

BROOKWOOD

A Tradition of Excellence

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-2023

Brookwood High School has once again been recognized by *U. S. News & World Report* as a top-ranking high school. It was also named an AP Honor School in six categories by the Georgia Department of Education: AP Access and Support School, AP School of Distinction, AP STEM, AP STEM Achievement, AP Humanities, and AP Humanities Achievement.

ACADEMICS

- Brookwood's Class of 2023 had 858 graduates, the largest among Gwinnett County Public Schools. Graduates included 261 AP Scholars, 23 Dual Enrollment Scholars, 382 Honor Graduates, and 159 graduating with a 4.0 GPA, and 58 National Honor Society graduates. Additionally, there were six National Merit Semifinalists, four Presidential Scholars, a Posse Scholar, and a Quest Bridge scholar. During their sophomore or junior year summers, 13 participated in the Governor's Honors Program.
- Science Olympiad won the region championship for the 13th time since 2008. As state runner-up, they qualified for nationals, a level at which Brookwood has competed more than 10 times. They placed 25th out of the 60 best teams from across the country, topping the other Georgia team by several places and retaining its title as best team in Georgia.
- After a season of winning Excellence Awards and tournament championships, four of Brookwood's five robotics teams competed in the Vex Georgia State Robotics State Tournament. Three Brookwood teams qualified for the World VEX Championship. This is Brookwood's third consecutive year to qualifying. Two years ago, Brookwood qualified with one team. Last year, two teams, and this year an impressive trio to qualify.
- Three students passed the prestigious and extremely difficult DSD2 Germany exam, and one received the National German Exam Scholarship for scoring in the 99% on the National German Exam. Four juniors received a Halle Foundation Scholarship for a summer immersion program in Germany. Additionally, Brookwood Placed first overall at the State German Convention.
- The Academic Team qualified for Nationals, largely by winning first place in two individual events by scoring highest in the National Geography Bee and the U.S. History national qualifying exams at Region.
- Brookwood's Georgia Odyssey of the Mind won the state championship.
- Brookwood's Readers Rally won the Division I Championship in field of seven teams. To prepare for the Jeopardy-style competition, the students read 10 books and practiced questions for more than three months.

SPORTS

- Brookwood's Class of 2023 had 49 varsity athletes sign college team commitments.
- Two State Champions: Only two years into the program, and Esports won another title, this year with its Rocket League team. Girls Basketball won its first time in school history and earned the honors of Gwinnett Tipoff Club's player, team and coach of the year.
- Four County Champions: Girls Cross Country (19th title), Boys Cross Country (18th title), Girls Swim and Dive (ninth consecutive), Girls Track and Field (seventh in 10 years).
- Ten Region Champions: Volleyball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Girls Basketball (threepeat), Competitive Cheerleading (8th consecutive), Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Boys Soccer, Girls Track and Field (11th consecutive), and Girls Lacrosse (first in Brookwood's history).

FINE ARTS

- Brookwood Marching Band performed at the January 2023 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif.
- Two students earned a Scholastic Art Competition Gold Key at the national level. The 2023 national medalists have their work on display in Washington, D.C. in partnership with the U.S. Department of Education for the summer.

- Brookwood's Class of 2023 had 29 graduates intending to declare a fine arts major or minor at the college level.
- All-State in Performing Arts: 10 Chorus (with two perfect scores), 5 Band, 4 Orchestra, and 3 Music Technology.
- Four Visual Arts students were among only 50 chosen from 2,000 submissions to display their work at the annual All-State Art Symposium.
- Theater won the Georgia Thespians Tech Challenge and earned the highest level of Gold Honor Troupe.
- Brookwood High School photography students earned 21 awards at the GCPS Shutter Sense Photography Competition.
- 41 graduates from the Class of 2023 plan to pursue fine arts studies and activities in college.

FACULTY

- Brookwood's German teacher won an American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) Teacher of the Year Award.
- Four foreign language teachers earned a PEAK Award (only 7% of GCPS were awarded this year).
- Georgia Arts Education Association (GAEA) honored the Secondary Art Educator of the Year Award and the Outstanding National Art Honor Society Award to two Brookwood art teachers.
- Four Coaches of the Year: Volleyball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Girls Basketball.

PHILANTHROPY

- In February 2023, Brookwood surpassed its goal to raise \$1 million for charity within 10 years by reaching the milestone in less than nine, despite fundraising opportunities during the pandemic.
- Brookwood's first Out of the Darkness Walk raised more than \$21,000 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

MORE ITEMS:

- Former Brookwood athletes played in World Baseball Championship and the Soccer World Cup.

