



BROOKS SCHOOL

2025–2026 PROFILE

Description of the School

Founded in 1926, Brooks School is a residential boarding school of approximately 360 total students. Our mission is to “seek to provide the most meaningful educational experience our students will have in their lives.” Students hail from across the United States and many other countries to work in a challenging curriculum. The class of 2026 is composed of 97 students; 100 percent of our seniors plan to attend a four-year college.

Curriculum Requirements

To earn a Brooks School diploma, students must complete the following course requirements: four years of English; mathematics through second year algebra; a world language through the third level; two years of laboratory science; two years of history, including Modern World History and United States History; five semesters in the arts; and a Self in Community class (health and leadership programming) each year. Honors, advanced and Advanced Placement courses are offered and are listed on the reverse side of this profile.

Grading

The numerical system at Brooks School is designed to give a precise evaluation of each student’s academic performance. All internal grading and GPA calculations are unweighted, though we do provide a weighted GPA to colleges. The weighting used is five points for each AP course and two and one-half points for each honors or advanced course.

Winter Term

Each January, students engage in a focused, three-week, one-topic course of study. The single-course structure of Winter Term allows students and faculty to work together even more closely than in regular classes. Course titles in 2025 included “El Camino,” “Fair Winds and Following Seas,” “Great Outdoors,” “Game Development,” “Baseball,” “Haunted Hotel,” “Mock Trial,” “Mindfulness,” “Dune: LIVE!” and more.

Discipline Reporting Policy

Brooks School does not directly report or disclose a student’s disciplinary history when a student is undergoing the college application process. If a student is asked about disciplinary history by a college or university, the expectation is that the student will respond with honesty. Additionally, if a student is asked by a college or university if they have been suspended, the student will be advised by their college counselor to craft an appropriate statement explaining the infraction. If a student is enrolled at Brooks School during the college application process, colleges and universities can expect that the student is in good standing both academically and in terms of citizenship.

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Brooks School Grading System — Letter/Number Equivalencies

A+ 97-100 • A 93-96 • A- 90-92 • B+ 87-89 • B 83-86 • B- 80-82 • C+ 77-79 • C 73-76 • C- 70-72 • D+ 67-69 • D 63-66 • D- 60-62 • F 55-59

Grade Distribution by Department — Class of 2026

	97-100	93-96	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	<80
English	2%	36%	38%	17%	5%	1%	1%
Mathematics	5%	21%	22%	15%	14%	11%	12%
Science	5%	23%	28%	15%	18%	8%	3%
History	3%	20%	35%	21%	16%	3%	2%
World Languages	11%	30%	23%	14%	11%	4%	7%
Arts	10%	61%	20%	5%	2%	1%	1%
Total	6%	32%	28%	14%	11%	5%	4%

Honors and Advanced-Level Courses by Department

English

AP English Literature and Composition

History

Advanced History Capstone (weighted as an AP-level course), AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP U.S. History, Honors Modern World History

Mathematics & Computer Science

AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Multivariable Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Microeconomics, AP Computer Science A

World Languages

Advanced Mandarin Chinese, AP French Language, Advanced Latin, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Spanish Literature and Culture

Sciences

AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, Advanced Physics, AP Physics 2, AP Psychology, Honors Anatomy and Physiology, Honors Neuroscience, Honors Biotechnology

Visual and Performing Arts

AP 2D Art, AP 3D Art, AP Drawing, Advanced Jazz Band, Advanced Rock Band, Advanced Performance Studio, Chamber Orchestra

College Matriculation, Class of 2025

Babson College (2)

Barnard College

Berklee College of Music

Boston College (3)

Boston University (3)

Bowdoin University

Brown University

California Polytechnic University

Carnegie Mellon University

Colgate University

College of the Holy Cross

Columbia University

Dartmouth College

Denison University

Duke University

Emmanuel University

Endicott College

Furman University

Genesee Community College

Johns Hopkins University (2)

Lake Forest College

Marquette University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

McGill University

Merrimack College (2)

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York University (2)

Northeastern University (8)

Ohio Wesleyan University

Providence College

Queen's University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University

Roger Williams University

Skidmore College

St. Lawrence University (4)

Suffolk University

Syracuse University (2)

The Ohio State University

The University of Tampa

Trinity College (2)

Tufts University (2)

Tulane University (2)

University of California Berkeley

University of Delaware

University of Miami (2)

University of Minnesota

University of New England

University of Nottingham Ningbo China

University of Pennsylvania

University of Richmond (3)

University of Southern California

University of St. Andrews

University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin (2)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Washington and Lee University

Washington University St. Louis

Wellesley University

Wesleyan University

William and Mary

Yale University