

BREWSTER HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 PROFILE



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 (starting in 2007-2008)

COMMUNITY

The village of Brewster and the town of Southeast, the two communities which Brewster High School serves, are located in Putnam County, 50 miles north of New York City. As a suburban community, most parents are college graduates who work as executives, professionals or entrepreneurs in New York City or one of the nearby business centers in Westchester County or Connecticut. The community has high expectations and strongly supports the rigorous academic programs and comprehensive extracurricular programs of Brewster High School.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Brewster HS is a comprehensive public secondary school for grades 9-12 with an enrollment of approximately 1000 students. It is a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and pursuing authorization as an IB World School. In addition, over 85% of the student body participates in interscholastic sports and/or one of our 39 clubs, honor societies or extracurricular activities. Our school and district work to advance a Strategic Coherence Plan that emphasizes the development of the following 21st century skills: critical thinking; adaptability; civic responsibility; perseverance. and collaboration/communication

GRADUATION REQS.

English *	4 cred.
Social Studies*	4 cred.
Math*	3 cred.
Science*	3 cred.
Modern Language	1 cred.
Art and/or Music	1 cred.
Physical Education	2 cred.
Health	.5 cred.
Electives	3.5 cred.
Total 22 credits	

*NYS Regents exams required

GRADING POLICIES

- Grades are given on a 0-100 basis with a lowest passing grade of 65.
- Grades on the transcript reflect all courses taken and an unweighted final course average
- All courses are included in a weighted GPA. For rank purposes, AP courses (1.08) and Pre-AP, Advanced and Honors courses (1.04) are weighted.
- All students are included in class standing except transfer students with less than 2 years at BHS, or students with more than 4 years in high school.
- The official transcript indicates the weighted average after the 6th semester.

CLASS OF 2020 STATISTICS

84%	of the 252 members of the class of 2019 continued their education	SAT EBRW	582
		SAT Math	585
72%	attended four year schools	ACT Composite	26
10%	attended two year schools	ACT English	25
16%	other (employment, gap year)	ACT Math	24
2%	joined the military	ACT Reading	27
		ACT Science	26

Noteworthy accomplishments: 36 AP Scholars, 17 AP Scholars with Honors, 31 AP Scholars with Distinction, 4 National AP Scholars, 13 students awarded the New York State Seal of Biliiteracy.

COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED (2018-2020)

Adelpi University
Arizona State University

Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University

Champlain College
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
Cornell University
CUNY Baruch College
CUNY City College of New York
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY Lehman College
CUNY Queens College

Davidson College
Delaware Valley University
DePaul University
Dominican College
Drexel University
Dutchess Community College

East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State Univ.
Eastern Florida State College
Elmira College
Emerson College
Endicott College

Fairfield University
Fayetteville St. University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Furman University

George Mason University
George Washington University
Gettysburg College

Hartwick College

Harvard University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Houghton College

Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College

James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University

Keene State College

Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland

Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Mansfield University of PA
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
McGill University
Mercy College
Meredith College
Michigan State University
Molloy College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College

New York University
Northeastern University
North Carolina State University
Norwich University

Old Dominion University

Pace University
Penn College of Technology
Penn State University
Point Park University
Post University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University

Quinnipiac University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockland Community College
Roger Williams University
Russell Sage College
Rutgers University

Sacred Heart University
Salem State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Skidmore College
Southeastern University
Springfield College
St. Joseph's College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Alfred State
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Canton
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Delhi
SUNY ESF
SUNY Farmingdale
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Maritime
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Stony Brook
SUNY University at Binghamton
SUNY University at Buffalo
Susquehanna University
Sweet Briar College

Sullivan County CC
Syracuse University

Temple University
Texas A & M
The College of Westchester
The Culinary Institute of America
The Ohio State University
Towson University

University of Alabama
University of Bridgeport
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Washington
Utica College

Villanova University
Virginia Tech

Wagner College
Washington State University
Wesleyan University
Westchester Community College
Western Connecticut State U.
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Williams College
Wilson College

Xavier University

ADDITIONAL INFO

All Q4 grades in 2019-2020 were assigned as Pass or Incomplete and were not factored into the final course average.

Quarter grades during the 2020-2021 school year are numerical and reflect the work that was completed during a hybrid and/or fully remote model depending on student selection.

HIGHLIGHTS

Advanced Placement Courses: BHS offers a selection of 14 AP courses. In 2020, students who took an AP class were not required to take the test. BHS students took 428 exams in 2020. 81% of students earned a score of 3 or better.

Project Lead the Way: BHS offers three courses through the PLTW Engineering program: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, and Aerospace Engineering. Principles of Biomedical Science was added in 2020-2021.

Performing Arts: Brewster HS has grown into a regionally recognized leader in the Fine and Performing Arts, with one of the most advanced Performing Arts centers in the region. Over 29% of our students are involved in a performance music program.

NJROTC: BHS is one of the few schools in the state to offer a 4 year Naval Science program. It is annually recognized, most recently as a Distinguished Unit with Honors.