

**COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE
SUMMARY
(2003 – 2009)**

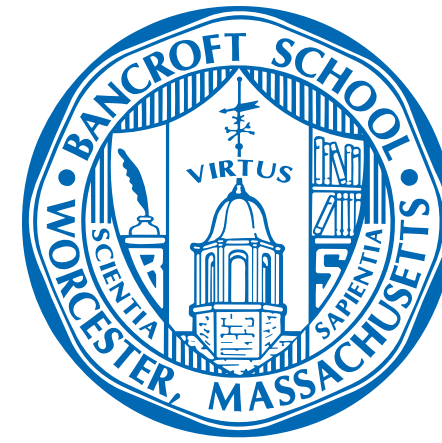
100% of our graduates attend four-year institutions either directly after graduating or after an interim year experience.

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American Intl. Univ. of London
American University
American University of Paris
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Beloit College
Bennington College
Bentley College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell College (IA)
Cornell University (NY)
Dartmouth College

Davidson College
Denison University
Dickinson University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Endicott College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Furman University
Georgetown University
The George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Howard University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Loyola College, Maryland
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
Manhattanville College
Macalaster College
Maine College of Art
Maine Maritime Academy
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Art
MIT
McDaniel College
McGill University

Mercyhurst College
Merrimack College
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New York University
Nichols College
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
St. Lawrence University
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence Univ.
Savannah College of Art and Design
Scripps College
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Springfield College
Stanford University
Stonehill College
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Trinity College (CT)
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
US Air Force Academy
US Coast Guard Academy
US Merchant Marine

US Naval Academy
University of British Columbia
University of California
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Colorado
University of Delaware
University of Edinburgh
University of Hartford
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Wake Forest College
Wagner College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College (MA)
Whitman College
Whittier College
Williams College
Wittenberg University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University



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BANCROFT

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2009-2010 School Profile

BANCROFT SCHOOL MISSION

Bancroft, an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school, prepares talented, well-qualified and motivated college-bound students, K through 12, to pursue and realize their academic, personal and social potential. We provide a comprehensive, caring, and creative curricular and extracurricular program that fosters an experience of excellence for each student. Inspired students, a superior faculty, and engaged families thrive in our diverse, safe, and supportive community. We afford students the opportunity to discover their passion in life and to learn to embrace confidently and responsibly the moral and ethical challenges of being life-long learners, teachers of others, and citizens of an increasingly global community.

OUR UPPER SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Bancroft's Upper School program, built around a rigorous and stimulating college preparatory curriculum, provides a supportive environment for students to build confidence in their unique identity and talents, enlarge their sense of community, deepen social and moral awareness, explore creativity through the arts, and develop athletic prowess and team spirit. By demanding the same high expectations and accountability from students that we ask of ourselves, Upper School teachers seek to foster a learning community based on respect and mutual caring. The Upper School encourages students to take risks, think independently, make connections across subject areas, and establish habits of discipline and curiosity conducive to a lifetime of learning.

In the Upper School, we care that students develop good habits of living as well as good habits of learning. We expect that all members of the Upper School community exhibit ethical behavior each day in the classrooms and the corridors, on the athletic fields, and during all school events. We ask our students to serve as leaders of Upper School activities and many campus-wide events and programs.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Ours is a liberal arts education. In order to graduate, students are required to complete four years of English, three years of history, three years of foreign language (which sometimes includes classes taken in eighth grade at Bancroft), three years of math, three years of laboratory science, one year of performing or visual arts, and four years of physical education, plus electives to meet the required minimum twenty credits. 16 AP courses are available to qualified sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Students are required to complete a senior thesis research project, a senior capstone experience and a minimum of thirty hours of community service.

GRADING AND RANK IN CLASS

There are 60 members of the Class of 2010

Bancroft School does not rank its students and uses a uniform un-weighted marking system, based on a 4.0 scale, which ranges from A to F; A+ is not used. All courses except Physical Education are included in the GPA.

High Honors requires an overall average of 90. Honors requires an 87 average. Honor roll is reported at the end of the fall and spring semesters.

Bancroft School is a member of the national Cum Laude Society, to which a maximum of 10% of the junior and 10% of the senior class are selected every spring.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

In May 2009, 99 students took 187 AP examinations in 19 subjects:

20 were named an AP Scholar
16 were named an AP Scholar with Distinction
2 were named an AP National Scholar

For the Class of 2009 (49 Students):
Qualifying score of 3 or better = 84%

Score of 5	27%
Score of 4	27%
Score of 3	26%
Score of 2	14%
Score of 1	5%

THE CURRICULUM

DEPARTMENT	COURSE OFFERINGS
ENGLISH	English I, II, III, AP English Language, AP English Literature, Electives: Creative Writing, Detective Fiction
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	French I, II, III & III-Accelerated, Latin I, II, III, Spanish I, II, III & III-Accelerated, Chinese, AP French Language, AP Latin, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, Adv. Studies in French Literature, Adv. Studies in Latin Literature
HISTORY	World History I, II & II Honors, US History, AP European History – Not offered in 2009 & 2010, AP US Government & Politics, AP US History, Electives: US History Since 1945, Women In The Western World, Economics, Current Events – Not offered in 2009 & 2010
MATHEMATICS	Algebra I, II & II-Accelerated, Euclidean Geometry, Plane & Solid Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, AP Calculus AB or BC, AP Statistics
PERFORMING ARTS	Acting, Advanced Acting, Technical Theater, Chorus, Concert Band, Big Band, Folk Band, Jazz Combo, String Orchestra, Chamber Ensemble, Music Appreciation, Music Theory, Independent Study: Intro. to Directing
SCIENCE	Physics, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Biology, AP Biology, Computer Science I & II, AP Computer Science, AP Physics C: Mechanical, Electives: Anatomy & Physiology, Marine Biology, Psychology, Advanced Psychology
VISUAL ARTS	Studio Art I, II, III, Ceramics I & II, Photography I & II, Computer Graphics, Digital Photography, Global Art History, AP Studio Art

GRADE DISTRIBUTION & CLASS OF 2010 (end of junior year)

SUBJECT	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
English	7	16	15	15	3	2	1	2	1	0	0
Foreign Language	6	1	12	6	9	4	0	1	0	0	0
History	10	17	16	9	8	4	2	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	13	7	13	15	9	5	8	7	2	1	0
Performing & Visual Arts	18	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Science	8	11	10	13	10	4	5	1	0	0	0

GPA AND SAT STATISTICS

	CLASS OF 2010 END OF JUNIOR YEAR	CLASS OF 2009 END OF SENIOR YEAR	CLASS OF 2008 END OF SENIOR YEAR
AVERAGE GPA	3.3	3.3	3.1
SAT STATISTICS – MIDDLE 50%			
Critical Reading	540-650	580-700	580-720
Math	540- 640	580-690	560-680
Writing	540-630	590-700	590-690

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For Class of:	# in Class	Finalists	Semifinalists	Commended
2006	64	0	2	12
2007	56	0	0	7
2008	61	0	0	10
2009	49	3	3	7
2010	60	0	0	3

DISCLOSURE POLICY

Bancroft School views discipline as part of the educational process and normally an internal matter. However, when colleges ask admissions candidates for information about their high school disciplinary records, students are expected to respond honestly. In such a case, the student should explain in a letter any action that involves a probation, suspension, or dismissal.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Bancroft School does not report waivers or accommodations made for medical reasons or for learning disabilities without the explicit consent of the student and family in question. However, the school believes it is in the best interest of the student to disclose to colleges the conditions under which they learn best, and Bancroft School will advise students to communicate their needs directly to the colleges to which they apply.