

For the last three years our graduates have been accepted to the following schools:

Allegheny College
 American University
 Amherst College
 Arizona State University
 University of Arizona
 Assumption College
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Bentley College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Case Western Reserve University
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 College of the Holy Cross
 University of Colorado
 Columbia University
 Connecticut College
 University of Connecticut
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 University of Delaware
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fairfield University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University
 Goucher College
 Grinnell College
 Hamilton College
 University of Hartford
 Harvard College
 Indiana University
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Macalester College
 Manhattanville College
 Marist College
 McGill University
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Maryland
 Miami University of Ohio
 University of Michigan
 Middlebury College
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University
 University of North Carolina
 University of Notre Dame
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Oberlin College
 University of Pennsylvania
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 University of Pittsburgh
 Pomona College
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Sacred Heart University
 Seton Hall University
 Siena College
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 University of Southern California
 Stanford University
 SUNY
 Albany
 Binghamton
 Buffalo
 Geneseo
 New Paltz
 Oneonta
 Oswego
 Purchase
 Stony Brook
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Towson University
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
 Ursinus College
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 University of Vermont
 Villanova University
 University of Virginia
 Washington University
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 Williams College
 University of Wisconsin
 Yale University



BLIND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2007 33rd Graduating Class

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS FACULTY

Blind Brook High School is a nationally recognized school of excellence. The school's enrollment of approximately 389 students in grades nine through twelve encourages a strong sense of community. In 2007, 99% of our graduates entered four-year colleges, and 1% entered two-year colleges. The faculty is recognized as one of the finest in Westchester County, having continually demonstrated a commitment to teaching and to their academic disciplines. Ninety-five percent of our teachers have completed their master's degrees and several possess doctoral degrees. Blind Brook High School is the home to a regional BOCES program for hearing impaired students. Teachers and students regularly participate in after-school academic and co-curricular activities. One hundred and two students will graduate in June, 2008.

THE COMMUNITY

The Village of Rye Brook (pop. 9,500) is an upper middle class, residential community located in southern Westchester County. The school district, with a student population of 1527, has a history of strong support for education.

ACCREDITATION

Blind Brook High School is accredited by the University of the State of New York and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

GRADING POLICY AND CLASS RANK

Grade Point Average is computed at the end of the junior year. Juniors and seniors are permitted to take one course not required for graduation as Pass/Fail. Blind Brook does not rank seniors.

REGULAR SCALE			AP SCALE		
A	93 - 100	- 4.00	A	4.50	
A-	90 - 92	- 3.67	A-	4.17	
B+	87 - 89	- 3.33	B+	3.83	
B	83 - 86	- 3.00	B	3.50	
B-	80 - 82	- 2.67	B-	3.17	
C+	77 - 79	- 2.33	C+	2.83	
C	73 - 76	- 2.00	C	2.50	
C-	70 - 72	- 1.50	C-	2.00	
D	65 - 69	- 1.00	D	1.50	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a New York State minimum of 22 credits, including:

- 4.0 Credits of English
- 4.0 Credits of Social Studies
- 3.0 Credits of Math
- 3.0 Credits of Science
- 1.0 Credit of Foreign Language
- 2.0 Credits of Physical Education
- 1.0 Credit of Fine or Performing Arts
- 0.5 Credit of Health

All students at Blind Brook are required to complete two years of foreign language.

Blind Brook students graduate having earned an average of *twenty-five* credits.

All students must complete eighty hours of community service prior to graduation.

PROFILE OF RECENT SENIOR CLASS

SAT I Mean Scores

Year	Class	Verbal	Math	Writing
2006	77	600	630	
2007	95	605	615	620

43 students took the ACT Examination and the mean composite score was a 27.

SAT II Subject Tests

Test	Mean
Biology	665
English Literature	660
Math IC	660
Math IIC	680
US History	680

* Three or more students reported scores for all SAT means indicated above.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2007 DISTRIBUTION OF 3 YEAR GPA

GPA	Number of Students	Percentage
3.9 +	14	15
3.6-3.89	15	16
3.3-3.59	17	18
3.1-3.29	17	18
2.7-3.09	17	18
2.1-2.69	15	16

NATIONAL MERIT COMPETITION

Year	Class	Commended	Finalists*	Scholarship Winners
2006	77	3	3	1
2007	95	5	1	1

* Includes semi-finalists.





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Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement courses are being offered for the 2007/08 school year in:

English Literature, English Language, United States History, European History, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Government & Politics, Statistics, Calculus AB, French Language, Spanish Language, Biology, Physics, and Studio Art: 2D.

In May of 2007, 133 students wrote 269 examinations.

The percentage of students receiving a score of 3 or higher:

Calculus AB	88%	French Language	100%	Spanish Language	80%
English Language	93%	Government & Politics	35%	Statistics	78%
English Literature	92%	Macroeconomics	61%	Studio Art	77%
European History	100%	Psychology	97%	US History	97%

2007/08 COURSE OFFERINGS

DEPARTMENT	NINE	TEN	ELEVEN	TWELVE
ENGLISH	<i>English 9</i>	<i>English 10</i>	<i>English 11</i> <i>AP English Literature</i>	<i>English 12</i> <i>AP English Language</i>
<i>Other Offerings: Effective Communication, Journalism, Gothic Literature, Fairy Tale Literature, Theater Arts.</i>				
SOCIAL STUDIES	<i>Global Studies 9</i>	<i>Global Studies 10</i>	<i>US History</i> <i>AP US History</i>	<i>Economics</i> <i>AP Macroeconomics</i> <i>AP Government and Politics</i>
<i>Other Offerings: Introduction to Psychology, Child Development, AP Psychology, AP European History, Law, Ethical Issues.</i>				
MATHEMATICS	<i>Math 1A</i> <i>Math 1</i> <i>Math 2/9th Grade</i>	<i>Math 2A</i> <i>Math 2</i> <i>Math 3/10th Grade</i>	<i>Math 3A</i> <i>Math 3</i> <i>Math 4/11th Grade</i>	<i>Math 4A</i> <i>Math 4</i> <i>Calculus</i> <i>AP Calculus AB</i>
<i>Other Offerings: AP Statistics.</i>				
SCIENCE	<i>Biology</i>	<i>Applied Chemistry</i> <i>Chemistry</i> <i>Advanced Chemistry</i>	<i>Applied Physics</i> <i>Physics</i> <i>AP Physics B</i>	<i>Applied Physics</i> <i>Physics</i> <i>AP Physics B</i>
<i>Other Offerings: Science and Society, Science Research, Forensics, AP Biology.</i>				
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	<i>French 3</i>	<i>French 3</i>	<i>French 4</i>	<i>French 5</i> <i>AP French</i>
	<i>Spanish 3</i>	<i>Spanish 3</i>	<i>Spanish 4</i> <i>Spanish 4 Honors</i>	<i>Spanish 5</i> <i>AP Spanish</i>
	<i>Latin 1</i>	<i>Latin 2</i>	<i>Latin 3</i>	
<i>Other Offerings: Italian 3</i>				
BUSINESS	<i>High School Accounting</i>		<i>College Accounting</i>	<i>Marketing Trends and Issues</i>
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	<i>Web Page Design</i> <i>Research & Design Laboratory</i>		<i>Advanced Applications of Microsoft Office</i>	<i>Computer Programming</i>
FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS	<i>Studio in Art</i> <i>Portfolio Development</i> <i>AP Studio Art</i>	<i>Photography</i> <i>Photography II</i> <i>Crafts</i> <i>AP Studio Art 2D</i>	<i>High School Choir</i> <i>Concert Choir</i> <i>Instrumental Music</i>	<i>Sectional Lessons</i> <i>TV/Film Production</i> <i>Theater Arts</i>
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	<i>Nutrition for Life</i>		<i>International Cuisine</i>	<i>American Cuisine</i>