BROOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Brooke Charter Schools is a network of high-performing public charter schools in Boston, MA. Our mission is to provide an academically rigorous public education that ensures students are prepared to attend and succeed in college and beyond.


CONTACT US

Jon Clark
Network Co-Director
jclark@ebrooke.org

Kimberly Steadman
Interim Principal and Network Co-Director
ksteadman@ebrooke.org

Janette Kerr
Director of College Counseling
jkerr@ebrooke.org

Carolin Bido
College Counselor
cbido@ebrooke.org

COLLEGE VISION STATEMENT

We will ensure our alumni enter adulthood empowered with the knowledge, confidence, resourcefulness, and integrity to be upwardly mobile in a global workforce. Brooke graduates will be encouraged to earn a bachelor’s degree in a high-demand field. In doing so, they will create opportunities to become financially secure, constantly engage their intellect and curiosity, pioneer inroads into areas that traditionally exclude women and men of color, and claim their sense of belonging.

ABOUT THE CLASS OF 2021

40
Members of the Class of 2021

99%
Black and Latinx scholars

75%
Qualify for Free and Reduced Price Lunch

7
Languages spoken at home

5
Average number of AP courses taken per scholar
**COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND OFFERINGS**

To graduate from Brooke High School, students must complete four years of English and math coursework, as well as three years of science, social studies, computer science, and foreign language. In recognition of the varied, but significant impact of the COVID-19 crisis on our community, we adopted a “hold harmless” policy for GPAs during semester two of 2019-2020; if this semester harmed students’ prior GPA, all of the students’ semester two grades were converted to pass/fail. If students were able to maintain/improve their grades during this remote learning period, their semester was graded as per our regular policy. We have also waived our usual club, sports, and service requirements for the Class of 2021 due to our remote model.

**ENGLISH**
- 9th Grade Composition
- American Literature to 1890*
- American Literature 1890 to Present*
- AP English Language & Composition*
- College Prep American Literature**
- College Prep World Literature
- Creative Writing
- Essentials of Humanities
- Literature Foundation
- Rhetoric

**MATH**
- Algebra I*
- Algebra II (and Honors)
- AP Calculus BC**
- AP Statistics
- College Math
- Essentials of Algebra
- Essentials of Geometry
- Geometry*
- Math Foundations
- Pre-Algebra
- Pre-Calculus (and Honors)

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- Digital Literacy**
- Introduction to Computer Science*
- Physical Computing**

**SCIENCE**
- AP Biology
- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Physics*
- Medical Interventions
- Physics for Life**
- Science Foundations

**HISTORY**
- American History to 1890*
- AP United States History*
- World History*
- World History Foundations

*Required courses; **Courses on hold due to COVID-19 remote learning

**LANGUAGE**
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- Pre-AP Spanish
- Spanish 1 through 3
- Spanish 4**
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers

**SENIOR ELECTIVES**
- AP Psychology
- Film History

**ENRICHMENT**
- Visual Art**
- Video Production**
- Step Dance
- Environmental/Social Justice
- Music
- Media Literacy

**Grading Policy**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Weight</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A+ (97-100)</td>
<td>4.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A (93-96)</td>
<td>4.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A- (90-92)</td>
<td>3.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B+ (87-89)</td>
<td>3.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B (83-86)</td>
<td>3.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B- (80-82)</td>
<td>2.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C+ (77-79)</td>
<td>2.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C (73-76)</td>
<td>2.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C- (70-72)</td>
<td>1.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D+ (67-69)</td>
<td>1.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D (63-66)</td>
<td>1.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D- (60-62)</td>
<td>0.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F (0-59)</td>
<td>0.0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BROOKE HIGH PROGRAM COMPONENTS**

Brooke High’s culture of achievement harnesses a vigilant pursuit of rigorous academics and great teaching to support all students to identify as achievers.

- **Academic Rigor is Our Mission.** Our teaching puts the thinking on students. Across disciplines, scholars are positioned to use their knowledge to struggle with and logically attack a difficult problem, developing flexibility and curiosity.

- **AP for All.** We require all scholars to complete three advanced placement (AP) courses including AP United States History, AP English Language and Composition, and AP Computer Science Principles. Beyond those courses, scholars have access to 8 additional APs.

- **Computer Science for All.** We require all scholars to take three years of computer science coursework, wherein they learn how to solve problems and express their ideas in technology. Our CS for All program prepares students to pursue STEM education and careers.