

80 Gerry's Landing Road  
Cambridge, MA 02138

617-800-2106  
www.bbns.org

CEEB Code 220-475

### Dr. Jennifer Price

Head of School

### Geoffrey Theobald

Upper School Director

### Amy R. Selinger

Director of College Counseling  
aselinger@bbns.org

### Fred Coyne

Associate Director of College  
Counseling/Grade 10 Dean  
fcoyne@bbns.org

### Sharonda Dailey

Associate Director of  
College Counseling  
sdailey@bbns.org

### Katie Gayman

Associate Director of  
College Counseling  
kgayman@bbns.org

### Christina Myers

College Counseling  
Office Manager  
cmyers@bbns.org

### Accreditation & Memberships

NEASC  
NAIS  
AISNE  
NACAC  
NEACAC  
ACCIS  
The College Board

## Buckingham Browne & Nichols School Profile 2021-22



Buckingham Browne & Nichols, a coeducational day school distinguished by a deep, broad, and challenging program of study, was formed in January 1974 by a merger of two longstanding Cambridge independent schools.

### QUICK FACTS

Grades	Beginners-Grade 12
Enrollment	1,038 Students
Upper School Enrollment	532 Students
Grade 12	133 Students
Graduates Attending College	100%
Student Towns/Cities Represented	77
Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid	+25%
Upper School Faculty with Master's Degrees	77
Upper School Faculty with Doctorates	13
Alumnus/a Rhodes Scholars	8

### PROGRAM NOTES AND STUDENT RECOGNITION

Transcripts	BB&N does not provide GPAs or Class Rank for its students.
Calendar	Trimesters
Course Expectations	Five academics is typical, six would require permission.
Global Online Academy	Offered to Grades 11 – 12, as a sixth course. GOA is a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world that fosters new, modern ways for students to learn and teachers to teach.
Semester Away Programs	Alzar School, Swiss Semester, Maine Coast Semester, High Mountain Institute, Mountain School, School for Ethical and Global Leadership, St. Stephen's School (Rome), School Year Abroad, Outdoor Academy
Cum Laude	Offered to graduating seniors who have attained the highest level of achievement in an academically demanding program.
National Merit 2018-2021	18 Semifinalists, 17 Finalists, 7 Scholars
Student Awards noted on transcript for grades 9-11	Junior History Prize, Global Exchange Ambassadors, Petropoulos Art Scholars, African American Studies, The Desiree Rogers King Fund, The Jacobs Prize, The Marina Keegan '09 Summer Fellowship, The Craig B. Stonestreet '49 Prize, Junior Profile

### TEST SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

In addition to the SAT and ACT statistics listed below, BB&N students take a variety of AP exams. More than 90% of AP exams taken by students in the past five years resulted in a score of 3 or higher.

SAT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean
ERW	630-730	700
Math	620-770	710
Total	1270-1500	1400
ACT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean
English	28-35	33
Math	24-31	30
Reading	28-35	32
Science	26-33	29
Composite	25-32	31

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND MOST RIGOROUS COURSES OFFERED IN EACH GRADE BY DEPARTMENT				
Department	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>English</b> 4 credits	English 9	English 10	AP English 11	English 12
<b>History and Social Sciences</b> 2 credits (Including a U.S. History course in Grade 11)	Global History I: The Individual in Society	Global History II: Making an Interconnected World I American and Global History: Case Studies I	U.S. History: African American History (Honors) U.S. History: Gender and Sexuality Studies (Honors) American and Global History: Case Studies II (Honors)	AP Comparative Government and Politics/AP U.S. Government and Politics I AP European History I AP Human Geography I AP Macroeconomics I AP Art History History Research Seminar (H)
<b>Mathematics and Computer Science</b> 3 credits (Including Geometry and Algebra 2)	Algebra 2 (Honors) I Geometry (Honors)		Precalculus AB (Honors) I Precalculus BC (Honors) I AP Calculus AB I AP Calculus BC	
	AP Statistics I AP Computer Science A			Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus (Honors) I Advanced Topics in Computer Science (Honors)
<b>World Languages</b> 3 consecutive credits of the same language	<b>Arabic:</b> I, II, III, IV I <b>Chinese:</b> I, II, III (Honors), IV, AP Chinese Language and Culture, Chinese V (Honors) I <b>French:</b> II (Honors), III (Honors), IV, AP French Language and Culture, French V (Honors) I <b>Latin:</b> II (Honors), III (Honors), AP Latin, V (Honors) I <b>Russian:</b> I, II, III, IV (Honors) I <b>Spanish:</b> II (Honors), III (Honors), AP Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish V (Honors)			
<b>Science</b> 2 credits (Including Biology and a physical science)	Biology (Honors)	Physics (Honors) I Chemistry (Honors)		
				Advanced Biology (Honors) I AP Physics C: Mechanics I Experimental Bio (Honors) I Organic Chemistry (Honors) I Current Topics and Research in Science and Technology (Honors)
<b>Arts</b> 1 credit in Grade 9 1 credit in Grades 10–12	Film and Video 9 I Photography 9 I Visual Arts 9 I Woodworking 9 I Chorus 9 I Dance 9 I Theater Studies 9 I Audio/Production & Music Technology I Singing I Chorale I A Cappella	Architecture I Ceramics I Drawing and Painting I Film and Video I Photography I Woodworking	Advanced Architecture I Advanced Ceramics I Advanced Drawing and Painting I Advanced Film and Video I Advanced Photography I Advanced Woodworking I Advanced Drama/Theater I Independent Study	
	Auditions for: Jazz 9 I Orchestra 9 I Chorale I A Cappella Ensemble I Chamber Music			AP Art History I Advanced Ceramics II I Advanced Drawing and Painting II I Advanced Photography II I Advanced Woodworking II
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<b>Athletics</b> 3 seasons in Grades 9-11, 2 seasons in Grade 12 <b>Bivouac</b> 2-week experiential outdoor program in Grade 9 <b>Service Learning</b> 40 Hours <b>Senior Spring Project</b> 8-week, independently designed project			

**Reporting Discipline:** BB&N does not directly report disciplinary actions unless they occur following the submission of the application materials. It is expected that students, when asked about discipline, will respond in an honest and forthright manner. If BB&N discovers that the student has not contacted the college or has not answered the questions honestly and in a forthright manner, BB&N will immediately contact the college directly.

**GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE JUNIOR CLASS OF 2022 BY DEPARTMENT**

	<b>A+</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>C-</b>
<b>English</b>	-	23%	37%	24%	12%	2%	1%	1%
<b>Mathematics &amp; Computer Science</b>	1%	29%	22%	23%	16%	6%	1%	-
<b>Science</b>	1%	41%	41%	14%	2%	-	-	1%
<b>History &amp; Social Science</b>	14%	33%	23%	20%	7%	1%	2%	-
<b>World Languages</b>	2%	36%	40%	12%	7%	1%	-	-
<b>Arts</b>	36%	50%	9%	2%	3%	-	-	-
<b>Global Online Academy</b>	43%	50%	7%	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	7%	34%	30%	17%	8%	2%	1%	1%

**COLLEGES ENROLLING BB&N GRADUATES FROM THE CLASSES OF 2018-2021**

We are proud of all of our graduates and their college choices. The diversity of this matriculation list reflects the texture, talents, and interests of our dynamic student body. Just as no one student is alike, no one college—or group of colleges—fits every child. Every type of college is represented on this list, but more importantly, we are confident that wherever our graduates enroll, they are prepared to navigate and contribute positively to any college and the wider world.

**Colleges enrolling ten or more BB&N graduates**

Boston College	Colby College	New York University	Tufts University
Brown University	Harvard College	Northeastern University	Tulane University

**Colleges enrolling five or more BB&N graduates**

Amherst College	Dartmouth College	Providence College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Bates College	Georgetown University	Stanford University	Villanova University
Bentley University	Hamilton College	University of Chicago	Wake Forest University
Boston University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Washington University in St Louis
Bowdoin College	Middlebury College	University of Miami	Wesleyan University
Colorado College	Northwestern University	University of Pennsylvania	Yale University
Connecticut College	Princeton University	University of Virginia	

**Colleges enrolling at least one BB&N graduate**

Bard College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Simmons University	University of Connecticut
Barnard College	Harvey Mudd College	Smith College	University of Florida
Brandeis University	Howard University	Southern Methodist University	University of Maryland, College Park
Bucknell University	Indiana University at Bloomington	St Lawrence University	University of Massachusetts Boston
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	James Madison University	Stonehill College	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Carleton College	Johns Hopkins University	Suffolk University	University of Massachusetts Lowell
Carnegie Mellon University	Kenyon College	Swarthmore College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Case Western Reserve University	Lafayette College	Syracuse University	University of New Hampshire at Durham
Claremont McKenna College	Lake Forest College	Texas Christian University	University of Notre Dame
Colgate University	Lehigh University	The George Washington University	University of Rhode Island
College of Charleston	Loyola University Maryland	The London School of Economics and Political Science	University of Richmond
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Political Science	University of Rochester
College of William and Mary	McGill University	The University of Tampa	University of Southern California
Columbia University	Occidental College	The University of the South	University of St Andrews
Cornell University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Trinity College	University of Utah
Davidson College	Pitzer College	Trinity College Dublin	University of Vermont
Drexel University	Pomona College	Trinity University	University of Washington
Duke University	Reed College	Union College	Vanderbilt University
Elon University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	United States Air Force Academy	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Emerson College	Rice University	United States Naval Academy	
Emmanuel College	Salve Regina University	University of California-Davis	Washington and Lee University
Emory University	Santa Clara University	University of California-San Diego	Wellesley College
George Washington University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of California, Berkeley	William & Mary
	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of California, Los Angeles	Williams College
		University of Colorado Boulder	Worcester Polytechnic Institute



HONOR

---

SCHOLARSHIP

---

KINDNESS