



THE BROOK HILL SCHOOL

School Profile for College Admission Professionals
2011-2012

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SCHOOL CODE:

440-989

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION:

A Pre-K-12 independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day and boarding school founded in 1997; evangelical, interdenominational.

ADMINISTRATION:

Headmaster – Rod Fletcher
Director of Academics – Connie Russell
College Counselor – Brian Nelson
Athletic Director – Wally Dawkins

ACCREDITATION:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

AFFILIATIONS:

National and Texas Associations of College Admission Counseling; Texas Association of Nonpublic Schools; Association of Christian Schools International; The Association of Boarding Schools

ADMISSION:

The Brook Hill School has a selective admission policy. Students are considered on the basis of academic performance, standardized testing, and character references. Average to above-average students are considered for admission.

STUDENT BODY:

Grade Pre-K - Grade 12.....	518
Upper School.....	182
Senior Class.....	50
Upper School Student/Teacher Ratio.....	8:1

CALENDAR:

36 weeks; 2 semesters, 2 grading periods; 60 minute class periods, meeting 4 days a week

COLLEGE VISITATION:

The Brook Hill School is committed to providing opportunities for colleges to visit with our students. We have designated times throughout the week for schools to visit with interested students. In addition, we can arrange a time for you to make a presentation to a group of students. Please contact Julie Hanks (ext. 1021) or Brian Nelson (ext. 1020) to schedule a visit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Students are required to complete a prescribed number of community service hours each year from 6th through 12th grade. Last year, our upper school students volunteered 9314 hours (9th – 2311 hours; 10th – 1768 hours; 11th – 3048 hours; 12th – 2187 hours).

GRADUATION:

Class of 2012: Recommended curriculum
One credit earned for each yearlong course and 1/2 credit for each semester course.

English.....	4 credits	Bible	2 credits
History.....	3 credits	Speech	½ credit
American Government	½ credit	Senior Seminar	½ credit
Economics	½ credit	Fine Arts.....	1 credit
Mathematics	4 credits	Phys. Education.....	1 credit
Science (lab required).....	4 credits	Chapel	2 credits
Foreign Language.....	3 credits	Electives	2 credits
		TOTAL.....	28 credits

GRADING SCALE:

Letter Grade	GPA	Numerical Average
A	4.0	90-100
B	3.0	80-89
C	2.0	70-79
F	0.0	Below 70

ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS:

Courses currently offered include: Pre-AP Geometry, Pre-AP Algebra II, Dual-Credit College Algebra, Dual-Credit College Pre-Calculus, Dual-Credit Statistics, AP Statistics, Dual-Credit Calculus I, AP Calculus AB, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry, Advanced Physics, Dual-Credit Anatomy & Physiology, Dual-Credit Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, AP Chemistry, Honors French III, Honors Spanish III, Honors Spanish IV, Pre-AP History 9, Pre-AP History 10, Pre-AP History 11, Advanced History 11, Dual Credit Psychology, Dual-Credit Government, Dual-Credit Economics, Advanced History Studies, Pre-AP English 9, Pre-AP English 10, Pre-AP English 11, Dual-Credit English 12, AP English Language & Composition, and AP English Literature & Composition.

GPA COMPUTATION:

Each student has a cumulative GPA calculated from traditional courses completed at The Brook Hill School in grades 9-12. Since our school is selective in admission, rank in class is of little significance in predicting success in college. Our program is designed so that all of our students have a solid academic foundation and are well-prepared to perform in a demanding college environment. Therefore, we do not rank; however, we do weight numerical averages for determination of valedictorian and salutatorian. Select AD (Advanced), AP (Advanced Placement) and DC (Dual-Credit) classes successfully completed at The Brook Hill School are given an extra weight of 5 points for the increased level of difficulty.

CLASS RANK:

The **Valedictorian** and the **Salutatorian** are determined by the cumulative numerical average derived from traditional courses completed at The Brook Hill School in grades 11-12; some numerical averages are weighted. **No other rank is given.**

CURRICULUM:

The Brook Hill School offers an advanced, college preparatory education. Our curriculum is rigorous and culminates with college-level courses in all core areas.

CURRICULAR DISTINCTIVES:

The Brook Hill School offers a classical, liberal arts education from a Christian worldview based on universal truths, foundational principles, enduring traditions and the great literature of history taught in a multi-sensory, integrated format. Brook Hill’s Humanities program focuses on an intensive study of great writings, people, events, works and ideas that have formed and reformed civilization. Normative works of our culture are studied within their historical settings helping the students understand how the works and the people who wrote them were influenced by their times. This method also reveals the universal nature of the great works, which are classics because they somehow speak to all men at all times. The upper school courses are organized chronologically, moving from ancient civilizations to modern times. Emphasis is placed upon reading, writing, and speaking/listening skills.

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM:

The Brook Hill School has had 10 graduating classes with 2 National Merit Finalists, 2 Semifinalists, 6 Commended Scholars, and 1 National Hispanic Scholar.

AP RECOGNITION:

2003- 3 AP Scholars; 2004- 2 AP Scholars; 2007- 2 AP Scholars; 2008- 1 AP Scholar; 2010- 1 AP Scholar; 2011- 1 AP Scholar

BOARDING PROGRAM:

The Brook Hill School provides a domestic and international boarding program for students in grades 8-12. Since 2003, Brook Hill has hosted students from countries such as Angola, The Bahamas, Cameroon, China, Ghana, Japan, Kosovo, Macedonia, Mexico, Nigeria, Paraguay, South Korea, Taiwan, The Turks and Caicos Islands, Vietnam, and the United States.

SAT/ACT SUMMARY:

	Class of 2011 Top 10%	Class of 2011 Top 25%	Class of 2011 Top 50%	Class of 2011 All Students
SAT				
Mean CR	663	646	599	542
Mean Math	747	707	654	565
Mean Writing	617	601	577	528
ACT				
English	31	30	28	24
Math	35	30	28	24
Reading	34	31	28	24
Science	33	30	28	24
Composite	32	29	27	24