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Briarwood Christian School, located in the suburbs of Birmingham, Alabama, was founded in 1964 as a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church. Briarwood Christian School is a coeducational, college preparatory school and provides a competitive curriculum.

Briarwood employs 62 teaching faculty with 70% holding a master's degree or above. The class of 2018 received over \$8.6 million in scholarships, accumulated over 9,000 service hours and had a 100% college placement rate.

## ACADEMICS

<p><b>College Preparatory</b>          English 9, 10, 11, and 12          Health          Career Prep          Algebra 2 w/ Trig          Algebra I          Geometry          Algebra II w/Trig.          Precalculus          Discrete Math          Calculus          Conceptual Physics          Biology          Chemistry          Environmental Science          Earth and Space Science          Anatomy and Physiology          Bible 9, 10, 11 and 12          World History II          Intro to European and U.S. History          Spanish 1 and 2          U. S. History I and II          Economics/Government          Chinese 1, 2 and 3          French 1 and 2</p> <p><b>Fine Arts</b>          Yearbook          Photography          Art 1, 2, 3 and 4          Band          Lion Guard          Creative Writing          Graphic Design          Speech          Drama 1, 2, 3 and 4          Films and Worldviews A and B          Show Choir          Sports Media          Video Production          Worship Leadership</p>	<p><b>Honors Courses</b>          English 9, 10, and 11          Anatomy and Physiology          Geometry          Algebra II w/Trig.          Precalculus          Math Team          Physics          Chemistry          Biology          Intro to European and U. S. History          Spanish 3          French 3 and 4</p> <p><b>Dual Enrollment</b>          English 12          Precalculus          U. S. History II          Spanish          Biology</p> <p><b>Advanced Placement</b>          English Literature and Composition          Calculus AB/Calculus BC          Statistics          Biology          Chemistry          French          Physics C          Spanish          U.S. History          US Government &amp; Politics          Chinese</p> <p><b>Other Electives</b>          Echoes of Eden          Introduction to CADD          Engineering Computations w/ MATLAB          Sports Stats</p>
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## GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Briarwood does not rank students. Instead, a grade distribution and the grading scale are provided below. Each transcript includes a cumulative weighted GPA. Our weighted GPA adds 1.0 to AP, .6 to all Honors and Dual Enrollment courses, and .25 to 9<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Geometry and Physics courses.

### GRADING SCALE

98-100	A+	4.4
93-97	A	4.2
90-92	A-	4.0
88-89	B+	3.4
83-87	B	3.2
80-82	B-	3.0
78-79	C+	2.4
73-77	C	2.2
70-72	C-	2.0
68-69	D+	1.4
63-67	D	1.2
60-62	D-	1.0
Below 60	F	

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION

#### Class of 2018 (149 students)

1 <sup>st</sup> Quartile	4.83-4.38
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile	4.37-4.02
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	4.02-3.66
4 <sup>th</sup> Quartile	3.65-2.18

#### Class of 2019 through Jr. year (138 students)

1 <sup>st</sup> Quartile	4.79-4.28
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile	4.28-4.05
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	4.04-3.56
4 <sup>th</sup> Quartile	3.55-2.65

### College Preparatory Diploma

Course	Units
Bible	4
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science (w/Labs)	4
Social Science	4
Foreign Language	1
Fine Arts	1
Career Prep	.5
Physical Education/Health	1
Electives	1.5
	25

### Honors Major Diploma

Course	Units
Bible	4
English (3 Honors)	4
Mathematics (3 Honors)	4
Science (w/Labs, 3 Honors)	4
Social Science	4
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Career Prep	.5
Physical Education/Health	1
Electives	1.5
	26

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS/STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES – 5-YEAR TREND

#### National Merit Scholars

Class	# Graduates	Finalist	Semi-Finalist	Commended
2018	149	5	0	1
2017	132	0	0	1
2016	135	1	1	2
2015	135	2	2	0
2014	140	2	2	0

#### College Admission Test Scores

Class	ACT	National Average	SAT	National Mean
2018	26.4	20.9	1253	1068
2017	26.4	21.0	1249	1060
2016	26.0	20.8	1187	N/A
2015	25.9	21.0	N/A	1006
2014	25.6	20.9	1186	1010

## ACCREDITATION

Briarwood Christian School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (an accreditation division of AdvancED). Briarwood is also accredited with Exemplary School Status by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

### HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLLMENT STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

Four-year college/university	98%	In-state:	80%	Private:	10%
Two-year/Gap year:	2%	Out-of-state:	20%	Public:	90%

### CLASS OF 2018 MATRICULATIONS

Auburn University	Samford University
Austin Peay State University	San Diego State University
Carson Newman University	Southern Union State Community College
Central Methodist University	Troy University
Clemson University	University of Alabama
Covenant College	University of Alabama Birmingham
Florida State University	University of Alabama at Huntsville
Jacksonville State University	University of Georgia
Jefferson State Community College	University of Mississippi
King University	University of Montevallo
Miami University, Oxford	University of North Alabama
Mississippi State University	University of South Alabama
Murray State University	University of South Florida, Tampa
Radford University	University of Southern California