



BREA OLINDA HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL DATA

Nestled in the rolling hills of northern Orange County, the City of Brea is located thirty miles southeast of the City of Los Angeles. With a population of 40,330, Brea is a diverse residential, retail, industrial and commercial community occupying 11.2 square miles. The proximity of Southern California beaches, mountains and deserts combined with a wide variety of entertainment venues make Brea an attractive community in which to live and work.

Brea Olinda High School (BOHS) is the only comprehensive high school in the Brea Olinda Unified School District and serves the community of Brea. Home to **approximately 1850 students**, the school celebrates its diverse student body with 38% White, 34% Hispanic/Latino, 20% Asian, 2% Black/African-American, 4% Filipino and 2% other or multiple ethnicity.

BOHS is known for excellence in academics, activities, arts, and athletics. BOHS was one of only three schools in Orange County to be recognized as a **2011 California Distinguished School** for consistently meeting federal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) growth targets. With an "Open Access" policy, the school offers 22 AP and 9 honors courses within **8 career pathways**, including two four-year academies: the Global Information Technology Academy (GITA) and the Building Industry Technology Academy (BITA). Fielding **22 varsity sports teams** such as the nationally-ranked Ladycats basketball program, the school has regularly won league and state championships. With scores of extracurricular clubs and programs, students regularly bring home honors in various competitions.

Report of the Class of 2016

08.8%	University of California
17.8%	California State University
13.6%	Private
09.9%	Out-Of-State Public
45.3%	California Community College
95.4%	TOTAL COLLEGE-BOUND
.05%	Military/Armed Forces
1.1%	Vocational or Specialty School
1.6%	Work
1.4%	Undecided
\$5,473,110 in grants and scholarships	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students need to earn a total of **230 credits to graduate** with credit requirements in the following areas:

- English/Language Arts = 40
- History / Social Studies = 40
- Mathematics = 30
- Sciences = 30
- Fine Arts or World Languages = 10
- Physical Education or Athletics = 20
- Health/Freshman Focus = 5
- Electives = 65

In addition, all students must pass Algebra 1. Per SB 725, CAHSEE has been suspended as a requirement for high school graduation for the class of 2016.

Note: *Excludes qualified students with disabilities.

High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

10th Grade Census Administration

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
# Taking ELA Portion	464	477	465	Disc ont.	Disc ont.
% Passed ELA	94%	93%	95%		
# Taking Math Portion	455	465	467	(SB 725)	(SB 725)
% Passed Math	98%	95%	97%		

GRADE REPORTING

The academic school year consists of two semesters of eighteen weeks each. Each class meets five days a week for fifty-five minutes a day for a total of 180 instructional days. Grade levels included in reported grade point averages are for 10th and 11th grade semesters only.

Explanation of Marking System:

A = Excellent	F = Failing, no credit	CR = Credit
B = Above Average	P = Passing	NC = No credit
C = Satisfactory	WP = Withdraw, pass	NM = No Mark
D = Below Average	WF = Withdraw, fail	I = Incomplete

The value of each grade for computing *unweighted* grade point average is A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1 and F = 0. Courses marked with a "+" are *weighted* thus: A = 5, B = 4 and C = 3 (only A, B and C grades will receive weighted credit).

Class rank is based on the student's academic weighted GPA grades 10-11 and is reported by deciles. GPA is shown on the transcript as **Acad GPA (10-12)** and **Decile Rank**. The chart above reflects the status of our current seniors at the end of their junior year.

Current Class of 2017 GPA Decile Ranking 10th-11th Grade Semesters (4 semesters weighted)

Deciles	GPA Range
1	4.8182 – 4.2812
2	4.2727 – 3.9524
3	3.9500 – 3.7500
4	3.7391 – 3.5238
5	3.8217 – 3.3000
6	3.2917 – 3.0500
7	3.0455 – 2.7500
8	2.7391 – 2.4545
9	2.4500 – 2.2500
10	2.2273 – 0.0000

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS CLASSES

To encourage students to pursue an academically rigorous program, the school has an "Open Access" policy while offering the **Distinguished Scholar Program** which recognizes students who take at least 110 credits of honors and/or AP courses in grades 9-12, including 20 credits of AP courses in grade 12. There were 74 Distinguished Scholars from the Class of 2016.

English (4)

Lit/Comp 1 (Honors)*
Lit/Comp 2 (Honors)*
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

World Languages (4)

AP Chinese 4
AP French 4
AP Japanese 4
AP Spanish 4

History / Social Studies (6)

AP European History
AP United States History
AP United States Government & Politics
AP Comparative Government
AP Economics (Macro)
AP Economics (Micro)

Mathematics (4)

Pre-Calculus (Honors)
AP Calculus A/B
AP Calculus B/C
AP Statistics

Science (8)

Biology (Honors)*
AP Biology
Chemistry (Honors)
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C
AP Environmental Science

Visual & Applied Arts (5)

GITA 1/Computer Science 1
GITA 2/Computer Science 2
GITA 3/Computer Science 3
AP Computer Science A
BITA 4

* Not Weighted

Advanced Placement Tests

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
# of Test-Takers	444	429	466	466	571
# of Tests Taken	929	877	923	916	1110
Total % Passed	76.1%	72.7%	69%	67%	61%
Equity & Excellence*	39.3%	36.7%	39.2%	38%	41.3%
# of AP Scholars	138	145	144	124	156

* Percent of graduating seniors who have taken and passed at least one AP exam during high school

SAT Testing

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
# of Seniors Taking Exam	282	269	252	251	147
Reading	529	522	542	520	532
Mathematics	555	563	569	545	558
Writing	535	521	539	521	533

ACT Testing

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
# Tested	108	164	142	130	141
English	21.6	23.1	24.1	23.8	24.2
Math	22.8	24.4	25.3	24.9	24.7
Reading	22.1	23.5	24.9	24.4	24.5
Science	21.5	23.0	24.4	24.3	23.7
Composite	24.1	23.6	24.8	24.5	24.4