

Boca Raton Community High School

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Excellence is generated at the intersection of talent, passion, and opportunity.
Excellence is generated at Boca Raton Community High School.

General Information

Established in 1963 and rebuilt in 2004, Boca Raton Community High School (BRCHS) has over 3,500 students, born in over 60 different countries. Florida's Department of Education has rated BRCHS as an "A" school for 13 consecutive years, the longest streak earned by any of Florida's 350 comprehensive public high schools. In May, 2017, the *Washington Post* ranked BRCHS 24th in the United States. BRCHS has a diverse and dynamic staff. Over 40% hold advanced degrees and 17 teachers have earned National Board Certification. BRCHS graduates have been empowered to develop superlative work habits, master challenging material, discover the skills and need to serve, explore passions and talents, and aspire to the highest standard of excellence throughout life.

Profile of Graduates

Over 88% of graduates continue in post-secondary education, including four-year colleges, military programs, and technical schools. Recent graduates have enrolled in Florida's top universities, in addition to our nation's finest institutions, including, but not limited to, Air Force Academy, American, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, California Berkeley, Colby, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Emory, Georgia, Georgia Tech, George Washington, Georgetown, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, MIT, Naval Academy, NYU, North Carolina, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Pepperdine, Princeton, Stanford, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, and West Point.

General Curriculum

BRCHS services students in grades 9–12. On-site programs are offered in exceptional student education, regular, honors, gifted, Florida Atlantic University and Palm Beach State College Dual Enrollment classes, as well as the following College Board Advanced Placement (AP) and University of Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) courses: Of the 29 AP classes offered, 20 produced passing rates higher than the national average.

AP: American History, Art/Drawing, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: E/M, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio 2D, United States Government, and World History.

AICE: Art/Digital Photography A and AS, Biology AS, Business A and AS, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Computer Science, English, Environmental Management, French A and AS, French Language, General Paper, Global Perspectives A and AS, History of the Americas, International History, Marine Science, Math, Media, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Sociology A, Spanish, Thinking Skills A and AS, and Travel and Tourism.



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A

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Special Programs, Magnet/Choice Offerings

- BRCHS has a nationally renowned Science/Technology/Engineering/Math (STEM) Academy.
- According to a Cambridge executive, the BRCHS Cambridge AICE program is the largest in the world, with over 4,000 college level AICE exams being taken by students each year.
- According to a College Board executive, the BRCHS College Board Capstone Diploma program, with over 400 students participating, is the largest in the world.
- Students may earn industry certifications in Basic Life Support, CPR, Pharmacy Tech, EKG, EMR, Culinary ServeSafe Manager, Microsoft products and AutoCad.
- The BRCHS Navy Jr. ROTC Bobcat Regiment outperformed over 600 units placing first in academics at the 2017 Navy Nationals and second in the nation and has the longest streak of Distinguished Unit ratings and top sustained performance rankings of any Navy Jr. ROTC in the USA.
- BRCHS student leaders have won more top honors than any student leaders at the State Student Government Association Convention during each of the past eight years.
- The BRCHS Science Olympiad team has finished first in Florida for the past seven years and 12th in the USA in 2017.

Athletics and Clubs

BRCHS is a Florida High School Athletic Association member. Students are encouraged to engage in community service, cultivate leadership skills, and develop talents through extracurricular involvement.

The most popular athletic and extra-curricular activities are band (jazz/marching/percussion/ symphonic), baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, chess, chorus, color guard, cross-country, dance, debate, drama, football (flag for girls and tackle for boys), golf, lacrosse, leadership (student council), musical theater, Navy JROTC, newspaper/journalism, softball, Science Olympiad, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, weightlifting, wrestling, and yearbook/journalism. We are reigning State Champions in Girls' Volleyball, Girls' Basketball, Science Olympiad and ROTC.

Grading

Letter Grades	A	B	C	D	F
Grading Scale	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	0-59
Grade Point Value	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0
Honors Value	4.5	3.375	2.25	1.125	0
AP/AICE/Dual Enrollment Value	6.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	0

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a grade point average of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to meet graduation requirements. Rank is based on the HPA, with 1.125 weight for honors courses and 1.5 weight for AICE and AP courses. There are 18-credit and 24-credit diploma options. Here are the graduation requirements for a 24-credit diploma: English (4 Credits); Algebra/Mathematics (4 Credits); Biology (1 Credit); Physical Science (1 Credit); Science Elective (1 Credit); American History (1 Credit); World History (1 Credit); Economics (½ Credit); American Government (½ Credit); Physical Education (1 Credit); Practical/Performing Arts (1 Credit); Electives (8½ Credits). Earning an AICE Diploma from the University of Cambridge waives graduation requirements with the principal's permission.



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