Kalamazoo College	Purdue University	Washington and Lee University
University of Colorado	University of Kansas	Queens University of Charlotte	Washington College
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	University of Kentucky	Radford University	University of Washington
Colorado School of Mines	Lee University	Rhodes College	Washington University in St. Louis
Colorado State University	Liberty University	Rice University	Watkins College of Art, Design & Film
Columbia College (IL)	Limestone College	University of Richmond	Wayland Baptist University
Cornell University	Lipscomb University	University of Rochester	Western Kentucky University
Covenant College	Louisiana State University	Saint Anselm College	Western State Colorado University
Creighton University	University of Louisville	Saint Louis University	Wheaton College (IL)
University of the Cumberlands	Loyola Marymount University	Samford University	Wittenberg University
Davidson College	Loyola University Chicago		University of Wyoming
University of Dayton	Loyola University Maryland		Xavier University
	Loyola University New Orleans		

COLLEGE PLANS

100% of the graduates in the class of 2018 were admitted to a four-year college or university. Our students will enroll at 58 diverse colleges in 21 different states and the District of Columbia. Students were offered academic, athletic, talent, or leadership scholarships totaling over \$9.17 million. This number does not include the numerous Tennessee HOPE Scholarships awarded to our graduates.