

# Briar Woods High School

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**SCHOOL PROFILE** – Briar Woods High School is a comprehensive public high school for grades 9 through 12. Opened in 2005, Briar Woods is located in Loudoun County, Virginia; a suburban community 30 miles northwest of Washington, D.C. Loudoun County is one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. Of our 1772 students, 416 are members of the senior class. Briar Woods High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Virginia Board of Education. Briar Woods High School is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counselors and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice: NACAC's Code of Ethics and Professional Practices.

Loudoun County Public Schools closed on March 12, 2020 during the 3rd quarter due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning April 15, 2020, teachers began teaching new content for the 4th quarter through synchronous and asynchronous virtual learning opportunities. Students were given the option to select a final grade of Pass (P) or their calculated grade (A+ through D-) as a final grade for the 2019-20 school year.

## POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION Class

### of 2023 - 436 total graduates

4-year college.....	78%
2-year college.....	15%
Other education, military .....	6%
Work .....	1%

## SAT/ACT MEAN SCORES, Class of 2023

	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>ACT Composite Score</u>
Total:	615	602	27.1

## GPA DISTRIBUTION, Class of 2023

A = 64% B = 27% C = 9%

D = <1% F = 0%

## SCHOOL COUNSELORS, Seniors assigned by last name

Mr. Jessie Green, Director of School Counseling  
Ms. Susan James, School Counselor, A-CA  
Ms. Elizabeth Dekenipp, School Counselor, CE-F  
Ms. Tobi Rouse, School Counselor, G-KA  
Mrs. Kimberley Pond, School Counselor, KE-MIL  
Ms. Erin Holland, MIN-RA  
Mr. Joe Diamond, School Counselor, RE-SUN  
Mr. Eric Schneider, School Counselor, SUR-Z

**LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF RELEASED STUDENT RECORDS:** The attached scholastic records are released to you under allowable provisions of Public Law 93-380 Section 438 on the condition that you will not permit any other party to have access to these records or will not release the information contained therein in personally identifiable form to any other party without written consent of the student (if 18 years of age or older or attending an institution of post-secondary education) or the parents of the student (if under 18 years of age and not attending an institution of post-secondary education).

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The following are the highest-level courses offered in:

**English:** AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, DE English 12

**Math:** AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Precalculus Dual Enrollment Multivariable Calculus

**Social Studies:** AP US & Comparative Government, AP U.S. History, AP Psychology, AP World History, AP Macro & Micro Economics, AP Human Geography, DE US History

**Science:** AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, AP Environmental Science, DE Independent Science Research

**World Languages:** AP French Language, AP German Language, AP Latin, AP Spanish Language, Mandarin Chinese 3

**Fine Arts:** AP Studio Art, AP Music Theory

## SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

**AOS: Academy of Science** – (established in 2005) provides students the opportunity to deeply engage in mathematics, science, and research, to promote creativity and innovation through problem solving and collaboration

**AET: Academy of Engineering and Technology** – (established in 2016) provides academic STEM pathways for students to engage in the study of engineering, information technology, and entrepreneurship. Students in the AET program will develop their creative and enterprising capacities, engage in engineering and research projects.

**MATA: Monroe Advanced Technical Academy** – Offers advanced technical training to LCPS students, including industry-standard certifications and licensure, as well as college credit through articulations agreements.

**DE: Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions** – Students may select from classes at Briar Woods High School, Northern Virginia Community College or other area colleges to earn both college and high school credits.

**V: Virtual High School** – Courses that are taken online through Virtual Loudoun.

**AP: Advanced Placement** – Contains at least first-year college level work.

**H: Honors** – Most rigorous, exceeds grade level norms.

**A: Academic** – Demanding, often exceeds grade level norms.