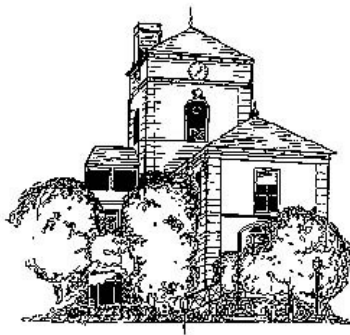




2004 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE • NEW AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



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PROFILE

Fall 2012

Beverly Hills High School (BHHS) is a four year, college-oriented high school unique in its international population and high achievement. With an enrollment of 1888 students (540 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 179 course offerings, 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.

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. Students whose personal circumstances require a flexible schedule meet all BHHS course content and graduation requirements through our Independent Studies Program. Courses completed in this program are designated as such on the transcript.

BHHS sponsors more than 50 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 111 teachers.

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

CEE/ACT CODE NUMBER: 050-320

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.

HIGHER EDUCATION

98% of the BHHS class of 2012 went on to higher education.

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.

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.

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 Lit 7-8, , 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, 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**

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2012)

Finalists	3
Semi-finalists	5
Letters of Commendation	21

National Merit Scholarship (Class of 2013)

Semi-finalists	2
Letters of Commendation	21

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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2012 SAT I: REASONING TEST

BHHS Top 25th Percentile Averages

Critical Reading	640
Math	680
Writing	660

BHHS Averages

Critical Reading	564
Math	596
Writing	585

State Averages

Critical Reading	495
Math	512
Writing	496

National Averages

Critical Reading	496
Math	514
Writing	488

Approximately 69% of Beverly Hills High School seniors take the SAT I. At present, 41% of the students have a first language other than English, and 18.6% were born outside of the United States.

2012 SAT II: SUBJECT TEST RESULTS

	Test No. Tested	Avg. Score
Biology - E	12	674
Biology - M	41	713
Chemistry	32	694
English Literature	73	603
French	11	715
Korean with Listening	17	759
Math Level 1	21	614
Math Level 2	96	700
Spanish	26	613
U.S. History	112	647
World History	7	566

2012 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

A total of 611 students took 1238 exams:

Test	No. Tested	% Scoring 3 or better
Art History	7	57%
Biology	41	95%
Chemistry	56	79%
English Lang. & Composition	214	88%
English Lit. & Composition	180	74%
Environmental Science	63	44%
European History	79	97%
French Language	17	100%
Govt. & Politics - United States	168	71%
Macro/Micro Economics	2	100%
Math - Calculus AB	85	79%
Math - Calculus BC	41	100%
Physics C: Mechanics	50	56%
Spanish Language	9	100%
Statistics	38	71%
Studio Art - Drawing	1	100%
United States History	153	84%

A total of 236 students received 2012 Scholar Awards as follows:

11 National Scholars • 95 Scholars with Distinction
40 Scholars with Honor • 90 Scholars

2012 ACT SCORES

BHHS Averages

English	26.3
Math	26.5
Reading	24.8
Science	24.0
Composite	25.0
Essay	8.0

STATE Averages

English	21.6
Math	22.8
Reading	22.1
Science	21.5
Composite	22.1
Essay	7.5

NATIONAL Averages

English	20.5
Math	21.1
Reading	21.3
Science	20.9
Composite	21.1
Essay	7.0

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 eleven foreign institutions. These colleges and universities include the following:

Academy of Art University	University of Colorado Boulder	University of La Verne	University of Redlands
University of Alabama	Colorado College	Lehigh University	Reed College
American University	Columbia College	Lewis and Clark College	Rhode Island School of Design
American University in Rome	University of Connecticut	Linfield College	Rhodes College
Amherst College	Connecticut College	Loyola Marymount University	Rider University
Arizona State University	Cooper Union	Macalester College	Rutgers
Art Center College of Design	Cornell University	Manhattanville College	St. John's University
The Art Institute s	The Culinary Institutes of America	Maryland Institute College of Art	St. Lawrence University
University of Arizona	Dartmouth College	University of Maryland	San Diego State University
Babson College	University of Delhi	Marymount Manhattan College	University of San Francisco
Bar-Ilan University	Denison University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	San Francisco State University
Bard College	University of Denver	University of Massachusetts - Amherst	San Jose State University
Barnard College	DePaul University	University of Massachusetts - Boston	Santa Clara University
Bennington College	Dickinson College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Sarah Lawrence College
Universite Bordeaux	Dillard University	McGill University	School of the Museum of Fine Arts
Boston College	Drew University	Menlo College	San Jose State University
Boston Conservatory	Drexel University	University of Miami	Scripps College
Boston University	Duke University	University of Michigan	Skidmore College
Bradley University	Ecole Francaise	Michigan State University	Sonoma State University
Brandeis University	Emerson College	Middlebury College	University of Southern Carolina
University of British Columbia	Emory University	Mills College	University of Southern California
Brown University	Eugene Lang The New School	Mount Holyoke College	Southern Methodist University
Bucknell University	The Evergreen State College	Muhlenberg College	Stanford University
University of California - Berkeley	FIDM, Los Angeles	University of Nevada - Las Vegas	Suffolk University
University of California - Davis	University of Florida	University of New Mexico	Syracuse University
University of California - Irvine	Fordham University	New York University	Tel Aviv University
University of California - Los Angeles	George Mason University	Univ. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	University of Texas - Austin
University of California - Merced	George Washington University	Northeastern University	Texas Southern University
University of California - Riverside	Georgetown University	Northwestern University	Trinity College
University of California - San Diego	Gettysburg College	University of Notre Dame	Tufts University
University of California - Santa Barbara	Goucher College	Occidental College	Tulane University
University of California - Santa Cruz	Hamilton College	Ohio State University	United States Naval Academy
California Institute of the Arts	Hampshire College	Ohio Wesleyan University	Universidad Nacional De Mexico
California Institute of Technology	Hampton University	University of Oregon	Universite Paris - Sorbonne
California Polytechnic Pomona	Harvard University	Otis College of Art and Design	Vanderbilt University
California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo	University of Hawaii	Pace University	Vassar College
California State University - Fullerton	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	University of the Pacific	University of Vermont
Cal State University - Northridge	Hobart and William Smith College	University of Pennsylvania	University of Washington
Cal State University – Long Beach	Hofstra University	Pennsylvania State University	Washington University of St. Louis
Cal State University – Los Angeles	Howard University	Pepperdine University	Wellesley College
Carnegie Mellon University	Iceland Academy of the Arts	University of Pittsburgh	Wesleyan University
Case Western Reserve University	University of Illinois - Urbana	Pitzer College	Wheaton College, Massachusetts
Chapman University	Indiana University - Bloomington	Pomona College	Wittenberg University
University of Chicago	University of Iowa	Pratt Institute	Whittier College
Claremont McKenna	Ithaca College	Princeton University	Williams College
Colby College	James Madison University	University of Puget Sound	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Universidad de Chile	Johns Hopkins University	Purdue University	The College of Wooster
Clemson University	Juniata College	Queen Mary University of London	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Colgate University	Kenyon College	Quinnipiac University	Yale University