

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 3,100 students, born in over 71 different countries. Florida's Department of Education has rated BRCHS as an "A" school for 16 consecutive years, the longest streak earned by any of Florida's 350 comprehensive public high schools. In May, 2017, the *Washington Post* ranked BRCHS 19th in the United States. BRCHS has a diverse and dynamic staff. Over 42% hold advanced degrees and many 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 94% 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, Pre-AP, 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.

AP: American History, Art/Drawing, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer SEnglish 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: Biology AS and A, Business AS and A, Chemistry, English Language, Environmental Management, French AS and A, English General Paper, Global Perspectives AS and A, History of the Americas, International History, English Literature, Marine Science, Math, Media Studies, Psychology, Sociology A, Spanish, Thinking Skills AS, and Travel and Tou

Grade : **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 5,000 college level AICE exams taken by students each year.
- According to a College Board executive, the BRCHS College Board Capstone Diploma program, with over 389 students participating, is the largest in the world.
- Industry certifications may be earned in Basic Life Support, CPR, First-Aid, Pharmacy Tech, EMR, Culinary ServSafe Manager, Microsoft Office Specialists and Auto Cad.
- The BRCHS Navy Jr. ROTC Bobcat Regiment 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.

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.

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
Adv. Placement/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 options: 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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