

OUR MISSION IS TO ENSURE EACH STUDENT LEARNS AT HIGH LEVELS

GWENDOLYN BROOKS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY is a selective enrollment academic center and high school located in the Historic Pullman District. We offer a rigorous academic program consisting of Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit course offerings. We also develop students beyond the classroom through seminars, clubs, athletics, community service, and international travel. These experiences combined create a holistic environment in which our students learn to thrive.

BROOKS ACADEMIC CENTER

Brooks Academic Center (AC) provides accelerated courses to middle school students who are ready to begin the transition to a rigorous high school-level curriculum. What makes the Brooks AC unique is our focus on competency-based education (CBE). Competency-based education enables Brooks to prepare every student for success in college, career, and civic life. Grounded in our belief that equity is a moral imperative, CBE holds every student to rigorous academic standards that emphasize the higher-order academic, social, and emotional skills that 21st-century jobs require. Through this approach, students are able to engage in learning at their own pace, have multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery of competencies, receive differentiated support and coaching from their teachers that leads to content proficiency/competency. The combination of competency-based education and standards-based grading within the rigorous curriculum Brooks provides is known citywide for creating a deeply meaningful learning experience for our Academic Center students.

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL WINNER

RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP SCHOOLS IN CPS FOR MOST STUDENT GROWTH ON THE SAT THE LAST THREE YEARS

AWARDED AP DISTRICT OF THE YEAR AWARD IN 2017-2018 FOR THE INCREASE IN AP COURSE OFFERINGS

NUMBER OF 7TH GRADERS: 60

NUMBER OF 8TH GRADERS: 60

TOTAL SCHOOL POPULATION: 1009

SAMPLE 7TH GRADE SCHEDULE

Semester 1	Semester 2
INTEGRATED MATH 0	INTEGRATED MATH 0
EARLY WORLD HISTORY	EARLY WORLD HISTORY
SCIENCE COURSE 1*	SCIENCE COURSE 2*
SPEECH & WRITING*	FOUNDATIONAL WRITING*
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ACADEMIC CENTER LAB	ACADEMIC CENTER LAB
ELECTIVE*	ELECTIVE*

SAMPLE 8TH GRADE SCHEDULE

Year Long Courses
ALGEBRA 1 ^x
INQUIRY SCIENCE 1*
MODERN WORLD HISTORY*
ENGLISH 1*
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ACADEMIC CENTER LAB
ELECTIVE*



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*Indicates students may earn high school credit if they earn an A in the course

*Indicates students may earn high school credit if they pass the algebra exit exam and receive a course grade of C or above

OUR CLASS OF 2019 EARNED \$33,968,291 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

(N=178)

2 GATES SCHOLARS AND 1 POSSE SCHOLAR IN THE CLASS OF 2019

2019 CLASS
AVERAGE
SAT SCORE

1099

2020 CLASS
AVERAGE
SAT SCORE

1125

TOP 3
High Schools in Chicago
Chicago Magazine
2018-19

TOP 8
High Schools in Illinois
US News & World Report
2019

TOP 10
Schools in Illinois
US News & World Report
2017-18

AC ELECTIVES

Exploring Computer Science
Digital Imaging
Art 1
Beginning Band
Intermediate Band*
Beginning Orchestra
Intermediate Orchestra*
Beginning Chorus
Intermediate Chorus*
Spanish 1**
French 1**

*Requires audition

**Language placement tests available

AP & DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS

AP Capstone
(AP Seminar/Research)
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Dual Credit Chemistry
Computer Science
Principles
Dual Credit English
101 & 102
Dual Credit French
101 & 102
Dual Credit Spanish
101 & 102
Dual Credit Calculus

Dual Credit Chemistry
English Language
English Literature
Environmental Science
French (dual credit)
Govt. and Politics
Human Geography
Microeconomics
Music Theory
(alternate years)
Physics 1
(alternate years)
Psychology
Pre-Calculus
(dual credit)

Spanish Language
Spanish Literature
Statistics
Studio Art 2D Design
(photography)
Studio Art 3D Design
Studio Art Drawing
Art History
US History
World History
Dual Credit History
Dual Credit Computer
Science

CLASS OF 2019 WAS ACCEPTED TO

Princeton University, University of Pennsylvania, The University of Iowa, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Chicago, Hampton University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, University of Missouri, Purdue University, Purdue University Northwest, Columbia College Chicago, Saint Xavier University, DePaul University, Northern Illinois University, Morehouse College, Howard University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Middlebury College, The Ohio State University, University of Michigan, Northwestern University, Washington University in St. Louis, New York University, Yale University, and many more!

AC CURRICULUM MAP

	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
ENGLISH	SPEECH* & WRITING*	ENGLISH I* ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 2 ENGLISH I	ENGLISH 3/AP LANG. ENGLISH 2	ENGLISH 4/AP LIT. ENGLISH 3/AP LANG.	DUAL CREDIT ENGLISH ENGLISH 4/DUAL CREDIT/AP LIT.
MATH <i>*Indicates student passed Algebra Exit Exam and earned a C or higher in Algebra for MG</i>	MATH 7/8 HS ALGEBRA FOR MG	HS ALGEBRA FOR MG MATH II**	MATH I MATH II*	MATH II MATH III DOUBLE BLOCK MATH	MATH III PRE-CALCULUS/DUAL CREDIT PRE-CALCULUS AP CALCULUS/AP STATS	PRE-CALCULUS/DUAL CREDIT PRE-CALCULUS AP CALCULUS AP CALCULUS/AP STATS
SCIENCE <i>*INS III must be taken with or after INT III</i>	ROBOTICS* & HUMAN BODY SYSTEMS*	8 TH GRADE SCIENCE INS I*	INS I INS II	INS II INS III*	INS III SCIENCE ELECTIVE INS III	SCIENCE ELECTIVE SCIENCE ELECTIVE SCIENCE ELECTIVE
SOCIAL STUDIES	EARLY WORLD HISTORY	MODERN WORLD HISTORY*	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY/ AP WORLD HISTORY	AP GOVERNMENT/ HONORS CIVICS	AP US HISTORY/ HONORS US HISTORY DUAL CREDIT US HISTORY	SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PE 7	PE 8	PE I & HEALTH	PE II & DRIVERS EDUCATION	(OPTIONAL) PE III	(OPTIONAL) PE IV

Brooks AC students also have access to many extra curricular activities including basketball, math team, chess, debate, and more...