

Braden River High School



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Graduation Requirements

English	4 Credits
Math (including Algebra 1 and Geometry)	4 Credits
Science (including Biology)	3 Credits
World History	1 Credit
American History	1 Credit
Economics	½ Credit
American Govt	½ Credit
Fine Art	1 Credit
HOPE (Health and PE)	1 Credit
Electives	8 Credits

All students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA, earn at least 24 credits, and meet the State of Florida's standardized testing requirements to receive a standard diploma.

The Class of 2014 is required to pass the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) 2.0 Reading assessment or earn a concordant score on the ACT or SAT.



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Profile 2013-2014



The mission of Braden River High School is to empower students to be strong, responsible leaders who value personal integrity, academic excellence, and civic involvement.

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Community

Braden River High School is located in Manatee County (population 320,000+). BRHS opened in August of 2005 with 9th and 10th grades in a community of both skilled and professional families. The first graduating class participated in a commencement ceremony in June 2008.

School

BRHS is a comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 1900 students in 9th-12th grades.

BRHS is a wall-to-wall academy high school currently consisting of the Academy of Fine Arts & Communication, the Academy of Business & International Studies, the Academy of Engineering & Leadership, and the Academy of Science & Health. The four academies were evaluated by the National Career Academy Coalition. All four academies met the requirements to be recognized as Model Status Academies in 2012. Additionally, Braden River has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Braden River also boasts an outstanding faculty: 7 National Board Certified teachers, 5 Gifted Education endorsements (2 more are in progress), 37 hold Masters degrees (~38% of the teaching staff as well as all administrators and guidance counselors), and 2 hold Doctorate degrees (3 more are in progress).

School Year

The school year is divided into two eighteen-week semesters. One-half credit is awarded at the end of each semester for every course passed with a D or higher.

Senior Class of 2013

- 31 % plan to attend a 4-year university or college
- 33 % plan to attend a community college
- 6 % plan to attend a technical or trade school
- 2% plan to join a branch of the Armed Forces
- 28% plan to enter the workforce or have not specified their post-secondary plans

BRHS School Profile

Student Body

Total Students	1,915
Male	50%
Female	50%
Free & Reduced Lunch	34%
ESE	11%
LEP	3%
American Indian/Eskimo	> 1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
Black	7%
Hispanic	15%
Multiracial	5%
White	69%

Grading System

Quality Points

		Unweighted	Weighted
A	90-100	4	5
B	80-89	3	4
C	70-79	2	3
D	60-69	1	2
F	0-59	0	0

Grade Weighting

All grades earned in Honors, Advanced Placement, and specific Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional quality point when calculating a weighted grade point average.

Advanced Courses

The following courses are currently or have been previously offered at BRHS:

HONORS:

- * Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Analysis of Functions, Precalculus, & Probability
- * American Government, American History Economics, & World History
- * Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Marine Science, Physical Science, & Physics
- * English I, II, III, & Humanities
- * Chinese 3, French 3, French 4, Spanish 3, & Spanish 4

DUAL ENROLLMENT:

- Written Communications I - ENC1101
- Written Communications II - ENC 1102
- College Algebra - MAC 1105
- Precalculus/Trigonometry - MAC1140/1114
- Probability/Statistics - STA 2023
- Understanding Medical Language - HSC2531
- US History - AMH1010/AMH1020

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

- AP American Government
- AP American History
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP Human Geography
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics B
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP World History

