



Briarwood Academy, Inc.

Briarwood Academy 2025-2026 School Profile

Accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

MISSION

Our mission at Briarwood Academy is to provide a college preparatory education in a Christian Environment that enables each student to achieve the greatest scholastic, social & moral growth.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Briarwood Academy is a private, rural school that serves a diverse population of approximately 440 students, from K-4 – 12th grade. Briarwood provides a college preparatory curriculum, including honors, advanced placement, dual enrollment and athletic programs. The faculty and administration are highly qualified, with 50 % having earned advanced degrees.

GRADING SYSTEM

Briarwood Academy operates on a full year system. Report cards are issued every nine weeks, two times per semester. Students can earn one credit per year if they complete the class with a yearly average of 70 or above. The yearly grade is determined by averaging the two semester grades. The grading scale is:

A=	90 – 100	B=	80 - 89	C=	70 - 79	F=	below 70
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RANK IN CLASS

Class rank is based on the cumulative numerical average.

CURRICULUM

Students must earn a minimum of 23.0 Carnegie Units to be eligible for graduation. Minimum requirements for graduation include:

English – 4 units

Mathematics – 4 units

Science – 4 units

Social Studies – 4 units including World History, U. S. History, Government and Economics

Modern Language – 2 units

Health & Physical Education – 1 unit

CTAE/Foreign Language/ Fine Arts – 1 unit

Electives – 4 units

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP courses are offered in response to student requests. Admission to these courses is based on previous grades, teacher recommendations and parent requests. Advanced Placement courses are weighted .05 per nine week grade and exam grade. “AP” is designated on the transcript. The following AP courses are being offered this year:

English - English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Seminar

Mathematics – Calculus AB

Science – Biology

Social Studies –US Government and Politics, United States History, Psychology

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams. In May 2025, BA students in grades 10-12 took 107 exams. 53% scored a 3 or higher.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

CEEB Code: 112988

For the 2025 School Year, 62 students took the SAT Reasoning Test.

The average SAT score in each area is listed below:

SAT	READING & WRITING	MATHEMATICS
SY 2024-2025 (62 students)	552	542

ACTIVITIES

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Class Officers, 4-H, Briarwood Academy Singers, National Honor Society, Junior National Honor Society, National Speech and Debate Association, Spanish Club, Tri-M, Youth Leadership – McDuffie, Chick-fil-a Leadership Academy, Senior Ambassadors, Literary and One Act Competitions, Spring Musical.

ATHLETICS

Baseball - Varsity/Junior Varsity/Middle School
Basketball - Varsity/Junior Varsity/Middle School/Mighty Bucs (B/G)
Cheerleading – Game Day (High School)/Sideline (3 – 12)/ Competition (3 – 12)
Cross Country – Varsity and Junior Varsity (B/G),
Football – Varsity/Junior Varsity/Middle School/Mighty Bucs
Golf - Varsity (B/G)
Softball – Varsity/Junior Varsity/Middle School/Mighty Bucs
Tennis - Varsity (B/G)
Track and Field – Varsity and Middle School (B/G).

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Life University
Air Force Academy	Maryville College
Auburn University	Mercer University
Augusta University	Northwestern University
Berry College	Oglethorpe University
Campbell University	Point University
Carson Newman University	Reinhardt University
Clemson University	Samford University
Coastal Carolina University	Savannah College of Art and Design
College of Charleston	Sewanee: The University of the South
Duke University	Thomas University
Florida Atlantic University	Truett McConnell University
Gardner-Webb University	University of Alabama
Georgia College and State University	University of Georgia
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of North Georgia
Georgia Southern University	Winthrop University
Liberty University	Young Harris College