



THE BROOK HILL SCHOOL

A photograph of three female students walking away from the camera on a paved path. They are wearing white shirts and skirts, and carrying backpacks. In the background is a large, multi-story brick building with a classical portico featuring white columns. The scene is framed by large, leafy trees, and the lighting suggests a bright, sunny day.

More than a place to learn ...

A PLACE TO BELONG

Welcome to Brook Hill.



PLACE:

**A SPACE, AREA, OR SPOT, SET APART
OR USED FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE**

We exist in places. We move from one to another. Some places impact little more than our mornings, like a coffee shop on our way to work or school. Other places impact our entire lives. Brook Hill is one of those places. Our particular purpose is that every student who walks the halls will become a better learner, leader, listener, problem-solver, and friend. At Brook Hill, you will discover new ideas and timeless truth. You will push the boundaries of your potential and imagination. You will learn to put the needs of others before your own. And you will emerge prepared to flourish outside the walls of this place.

How?

Let us show you.

A PLACE TO *PREPARE*

The Brook Hill School was founded to be a place in which rigorous academic excellence is cultivated in a supportive Christian environment. While an advanced, college-preparatory curriculum challenges each student to reach their highest potential, small class sizes allow teachers to know students individually and support them in both their strengths and their weaknesses. Where students excel and desire a more challenging, fast-paced course load, advanced Dual Credit and AP courses are available in every subject. When students need more help, our Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) offers both peer and professional tutoring.

Among the focal points of a Brook Hill education is teaching students to write and communicate well through our humanities classes which combine history and English subjects. Analytical reasoning and critical thinking skills are cultivated in our advanced math and science courses and students who desire to grow their business and management skills will find a wealth of college level business courses in our Business Lab. Ultimately, Brook Hill's motto, "Christ-Centered. College-Prep." encompasses every aspect of our academic curriculum. Our uncompromising goal is that students will graduate Brook Hill well prepared for college, having realized their God-given potential and ready for whatever comes next.



meet

PEYTON & CHIPPER ADAMS

HOMETOWN: Tyler, Texas

CLASS OF: 2019 & 2016

Peyton, how did Brook Hill set you up for academic success?

With so many AP and Dual Credit courses available, I have had the opportunity to earn 27 college credit hours before even graduating.

What academic accomplishment are you most proud of?

At the end of my junior year, I was ranked number one in my class. I am working hard this year to maintain high grades and hope to graduate as Valedictorian.

“**Brook Hill is a place where I was encouraged to learn, challenged to grow, and inspired to achieve. I will always be thankful for the Brook Hill family for molding me into the person I am today.**

- Chipper Adams

PEYTON'S YEARS

YEAR 1

Played football with Chipper.

Made Headmaster's Honor Guard

YEAR 2

Was accepted to National Honors Society.

Joined Debate Team

YEAR 3

Visited Guatemala with classmates.

Participated in a mock trial competition.

YEAR 4

Voted student body president.

Varsity football team captain.



CHIPPER'S YEARS

YEAR 1

Sang with the Guard Chorale.

Won UT Tyler Ethics Bowl.

YEAR 2

Went to Catalina Island for SPARC.

Started Brook Hill baseball game tailgate traditions.

YEAR 3

Won state in TAPPS Adacemics competition.

Served as Junior Symphony League member.

YEAR 4

Performed in Fiddler on the Roof alongside Peyton.

Graduated as Valedictorian.

IMMERSIVE EDUCATION

Schools are for learning, right? Of course they are.
But how do we learn? From books? Sometimes.
From teachers? Often. From experience? Always.

Instead of learning about “D-Day” from a class lecture, why not discover its history aboard one of the actual airplanes paratroopers jumped from during World War II. Why not research the Civil War by firing an original West Point Foundry cannon from 1865? And instead of just learning about theories of microeconomics in class, why not learn to market and manage an on campus business through our Business Lab? At Brook Hill, you will learn in the classroom, but you will also engage real world challenges and events both on campus and around the world.



AP & DUAL CREDIT

Brook Hill offers 29 courses that qualify for either AP or dual college credit.

SCIENCES

Biology | Chemistry | Environmental Science | Earth & Space Science |
Physics 1-2 | Anatomy & Physiology | Forensics

MATH

Algebra 1-2 | Geometry | Stats | Trigonometry | Calculus AB | Calculus BC
| Business Math | College Algebra

HUMANITIES

Ancient Literature & History | European Studies | Literature & History of
the Modern Era | Studies in Composition & Genre | ELL Humanities 1-2 |
US History | Government

LANGUAGE

ELL English | Spanish 1-4 | Speech | Debate

VISUAL ARTS

Art 1-2 | Studio Art: Design | Studio Art: Drawing | Studio Art: 3D

PERFORMING ARTS

Choir | Drama | Drum Line | Band | Guitar 1-2 | Orchestra | Jazz Band | Stagecraft

RELIGION

World Religion | Christian Apologetics

TECHNOLOGY

Visual Media | Webmastering | Robotics

BUSINESS

Business Principles | Marketing | Entrepreneurship | Economics | Finance |
Accounting

**Courses subject to change year to year.*

SPARC WEEK

Spring Potential and Reality Courses (SPARC) at Brook Hill offer students the unique opportunity to experience, learn, and engage in their studies outside of the classroom. From California to Costa Rica, from San Antonio to London, courses are designed by teachers who have simply been asked the question, “If you could teach a one week course anywhere in the world, what would you teach and where would you teach it?”

These are just a few of the SPARC courses offered in recent years:

- **CARING FOR THE ORPHAN** (GUATEMALA)
- **CHRISTIANITY AND THE FOUNDING FATHERS** (WASHINGTON, D.C.)
- **MERE MASCULINITY** (CATALINA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA)
- **ART IN THE BIG APPLE** (NEW YORK CITY)
- **FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF THE MESSIAH** (ISRAEL)
- **EXPLORING THE ETERNAL CITY** (ROME, AMALFI COAST, NAPLES)
- **HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA** (VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THAILAND)



COLLEGE TRIPS

Each year, Brook Hill students travel Texas to visit universities and meet with admission counselors as part of our college tours. Schools visited include: University of Texas, Texas A&M, Rice, Baylor, SMU and TCU.





START A BUSINESS

Through our entrepreneurship program and business lab at Brook Hill, students don't just learn about business, they start their own. By working in cohorts, entrepreneurial students develop their own product or service and compete to earn investment funding to make their idea a reality. Real entrepreneurs and business experts serve as coaches for our students, guiding teams through the process of creating and refining their business concept. By starting your own business during your time at Brook Hill, you will take risks, learn from your mistakes, and rebound from failure to find success.



RE-LIVE HISTORY

When your classroom becomes a museum, you won't want to go back to just learning about history from a book. While reading *The Things They Carried* your senior year, you will experience the weight each soldier carried on their backs during the war in Vietnam (not to mention the weight they carried in their hearts). The human cost of war will suddenly hit home when you analyze the casualties of World War II in the American Freedom Museum with your statistics class. All of these experiences will shape your reading of history and give you a vision for the future of our world.

meet
MR. DEMENT

HOMETOWN: Tyler, Texas
TEACHES: American History

Mr. Dement wears many hats at Brook Hill. Our students know him as a history and government teacher. Our administrators know him as Chairman of the Board. To those who have known him since the doors of Brook Hill first opened, he is known as Founder of The Brook Hill School.

Since founding Brook Hill in 1997, Mr. Dement has gone on to build the American Freedom Museum on Brook Hill's campus, complete with three exhibits and 650 Smithsonian-quality artifacts. One exhibit, the Hall of Presidents, houses a signature from every U.S. president. The Hall of American Freedom includes cannons from the Revolutionary War, an airplane from World War II, a Vietnam War helicopter and even Adolf Hitler's silverware!



Mr. Dement's classes are the embodiment of immersive education and are often known as a "favorite" class for many Brook Hill students.



our graduates ...

ATTEND

Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Brown, Dartmouth, Duke, U Penn, UC Berkeley, Rice, and Vanderbilt, just to name a few.

AVERAGE*

1350 on the SAT and 28 on the ACT, allowing our graduates to attend top universities.

*average taken from top 50% of students

SERVE

In campus life, ministries, churches, and non-profit organizations while at college.

BECOME

Innovative thinkers and leaders on their college campuses and in the work force.

PURSUE

Education past their bachelor's degree, many earning their master's and doctorate.

DISCOVER

A purpose beyond earning a paycheck, helping create a better world through their life and work.





A PLACE TO *COMPETE*

At Brook Hill, winning is the goal of competition, but that's not why we play the game.

The classroom has a lot to teach us, but a Brook Hill education goes far beyond those four walls. Through competition we learn the value of teamwork and that we are only as good as the sum of our parts. When we finally bring home the win after months of training and practice, we also learn the value of delayed gratification. All of this teaches us to see through our present struggles to the greater good that lies just beyond.

Competition is not only a personal teacher, it is also a community shaper.

Rallying around The Guard at Brook Hill brings our entire school closer together. Every team becomes its own brotherhood and sisterhood of students and coaches who support one another and challenge one another to reach their full potential.

At Brook Hill you will join The Guard. You will push yourself and your peers to be better than you were the day before. You will test your limits and realize your potential. Whether you win or lose, you will do so with your brothers and your sisters, knowing this is more than your team — it is your family.

meet

COACH REED

HOMETOWN: Norman, OK

COACHES: Baseball & Football

In his eleven years at Brook Hill, Coach Reed has served as Middle School Football Coach, Bible Teacher, Bible Department Chair, Assistant Varsity Football Coach and now Head Varsity Baseball Coach. His story is similar to that of many other BH teachers — they love and desire to serve our students and will assume many different roles to do so. When asked how he tries to ensure every student and athlete is successful, he says, “I get to know every student personally, which allows me to meet them where they are academically, socially, and spiritually.” In 2018, he had the opportunity to coach the Varsity Baseball Team in the state championship game and ranks it among his proudest moments during his time at Brook Hill.

“In the coaching profession you often move from school to school to move up the ladder. Since arriving at BH, I’ve never looked for another job.”



AMERICAN FOOTBALL (MEN'S)

Junior Varsity | Varsity

BASEBALL (MEN'S)

Junior Varsity | Varsity

BASKETBALL (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)

Junior Varsity | Varsity

CHEERLEADING (WOMEN'S)

Junior Varsity | Varsity

CROSS COUNTRY (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)

Varsity

DRILL TEAM (WOMEN'S)

Varsity

GOLF (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)

Varsity

SOCCER (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)

Varsity

SOFTBALL (WOMEN'S)

Varsity

TENNIS (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)

Junior Varsity | Varsity

TRACK & FIELD (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)

Varsity

VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

Junior Varsity | Varsity



meet

A.J. MINTER

HOMETOWN: Tyler, Texas

AFTER BH: Atlanta Braves

When A.J. was called up to the MLB by the Atlanta Braves in August of 2017, a moment he had dreamed about since he was a kid became a reality.



In 2011, A. J. Minter helped lead the Brook Hill Guard baseball team to the first of three consecutive state championships. In 2012, his senior year, Minter helped Brook Hill win again, claiming their second state championship.



After graduating from Brook Hill, Minter went on to play for the Aggies at Texas A&M University with his best friend and classmate, J. B. Moss, who played in the Rockies organization. In 2015 the Braves drafted Minter during the 2nd round, 75th overall, after he spent two years working his way up through the minor leagues.

meet

KATHERINE MONDRIK

HOMETOWN: Tyler, Texas

CLASS OF: 2020

Which Brook Hill coach has impacted you most?

Coach Wise doesn't just care about how much I improve as an athlete — she wants to see me develop as a whole person from the inside out. One thing I love is how she writes us encouraging notes on game days.

What has been your favorite experience off the court at BH?

My sophomore year, we went on a SPARC trip to serve at an orphanage in Guatemala. I fell in love with a three-year-old girl there and still sponsor her today.



“Everyone at Brook Hill — from the faculty, to the students, and even our alumni — is all a part of one big family.”

“OUR COACHES BELIEVE IN US
AND GIVE EVERYONE A CHANCE
TO EXCEL ON THE FIELD.
THEY ALSO CARE ABOUT HOW
I'M PERFORMING IN THE
CLASSROOM AND IN LIFE.”

YEAR 1

Made varsity cheer & volleyball.

Fell in love with biology classes.

YEAR 2

Inducted into National Honor Society.

Named “Blocker of the Year” for volleyball.

YEAR 3

Cared for orphans in Guatemala during SPARC.

Best friend joined her at Brook Hill.

YEAR 4

Making lifelong memories on the senior class trip.

Applying to University of Arkansas.

John Dixon, Class of 2018

A PLACE TO *SHINE*

From the days of Plato, educators have recognized the importance of the arts in the learning process. This is true now more than ever before. Training in music, dance, theatre, and visual arts is an integral part of what defines our students culturally and socially.

The arts prepare us to be more cultured and humane people, enabling us to see ourselves and our world in a different light. They give us higher self-esteem, greater motivation, aesthetic awareness, enhanced creativity, improved emotional

expression, and better problem solving skills. The arts do even more than that: they teach us virtues like truth and integrity and give us a sense of wonder, fairness, creativity, and cooperation.

No student ever masters the arts through occasional or random exposure. We certainly do not expect our students to learn math or science that way. At Brook Hill, we are committed to making all the fine arts an essential part of our curriculum and an important component in the educational program of every student.





meet

INI ADELEYE

HOMETOWN: Lagos, Nigeria

CLASS OF: 2019

Which Brook Hill teacher has impacted you most?

Coach Agnew is the embodiment of what a BH teacher is and what a BH teacher can do for you. He cares about every student, both inside and outside of school.

What has been your favorite theater experience at BH?

Hosting the Madrigal Dinner Theater as emcee stands out. Mr. Ballard wrote the play and it was a blast.

What academic accomplishment are you most proud of?

Placing in the TAPPS state academic meet while earning a 4.0 GPA all four years.



“Brook Hill fine arts are unique because they give students the opportunity to engage in a diverse Christian environment with creativity.”

YEAR 1

Made Headmaster's Honor Guard.

Was emcee of Madrigal Dinner Theater.

YEAR 2

Performed in One Act Play competition.

Played on varsity football team.

YEAR 3

Nominated for best male actor in Sound of Music.

Placed in top 7th percentile on SAT.

YEAR 4

Named to Texas Bank & Trust Student Board.

Applying to Texas A&M, Cornell, and Rice.

Spring musical.

FINE ARTS

Visual and performing arts at Brook Hill allow our students to express their God-given creativity through four primary outlets: Visual Art, Choir, Orchestra and Drama. Within each of these areas, students find their unique ability to shine — whether through drawing, painting, guitar, jazz, or even stage lighting and production. All of these opportunities allow students to better understand themselves and how they can make our world even more beautiful.



A PLACE TO *GROW*

The person you are today is less important than the person you become. Campus Life at Brook Hill is centered around serving others and having fun.

From the day you find your place in the boarding village, you'll notice that living with classmates, teammates, teachers, and boarding parents provides a unique and diverse environment that fosters growth and collaboration.

Campus Life is the heartbeat of everything we do here at Brook Hill and it is our students who create that heartbeat. With Friday pep rallies, regular community service, and a constantly growing list of student and faculty-run clubs, students are immersed in lively, collaborative events with their classmates to complement their weekly course loads. As a Brook Hill student, you will find that the character you build has just as much to do with how you live as it does with what you learn.



meet

MRS. WILLIAMS

HOMETOWN: Houston, Texas

LEADS: Campus Life, Girls
Discipleship & Community Service

As Director of Campus Life and head coach of Varsity Girls Basketball, Coach Williams spends as much time with our students as anyone. In just two years at Brook Hill she has made it her mission to, as she puts it, “see students grow and mature spiritually, academically, and athletically.” With a belief that campus life is the “heartbeat” of Brook Hill, Coach Williams organizes service opportunities, on and off-campus events, and student government so that every student has the opportunity to engage in “positive and productive fun” outside of the classroom. Ultimately, her desire is that every student who walks the halls of Brook Hill would know that they are “loved, valued, and important.”



“
**Brook Hill really feels
like a family, and
because of that, our
students thrive.**”

**CAMPUS LIFE
EVENTS**
**happen throughout the
year including prom,
homecoming, & field day.**



“EVERYONE FROM MY PEERS
TO THE FACULTY HAS MADE ME
FEEL AT HOME HERE AT BROOK HILL.”

Maddison Hammer, Class of 2016





meet

FLORENCIA EL HAY

HOMETOWN: Cordoba, Argentina

CLASS OF: 2020

What has been your favorite off-campus event?

Definitely going to Six Flags! It was so fun to ride rollercoasters all day with my classmates.

How do you balance academics and activities?

Having small classes and teachers that motivate you helps.

What weekend activities do you enjoy the most?

Going to church, seeing movies with friends, visiting the cabin coffee house, and going to sporting events.



“ My top recommendation to new students is that they get involved in campus life activities as soon as they arrive on campus. ”

YEAR 1

Joined Track & Field.

Maintained 4.0 GPA.

YEAR 2

Acted in the Dinner Theater Play.

Took AP Chemistry.

YEAR 3

Applying to universities.

Running for boarding student representative.

LIVING IN TEXAS

Texas?! We know what you're thinking... cowboys, horses, boots, big hats, and belt buckles. But, there is a whole lot more to our great state. Just to name a few:

LOCATED IN
THE HEART OF
EAST TEXAS



When you say you're from Texas, no one in the world needs to ask where that is.

Texas has one of the largest, most diverse economies in the nation, and it shows no sign of slowing down.

Three universities in Texas rank among the top in the nation for getting a job after graduation (Rice, Texas A&M, UT Austin).

Friday Night Lights. Not the book, movie, or show — the real thing. Texas high school football is something everyone should experience at least once in their life.

Three of our last nine presidents hail from Texas.

From the arid canyons of Big Bend to the rolling landscape of the Hill Country to the towering Pines of East Texas, our state has a rich diversity of landscape.

Texas barbeque (mic drop).

LIVING AT BROOK HILL

Dull moments are hard to find in our boarding community. You will constantly be surrounded by your peers and have opportunities for rich conversations and experiences.

You'll start your day around the breakfast table (if you're an early riser), or by breaking open a breakfast bar as you rush to class (forgot to set your alarm?). Before your day is through, your mind will be blown by something you talked about in class. After school, you'll head to soccer practice or memorize your lines for the spring musical at the coffee house with your friends. You'll finish just in time for dinner, and before you know it, you'll crank out a project for your entrepreneurship course in the study room.

Over the weekend you might play a pick-up game of basketball with your roommate or catch the latest blockbuster at the theatre. If you're adventurous, you might try the longest zipline course in Texas or have that classic American experience eating a hotdog while watching a Texas Rangers baseball game.





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**BOARDING
HOUSES**

16
**HOUSE
PARENTS**

56
**STUDENT
BEDROOMS**

ARGENTINA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BELIZE
CANADA
CHINA
CONGO
DENMARK
FINLAND
GERMANY
GHANA
HONG KONG
INDIA
INDONESIA
IRELAND
JAMAICA
JAPAN
KENYA
MACAU
MALAYSIA
NEPAL
NETHERLANDS
NIGERIA
SOUTH AFRICA
SOUTH KOREA
SPAIN
SWEDEN
UAE
UKRAINE
UNITED KINGDOM
UNITED STATES
VENEZUELA
VIETNAM

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COUNTRIES IN 2018
REPRESENTED

TRAVELING HOME

Brook Hill is nestled among the towering pines of East Texas, just 90 minutes east of Dallas and three hours north of Houston. Brook Hill not only has a local airport just minutes from campus with connecting flights to Dallas Ft. Worth Airport, but provides free transportation for students around major holidays to and from DFW International Airport and Dallas Love Field.

BROOK HILL IS A PLACE TO

*call home, prepare, compete,
perform, create, pray, dream,
excel, grow, connect, worship,
serve, learn, innovate, study,
open doors, broaden horizons,
give back, make friends, seek,
find, welcome others, win, love,
research, experiment, stand tall,
work hard, explore, connect,
wonder, discover, encourage,
educate, make, understand,
become, train, start, play, lead,*

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