



2026 - 2027

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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 2,430 Students

Class of 2027	605
Class of 2028	619
Class of 2029	607
Class of 2030	616

School Demographics

Race/Ethnicity

80.3% Caucasian
10.0% Hispanic
7.2% Multi-Race
0.8% Pacific Islander
0.8% African American
0.9% Asian
0.3% American Indian

Student Groups

12.7% Low Income
7.5% Special Education
5.8% Resource
1.6% Self Contained
3.3% Multilingual Learners

Graduation Requirements

Each trimester class is worth .5 credits, and 26 credits are needed to graduate. Students need 2 trimesters to complete one year of course work. 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 or AP Computer Science)	(Earth & Space, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or AP Computer Science)	Composition, and 3 other
Healthy Lifestyles 2.0	2.0 World Language Elective	2.0 World Language Elective	AP courses
Fine Arts 1.5	Credits	Credits	
Career & Tech Ed 1.0		Minimum Act Scores:	
Digital Studies 0.5		English: 18	
Financial Literacy 0.5		Reading: 22	
Electives 7.5		Math: 22	
		Science: 23	
Total: 26			

Academics

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

Unweighted GPA Scale

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

Grading Scale

A: 100-92.5%
A-: 92.49-89.5%
B+: 89.49-86.50%
B: 86.49-81.50%
B-: 81.49-78.50%
C+: 78.49-75.50%
C: 75.49-70.50%
C-: 70.49-67.50%
D+: 67.49-64.50%
D: 64.49-59.50%
D-: 59.49-56.50%
F: Below 56.49%

Class Rank

Class Rank is determined through Exact Rank. In the event of a tie, the Valedictorian and Salutatorian are determined in the following order: highest unweighted GPA, then ACT Composite score, followed by ACT subject scores, the total number of AP and Concurrent Enrollment (CE) courses completed, and finally AP exam scores, until the tie is broken.



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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.

Advanced Placement

English Language & Composition	Psychology	Drawing
English Literature & Composition	Research Seminar	Photo
Human Geography	Calculus AB & BC	3-D Design
Government and Politics	Statistics	Commercial Art
European History	Chemistry	French
US History	Biology	Chinese
	Physics	Computer Science
	Computer Science	Spanish
		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 1010	ENGL 1010
ART 1020	ENGL 2010
ART 1050	FHS 2600
BIOL 1010/1015	FIN 1050
BUS 1010	HIST 1700
CHEF 1100	HUMA 1010
CHEM 1010	MATH 1030
COMM 1020	MATH 1040
CTEL 1010	MATH 1050
EDU 1010	MGT 2010
PS 2383	

Test Scores

AP Results

	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total AP Students	602	559	573	567
Tests Taken	691	761	767	801
Scores 3+	453	621	516	482
Passing Rate	78%	82%	90%	85%

ACT Results

Brighton Average	Class of 2026	National Average	Class of 2025
Composite:	22.6	Composite:	20
Math:	22.1	Math:	19.4
English:	22.0	English:	19.2
Reading:	23.8	Reading:	20.6
Science	22.6	Science	20.2

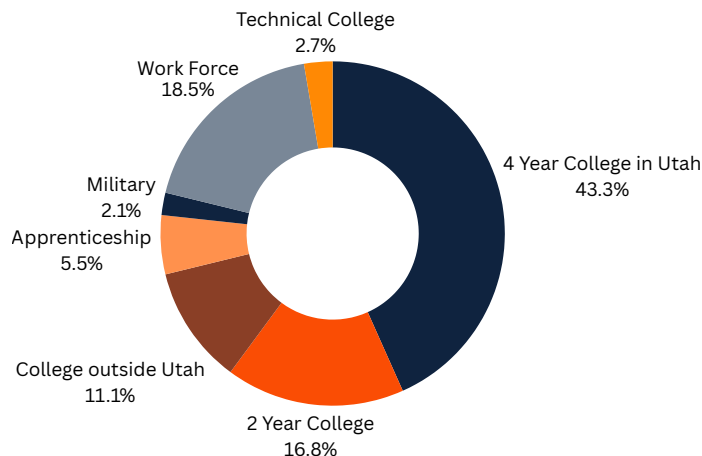
Matriculation

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

Class of 2026 at a Glance

Post Secondary Outcomes

Taken from a survey of the Class of 2026



GPA Distribution

At time of Graduation May 2026

