

BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE AND TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT

Brandywine Heights Area School District

Located in the Northeastern corner of Berks County, Pennsylvania, Brandywine Heights High School can be found in Topton, Pennsylvania. We are primarily a rural agricultural community. The high school is a traditional 9th-12th grade school. There is one middle school serving grades 7th and 8th. We have an Intermediate school serving students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades and one elementary school with students from Kindergarten to 3rd grade.

High School

High school enrollment is approximately 470 students. We follow a traditional instructional program consisting of English, Social Studies, Physical Education, Math & Science.

High School Grading Policy

%	Honor Points	%	Honor Points
100	4.33	84	3.09
99	4.25	83	3.01
98	4.17	82	2.93
97	4.10	81	2.85
96	4.02	80	2.78
95	3.94	79	2.70
94	3.86	78	2.62
93	3.79	77	2.54
92	3.71	76	2.47
91	3.63	75	2.39
90	3.55	74	2.31
89	3.48	73	2.23
88	3.40	72	2.16
87	3.32	71	2.08
86	3.24	70	2.00
85	3.17	<69	0.00

GPA / Grading System

We no longer rank students. Rank or Percentile in Class can be provided if requested directly from a college official. GPA is weighted based on Quality points awarded for specific Regular, Honors and AP classes.

GPA is weighted: Percentage Grade x Numeric Equivalent x Weight (1 or 1.2).

Curriculum

Graduation Requirements: 26.6 credits

English —4, Social Studies/Citizenship 3.5, Mathematics—4, Science —4, Arts —1, Health & Wellness—1, Computers —1, Electives —8 and Careers —0.1.

In addition, each student must complete a 25 hour community service graduation project.

Advanced Placement Courses:

Calculus A-B*, B-C*, Statistics*, Environmental Science*, English Composition*, US History*, World History*, European*, Government & Politics*, Music Theory* and Art History*

*Designates a weighted honors class

Honors Classes*:

English 9,10, 11*; Honors General Science*, Biology*, Chemistry II*, Anatomy & Physiology*, Physics*, Honors Algebra II*, Honors Geometry*, Mandarin Chinese IV*, German IV* & Spanish IV*, Accounting II* & III*, Art IV*, Digital Electronics*, Civil Engineering*, Gifted— Humanities* & Philosophy*

* Designates a weighted honors class

We utilize both the East & West Berks County Career Centers. They offer 38 career choices for our students. Their technical academy offers 6 majors that offer 8 to 29 dual enrollment college credits.

Special Programs:

Certified Project Lead the Way program (4 classes qualify for dual enrollment), Gifted Seminars, Career Internship, and we have 15 courses that offer students dual enrollment credit through Reading Area Community College.

Highlights of Excellence:

- Multiple National Merit finalists & Commended Scholars.
- Multiple Governor's School graduates.
- Nationally recognized FBLA Program with multiple national FBLA finalists.
- Nationally recognized band program.
- Exceptional art and music programs.
- Outstanding Athletic Programs.

Brandywine Heights High School
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Guidance and Counseling

School Counselors

A-L: Ms. Amy Yusella (amyus@bhasd.org)

M-Z: Mr. David Favata (davfav@bhasd.org)

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Average Counselor to Student ratio... 235/1

Administration

Mr. Andrew Potteiger
Superintendent

Mr. Matthew Dziunycz
Principal

Mr. Tom Voelker
Assistant to the Superintendent

Mr. Jameson Barnhart
Assistant Principal

ACT/SAT Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	ELA	Composite
2018	21	21	23	22	20	22
2019	22	21	23	22	21	22
2020	22	20	24	23	21	22

27% of the class of 2020 took the ACT exam.

	Critical Reading	Math
2018	569	540
2019	598	562
2020	558	526

45% of the class of 2020 took the SAT exam.

2020 -Students' Graduating Plans

16% - Attending 2 yr. Post Secondary
51% - Attending 4 yr. College/University
05% - Military
28% - Entering Workforce

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Albright College
Alvernia University
American and Musical Dramatic Academy
Arcadia University
Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Automotive Training Center
Barry University
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University
Bryant University
Brigham Young University
BYU Idaho
Cabrini University
Cairn University
California Institute of Tech.
Carnegie Mellon University
Cedar Crest College
Clarion University
Coker College
Colorado Technical University
Cornell University
Davidson College
Delaware Valley College
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Douglas Education Center
Drexel University
Duke Kunshan University
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Embry Riddle Aeronautic U.
Ferrum College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University

Gwynedd Mercy University
Hillsborough - Tampa
Hofstra University
Hood College
Indiana University of PA
Ithaca College
Juniata College
King's College
Kutztown University
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh Carbon Community College
Liberty University
Lock Haven University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University - Maryland
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Mercer University
Metro Beauty Academy
Millersville University
Misericordia University
Montgomery Co. Comm.
Moravian College
Muhlenberg College
New Horizon Aviation School
Northampton Community College
Oberlin College
Palm Beach State College
PA School of Technology
Penn State - Berks
Penn State Berks
Penn State Berks
Penn State Lehigh Valley
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Providence College
Reading Area Community College
Reading Hosp School of Health

Rensselaer Polytec. Inst.
Rhodes College
Rosemont College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Mary's University
Shenandoah University
Shippensburg University
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
SUNY Oswego
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Towson University
Unity College
University of Delaware
University of Mass. Lowell
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Tampa
University of the Arts
University of the Sciences
University of Vermont
Ursinus College
Valley Forge Military College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan University
Waynesburg University
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Widener University
Wilkes University
Wilson College
York College of PA