



Senior Class
209
Students

Students
are not
ranked

810+
Upper School
Students

33%
Residential
Students

54%
Upper School
Faculty live on
campus

1:9
Faculty : Student
ratio

Demographics

White, Non-Hispanic	38.2%
Asian American	23.6%
International (33 countries)	16.9%
Multi-Racial	8.3%
Black, African American	5.5%
Middle Eastern American	3.1%
Hispanic or Latinx	1.8%
Native American	0.1%
Not reported	2.4%

*AS OF 9/02/25

Grading Scale

A+	98–100%	C	72–75%
A	92–97%	C-	69–71%
A-	89–91%	D+	66–68%
B+	86–88%	D	62–65%
B	82–85%	D-	59–61%
B-	79–81%	E	0–58%
C+	76–78%		

Class of 2026
3.34 – 4.1
Middle 50%

Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced Topics (AT) Courses

- All Upper School courses are college preparatory, while the content, rigor and demands of AP/AT courses are considered college level.
- AT course rigor is at or above AP level.
- No Honors (H) or AP English courses are offered.
- 22 AT/AP/H courses in math and science and 15 AT/AP/H courses in humanities are available.

Grade	Max # AP/AT Courses
9	1
10	2
11	3
12	4

Weighting

0.5 Honors

1.0 AP/AT

Class of 2026

Cranbrook is on a semester schedule. An additional course may be selected from the Performing Arts, Fine Arts, or Computer Science and Engineering Departments. Students are expected to take five academic courses each semester, selected from at least four departments.

Students may supplement CK course offerings by enrolling in semester-long Global Online Academy (GOA) or One Schoolhouse (OSH) courses by petition. Students earn Cranbrook credit for courses taken during the school year. These courses are noted on the student's official transcript and factor into their overall GPA. Students receive credit for summer courses, but these courses are not reflected on the student's Cranbrook transcript.

For a comprehensive list of courses along with their descriptions, please contact collegecounseling@cranbrook.edu.

English <i>Credits Required: 4</i>	Students are required to earn one credit of English each year. All students take: English 9 (9th grade), World Literature (10th grade), and American Literature (11th grade). 12th grade students enroll in two one-semester English electives.
Mathematics <i>Credits Required: 4</i>	Students are required to earn one math credit each year. The required mathematics sequence includes first-year algebra, geometry, and second-year algebra, or equivalent. <i>*2022-2023 and earlier, AP Calculus BC included Advanced Topics: Calculus II/III topics. Since in 2023-2024, AP Calculus BC and Advanced Topics: Calculus II/III have been separate, unique courses.</i>
Science <i>Credits Required: 3</i>	Students must take one year each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. All core and elective science courses include significant lab work. Students are required to take at least one science credit in either 11th or 12th grade. <i>*Some Class of 2026 graduates fulfilled the Physics requirement via Introduction to Physics and Engineering in 9th grade.</i>
History and Social Science <i>Credits Required: 2.5</i>	All students enroll in Worldviews and Civilizations – a one-credit course that awards 0.5 credit each for History/Social Science and Religion and Philosophy – in 9th grade and World History: Intersections Past and Present in 10th grade. Students take either American History and Government or AP United States History in 11th grade.
World Languages <i>Credits Required: 2</i>	These credits must include two successive sequential years of the same language. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students are exempt from this requirement.
Arts (Fine or Performing) <i>Credits Required: 1</i>	At least 0.5 credit must be taken during 9th/10th grade and at least 0.5 credit must be taken during 11th/12th grade.
Religion and Philosophy <i>Credits Required: 1</i>	All students enroll in Worldviews and Civilizations – a one-credit 9th grade course that awards 0.5 credit each for History/Social Science and Religion and Philosophy. At least 0.5 credit must be taken during 11th/12th grade.
Health <i>Credits Required: 0.25</i>	This requirement is fulfilled by all students in 9th grade.
Activity <i>Credits Required: 2</i>	Students are required to earn eight "activity credits" to graduate, each appearing as a 0.25 Athletic Credit on their transcript. Activity credits can be earned through a variety of activities, including school athletics and designated clubs.

English

Full-Year Courses:

American Literature

English 9

World Literature

Semester Courses:

Americans in Paris

Creative Nonfiction

Heroes in British Literature

Humor in Literature

Imagined Spaces:

Architecture in Fiction

Immigration, Race, and Identity

Literary Landscapes

Searching for Meaning

in Modern Literature

Shakespeare

Sports Literature

The Artist's Journey:

Capturing the Creative Process

The Female Bildungsroman

in Literature

The Stranger in World Literature

Mathematics

Full-Year Courses:

Advanced Topics: Analysis

Advanced Topics: Calculus II/III

Algebra I

Algebra II Essentials

Algebra II

Algebra IIH**

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

Calculus

Geometry

Geometry Essentials

Pre-Analysis H

Pre-Calculus

Pre-Calculus Essentials

Pre-Calculus H

Statistics

Semester Courses:

Advanced Topics: Differential

Equations

Advanced Topics: Group

Theory

Advanced Topics: Linear Algebra

Advanced Topics:

Multivariable Calculus

Science

Full-Year Courses:

Advanced Topics: Science

Research

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics: C – Electricity and

Magnetism

AP Physics: C – Mechanics

Biology

Biology IH

Chemistry I

Chemistry IH

Conceptual Chemistry

Marine Biology

Physics I

Physics IH

Semester Courses:

Anatomy

Environmental Science: Systems

Environmental Science:

The Human Element

Health

Physiology

The Chemistry of Food

History/Social Science

Full-Year Courses:

American History and Government

AP African American Studies

AP European History

AP United States History

AP World History: Modern

World History:

Intersections Past and Present

Worldviews and Civilizations

Semester Courses:

AP Microeconomics

AP Macroeconomics

History of American Architecture:

Early

History of American Architecture:

Modern

History of Feminist Thought in

the Modern World

Macroeconomics

Microeconomics

Principles of Psychology

The Human Footprint

The Rise of Nazi Germany

and the Holocaust

World Languages

Full-Year Courses:

AP Chinese Language

AP French Language

AP Latin: Caesar & Vergil

AP Spanish Language

Chinese I

Chinese II

Chinese III

Chinese IV

Chinese IVH

French I

French II

French III

French IV

French VH

Latin I

Latin II

Latin III: Language and Literature

Latin IV: Literature

Latin IVH: Literature

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish III

Spanish IV

Spanish VH

Fine Arts

Full-Year Courses:

Ceramics

Ceramics Studio H

Design Studio H

Digital Photography

Digital Photography Studio H

Drawing

Drawing Studio H

Fashion Design

Fashion Design Studio H

Foundations in Design

Metalsmithing/Creative Jewelry

Metalsmithing/Creative

Jewelry Studio H

Painting

Painting Studio H

Sculpture

Sculpture Studio H

Weaving and Fiber Arts

Weaving and Fiber Arts

Studio H

Performing Arts

Full-Year Courses:

Advanced Dance

Chamber Orchestra

Concert Band

Concert Choir

Intermediate Dance

Madrigals

Orchestra

Symphony Band

The MasterSingers

Semester Courses:

Acting

Advanced Theatre and Performance

Advanced Video Production

Introduction to Theatre: Stagecraft

Movement and Conditioning

Speech

Video Production

Religion and Philosophy

Full-Year Courses:

Worldviews and Civilizations

Semester Courses:

Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art

Ethics of AI: Safeguarding Humanity

Ethics: Philosophical Perspectives

Ethics: Philosophy as a Way of Life

The Theodicy Problem

Computer Science and Engineering

Full-Year Courses:

Advanced Topics: Computer

Science Data Architecture

AP Computer Science A

Semester Courses:

Cyber Security I

Cyber Security II

Ethics of AI:

Safeguarding Humanity

Introduction to Computer

Science I

Introduction to Computer

Science II

Mechatronics

Department X

Full-Year Courses:

Advanced Topics:

Humanities Research

Semester Courses:

Art Activism in Latin America

Classics, Civics, and Social

Justice

Fabrication and Design

Introduction to International

Relations

Self and Place: How do I

Inhabit the World?

The Human Question:

Defining Humanity in a

Digital Age

Voice and Vision: Pen to

Performance and Art

International Student Programs

Full-Year Courses:

English for Speakers of

Other Languages

Writing and Vocabulary

Development for Non-

Native Speakers of English

Bolded courses are among the most advanced in their disciplines. AT course rigor is at or above AP level.

** Denotes a course that was available to Class of 2026 students but is not currently offered.

Cranbrook at a Glance

As one of the largest independent schools in the country for students in early childhood through 12th grade, Cranbrook's historic 319-acre campus has engaged and inspired students since the 1920's. The campus is a real and integral part of the curriculum. Students have access to the world-class collections and expert staffs at the Cranbrook Institute of Science and the Cranbrook Art Museum, as well as the breathtaking natural spaces that have fostered curiosity and creativity in generations of learners.

<https://schools.cranbrook.edu>

Global Online Academy/One Schoolhouse

Cranbrook Kingswood is a founding member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world. Cranbrook is also a member of One Schoolhouse. Both online platforms offer flexibility to students seeking to supplement the school's curricular offerings. Courses taken by students include: Abnormal Psychology, Medical Problem Solving, and Game Theory.

Accreditation

Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)

Memberships

Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)

College Board

International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)

Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling (MACAC)

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)

Discipline Statement

When asked, Cranbrook Kingswood reports the school's disciplinary actions. The primary responsibility for reporting this information to college lies with the student; the school supports the student in this reporting endeavor.

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