



BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



PROFILE

Fall 2011

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Beverly Hills High School (BHHS) is a four year, college-oriented high school unique in its international population and high achievement. As a 2004 National Blue Ribbon School, BHHS continues its long tradition of academic excellence and its role as a leader in public education.

With an enrollment of 1983 students (509 seniors), BHHS strives to ensure that our students are humane, thinking, productive citizens who respect diversity. The faculty, staff and administration are dedicated to helping all of our students from diverse backgrounds, including 41% for whom English is not a first language, reach their individual academic and personal goals. BHHS has always benefited from strong community support and involvement, including numerous bond measures and other endeavors designed to enrich BHHS and its programs.

With over 83 course offerings and 33 electives, BHHS students experience an extensive and challenging range of studies designed to develop

the skills they need to succeed in college, the workplace and life. The average class size is 23.4 students which includes special education classes which have smaller student numbers for more one-on-one teacher guidance.

Students attend 55-minute classes daily and attend 90-minute block periods once a month. In grades 9-11, students carry a minimum of six courses and in grade 12, students take at least five courses. Students attend an extra Enrichment period of their choosing once a month. During this class period of 55 minutes, teachers offer a variety of different lessons and students may choose, through an electronic self-scheduling process, which session they attend. BHHS sponsors more than 51 student run extracurricular clubs and our students also participate in a multitude of community service projects each year.

The faculty consists of the principal, three assistant principals, two psychologists, six guidance counselors, an intervention counselor, a college counselor, an ROP counselor, a librarian, a nurse and 117 teachers.

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Beverly Hills High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

CEEB/ACT CODE NUMBER: 050-320

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Beverly Hills High School, students must also pass the California High School Exit Exam in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Additionally, students must complete 230 credits.

English	4 years	Social Studies	3 years
Mathematics	3 years	Science	2 years
Foreign Language	2 years	Fine Arts	1 year
Health	1 semester	Physical Education	2 years

Students who complete 15 or more hours of community service each semester can also be recognized on their high school transcript.

Community service is a voluntary program.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Levels Included – Grade levels included are 9th through 11th (including summer sessions) for 6th semester transcripts and 9th through first semester of 12th grade for 7th semester transcripts.

Courses Included – Courses included are all those in which grades are given except physical education.

Weighting of Courses – Honors courses and Advanced Placement courses carry an additional grade point for calculation purposes. For example, an “A” in an Honors or AP course is worth 5 points, while an “A” in a regular course is worth 4 points. Therefore, it is possible for students to have higher than a 4.0 (straight “A”) average. **Additionally, there are a number of courses within departments that are advanced level but not given the additional grade point.** These courses include: advanced architecture, commercial building and design, commercial building and urban planning, visual communication design, geometry 3 – 4, advanced algebra and trigonometry, drama lab, theater arts workshop, advanced photography, advanced dance production, madrigals, minnesingers, advanced orchestra, film and video production, and advanced journalism.

Calculations – Calculations are made at the end of six semesters and at the end of first semester senior year.

Pass/Fail Program – With teacher approval, students may elect to take certain courses on a Pass/Fail basis, but not those required for graduation. Students enrolled in a course Pass/Fail must complete all required work, but when a final mark is issued, they may choose “P” (Credit Only) as an alternative to the mark earned. Students who do failing work receive a grade of “F.”

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

High academic achievers may qualify for honors classes in biology, English, French, Hebrew, math analysis, Spanish, studio art and world history. The focus of the honors program is on self-sustained and self-directed learning. BHHS has one of the most outstanding Advanced Placement programs in California, consistently involving a larger number of students than most schools in the nation. The quality of the program is evidenced by the excellent examination results of its students.

ACCOLADES

As one of the most decorated public high schools in the country, BHHS is proud of the accomplishments of our students, including national recognition in such diverse areas as robotics, engineering, technology, foreign language, mathematics, music, print and broadcast journalism, athletics, business, marketing and design. BHHS seniors are accepted and attend some of the most prestigious colleges and universities in the country. See back page for a list of post-secondary schools.

HIGHER EDUCATION

98% of the BHHS class of 2011 went on to higher education.

CURRICULUM

Courses designated as Honors or AP are weighted courses. Courses without these designations are standard level courses. AP and Honors courses are highlighted in **BOLD**.

ENGLISH

English 1-2, English 3-4, English 5-6, English Lit7-8, 9th Grade Reading & Composition, 10th Grade Reading & Composition, English Learner 1 (EL 1), English Learner 2 (EL 2), English Learner 3 (EL 3), Reading/Writing & American Language (EL 4), **English Honors 1-2, English Honors 3-4, AP Language, AP Literature**

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1-2, Algebra 1-2 Conceptual, Algebra Support, Basic Geometry 3-4, Geometry 3-4, Algebra II, Advanced Algebra Trigonometry, Probability/Statistics & Finite Math, Functions/Statistics & Finite Math, Math Analysis, **Math Analysis Honors, Math Analysis Honors Computational, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC**

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History/Geography, US History 5-6, American Government & Economics 7-8, English Learner Social Studies, English Learner World History, **World History/Geography Honors, AP European History, AP US History, AP Comparative Government, AP Government & Economics**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1-2, French 3-4, French 5-6, French 7-8, Hebrew 1-2, Hebrew 3-4, Hebrew 5-6, Hebrew 7-8, Spanish 1-2, Spanish 3-4, Spanish 5-6, Spanish 7-8, Mandarin Chinese 1-2, Mandarin Chinese 3-4, Mandarin Chinese 5-6, **French Honors 3-4, French Honors 5-6, French Honors 7-8, AP French, Hebrew Honors 3-4, Hebrew Honors 5-6, Hebrew Honors 7-8, Spanish Honors 3-4, Spanish Honors 5-6, Spanish Honors 7-8, AP Spanish**

SCIENCE

Biology, Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, **Biology Honors, Physiology Honors, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science**

RANK IN CLASS

Rank-in-Class Reported in deciles only. (1st decile is top 10%.) The GPA is shown on the transcript as Academic GPA (9-12), which includes all courses except physical education.

Decile Rank Distribution: September 2011

<u>Decile Rank</u>	<u>12th Grade GPA Range</u>		
1	4.13	to	4.74
2	3.86	to	4.11
3	3.63	to	3.86
4	3.39	to	3.63
5	3.24	to	3.38
6	2.92	to	3.24
7	2.63	to	2.91
8	2.35	to	2.63
9	1.95	to	2.33
10	Below 1.94		

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2011)

Finalists	4
Semi-finalists	4
Letters of Commendation	13

National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2012)

Semi-finalists	5
Letters of Commendation	21

National Hispanic Recognition Program (Class of 2011)

Honorable Mention	2
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National Achievement Scholarship Program (Class of 2012)

Semi-finalists	1
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National Achievement Scholarship Program (Class of 2012)

Outstanding Participants	2
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2011 SAT I: REASONING TEST

BHHS Top 25th Percentile Averages

Critical Reading	620
Math	660
Writing	650

BHHS Averages

Critical Reading	550
Math	590
Writing	590

State Averages

Critical Reading	490
Math	510
Writing	490

National Averages

Critical Reading	490
Writing	480

Approximately 65% of Beverly Hills High School seniors take the SAT I. At present, 41% of the students have a first language other than English, and 18.4% were born outside of the United States.

2011 SAT II: SUBJECT TEST RESULTS

	Test No. Tested	Avg. Score
Biology - E	25	609
Biology - M	33	650
Chemistry	27	664
English Literature	130	573
French	28	611
Korean with Listening	21	772
Math Level 1	19	569
Math Level 2	141	640
Physics	7	634
Spanish	28	606
U.S. History	159	597
World History	5	520

2011 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

A total of 586 students took 1196 exams:

BHHS: 86% scored 3 or higher • **BHHS:** 50% scored 4 or higher

• **National:** 60.0% score 3 or higher

Test	No. Tested	% Scoring 3 or better
Art History	18	89%
Biology	42	95%
Chemistry	42	81%
English Lang. & Composition	204	80%
English Lit. & Composition	181	78%
Environmental Science	91	85%
European History	69	96%
French Language	19	95%
Govt. & Politics - United States	92	78%
Math - Calculus AB	95	76%
Math - Calculus BC	20	100%
Physics C: Mechanics	45	36%
Spanish Language	17	71%
Statistics	53	81%
Studio Art - Drawing	3	100%
United States History	126	85%

A total of 220 students received 2011 Scholar Awards as follows:

8 National Scholars • 72 Scholars with Distinction

56 Scholars with Honor • 92 Scholars

2011 ACT SCORES

BHHS Averages

English	25.3
Math	25.0
Reading	24.2
Science	22.5
Composite	24.4
Essay	8.1

STATE Averages

English	21.6
Math	22.7
Reading	22.0
Science	21.4
Composite	22.1
Essay	7.6

NATIONAL Averages

English	20.6
Math	21.1
Reading	21.3
Science	20.9
Composite	21.1
Essay	7.1

BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL PREPARES STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION TO A WIDE VARIETY OF COMPETITIVE COLLEGES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD.

Over the last three years our students were admitted to over 200 four year colleges, including all nine University of California campuses, multiple California State University campuses, and nine foreign institutions. These colleges and universities include the following:

Academy of Art University	University of Colorado Boulder	Loyola Marymount University	Rhodes College
American University	Colorado College	Macalester College	Rice University
Amherst College	Columbia College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Rider University
Arizona State University	Columbia School of Engineering	University of Maryland	Rutgers
The Art Institute of Chicago	Columbia University	Marymount Manhattan College	Saint Joseph's University
The Art Institute of Los Angeles	University of Connecticut	Marymount University	St. John's University
University of Arizona	Cornell University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	San Diego State University
Babson College	Dartmouth College	University of Massachusetts - Amherst	University of San Francisco
Bard College	University of Delhi	University of Massachusetts - Boston	San Francisco State University
Barnard College	Denison University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	San Jose State University
Bennington College	University of Denver	McGill University	Santa Clara University
Berea College	DePaul University	Menlo College	Sarah Lawrence College
Berklee College of Music	Dickinson College	University of Miami	School of the Art Institute
Boise State University	Dillard University	University of Michigan	School of the Museum of Fine Arts
Universite Bordeaux	Drew University	Middlebury College	School of Visual Arts
Boston College	Drexel University	University of Missouri	Scripps College
Boston University	Duke University	Mount Holyoke College	Skidmore College
Bradley University	Ecole Francaise	Musicians Institute	Sonoma State University
Brandeis University	Emerson College	University of Nevada - Las Vegas	University of Southern Carolina
Brighton and Hove, East Sussex, UK	Emory University	University of New Mexico	University of Southern California
University of British Columbia	Eugene Lang The New School	New York Film Academy	Southern Methodist University
Brown University	FIDM, Los Angeles	New York University	Stanford University
Bucknell University	Fordham University	Univ. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	Suffolk University
University of California - Berkeley	George Mason University	Northeastern University	Syracuse University
University of California - Davis	George Washington University	Northwestern University	Tel Aviv University
University of California - Irvine	Georgetown University	University of Notre Dame	University of Texas - Austin
University of California - Los Angeles	Goucher College	Occidental College	Texas Southern University
University of California - Merced	Hamilton College	Ohio State University	University of Toronto
University of California - Riverside	Hampshire College	Ohio Wesleyan University	Trinity College
University of California - San Diego	University of Hartford	University of Oregon	Tufts University
University of California - Santa Barbara	Harvard University	Oris College of Art and Design	Tulane University
University of California - Santa Cruz	Hobart and William Smith College	Pace University	Universidad Nacional De Mexico
California Institute of Technology	Hofstra University	University of the Pacific	Universite Paris - Sorbonne
California Polytechnic Pomona	Holy Names University	Parsons School of Design	Vanderbilt University
California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo	Howard University	University of Pennsylvania	Vassar College
California State University - Fullerton	Iceland Academy of the Arts	Pennsylvania State University	University of Vermont
Cal State University - Northridge	University of Idaho	Pepperdine University	Villanova University
Cal State University - Long Beach	University of Illinois - Urbana	University of Pittsburgh	University of Washington
Cal State University - Los Angeles	Indiana University - Bloomington	Pitzer College	Washington University
Carleton College	University of Iowa	Pomona College	Wellesley College
Carnegie Mellon University	Ithaca College	Pratt Institute	Wesleyan University
Case Western Reserve University	James Madison University	Princeton University	Whittier College
Chapman University	Johns Hopkins University	University of Puget Sound	Williams College
University of Chicago	Kenyon College	Purdue University	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Claremont McKenna	Korea University	Quinnipiac University	The College of Wooster
Clark University	Lehigh University	University of Redlands	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Colby College	Lewis and Clark College	Reed College	Yale University
Colgate University	Louisiana State University	Rhode Island School of Design	Yeshiva University