



Brighton High School School Profile

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2025 - 2026

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School and Community Info

Brighton High School is a comprehensive public high school in the Canyons School District serving grades 9–12. Originally opened in 1969, the school was fully rebuilt in 2022 into a forward-looking, collaborative learning campus. Brighton draws students from diverse neighborhoods at the base of the Wasatch Mountains. The school emphasizes both academic rigor and extracurricular involvement, with strong programs in college preparation, athletics, fine arts, and career/technical education

Cottonwood Heights is located in Salt Lake County, Utah, United States, along the east bench of the Salt Lake Valley. Approximately 11 miles south of Salt Lake City. Utah Metropolitan Statistical Area with a population of 33,433. At the eastern edge of the city, these valleys narrow into the Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons within the Wasatch Mountains, respectively; this is reflected by the city's official nickname, "City between the canyons". Residents are actively involved with the school and show strong support for Brighton High programs and activities.

Campus Enrollment

Brighton High School is one of the largest high schools in Canyons School District, with a total enrollment of 2,455 Students

Class of 2026	585
Class of 2027	616
Class of 2028	637
Class of 2029	617

School Demographics

Race/Ethnicity

78.2% Caucasian
11.2% Hispanic
7.0% Multi-Race
1.3% Pacific Islander
1.1% African American
0.9% Asian
0.2% American Indian

Student Groups

13.3% Low Income
7.3% Special Education
6.8% Resource
0.6% Self Contained
5.2% Multilingual Learners

Graduation Requirements

Each trimester class is worth .5 credits, and 26 credits are needed to graduate. There are four types of diploma options: standard, advanced, honors, and AP Capstone. All Students must meet the requirements for the standard diploma. However, students who go above the standard can receive the advanced, honors, or AP Capstone diplomas if they meet the requirements. Brighton is the only high school in the district to offer the AP Capstone Diploma

Standard	Advanced	Honors	AP Capstone
English 4.0	Required: 2.0 Minimum GPA	Required: 3.0 Minimum GPA	Required: Must receive 3+ score in the following courses:
Social Studies 3.0	Complete Secondary Math 3	Complete Secondary Math 3	AP Seminar, AP Research,
Mathematics 3.0	2.0 Lab Science Credits	2.0 Lab Science Credits	AP English Literature and
Science 3.0	(Earth & Space, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	(Earth & Space, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	Composition, and 3 other AP courses
Healthy Lifestyles 2.0	2.0 World Language Elective Credits	2.0 World Language Elective Credits	
Fine Arts 1.5			
Career & Tech Ed 1.0			
Digital Studies 0.5			
Financial Literacy 0.5			
Electives 7.5			
Total: 26		Minimum Act Scores: English: 18 Reading: 22 Math: 22 Science: 23	

Academics

Grade point average is unweighted and the highest grade a student can earn is an A.

Unweighted GPA Scale

A = 4.0 C = 2.0
A- = 3.67 C- = 1.67
B+ = 3.33 D+ = 1.33
B = 3.0 D = 1.0
B- = 2.67 D- = .67
C+ = 2.33 F = 0.0

Grading Scale

A: 100-93% C: 73-76%
A-: 90-92% C-: 70-72%
B+: 87-89% D+: 67-69%
B: 83-86% D: 63-66%
B-: 80-82% D-: 60-62%
C+: 77-79% F: Below 60%

Class Rank

Class Rank is determined through Exact Rank. If there is a tie, valedictorian and salutatorian are determined through 1st GPA, 2nd ACT score, and then 3rd the number of AP classes a student has taken.



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Curriculum

School is in session for 180 days a year on a traditional nine-month calendar using a five-period trimester schedule. Trimesters are approximately 13 weeks long. Students attend all 5 periods each day, as well as APP, a study hall designed to allow students time to receive extra help, complete grade checks, and get work done during the school day. Brighton offers honors, Advanced Placement and concurrent enrollment classes through Salt Lake Community College and Weber State. Brighton is the only school in the district that has the AP Seminar course.

Advanced Placement

English Language & Composition	Psychology Research Seminar	Drawing Photo 3-D Design
English Literature & Composition	Calculus AB & BC	Commercial Art
Human Geography	Statistics	French
US Government and Politics	Chemistry	Chinese
European History	Biology	Computer Science
US History	Physics	Spanish
	Computer Science	Art History

Honors

English 9 & 10
Secondary Math 1
Secondary Math 2
Secondary Math 3
Chemistry
Physics
Chinese 3 & 4
Spanish 3 & 4
French 3 & 4

Concurrent Enrollment

ART 1020	HUMA 1100
ART 1050	FHS 2600
BUS 1010	FIN 1050
CHEF 1100	MATH 1030
CHEM 1010	MATH 1040
CTEL 101	MATH 1050
ENG 1010	MATH 1060
ENG 2010	MGT 2010
HIST 1700	PS 2383

Test Scores

AP Results

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	499	602	559	573
Tests Taken	689	691	761	767
Scores 3+	358	453	621	516
Passing Rate	72%	78%	82%	90%

ACT Results

Brighton Average 2025	National Average 2025
Composite: 22	Composite: 19.2
Math: 22	Math: 19
English: 22	English: 18.6
Reading: 23	Reading: 20.1
Science 22	Science 19.6

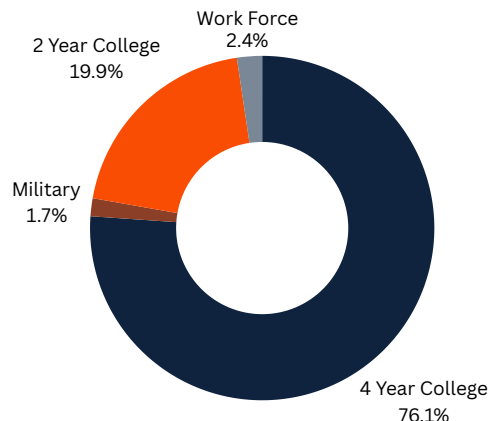
Matriculation

Arizona State University	Louisiana State University	University of Arizona	University of Utah
Boise State University	Montana State University	University of British Columbia	University of Wyoming
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Berkeley	United States Air Force Academy
Bournemouth University	Pomona College	University of California, Irvine	United States Naval Academy
Brigham Young University	Salt Lake Community College	University of California, San Diego	Utah Valley University
Colorado State University	Southern Utah University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Utah Technical College
Georgetown University	Snow College	University of Oregon	Utah State University
Gettysburg College	Stanford University	University of San Diego	Weber State University
John Hopkins University	St. Mary's College	University of South Florida	Westminster University
	University of Alabama	University of Southern California	

Class of 2025 at a Glance

Post Secondary Outcomes

Taken from a survey of the Class of 2025



GPA Distribution

At time of Graduation May 2025

