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Buckingham Browne & Nichols School Profile 2024-25



Formed in 1974 by a merger of two long-standing Cambridge independent schools, Buckingham Browne & Nichols is an academically excellent, diverse, and inclusive coeducational day school for Pre-K to 12 students. Through innovative programs, students enrich their authentic voices, are empowered to fulfill their potential, and develop into lifelong learners who lead with kindness, curiosity, and integrity.

QUICK FACTS

Grades	Beginners-Grade 12
Enrollment	1,048 Students
Upper School Enrollment	543 Students
Grade 12	138 Students
Student Towns/Cities Represented	95+
Students Receiving Financial Aid	24%
Upper School Faculty with Master's Degrees	75
Upper School Faculty with Doctorates	12
Alumnus/a Rhodes Scholars	10

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 2023-2024 National Recognition Awards 2023-2024	29 Semifinalists, 19 Finalists, 4 Scholars 11 students awarded the National Hispanic Recognition Award and/or National African American Recognition Award
Student Awards noted on transcript for grades 9-11	African-American Studies, Double Language Scholar Program, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Global Exchange Ambassadors, Junior History Prize, Junior Profile, Petropoulos Art Scholars, The Craig B. Stonestreet '49 Prize, The Desiree Rogers King Fund, The Jacobs Prize, The Marina Keegan '09 Summer Fellowship

TEST SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

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	680-740	682
Math	630-780	692
Total	1270-1510	1373
ACT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean
English	28-35	31
Math	27-33	30
Reading	27-35	31
Science	25-32	29
Composite	28-33	30

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND ADVANCED, HONORS, AND AP COURSES

Department	Courses
English 4 credits	AP Literature and Composition
History and Social Sciences 2 credits (including a U.S. History course in Grade 11 and a Modern Global History course)	U.S. History (Honors) U.S. History: African American History (Honors) U.S. History: Gender and Sexuality Studies (Honors) American and Global History: Case Studies II (Honors) AP African American Studies African American Studies (Honors) AP Art History Art History (Honors) AP Comparative Government and Politics AP U.S. Government and Politics AP European History AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics History Research Seminar (Honors)
Mathematics and Computer Science 3 credits (including Geometry and Algebra 2)	Algebra II (Honors) Geometry (Advanced) Geometry (Honors) Precalculus (Advanced) Precalculus AB (Honors) Precalculus BC (Honors) Calculus (Advanced) AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus (Honors) Advanced Topics in Mathematics (Honors) AP Statistics AP Computer Science A Advanced Topics in Computer Science (Honors)
World Languages 3 consecutive credits of the same language	Arabic IV Chinese III (Honors) AP Chinese Language and Culture Chinese V (Honors) French II (Honors) French III (Honors) AP French Language and Culture French V (Advanced) French V (Honors) Latin II (Honors) Latin III (Honors) AP Latin Latin V (Honors) Russian IV (Honors) Russian V (Honors) Spanish II (Honors) Spanish III (Honors) AP Spanish Language and Culture Spanish V (Honors)
Science 2 credits (including Biology and a physical science)	Physics (Honors) AP Physics I Chemistry (Honors) AP Chemistry Anatomy and Physiology (Advanced) Biology (Honors) Physics II (Honors) Organic Chemistry (Honors) AP Biology Advanced Biology (Honors) AP Physics C: Mechanics Experimental Biology (Honors) Biochemistry (Advanced) Organic Chemistry (Honors) Current Topics & Research in Science and Technology (Honors) Engineering Principles & Practice (Advanced) Environmental Studies (Advanced) Infectious Diseases (Advanced) Marine Ecology (Advanced) Scientific Ethics (Advanced)
Arts 1 credit in Grade 9 1 credit in Grades 10-12	Advanced Architecture Advanced Architecture II Advanced Ceramics Advanced Ceramics II Advanced Drawing & Painting Advanced Drawing & Painting II Advanced Photography Advanced Photography II Advanced Woodworking & 3D Design Advanced Woodworking & 3D Design II Intermediate/Advanced Chorale Advanced Filmmaking Advanced Filmmaking II Advanced Theater Arts Advanced Theatrical Production
Additional Requirements	Athletics 3 seasons in Grades 9-11, 2 seasons in Grade 12 Bivouac 2-week experiential outdoor program in Grade 9 Service Learning 40 Hours Senior Spring Project 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 relevant questions, BB&N will contact the college directly.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE JUNIOR CLASS OF 2025 BY DEPARTMENT

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-
English		28%	35%	24%	11%	3%			
Mathematics & Computer Science	6%	31%	25%	14%	15%	5%	1%	1%	1%
Science	2%	51%	26%	11%	8%	2%		1%	
History & Social Science	4%	41%	38%	11%	4%	1%			
World Languages	3%	40%	30%	14%	9%	3%	1%		
Arts	26%	64%	10%						
Global Online Academy	56%	36%	7%						
Total	6%	40%	28%	13%	8%	2%	1%	1%	1%

COLLEGES ENROLLING BB&N GRADUATES FROM THE CLASSES OF 2021-2024

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

Colby College	Harvard University	Northwestern University	Washington University in St Louis
Dartmouth College	Northeastern University	Tufts University	

Colleges enrolling five or more BB&N graduates

American University	Colorado College	New York University	University of Pennsylvania
Babson College	Cornell University	Princeton University	University of Richmond
Barnard College	Duke University	Providence College	University of Rochester
Bentley University	Emory University	Rice University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Boston College	George Washington University	Syracuse University	Villanova University
Bowdoin College	Georgetown University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Wake Forest University
Brown University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Chicago	Yale University
College of the Holy Cross	Middlebury College	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	

Colleges enrolling one or more BB&N graduates

Amherst College	Harvey Mudd College	Sacred Heart University	University of California-Santa Barbara
Assumption University	Haverford College	Saint Anselm College	University of Colorado Boulder
Bard College	High Point University	San Diego State University	University of Connecticut
Bates College	Howard University	Santa Clara University	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Boston University	Johns Hopkins University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Brandeis University	Kenyon College	Simmons University	University of Miami
Bryant University	Lafayette College	Skidmore College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Bucknell University	Lake Forest College	Smith College	University of North Carolina
Carleton College	Lehigh University	Southern Methodist University	University of Notre Dame
Carnegie Mellon University	Macalester College	Spelman College	University of Oxford
Case Western Reserve University	McGill University	Stanford University	University of Rhode Island
Chapman University	Mount Holyoke College	Stonehill College	University of Southern California
Claremont McKenna College	Oberlin College	Swarthmore College	University of St Andrews
Clark University	Occidental College	The College of Saint Rose	University of Toronto
Clemson University	Ohio State University	The University of Tampa	University of Vermont
Colgate University	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Virginia
Columbia University	Pepperdine University	The University of the South	University of Washington-Seattle
Connecticut College	Pitzer College	Trinity College	Vanderbilt University
Elon University	Pomona College	Trinity University	Vassar College
Emerson College	Pratt Institute	Union College	Virginia Tech
Fairfield University	Quinnipiac University	United States Air Force Academy	Wellesley College
Fordham University	Reed College	United States Naval Academy	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology	Regis College	University of Arizona	Wesleyan University
Gettysburg College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of California-Davis	William & Mary
Hamilton College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of California-Los Angeles	Williams College
	Rutgers University- New Brunswick	University of California-San Diego	Worcester Polytechnic Institute



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