

Brentwood Christian School

High School Course Overview

The Mission of Brentwood Christian School is to lead students to love God and to nurture them in a Christ-centered academic environment that emphasizes excellence and inspires them to develop their God-given talents for lives of Christian leadership and service.

3 Graduation Plans: *Standard* requires 26 credits; *Advanced* (4) and *Distinguished Scholar* (8) require 28 credits

9th Grade Freshman Year

English I or Pre-AP English I* (1 credit)	Bible (0.5 credit)
Algebra I or Geometry Honors* (1 credit)	Physical Education/Athletics (1 credit)
Biology I or Biology I Honors* (1 credit)	Study Hall (0 credit)
Communications Application (Speech 0.5 credit)	0 – 1 Elective credit as needed
Spanish I or Spanish II (1 credit)	0 – 1 Fine Arts credit as needed

10th Grade Sophomore Year

English II or Pre-AP English II* (1 credit)	Physical Education/Athletics (1 credit)
Geometry or Algebra II Honors* (1 credit)	Spanish II or Spanish III Honors* (1 credit)
Chemistry or Chemistry Honors* (1 credit)	0 – 1 Elective credit as needed
World History or World History Honors* (1 credit)	0 – 1 Fine Arts credit as needed
Bible (0.5 credit)	0.5 Public Speech credit as needed

11th Grade Junior Year

English III or AP English III* (1 credit)	Bible (0.5 credit)
Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus*, or QR (1 credit)	Spanish III Honors* (1 credit)
Forensic Science, AP Biology*, or Engineering (1 credit)	Physical Education/Athletics - optional (1 credit)
Engineering (Honors or Dual Credit UT Austin)	0 – 1 Elective credit as needed
U.S. History or U.S. History Honors* (1 credit)	0 – 1 Fine Arts credit as needed
Comp. Sci. (Std. or Honors) or AP Comp. Sci* (1 credit)	

12th Grade Senior Year

English IV or AP English IV* (1 credit)	Physics (Ror H), AP Physics*, or Engin. (1 credit)
Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus*, or QR (1 credit)	Athletics - optional (1 credit)
Economics Reg. or Honors (0.5 credit)	Bible (0.5 credit)
Government Reg. or Honors (0.5 credit each)	0 – 1 Elective credit as needed
AP US Government* (1 credit)	0 – 1 Fine Arts credit as needed
AP Economics* (1 credit)	0.5 Public Speech credit as needed
Capstone Humanities or Honors* (1 credit)	1 Computer Science credit as needed

Elective Options

Note: Not all elective classes are offered each year. Some classes have prerequisites, require audition, or require teacher approval.

Art I	Chapel Leadership*	HS Aide	Dual Credit Electives:
Art II*	Music History	HS Book Club	Austin Comm. College (ACC)
Advanced Art*	Music Theory*	HS Competitive Math	Bible (Oklahoma Christian U)
Art History	Theatre I	HS Creative Writing	
Graphic Design	Advanced Theatre*	HS Debate	
Band (1 credit)	Theatre Production	HS Entrepreneurship	
Drum Line*	Theatre Tech	HS Study Hall (0 credit)	
Jazz Band*	Encore	Internship*	
Choir G/W		Newspaper	
		SAT Prep*	
		Yearbook	

*Requires prerequisite(s) and/or teacher recommendation.

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Graduation Requirements

SUBJECT	STANDARD	ADVANCED	DISTINGUISHED
BIBLE	2	2	2
ENGLISH	4	4	4
MATH	3	4	4
SCIENCE	3	4	4
HISTORY	4	4	4
SPEECH	0.5	0.5	0.5
P.E.	2	2	2
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2	2	3
COMPUTER	1	1	1
FINE ARTS	1	1	1
ELECTIVES	3.5	3.5	2.5
TOTAL	26	28	28

- ◇ Students must complete one unit of Bible each year enrolled at BCS.
- ◇ The Standard Program requires 26 credits.
- ◇ The Advanced Program requires 28 credits and a minimum of 4 honors credits.
- ◇ The Distinguished Program also requires 28 credits, but also includes a 3rd year of foreign language, a minimum of 8 honors credits, 100 Distinction Points, and 100 community service hours (a project could be selected which will reduce the required number of service hours).
- ◇ All students must complete at least Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, four years of Bible, two years of PE/Athletics, two years of Foreign Language, 1 credit of Computer Science, 1 credit of Fine Arts, and 0.5 credit of Communication Application (Speech).
- ◇ All students are strongly encouraged to take four years of math and science.

IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING GRADUATION PLANS BY HIGH SCHOOL YEAR:

- High school credits may be earned prior to the 9th grade year in Algebra I and Spanish I.
- Brentwood offers 8 AP (Advanced Placement®) courses—AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Computer Science, AP Economics, AP English III, AP English IV, AP Physics, and AP US Government. AP classes will be weighted using a multiplier of 1.10 on their semester averages for grades of 77 or above. Students may receive AP credit only if they take the AP test; otherwise, the course will be listed as an Honors course on their transcript. The amount of college credit a student may receive for their scores is determined by individual colleges with AP Exam scores of a 3, 4, or 5 usually leading to college credit.
- Some fine arts classes (Encore, Band, Advanced Art) may be taken for Honors credit.
- Students can receive an Honors credit for Athletics if they are on the varsity level, play two sports, and achieve a 93% or above for the semester.
- Honors/Pre AP classes are more academically challenging than non-honors classes. Students completing honors classes with a grade of 77 or above will receive weighted points using a multiplier of 1.05 on their semester averages..
- A maximum of one credit of Aide can be counted towards graduation.