

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 PROFILE

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BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Brighton is a residential suburb of the City of Rochester in Upstate NY, with over 35,000 residents. We are proud of our diverse national, religious, and ethnic backgrounds with over 60 countries and 40 languages represented. In addition, BHS was designated a National Blue Ribbon School and has continued to be recognized over the past two decades as one of the Best Communities for Music Education. Our athletic teams regularly compete in sectional and state competitions.

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Accredited by the NYS Board of Regents, Brighton High School provides a strong academic curriculum to meet the needs of all students. Students can choose from over 150 courses, including internship and work experience opportunities.

Honors Courses Offered (9)

French (2, 3, 4), Spanish (3, 4), Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Living Environment

Dual Credit Courses Offered (16)

Syracuse University: College Economics; Monroe CC: Personal Keyboarding, Entrepreneurship, Personal Finance & Careers, Business & Personal Law, Design & Draw for Production, Calculus III, Physics & Optics, French 4 & 4H, Senior French, German 4, Senior German, Spanish 4 & 4H, Senior Spanish

AP Courses Offered (26)

Art History, Studio Art, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, French Language & Culture, German Language & Culture, Spanish Language & Culture, Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Music Theory, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, European History, US Government & Politics, Comparative Government & Politics, Psychology, United States History, World History, Human Geography

- 1,182 exams taken by 510 students in 2025
- 270 AP Scholars
- 95% of AP students scored a 3 or higher

CLASS OF 2026 PROFILE

278 Students

The top 10% of the class requires a **3.95**

The upper half of the class requires a **3.42**

National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists.....4

SAT Mean Score Combined.....1274

Math.....631

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing.....643

ACT Mean Composite Score.....29

CLASS OF 2025 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

College Bound.....**91%**

Four Year Schools.....76%

Two Year Schools.....15%

New York State.....62%

Out of State.....29%

Employment.....2%

Career Ed/Apprenticeship.....3%

Gap Year.....3%

Military.....1%

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

CEEB Code: 334775

GRADING INFORMATION

- 4.00 grading scale
- Grades are not weighted
- Rank is not assigned
- No Honor Roll, Valedictorian, or Salutatorian
- All courses are included in GPA except PE and Pass/Not Pass courses
- Passing grade is 65

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES

Class of 2026

4.00-3.75.....	33%
3.74-3.5.....	15%
3.49-3.25.....	15%
3.24-3.00.....	8%
2.99-2.75.....	14%
2.74-2.50.....	2%
2.49-2.25.....	2%
2.24-2.00.....	3%
1.99-1.00.....	2%
1.00-0.....	6%

RACIAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION

- American Indian or Alaska Native– <1%
- Asian– 10%
- Black or African American– 9%
- Hispanic – 8%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander– <1%
- White– 63%

AWARDS & RANKINGS

- #1 Public School District ('18- '23 NICHE Ranking)
- 2018 National Blue Ribbon School
- 2017 NYS Reward School for increased student achievement & closing gaps in student performance



SCHOOL FACTS

- School Enrollment—1,178
- Countries Represented—60
- Languages spoken—46
- 2025 Grad. Rate— 96%
- Students eligible for free or reduced meals—23%
- Special Ed. Population—12%
- Number of teaching faculty—130
- Student to faculty ratio— 19:1
- Student to Counselor Ratio— Approx. 205:1

TOP COLLEGES OF MATRICULATION 2023–2025

Alfred University	St. Bonaventure University
American University	St. John Fisher University
Binghamton University, SUNY	St. Lawrence University
Boston College	SUNY Alfred State College of Tech.
Boston University	SUNY Buffalo State
Case Western Reserve University	SUNY College at Brockport
Clarkson University	SUNY College at Geneseo
Cornell University	SUNY College Env. Sci. & Forestry
Duquesne University	SUNY Cortland
Finger Lakes Community College	SUNY Fredonia
Hobart William Smith Colleges	Syracuse University
Ithaca College	Temple University
Keuka College	Utica University
Loyola University Maryland	University at Albany, SUNY
Marist University	University at Buffalo, SUNY
Michigan State University	University of California– Berkeley
Monroe Community College	University of Delaware
Nazareth University	University of Michigan
Northeastern University	University of Notre Dame
Ohio State University	University of Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania State University	University of Rochester
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Vermont

BHS Believes that everyone has the right to attend school in an environment that is safe, welcoming, caring, professional, and free from harassment.