

# GETTING READY TO BE A SENIOR CLASS OF 2019



**TIME FOR COLLEGE!!!**

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## REGENTS DIPLOMA

### COURSES

### CREDITS

● – ENGLISH	4
● – SOCIAL STUDIES	4
● – MATH	3
● – SCIENCE	3
● – HEALTH	.5
● – ART or MUSIC	1
● – WORLD LANGUAGE (L.O.T.E.)	1
● – PHYSICAL EDUCATION 4 yrs.	2
● – ELECTIVES	3.5
● TOTAL UNITS	22

# REGENTS REQUIREMENTS

## REGENTS DIPLOMA

- ENGLISH 11
- MATH
- GLOBAL HIST.& GEO
- U.S. HISTORY & GOVT.
- SCIENCE REGENTS
- PATHWAY OPTION

(PASSING ALL WITH AT  
LEAST A 65)

## ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA

- ENGLISH 11
- INTEGRATED ALGEBRA
- INTEGRATED GEOMETRY R
- INTEGRATED ALGEBRA II  
& TRIGONOMETRY
- GLOBAL HISTORY & GEO.
- U.S. HISTORY & GOVT.
- 2 SCIENCE REGENTS
- WORLD LANGUAGE

## REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH AN ADVANCED DESIGNATION WITH HONORS

(PASSING ALL WITH ABOVE 90)

# UTILIZE THE BHS

Brentwood High School

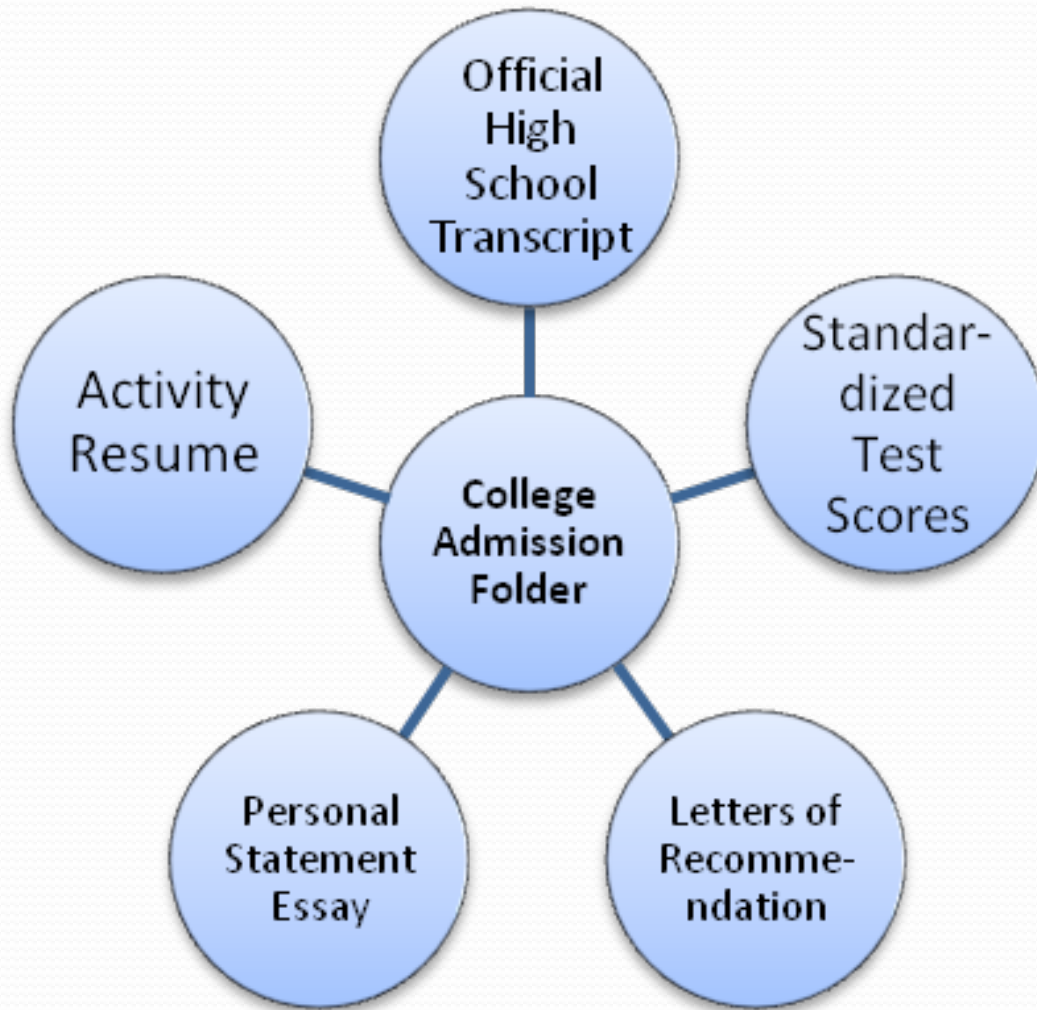


**2017-2018**  
**Curriculum and Course Guide**

# Simplifying the College Planning Process

These four steps can help simplify the planning process.

1. Understanding admission factors
2. Learn about the SAT, SAT Subject Tests and ACT
3. Explore College Options
4. Develop a financial plan



# What Colleges Consider

Primary Factors:

- Quality/Rigor of Academic Courses
- Academic Performance/Grades
- Test Scores (SAT, Subject Tests, ACT's)
- AP Scores

# Grades & Course Work

Colleges will look at a few aspects:

- ❖ Course selection: Rigorous course load
- ❖ Grades: Every year counts (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ GPA trends: Keep improving every grade
- ❖ Class Rank



**STUDENT TRANSCRIPT**

Student Academic History				Student Name
COURSE	FINAL GRADE	CRDT ERND	CRDT ATTEMPT	Local ID: Address
2012 - 2013				Phone
281 INTEGRATED ALGEBRA	98	1.00	1.00	Parent/Guardian
351 EARTH SCIENCE	97	1.00	1.00	DOB
467 GR. 8 FRENCH 1A	100	0.00	0.00	Gender
<b>Unweighted Average</b>	<b>97.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	Counselor
2013 - 2014				Grade 12
1 GRADE 9 ENGLISH-RE	96	1.00	1.00	Graduation Date June 2017
111 GLOBAL HISTORY I - RE	94	1.00	1.00	
211 GEOMETRY - RE	96	1.00	1.00	
321 BIOLOGY-RE	97	1.00	1.00	
468 French 1B	99	1.00	1.00	
873 GRADE 9 SELECT ORCHESTRA	100	1.00	1.00	
893 GRADE 9 PHYSICAL EDUCATION	99	0.50	0.50	
<b>Unweighted Average</b>	<b>97.15</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.50</b>	
2014 - 2015				District Name: BrentwoodUFSD
151 AP WORLD HISTORY	100	1.00	1.00	School Name: Brentwood High School
21 GRADE 10 ENGLISH - HONORS	100	1.00	1.00	CEEB: 331142
221 INTEGRATED ALGEBRA II/TRIG - HONORS	99	1.00	1.00	Address: 2 Sixth Ave. Brentwood, NY 11717
331 CHEMISTRY - HONORS	98	1.00	1.00	Phone: (631) 434-2204
472 FRENCH 2	100	1.00	1.00	Fax: (631) 434-2231
863 SELECT ORCHESTRA-HS	100	1.00	1.00	Accreditation: NYS Board of Regents
898 GRADE 10-12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION	100	0.50	0.50	
<b>Unweighted Average</b>	<b>99.54</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.50</b>	
2015 - 2016				<b>Test Scores</b>
152 AP US HISTORY	99	1.00	1.00	<b>Date</b> <b>Test</b> <b>Score</b>
231 PRE-CALCULUS	99	1.00	1.00	06/12/2013                  Regents Integrated Algebra                  94
254 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 1	100	0.50	0.50	06/14/2013                  Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci                  96
339 AP PHYSICS 1- HONORS	99	1.00	1.00	06/17/2014                  Regents Living Environment                  92
360 HEALTH - HIGH SCHOOL	99	0.50	0.50	06/20/2014                  Regents Geometry                  91
43 AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	98	1.00	1.00	06/17/2015                  Regents Global History                  100
473 FRENCH 3	100	1.00	1.00	06/18/2015                  Regents ELA                  100
863 SELECT ORCHESTRA-HS	100	1.00	1.00	06/19/2015                  Regents Algebra2/Trigonometry                  98
898 GRADE 10-12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION	100	0.50	0.50	06/23/2015                  Regents Phy Set/Chemistry                  93
<b>Unweighted Average</b>	<b>99.27</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>7.50</b>	06/14/2016                  Regents Common Core ELA                  98
2016 - 2017 (Current Year)				06/15/2016                  Regents US History&Govt                  99
171 AP GOVERNMENT		0.00	1.00	06/21/2016                  Regents Phy Set/Physics                  96
251 AP CALCULUS AB		0.00	1.00	06/23/2014                  Checkpoint A - French                  98
320 AP BIOLOGY		0.00	1.00	06/02/2016                  Checkpoint B - French                  98
348 HUMAN ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY		0.00	1.00	
47 AP LITERATURE & COMPOSITION		0.00	1.00	
731 BASIC ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS	98	0.50	0.50	
863 SELECT ORCHESTRA-HS		0.00	1.00	
898 GRADE 10-12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION		0.00	0.50	
<b>Unweighted Average</b>	<b>98.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>23.00</b>	<b>29.50</b>	

Cumulative Unweighted Average: 98.57

# College Entrance Exams

SAT and ACT

SAT=[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

ACT=[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)



# Test Details

Two sections:

- I. Evidenced Based Reading– Sentence Completion, Reading Passages
- II. Mathematics – Algebra, Geometry, Statistics and Probability

Optional:

- Writing – Essay, Identifying Errors, Improving Grammar and Usage

# Score Range for the SAT/ACT

The SAT score range is 200 – 800 per section

Total score two sections is out of 1600

Evidenced Based Reading 200 lowest – 800 highest

Math 200 lowest – 800 highest

Writing is optional

The ACT score range is 1-36

Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science

Writing (optional)

# Upcoming SAT/ACT TESTING DATES

- SAT May  
(Registration deadline April )
- SAT June  
(Registration deadline May )
- ACT April  
(Registration deadline March )
- ACT June  
(Registration deadline May )

\*FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE\*

# Method Test Prep

- Online tool for SAT/ ACT preparation
- Students login to Castle Learning and follow link
- [www.bufsd.org](http://www.bufsd.org)
- Go to Guidance Department



# Additional Factors

- Extracurricular Activities
- Community Service, Volunteering
- Essay(s)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Demonstrated Interest

# Activity List

- Student brag sheet questionnaire
- List of all activities 9-12
- Work experience
- Community service/ Volunteer work
- Talents/ Hobbies/ Sports
- Honors and Awards



# *Sample Activities Resume*

STUDENT OF THE YEAR  
101 SUCCESS WAY  
BRENTWOOD, NY 11717

## Activity- Description- Grades Participated

- **Student Council Vice President** - Promotes tolerance and acceptance between diverse cultures within the High School. Organized assemblies that educated student body about global crises such as Darfur.11,12
- **POW WOW School Newspaper Writer** - Contributing writer on feature stories that directly relate to the High School. Stories include articles of introduction on new staff members as well a featured story on article on the affects of stress on teenagers.11,12
- **Latino's En Accion-** Club Participant in club that focuses on the education and awareness of the Latin culture.10,11,12

# Letters of Recommendation

- 2 Teachers
- 1 Counselor
- Employer/ Coach
- Someone that can write a “POSITIVE”, comprehensive, detailed letter on your behalf

# College Essay

- Purpose is to allow reader to learn more about you on a personal level
- Consider your topic carefully
- Content, organization, grammar and spelling. Have it proofread by an English teacher
- The essay can tip the scale of the admissions process

# College Interview

- ① Know why you want to attend this school
- ① Think of it as a conversation with interviewer to reduce anxiety
- ① Discuss interview process with guidance counselor before
- ① Know facts about the school
- ① Have questions to ask the interviewer

# Student Responsibilities

- Register/Prepare for SAT/ACT
- Submit Transcript Request Form
- Be aware of Application Deadlines
- Complete Resume/Activity Sheet
- Ask Teachers for Recommendations
- Write and Edit Essay
- Send SAT/ACT Scores to Colleges

# Factors that Influence College Choice

- Geographic location
- Size of school/ Demographics
- Academic programs
- Resources
- Reputation
- College visit
- Costs, Financial aid, Scholarships

# How do we use these factors?

- Guidance Counselors – With the use of college search engines, we help students develop a list of approximately 8 schools
- We usually suggest students apply to 6-8 schools. Ten at the most.

# Selecting Schools

- ◎ **Safe Schools-** Colleges to which the counselor is confident student will be admitted and afford
- ◎ **Target Schools-** Colleges to which chances of admission are not assured, but are on target due to the historical data and comparable credentials of student
- ◎ **Reach Schools-** Colleges to which the possibility of admission are slim or unpredictable, either because student's credentials are more modest than those of the typical applicant or because the application pool is extremely competitive



# After narrowing your choices:

- Begin additional research on each school
- Schedule a campus tour
- Speak with an admissions counselor
- Talk to students and faculty
- Read the student newspaper
- Ask about financial aid opportunities

# NAVIANCE

- UPDATE YOUR NAVIANCE EMAIL ADDRESS
- LOGIN AND UTILIZE THE COLLEGE SEARCH TOOLS
- YOU MUST HAVE ACCOUNT FOR APPLYING TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR

# The Student Athlete

- NCAA Eligibility- Register and begin process
- Consult with your Guidance Counselor to be sure you have met the requirements to play collegiate sports





# **2018 COLLEGE FAIR**

Brentwood HS College Fair  
Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
6:30-9:00PM



Welcome to Senior Year!

Questions and Answers