

# COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES

## Classes of 2004-2007

**Abilene Christian University**  
 Agnes Scott College  
 American University  
 Amherst College  
 Appalachian State University  
**Atlanta College of Art**  
**Auburn University**  
 Barnard College  
 Baylor University  
 Belmont University  
**Berry College**  
 Birmingham-Southern College  
 Boston College  
 Boston Conservatory  
**Boston University**  
 Brandeis University  
 Brenau University  
**Brevard College**  
 Brown University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Carson-Newman College  
**Chattahoochee Valley State Community College**  
 Clark Atlanta University  
 Clemson University  
 Colby College  
**College of Charleston**  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia University  
**Columbus State University**  
**Converse College**  
 Cornell University  
 Dartmouth College  
**Davidson College**  
**Denmark Technical College**  
 Drew University  
**Drexel University**  
 East Carolina University  
**Elon University**  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
**Florida State University**  
**Furman University**  
**Gainesville College**  
**Gardner-Webb University**  
 George Washington University  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**

**Georgia Perimeter College**  
**Georgia Southern University**  
**Georgia Southwestern State University**  
**Georgia State University**  
**Greensboro College**  
**Harvard University**  
**Huntingdon College**  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Indiana University-Bloomington  
 Ithaca College  
 Jacksonville University  
**James Madison University**  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Kennesaw State University  
 Kent State University  
**LaGrange College**  
 Lees-McRae College  
**Louisiana State University**  
**Marymount Manhattan College**  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Mercer University**  
 Mercyhurst College  
 Miami University  
**Middle Georgia College**  
 Middlebury College  
**Morehouse College**  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 Mount St. Mary's College  
**New York University**  
 North Carolina A&T State University  
 North Georgia College & State University  
 Northeastern University  
**Northwestern University**  
**Oglethorpe University**  
 The Ohio State University  
 Ohio University  
**Oxford College of Emory University**  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Piedmont College  
 Pomona College  
**Presbyterian College**  
 Princeton University  
 Queens University  
 Randolph-Macon Woman's

College  
**Rhodes College**  
 Rollins College  
 Rutgers University  
**Samford University**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
 Shorter College  
 Skidmore College  
**Smith College**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
**Southern Union State Community College**  
**Spelman College**  
 Stanford University  
 Stetson University  
 Swarthmore College  
**Syracuse University**  
**Texas Christian University**  
 Transylvania University  
 Trinity University  
**Troy University**  
 Tufts University  
**Tulane University**  
 United States Military Academy  
 United State Naval Academy  
 University College of Dublin  
**The University of Alabama**  
**The University of Alabama-Birmingham**  
 University of California-Berkeley  
 University of California-Los Angeles  
 University of California-Santa Barbara  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Cincinnati  
**University of Colorado-Boulder**  
**University of Evansville**  
 University of Florida  
**University of Georgia**  
 University of Hawaii  
 University of Illinois-Chicago  
 University of Louisville  
 University of Miami  
**University of Mississippi**  
 University of Mobile  
**University of Nevada-Reno**  
**The University of North**

**Carolina-Asheville**  
**The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill**  
 The University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
 The University of North Carolina-Greensboro  
**The University of North Carolina-Wilmington**  
 University of Oregon  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Rochester  
**University of the Sciences in Philadelphia**  
**University of the South**  
**University of South Carolina**  
**University of Southern California**  
 University of Southern Mississippi  
**University of St. Andrews, Scotland**  
**University of Tennessee**  
**University of Vermont**  
**University of Virginia**  
 Valdosta State University  
**Vanderbilt University**  
 Vassar College  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**  
**Wake Forest University**  
 Washington and Lee University  
 Washington University  
 Wellesley College  
**Wesleyan College**  
 Wesleyan University  
 West Virginia University  
 Western Carolina University  
 William Jewell College  
 Williams College  
**Wofford College**  
 Xavier University  
**Yale University**  
 Young Harris College

**Bold = matriculation**



# BROOKSTONE SCHOOL

## College Admission Profile

### 2007-2008

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**College Board/SAT and ACT Code: 110822**

#### School Type:

Founded in 1951, Brookstone is an independent, coeducational college preparatory school for students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

#### Accreditation and Memberships:

National Association for College Admissions Counseling, Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, The College Board, National Association of Independent Schools, Southern Association of Independent Schools, Georgia Independent School Association, Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools, Council for Advancement and Support of Education, Georgia High School Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, The Cum Laude Society, National Honor Society, Secondary School Admission Testing Board

#### Enrollment:

835 total; 287 students in the Upper School; 62 in the Class of 2008

#### Campus:

The campus is in a college-like setting located on 100 acres in northwest Columbus. The Upper School Building is over 200,000 square feet of technologically enhanced classrooms, including state-of-the-art science labs and a theater-style lecture room. Additional facilities on campus which augment our college preparatory program include an auditorium, a fine arts hall, and an art complex. Those facilities along with two libraries; twelve acres of athletic venues; a weight room; two gymnasiums (one under construction); football, softball, baseball and soccer fields; a track; a cross country trail; six tennis courts; and two outdoor classrooms surround a central quadrangle.

#### Mission Statement:

Brookstone School, a college preparatory school founded in the Judeo-Christian tradition and committed to academic excellence, endeavors to develop in its students a foundation for lifelong learning, integrity, personal responsibility, mutual respect and service to others.

#### Faculty:

The school has 76 teaching professional staff; more than 53% hold advanced degrees. The teaching faculty student-teacher ratio is 11:1. The average teaching experience of the faculty is 18 years.

#### Student Body:

Brookstone is a learning community comprised of students and teachers from a variety of backgrounds that represent different ethnic groups and international heritages.

#### Admissions:

An applicant's academic record, standardized test scores, interview, and teacher recommendations are all considered in the admission process. Students from all backgrounds seeking a college preparatory program are encouraged to apply.

#### Financial Aid:

For the 2007-2008 school year, \$834,000 in need-based financial aid and merit scholarships was awarded to 126 students.

# THE BROOKSTONE EXPERIENCE

## Senior Speech:

During the junior year, all students are required to take Junior Communications, a course that prepares them for the requirement of researching and delivering a speech before the Upper School student body.

## Special Opportunities:

**Honor Scholarships:** A donor funded, character and leadership based scholarship program for rising 9th graders new to Brookstone School.  
**Freshman Orientation:** Freshmen begin the year with a two-day program. Students participate in a workshop focusing on learning skills using the *Emergenetics/STEP Profile* designed to help students understand their thinking preferences and how to use their strengths to be successful in the classroom. Other topics covered include time management, note taking, study skills, the Brookstone Honor Code, extracurricular involvement, school rules and policies, and team building.  
**Servant Leadership Program:** Brookstone strives to instill the values of servant leadership in every student. Students are involved in service and leadership development through activities within clubs, organizations, athletics, and the campus-wide Week of Leadership and Service. Through the partnership with our sister school, Ricks Institute in Liberia, West Africa, students have the opportunity to develop relationships and to serve globally.  
**Study/Travel:** Teachers voluntarily take students on numerous educational trips to international places, including Canada, Europe and Mexico. A Brookstone-sponsored and led summer College Tour is available for students each year.

## Athletics:

During the 2006-2007 school year, approximately 80% of the Upper School students were members of a school-sponsored athletic team. Teams advancing to the state playoffs included the boys' and girls' cross country, cheerleading, fast-pitch softball, football, boys' and girls' golf, boys' and girls' tennis, boys' and girls' soccer, boys' track, and baseball. Brookstone School won the Georgia Athletic Directors Association Cup, recognizing the school as having the top sports program in the state. Also, the girls were awarded the Directors Cup for the top girls program in the state for the fourth consecutive year. Both the girls' golf and tennis teams won the State Championship.

## Fine Arts:

More than 80 Upper School students participated in the 2007 spring musical, *Les Miserables*. The region one-act play competition has been won by Brookstone nine of the last eleven years and is one of the top theatre programs in the state. The Art Department offers Advanced Art, Foundations of Art, painting, printmaking, photography, ceramics and sculpture. The instrumental music program consists of piano, pep band, concert band, and other ensemble groups such as musical theatre and jazz ensemble. Students may also participate in chorus classes and the Upper School Camerata and Capella.

## Honor Rolls:

Brookstone has two honor roll distinctions, based on the student's numerical academic average. Grades in Honors and AP courses are weighted by a factor of 1.05 for Honor Roll computation purposes.  
*Headmaster's Roll: All grades 90 or above*      *Honor Roll: Overall average of 85 with no grade below 80*

## College Attendance and Scholarships

One hundred percent of the 2007 graduates submitted 257 applications and were accepted to 64 different institutions. The class was offered scholarships valued at more than \$3.5 million including two Presidential Scholarships, a Navy ROTC Scholarship, a Bradley-Turner Leadership Scholarship, and a U.S. Naval Academy appointment.

## Graduation Requirements

Brookstone School has one graduation award, the diploma. The minimum program of study leading to graduation includes 22 credits. Seniors are required to research and deliver a 10-minute speech before the Upper School student body.

Discipline	Units
English	4 ½, Juniors take 1 credit of English and ½ credit of Junior Communications
Foreign Language*	2
Mathematics	4, must include Algebra 1 and 2, and Geometry
Science (with lab)	3, must include Biology and Chemistry
Social Science	3, must include World History, American History, Economics, U.S. Government
Fine Arts	1
Computer Science	½
Physical Education	1
Health and Safety Education	½
Electives	3 ½

\*Beginning with the class of 2012, the foreign language requirement will be three (3) units.

## National Merit Scholarship Competition

Year	Class Size	Finalist	Semi-Finalist	Commended	National Achievement
2004	61	3	3	2	2
2005	53	2	2	2	1
2006	73	0	0	6	2
2007	68	1	1	4	1
2008	62	TBA	2	3	0

## Class of 2008—GPA and SAT I Score Ranges—Middle 50%

GPA	2.70-3.70	Only grades earned in academic subjects at Brookstone are used to determine the GPA. AP and Honors courses are weighted in calculating the GPA. Unweighted grades are posted on transcripts.
Critical Reading	510-640	
Math	480-620	
Writing	490-620	
<b>Total (CR+M)</b>	<b>1000-1250</b>	

## Advanced Placement Recognition

	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Scholar	6	8	4	11	29
Honor	6	3	3	1	13
Distinction	3	3	1	8	15

## Class of 2007—Weighted Grade Point Average Distribution

Grades 9-11	Number	Percentage of class
4.0 and higher	9	15%
3.99-3.00	28	45%
2.99-2.00	22	35%
1.99-1.00	3	5%

# ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

	7th grade	8th grade	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
<i>English</i>			English 9 H English 9	English 10 H English 10	English 11 H English 11 Junior Communications Philosophy* Creative Writing*	Senior Literature AP Literature & Composition Philosophy* Creative Writing*
<i>Foreign Language</i>	French 1A Spanish 1A Latin 1A	French 1B Spanish 1B Latin 1B	French 1, 2 H French 2 Spanish 1, 2 H Spanish 2 Latin 1 H Latin 2	French 1, 2, 3, H2, H3 Spanish 1, 2, 3, H2, H3 H Latin 2 H Latin 3	French 1, 2, 3, H2, H3, H4 AP French Literature Spanish 1, 2, 3 H2, H3, H4 AP Latin Literature H Latin 3	French 1, 2, 3 H2, H3, H4, H5 AP French Language Spanish 1, 2, 3 H2, H3, H4 AP Spanish AP Latin Literature AP Latin Vergil
<i>Math</i>	Algebra 1	Algebra 1 H Geometry	Algebra 1 Geometry H Geometry H Algebra & Trigonometry	Algebra 2 Geometry H Geometry H Algebra & Trigonometry	Algebra 2 Algebra 3 & Trigonometry H Algebra & Trigonometry H Calculus AP Statistics AP Calculus AB	Algebra 3 & Trigonometry Calculus H Calculus AP Statistics AP Calculus AB Number Theory Linear Algebra
<i>Science</i> <i>All science courses are lab courses</i>		Physical Science	Biology H Biology	Biology H Biology Chemistry H Chemistry	AP Biology Chemistry H Chemistry AP Chemistry Physics Anatomy/Physiology Astronomy* Ecology* Neuroanatomy* Ornithology* Zoology	AP Biology AP Chemistry Physics Anatomy/Physiology Astronomy* Ecology* Neuroanatomy* Ornithology* Zoology
<i>Social Science</i>			World History	World History US History AP US History	World History US History US Government* AP US Government and Politics* Economics* AP Micro Economics* AP US History Art History* Civil War* Comparative Religions* Constitutional Law* Psychology* H Law* Geography*	Economics* AP Micro Economics* US Government* AP US Government and Politics* Art History* Civil War* Comparative Religions* Constitutional Law* Psychology* Current Events* H Law* AP European History Geography*

\*= Semester Course; H = Honors Course; AP = Advanced Placement Course. There are exceptions to this scope.

**Academic Calendar:** Brookstone School operates on a schedule of two 18-week semesters with examinations at the end of each semester.

**Grading System:** Grading is numerical; letter grade equivalents and grade points are as follows:

A	=	100-90	=	4.0 grade points
B	=	89-80	=	3.0 grade points
C	=	79-73	=	2.0 grade points
D	=	72-70	=	1.0 grade points
F	=	below 70	=	0.0 grade points

*Honors and AP courses are weighted when calculating the GPA  
Unweighted grades are posted on the transcript.*

**Class Rank:** Brookstone does not publish rank. Given the size and make up of our student body, slight variations in GPA can make a significant difference in class rank. Additional information on grade distribution, correlations of SAT and GPA and complete course of studies offered are provided to assist in determining the quality of the student's work.