



Brandon Hall School

ATLANTA'S INTERNATIONAL BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES 6 TO 12



**2021
A+ School**

Brandon Hall's mission as a co-educational, global boarding and day school challenges students to lead lives of **leadership, scholarship, and service**. Our community celebrates learning, fosters global citizenship, **embraces diversity**, encourages **athleticism** and **artistic expression**, and inspires students to find their path and lead the way.

LEADERSHIP

Home to the
Center for Global Youth Leadership

Student Leadership & Diversity Council



Student Aide and Internship Programs

Therese A. Fusto Microgrants to support student-led entrepreneurial projects



Student Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Student-led
Weekly Assemblies

SCHOLARSHIP



IB World School
National Honor Society



100% College Acceptances **12+** AP Classes

15 Varsity and JV Teams with State & Regional **Athletic Championships**

6 Major Theatrical, Music, and Art Productions Per Year



After School Enrichment
Math Team, Music Production, Studio Art, Theatre, Robotics, Gardening, and E-Sports

9 State Math Team Titles

AWA Aspiring Writers & Artists Fund

12 Global Partnerships

SERVICE

100% of students participate in community service

5 required service projects each year

2 International service trips each school year



Over **20** community partnerships

3 School-wide service days



COLLEGE COUNSELING

Brandon Hall's College Advisement Office has a range of programs and curriculum to support our students. We emphasize "match" and help students and families to have a deeper understanding of all factors that go into a successful college discernment, application, and acceptance process. Students participate in workshops, college visits, lunches with college admissions advisors, and a Senior Seminar course that helps with college discovery, essay writing, and mock interviews.



Recent College Acceptances:

Bryn Mawr College
BYU Hawaii
Cornell University
Emory University
Fordham University
Furman University

Georgia Tech
Indiana University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Pepperdine University
Savannah College
of Art & Design

UCLA
University of Georgia
University of Michigan
University of Tennessee
Vassar College
Wake Forest University

ARTS

The Brandon Hall Performing and Visual Arts program inspires students to discover, develop, and express their creativity by cultivating skills in visual arts, music, dance, and theatre. Our Arts wing includes a recording studio and a TV/film production studio. Through the artistic process, students build creativity, self-confidence, collaboration, and discipline that will serve them in their own lives and fuel a lifelong engagement with the arts.



Brandon Hall is home to the The Atlanta Workshop Players. AWP offers TV/Film Acting Classes, Training Musical Theatre Artists, and live, theatrical productions, as well as providing professional audition opportunities in the entertainment industry. Brandon Hall students are able to expand their learning opportunities with AWP and can even earn course credit.

ATHLETICS

Brandon Hall offers numerous athletic options that teach student athletes life skills such as teamwork, sportsmanship, time management, and handling adversity. We encourage students of all skill levels to participate and embrace the opportunity to be part of a team. Our coaches work hard to grow each athlete in his or her skill level and character, and push athletes to places they did not know were possible.



Brandon Hall is proud to be a training site for The Skill Factory, as well as the home for their Prep and Post Graduate Basketball teams. TSF is one of the most highly respected basketball development programs in the world and has worked with more than 50 NBA players and 250 college players, and has provided countless young athletes with the opportunity to take their next step from high school to college.

The hallmark of Brandon Hall's Residential Life program is the community we build as students from around the world make their home with us. Our campus includes three dormitories and a program that is committed to the academic and personal success of each student. Highlights of our boarding community include:

CONNECTION Our dorm parent model means that every student has a personal connection to caring and engaged adults who are ready to help, support, and challenge students to live lives of leadership, scholarship, and service.

PREFECTS AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP Selected students with a heart for leadership are provided opportunities to step into roles where they can make a difference. Our Prefect system allows older students to be leaders on their floors and in shaping policy and activities for the dorm as a whole.

PRE-COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AND LIFE SKILLS The value of a boarding experience rests in the life skills that students learn every day. In addition to making friends with students around the globe, each boarder is responsible for his or her part of keeping the dorm clean, safe, and thriving. There is no better preparation for college and beyond than in a boarding environment. A TABS study found that 78% of boarding school grads felt well-prepared for the non-academic aspects of college life, such as independence, social life, and time management, compared to 36% of private day and 23% of public school students.



BOARDING PROGRAM



STRUCTURE AND INDEPENDENCE A healthy and intentionally designed balance between structure and independence are key for teens. We offer nightly study halls for all students and guided study halls for those who need that extra support and encouragement. Weekly dorm and floor meetings provide our students with opportunities to have a voice in dorm policy, activities, etc. When issues arise, each student is guided by dorm parents to develop self-advocacy and problem-solving skills. Outside of academic classes, the day continues with after school clubs and athletic opportunities. Weekends are filled with opportunities to explore Atlanta as well as other campus-based activities.

COMMUNITY Over 25 faculty and families live on campus and most are also involved in dorm life. Dorm parents reside in home units on each floor of Sipple Hall and in annex apartments in each of the two Villages dorms. Caring, professional adults who love everything about the boarding school world provide ongoing support, supervision, and connection. Our boarding community ethos reinforces the school mission to inspire students to “live lives of leadership, scholarship, and service.”

HOW WE INSPIRE LEARNING

FRESHMAN & SENIOR SEMINAR

Freshman Seminar is a class specifically designed for all ninth graders to support their transition into high school, and includes standardized test preparation, organizational skills, and character and leadership development.

Senior Seminar focuses on comprehensive preparation for a student's college experience. Support is provided in identification of a core group of schools, completion of college applications, and admissions essays.

LEARNING SUPPORT CENTER

The Learning Support Center is designed to help students develop executive function and academic skills, such as time management, prioritizing, reading comprehension, and math and writing skills. Students also receive help with daily assignments and guidance with developing self-advocacy.

#SUCCESSCHATS

Led by the head of school and his team, students meet 1:1 every year to discuss academic, personal, college, and career goals.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE SKILLS

All Middle School students meet daily to develop social-emotional learning, leadership skills, team-building with their peers, and study skills. Middle School faculty collaborate on different learning opportunities to round out the program curriculum.

FACULTY OFFICE HOURS

Our daily academic schedule includes time every weekday for students to get extra help on assignments from their teachers.

ESL PROGRAM

For students who do not use English as their primary language, we offer three levels of ESL programming. Classes are developmentally based and designed to help students refine their English skills.

ADVISORY AND CORE TIME

Small student groups are paired with a faculty member who serves as a mentor, coach, and guide through their grades 6-12 experience.

STUDENT INNOVATION GRANTS

THERESE A. FUSTO ENTREPRENEURIAL MICROGRANTS

Named after Therese A. Fusto, these grants are awarded to students who are able to transform passion into action for maximum impact on our community. Grants are awarded after a rigorous vetting and selection committee process. Students are fully in charge of project pitch, management, budget allocation, and sustainability.

ASPIRING WRITERS & ARTISTS FUND

Thanks to the generosity of our donor, this restricted fund is dedicated to promoting and inspiring youth to express themselves through the writing and visual arts.



THE PANTHER PILLARS

PARTICIPATE

Be actively involved in the Brandon Hall School community, and the larger world beyond our campus.

ASPIRE

Set goals and aspire to reach them. Inspire others to be their best and celebrate their success.

NOURISH

Take care of self, be a steward of our environment, and provide others and our community with the support they need to be strong and well.

TRUST

Be honest, follow through on commitments, and be loyal to your community.



HELP

Pitch in, stay positive, and be a solution-oriented person. Encourage others to work hard, take healthy risks, and find their passion.

EMBRACE

Welcome strangers as guests and be accepting of individual differences.

RESPECT

Treat yourself and all community members with respect at all times.

LEARN MORE

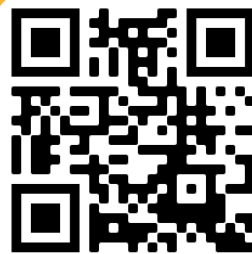
Located only 20 miles from Downtown Atlanta, our campus provides access to boundless learning opportunities and experiences. Join us for in-person and virtual tours to experience the campus for yourself!

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