



Brentwood High School

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2021-2022 High School Profile

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS: Brentwood School District is located in the city of Brentwood, Missouri, which is located in St. Louis County and located just outside the city of St. Louis. About 8000 residents occupy the 2.5 miles that make up the city of Brentwood. The city has a diverse ethnic and economic demographic. A large number of retail businesses, some industrial businesses, and several large office buildings are located within the city limits. The district has 5 schools; 2 elementary schools, a middle school, a high school, and an alternative high school. Brentwood School District participates in the Voluntary Inter-District Transfer Program with the city of St. Louis. Approximately 20% of our students qualify for the free or reduced lunch program each year.

POINTS OF DISTINCTION: In 2014 Brentwood High School was named a **Blue Ribbon School** by the U.S. Department of Education, and in 2016, **U.S. News & World Report** selected BHS as one of the **Best High Schools** in the country. BHS is also a **Missouri Gold Star School** and was named one of **Missouri's 2020 Best High Schools by Niche**. This year, BHS was also named the **7th best district in the state** by Niche. BHS was 1 of 3 schools in Missouri to achieve a perfect 10/10 rating from GreatSchools.org in earning the **2020 College Success Award**. BHS also received recognition for **top regional scores in Math and English** by the STL Post-Dispatch for recent MAP scores. BHS earned the **2021 AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award**. BHS is **accredited by the North Central Association and Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** and is also an **A+ Certified school** with the Missouri Department of Higher Education. Typically, 85%-90% of BHS graduates attend college or technical school after graduation.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Students attend classes on a block schedule with alternating A and B days. Each day consists of 4 classes that are 1.25 hours each and meet for approximately 18 weeks each semester. Students are awarded .5 credits for each class period per semester, allowing them the possibility to earn 8 credits per year.

COVID-19 UPDATE: On March 23rd, 2020, the Brentwood District shifted to fully online, asynchronous instruction, which ran until the end of the school year. Students still received a letter grade for each of their classes. To begin the fall 2020 semester, students were given the choice to enroll fully online for the first semester through our partnership with the Launch learning program OR they could continue with our traditional schedule at BHS. Students who chose the traditional schedule at BHS met in synchronous virtual classes (through first quarter) on alternating A and B days; attendance, grading, and expectations remained the same as if we were conducting in-person instruction. The majority of our students returned to in-person learning on November 10, 2020; a portion chose to continue through our Brentwood virtual program, where they Zoomed into class with their BHS teachers each day. Similarly, to begin the fall 2021 semester, students were given the option to enroll fully online via Launch or BHS virtual or to return in person; approximately 96% of our students opted for in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year. Many of our students have had limited access to participate in some ACT/SAT testing opportunities, summer programs, clubs, sports, extracurricular activities, volunteer initiatives, leadership activities, etc. due to COVID-19 precautions and closures.

CLASS RANK: A class rank system is not used at Brentwood High School.

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: Students may apply to enroll in accredited online courses through the Launch learning program. Launch is based in Springfield Public Schools (Missouri) and partners with school districts statewide to offer students access to Launch virtual courses.

SOUTH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL: Brentwood partners with South Tech to give students the opportunity to explore 26 tuition-free career and technical education (CTE) programs; students can potentially earn industry certifications and college/high school credit.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW): Brentwood participates in PLTW, a national advanced college credit program offered for students who are interested in careers involving problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Some PLTW courses are honors level courses that provide the opportunity to earn three college-credit hours per course successfully completed. College credit options are available through several colleges as part of the PLTW program.

ACCELERATED COURSES: Brentwood offers 7 accelerated courses: English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Conceptual Physics and Chemistry.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES: Brentwood offers 2 AP courses: Calculus AB and Computer Science Principles. AP CSP is also part of the PLTW program. In addition to our advanced college credit courses, these are considered our highest-level courses.

ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT: The following courses may also be taken for college credit (dual credit) and are marked as advanced college credit (ADV/CC) on transcripts. College credit is awarded through the University of Missouri-St. Louis Advanced Credit Program or the Saint Louis Community College Dual Credit Program. In addition to our AP courses, these are considered our highest-level courses.

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| • ADV/CC ADVANCED BAND | • ADV/CC ENGLISH III | • ADV/CC HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY |
| • ADV/CC ADVANCED GUITAR | • ADV/CC ENGLISH IV | • ADV/CC MUSIC TECHNOLOGY |
| • ADV/CC BIOLOGY & BIOLOGY LAB | • ADV/CC FRENCH IV | • ADV/CC SPANISH IV |
| • ADV/CC BOTANY | • ADV/CC FRENCH V | • ADV/CC SPANISH V |
| • ADV/CC CHEMISTRY | • ADV/CC GERMAN IV | • ADV/CC WESTERN CIVILIZATION |
| • ADV/CC CREATIVE WRITING | • ADV/CC GERMAN V | |

2021-2022 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

Seniors: 54 Juniors: 56 Sophomores: 45 Freshmen: 56

TOTAL STUDENTS: 211

Data may have slight variations throughout the school year based upon shifts in enrollment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must meet the following minimum requirements for graduation. These requirements meet and/or exceed the minimum requirements for graduation as adopted by the Missouri State Board of Education.

English: 4.0 credits	Physical Education: 1.5 credits
Social Studies: 4.0 credits	Health: 0.5 credits
Mathematics: 3.0 credits	Designated Electives in additional areas of: World Languages, Fine Arts, Practical Arts or Physical Education: 4.0 credits
Science: 3.0 credits	Undesignated Electives: 6.0 credits
Practical Arts: 1.0 credit	
Fine Arts: 1.0 credits	

Required for Graduation: 28 credits

****Four hours of volunteer service are required for graduation.****

ABBREVIATIONS ON TRANSCRIPT

ADV/CC -Advanced College Credit
ACC- Accelerated/Honors Class
WTD-Weighted Grade
AU- Audit/No credit
AP – Advanced Placement
P or F – Pass/Fail Credit

HIGH SCHOOL GRADING INFORMATION:

The following grading scale is used:

A+, A, A-= 4.0 (90-100%)	C- = 2.0 (70-72%)
B+=3.75 (86-89%)	D+ =1.75 (66-69%)
B= 3.5 (83-85%)	D = 1.5 (63-65%)
B-=3.0 (80-82%)	D- = 1.0 (60-62%)
C+ =2.75 (76-79%)	F=0.0 (59% and below)
C= 2.5 (73-75%)	

Weighted grades (WTD) are issued for all AP and Advanced/College Credit Classes (ADV/CC).

The weighted grade program uses the same percentages as non-weighted classes and earns grade points as follows:

A+, A, or A-=5.0
B+= 4.75
B= 4.5
B-=4.0
C+=3.75

Grades of "C" and below are not given weighted grades.
Students will receive the corresponding non-weighted grade point.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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-College and Career Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BrentwoodCandC>
-College and Career website:
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CLASS OF 2021 DATA:

Average ACT Composite Score: 23

The class of 2021 included 54 seniors whose post-high school plans include the following:

- 28 (52%) students will attend 20 different 4-year colleges/universities
- 11 of those students will attend an in-state college/university
- 17 of those students will attend an out-of-state college/university
- 18 (33%) students will attend a 3 different 2-year college and/or technical school
- 1 (2%) student will join the military
- 2 (4%) students will complete a Vocational Skills Program through the Special School District
- 2 (4%) students will enter the workforce directly
- 3 (5%) students have other plans or remain undecided

Senior Honors:

- 7 (13%) Bright Flight Scholars (30+ on ACT)
- 31 (57%) students completed the A+ program

Military Branches Served in by the Class of 2021

United States Navy

Colleges Attended by the Class of 2021

Central Methodist University
Colorado Christian University
Columbia College - Chicago
DePaul University
Flagler College - St. Augustine
George Washington University
Maryville University
Millikin University
Missouri State University - Springfield
Missouri University of Science and Technology
North Carolina A&T State University
Paul Mitchell the School - St. Louis
Ranken Technical College
Rockhurst University
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
St. Louis Community College
Tennessee State University
University of Kansas
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
Xavier University of Louisiana

****Bolded institutions indicate more than one student is attending****