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.

SAMPLE 7TH GRADE SCHEDULE

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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

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brookscollegeprep.org
OUR CLASS OF 2019 EARNED $33,968,291 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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

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
(Dual Credit/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)
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

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!

CLASS OF 2019 WAS ACCEPTED TO

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

AC CURRICULUM MAP

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2019 CLASS AVERAGE SAT SCORE: 1099
2020 CLASS AVERAGE SAT SCORE: 1125

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Chicago Magazine 2018-19

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(N=178)