SCHOOL PROFILE 2021–2022

The Bryn Mawr School is one of the nation’s oldest college-preparatory schools for girls. Founded in 1885 by five women determined to offer girls the same rigorous education then available to boys, and guided by the ideals of its first headmistress, Edith Hamilton, the school’s past continues to inform and define its present.

OUR MISSION

The Bryn Mawr School inspires a passion for intellectual curiosity, emphasizes the delights and demands of learning, and nurtures the full potential of our young women in mind, body, and spirit. To prepare our students for lifelong learning and leadership, we are deeply committed to academic excellence, ethical decision-making, and the dignity of all people.

A Bryn Mawr education is grounded in the expectation that young women will be resilient in the face of complexity, ambiguity, and change; will become responsible and confident participants in the world; and will lead considered and consequential lives.

Accreditation: The Bryn Mawr School is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS) and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and is approved by the State of Maryland. Member: NAIS, ACCIS, College Board, NACAC, PCACAC, National Coalition of Girls Schools, Online School for Girls.

The School

- PK–12 enrollment: 700
- Upper School enrollment: 342
- Class of 2022 enrollment: 85
- 100% of the class plans to attend a four-year college

Academic Program

The school’s rigorous academics, with an emphasis on high-level, writing-intensive courses, thorough integration of technology and an intentional balance of STEM and humanities, are complemented by a strong co-curricular program focusing on leadership and global involvement.

Coordination with Gilman School and Roland Park Country School provides a broad selection of upper level and advanced courses. Seniors may apply for year-long, ungraded independent study in the Edith Hamilton Scholars Program. Acceptance to this program is highly selective.

To receive a Bryn Mawr diploma, a student must:

- Carry a minimum of 5 major courses per semester
- Earn a total of 21 credits
- Present a Senior Convocation
- Complete an independent senior project
- Complete 50 hours of community service

Credits

The Upper School operates on a modified block 2-semester system. Students participating in the dual-language track will have a modified science or history schedule.

The courses listed below are required. Elective courses complete the 21 credits required to graduate.

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<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>Required all four years</td>
<td>Arts</td>
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<td>World Language</td>
<td>3: 6 if double-track is selected</td>
<td>Intro to CompSci</td>
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<td>History</td>
<td>3: Foundations, Modern, U.S.</td>
<td>Physical Ed/Dance</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>3: Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus</td>
<td>Public Speaking</td>
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<td>Laboratory Science</td>
<td>3: Physics, Chemistry, Biology</td>
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Grades and Grade Equivalents

97–100 A+  87–89 B+  77–79 C+  65–69 D
93–96 A   83–86 B   73–76 C   Below 65 F
90–92 A-  80–82 B-  70–72 C-  

Admission to The Bryn Mawr School is academically competitive and all students follow a rigorous course of study. Therefore, most grades fall in the mid 80–low 90% range. Honor roll distinction is earned by students with a grade-point average of 87% or higher. Course grades are not weighted, but Advanced Placement and Honors course grades receive 5 points weighting in the reported year-to-date grade-point average.

Because of the small size of the graduating class, proficiency sectioning in some subjects, and the variations in grading among The Bryn Mawr School and its coordinates, Gilman School and Roland Park Country School, Bryn Mawr does not rank its students.

Advanced Placement, Post AP & Honors Courses

The number of AP courses a student may take is restricted. Students must make a formal request to enroll in more than 3 AP courses per year, and student requests are not always granted.

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP Exam. Due to prerequisites, most AP courses are not available to students until their junior or senior years.

Advanced Placement Courses

- Art History
- Biology
- AB Calculus
- BC Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Comparative Gov. and Politics
- Computer Science A
- Economics (Micro)
- Economics (Macro)
- Enviro. Science
- French Language and Culture
- Human Geography
- Latin (Vergil)
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- Physics C: Mechanics
- US Government and Politics
- World History

Post AP Courses

- Honors Introduction to Multivariable Calculus
- Honors Topics in College Math
- French Honors Seminar
- Spanish Honors Seminar
- Advanced Honors Seminar

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Matriculation to Colleges & Universities

Bryn Mawr graduates from the Classes of 2018–2021 matriculated to the following colleges and universities. A school name listed in blue signifies that three or more Bryn Mawr graduates are currently attending, while those that are bolded represent the colleges and universities attended by the Class of 2021.

**American University**
- Amherst College
- **Barnard College**
- Bennington College
- **Bentley University**
- **Boston College**
- Boston University
- **Brown University**
- Bryn Mawr College
- **Bucknell University**
- Carnegie Mellon University
- **Case Western Reserve University**
- Catholic University of America
- Chatham University
- Claffin University
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- College of Charleston
- **College of the Holy Cross**
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado College
- **Columbia University**
- in the City of New York
- Community College of Baltimore County
- Connecticut College
- **Cornell University**
- Dartmouth College
- **Davidson College**
- Denison University
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- **Florida Southern College**
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- The George Washington University
- **Georgetown University**
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Main Campus
- Gettysburg College
- Grinnell College
- Hamilton College
- **Harvard University**
- Harvey Mudd College
- Haverford College
- Hobart William Smith Colleges
- Hofstra University
- Howard University
- Indiana University, Bloomington
- James Madison University
- **Johns Hopkins University**
- Kenyon College
- La Salle University
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Maryland
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Macalester College
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Miami University, Oxford
- Middlebury College
- Morgan State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- The New School
- **New York University**
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Notre Dame of Maryland University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Ohio State University, Main Campus
- Old Dominion University
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus
- Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Abington
- Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Berks
- Pepperdine University
- Piedmont Virginia Community College
- **Princeton University**
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhodes College
- **Rice University**
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roosevelt University
- Saint Joseph's University
- Salisbury University
- **Skidmore College**
- Smith College
- St. John's College
- St. John's University, New York
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas Christian University
- Towson University
- Trinity College
- **Trinity College Dublin**
- Tufts University
- Tulane University of Louisiana
- **University College Dublin**
- The University of Alabama
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Delaware
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Campus
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California
- University of St. Andrews
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Texas at Austin
- University of Toronto
- The University of Vienna
- University of Virginia, Main Campus
- Vanderbilt University
- **Vassar College**
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington and Lee University
- **Washington University in St. Louis**
- Wellesley College
- Widener University
- Williams College
- Yale University