

# **Buckingham Browne and Nichols School**

## **Ivy League MIT Stanford placement**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School: 22 %

Top 30 Private Day Schools: 26 %

Top 50 High Schools: 25 %

## **HYPMS placement**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School: 12 %

Top 30 Private Day Schools: 12 %

Top 50 High Schools: 12 %

## **Average SAT**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School: 2,014

Top 30 Private Day Schools: 1,511

Top 50 High Schools: 1,569

## **Endowment per student**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols: \$ 0.05 million (US)

Top 30 Private Day Schools: \$ 0.06 million (US)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 0.16 million (US)

## **Endowment**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School: \$ 50 million (US)

Top 30 Private Day Schools: \$ 44 million (US)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 110 million (US)

## **AP courses**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School: 19 (courses)

Top 30 Private Day Schools: 11 (courses)

Top 50 High Schools: 12 (courses)

## **Students receiving aid**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School: 23 %

Top 30 Private Day Schools: 20 %

Top 50 High Schools: 22 %

## **Average class size**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School: 12 (students)

Top 30 Private Day Schools: 14 (students)

Top 50 High Schools: 14 (students)

## **Advanced degree faculty**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School: 42 %

Top 30 Private Day Schools: 61 %

Top 50 High Schools: 64 %

## **Day Tuition**

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School: \$ 36,600 (USD)

Top 30 Private Day Schools: \$ 32,284 (USD)

Top 50 High Schools: \$ 32,349 (USD)

## Info

- School type: Day students only
  - Day student only grade: Pre-K to 12th
  - School focus: College Preparatory
  - AP and or IB: AP
  - Number of AP courses offered: 19
  - Average SAT: 2014 (Mean)
  - ESL offered: No
  - Academic calendar: Semesters
  - Summer program: Yes
  - Setting: Urban
  - Founded:1883
  - Total school faculty: 132
  - Advanced degree faculty: 42 %
  - Teacher : Student ratio: 1 : 6
  - Religious affiliation: None
  - Website: <http://www.bbns.org>
  - Address: 80 Gerrys Landing Road Cambridge MA 02138 United States
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## Enrollment

- Day student only grade: Pre-K to 12th
  - Enrollment gender: Coed
  - Average class size: 12
  - Dress code\*:No
  - Total student enrolled:1009
  - International student: 5%
  - \*Dress code, Yes=Formal or Uniform, No=Casual
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## Tuition

- Day student tuition (per year):\$36,600
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## Admissions

- Admissions deadline: January 16
  - Application fee: \$50.00
  - Acceptance rate: 15 %
  - Interview: On-campus interview required
  - Rolling admissions: No
  - English proficiency required for admission: Yes
  - Type of aid available: Need-based
  - % student receiving aid: 23 %
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## Contact

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## Reviews

### Academic

**[Wellesley]** Offers important foreign languages like Spanish, French, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and most recently, Arabic. There are many language clubs students can participate in and foreign exchanges and trips. BB&N teachers write detailed comments for every student that outline the student's strengths and weaknesses rather than letter grades. Teachers and peer tutors are available for extra-help. Math and Science courses are challenging. Students can choose to take SAT II's for Physics, Biology, Chemistry, etc. BB&N provides preparation for these tests. Stressful work load. Class sizes are usually from 12-16 students. Most faculty members are accessible. 3 hours/ night of work is typical for upperclassmen.

### College Counseling

**[Wellesley]** College admissions is usually discussed during junior year. Students receive a detailed handbook outlining tips for selecting colleges, visiting colleges, the interview, and the application. Each student is assigned to a counselor who provides information, advice, encouragement, and emotional support for those who are stressed out. Students get a large amount of individual attention from these advisors. Counselors also write recommendations and advocate for students as they go through the process.

### Admissions Process

**[Wellesley]** ISEE's/SSAT's—score well. Interview and tour required. Dress appropriately for the interview (no ripped clothing, offensive t-shirts, or a mid-rift showing). They should have researched BB&N before the interview and have well thought-out questions in mind to ask the interviewer. Students with talents in sports and theater will interest the Admissions Committee. Diversity is valued at BB&N, whether this is ethnic diversity, racial diversity, religious diversity, socioeconomic diversity, cultural diversity, or diversity of sexual orientation and identity.

### Extra-Curricular Activities

**[Wellesley]** Students can choose how much time they want to devote to extra-curricular activities. Community Service is required. Students must complete 40 hours to graduate.

### Quality of School Life

**[Wellesley]** The middle school does not have a cafeteria. The upper school has cafeteria. The facilities at BB&N are very new. A recent construction project revamped the whole upper school providing many new classrooms and new spaces for the orchestra, theater, and the arts. Internet cafes and grade centers and hangout places. Urban location— Harvard Square is a popular place to go after school and it's only a 10-15 minute walk from the Upper School. Need-based financial aid is available for those students who qualify. Parents become strongly involved in the life of the school. Discipline is reasonable.