



Brookwood School

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

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| Dr. Randy Watts | Headmaster |
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| Mr. Shane Boggs | Athletic Director |

OUR HISTORY AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1970, Brookwood School is an independent, college preparatory, non-sectarian, coeducational day school for students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. The school's founders developed the mission statement that emphasizes the development of the whole child: academically, physically, spiritually, and socially.

Brookwood students represent communities located in seven Georgia counties and two counties in north Florida. Qualified applicants are admitted without regard to race, creed, color, gender, or national or ethnic origin. For the 2020-21 school year, the student population consists of 11.98% ethnic minorities. Historically, 100% of Brookwood students are accepted into colleges and universities.

HONOR CODE

Brookwood is a community that believes strongly in the concept of honor. Specifically, we do not tolerate lying, stealing or cheating. For all students at Brookwood the concept of personal honor is viewed as an essential cornerstone of a Brookwood education, and it applies to all of our actions. Students in Junior Kindergarten through twelfth grades show their commitment to this code by signing an honor pledge each fall. In the Upper School, the Honor Code is governed by the Honor Council, consisting of elected Upper Schools students and Faculty Advisors.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Beginning in March 2020, Brookwood School moved to a completely virtual, online schedule. "Continuous Learning," with primarily synchronous instruction, continued through the end of the school year in May. Grading scales, testing requirements, and course offerings remained the same; AP students took AP exams. Brookwood's status as an Apple Distinguished School, where all students and faculty have school-issued and managed MacBooks, minimized learning disruptions. Brookwood returned to in-person, on-campus instruction in August 2020, with masks worn by all students and faculty and socially-distant classrooms.

A Community Building Leaders

ACCREDITATION

The school is accredited by and holds membership in the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), as well as the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC), Association for College Counseling in Independent Schools (ACCIS), and The College Board.

| STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES | |
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| | SAT Class of 2020 |
| EBRW mid-50% | 580-680 |
| Math mid-50% | 550-660 |
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| | ACT Class of 2020 |
| Mid-50% Composite | 24-32 |
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| ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES | |
| For AP tests taken in Spring 2020, 83% of the scores were a 3 or higher. All students in AP courses are required to take the AP exam. | |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Brookwood offers 11 AP courses, but due to scheduling constraints, the largest number of AP courses taken by the school's strongest students is 5-6: one in 10th grade, two to three as juniors, and three as seniors. Brookwood AP classes meet for one and a half class periods each day. Brookwood has chosen to invest more time, effort, and resources in fewer AP courses to better serve its small school community.

AP Courses Offered 2020-21: 2-D Art and Design, Art Drawing, Biology, Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Statistics, US History

GRADING

In keeping with the school's mission and as a reflection of the small size of the graduating class, Brookwood does not rank its Students. Brookwood calculates both a weighted and unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) for all students. A student's GPA is calculated using all courses except for athletic conditioning and any non-academic arts. The weighted GPA is calculated as follows: +1 for AP.

GRADING SCALE

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| A+ | 4.33 |
| A | 4.00 |
| A- | 3.67 |
| B+ | 3.33 |
| B | 3.00 |
| B- | 2.67 |
| C+ | 2.33 |
| C | 2.00 |
| C- | 1.67 |
| F | 0.00 |

CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION AT END OF JUNIOR YEAR FOR CLASS OF 2021

| Weighted GPA | Percentage of students |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 4.5+ | 2% |
| 4.0 - 4.49 | 32% |
| 3.5 - 3.99 | 25% |
| 3.0 - 3.49 | 27% |
| 2.5 - 2.99 | 9% |
| 2.0 - 2.49 | 5% |
| <2.0 | 0% |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

23 credits are necessary for graduation. Each credit represents a full year of study.

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| English | 4 |
| Mathematics | 4 |
| Laboratory Science | 4 |
| Social Studies | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 2 |
| Physical Education | 1 |
| Computer Applications | 1 |
| Electives | 4 |

Community Service: Upon graduation, all Brookwood students have served a minimum of 80 hours.

| FACTS AND FIGURES | |
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| Total Enrollment | 509 |
| Upper School | 165 |
| Middle School | 129 |
| Lower School | 215 |
| Teaching Faculty | 21 |
| Average Class Size | 14 |
| Student/Faculty Ratio | 8/1 |
| International Students | 1 |

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Clay Target, Cross Country, Drama, FCA, Football, Girl Talk, Girls Running Strong, Golf, Honor Council, Literary, One Act Play, School Musical, Service Leadership, Soccer, Softball, Student Government, Tennis, Track and Field, Yearbook

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2017-2020

Seven or more students enrolled

University of Georgia
Auburn University
Samford University
Sewanee: The University of the South

Three to six or more students enrolled

Valdosta State University
Kennesaw State University
Georgia College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Georgia Southern University
University of North Georgia
Southern Methodist University
Wake Forest University
Wofford College
Tallahassee Community College
University of St. Andrews (UK)

One to two students enrolled

Within Georgia
Bainbridge State College
Berry College
College of Coastal Georgia
East Georgia State College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
LaGrange College
Mercer University
Point University
Thomas University
Wesleyan College
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College
Young Harris College

Beyond Georgia

Alabama A&M
Clemson University
Davidson College
Eckerd College
Florida State University
Furman University
Graceland University
Grinnell College
Huntingdon College
Johns Hopkins University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Lively Technical College
Middlebury College
Pensacola Christian College
Troy University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Florida
University of Mary Washington
University of Mississippi
University of the Cumberlands
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Washington & Lee University

