

# Baton Rouge Magnet High School

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*2009 Region II Principal of the Year*  
*2008, 2006 & 2005 Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction*  
*2007 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching*  
*2007 Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Award*  
*2007 & 2009 America's Best High Schools*  
*2007 College Readiness Award*  
*2006 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement*  
*2004 Creative Ticket School of Excellence*  
*1983 & 2003 Blue Ribbon School*

## Library

Betty Brackins  
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*Baton Rouge Magnet High School was established for the purpose of providing a college preparatory and visual and performing art curriculum for students and is committed to attaining the curriculum, atmosphere, and emphasis on the development skills and attitudes that will accomplish this purpose for students. As well, Baton Rouge Magnet High School is dedicated to the development of those qualities that will enrich their lives and the life of the community*

### ◆ Accreditation

Baton Rouge Magnet High School is named a five star school of academic excellence by the Louisiana Department of Education and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as well as the College Board. Baton Rouge Magnet High School was twice designated a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education (1983, 2003).

### ◆ Community

Baton Rouge Magnet High School, one of the designated historical sites in the National Register of Historic Places, serves multicultural populations of high achieving students. It is an academic and visual and performing arts magnet, offering a college preparatory curriculum that includes many honors and advanced placement courses as philosophy, African studies, television, radio, ballet, stagecraft, and architectural drafting. Baton Rouge Magnet also enjoys the distinction of being the only high school in the nation with an AM/FM broadcast station operated by students in radio production classes.

The quality of its students and the strength of its academic offerings have led nearly 100% of its graduates to attend college with the third top ACT composite in the state.

The majority of the students come from middle to middle-upper class homes with 30 percent of the students qualifying for free or reduced price lunches.

The class starting in 1976 was the first group of students to complete four full years at BRMHS.



### School: Enrollment 2009-2010 - 1240

Baton Rouge Magnet High School is a dedicated magnet school serving students in East Baton Rouge Parish grades 9-12. The curriculum offers:

- 19 Advanced Placement classes
- 22 honor courses
- 2 Dual Enrollment Classes
- 3 foreign languages (French I-V, Spanish I-IV, Latin I-V)

All students carry a full course load every year with no early dismissal for seniors. The school maintains a strong curriculum in visual and performing arts, talented art, music, and drama.

Our current freshman classes include students from at least twelve public middle schools in the parish, several private schools, a few out-of-state schools, and home schooling environments. As a result, these students come into a rigorous college preparatory magnet curriculum from a variety of academic situations.

BRMHS has always provided activities beyond the classroom to meet the varying needs of its student population. Male and female students regularly participate in sports such as soccer, wrestling, golf, cross-country, tennis, swimming, gymnastics, indoor/outdoor track and field, and volleyball and win championships regularly. The performing and visual arts departments are well-known for excellent concerts, plays, recitals and exhibits.

The 9th and 10th graders participate in a mandatory reading program through the Accelerated Reader Program. All grade levels have the opportunity to participate in over 40 clubs and organizations. The school maintains an active student government association that meets with club sponsors and the administration to address student concerns.



### ◆ Course Placement

Placement in each subject depends on student achievement, standardized test scores, and/or teacher recommendation. Honor courses require a cumulative GPA of 3.4 and a reading stanine of 7 or above on the seventh grade ILEAP test.

### ◆ Advanced Placement Courses

Environmental Science, Statistics, Psychology, Spanish IV & V, Latin I, French IV, English III & IV, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Biology Lab, Chemistry, Chemistry Lab, Environmental Science, Physics, European History, American History, and Computer Science are taught at Baton Rouge Magnet High School.

### ◆ Honors Courses

English I, II, III & IV, French III, Latin III, Spanish III, World Geography, Civics, Free Enterprise, American History, Discrete Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Advanced Math, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics are taught at Baton Rouge Magnet High School. Dual enrollment classes in English IV and World History are considered honors courses as well.

### ◆ Graduation Requirements

BRMHS is a college-preparatory magnet school and prides itself on providing a quality education with our students earning more than the minimum requirements. At the end of four years, our students will have a total of 28 units of credit—19 units in academic subjects and 9 units in visual and performing arts plus other enrichment-type subjects.

English	4 units-English I, II, III, IV
Math	3 units-Algebra I & Geometry Algebra II or Adv. Math or Applied Mathematics I
Science	3 units-Biology & 2 of the following: Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, Env. Science or Biology II
Social Studies	2 units-American History & World History or World Geography
Free Enter./Civics	1 unit-1/2 unit of each
Physical Education	1 ½ units – Aerobics, swimming, golf, tennis, gymnastics, ballet or Block PE
Health Education	½ unit
Electives	8 units- Recommend: 2 units Foreign Language 1 unit Computer 2 Performing/Visual Arts 3 Other
Total	23 units to graduate

### ◆ Student Activities and Leadership

In addition to 17 interscholastic sports, a wide range of performing arts productions, more than 40 extra-curricular organizations provide a wide variety of activities which enrich the Baton Rouge Magnet High School experience. Ranging from our Science Olympiad team, to National Beta Club, to our Multicultural Club, intramural girls and boys sports the activities program reaches every student.

### ◆ Graduating Class of 2009

Total Seniors:	283	
Attending	4-year college	96%
	2-year college	3%
	Work/Other	1%
Scholarships	Members of the class of 2009 were offered over \$8 million in college scholarships	

### ◆ SAT Scores

Year	BRMHS			State			Nation		
	Verb	Math	Total	Verb	Math	Total	Verb	Math	Total
2009	655	655	1310	563	558	1121	501	515	1016
2008	644	641	1285	566	564	1130	502	515	1017
2007	635	631	1266	569	567	1136	502	515	1017
2006	637	623	1260	570	571	1141	503	518	1021
2005	626	641	1267	565	562	1127	508	520	1028
2004	626	624	1250	564	561	1125	508	518	1026
2003	603	610	1213	563	559	1122	507	519	1026

### ◆ ACT Scores

Year	Baton Rouge MHS	State	Nation
2009	25	20.1	22
2008	24.8	20.3	22
2007	25	20.1	21.2
2006	24.5	20.1	21.1
2005	24.1	19.8	20.9
2004	24.1	19.8	20.9
2003	23.4	19.6	20.8

### ◆ National Merit Scholars Program

Class of:	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
National Merit Semifinalists	16	14	22	20	21
National Merit Commended	10	6	7	9	12
Nat'l Achiev. Semifinalists	7	6	6	9	5
Nat'l Achiev. Commended	1	0	0	0	0

### ◆ 2009 Advanced Placement Test Scores

Test	Total #	5	4	3	2	1
Calculus BC	16	8	5	2	0	1
Calculus AB	69	22	16	16	8	7
Psychology	19	7	4	6	1	1
Spanish Lang.	15	0	5	5	4	1
Eng. Lang./Comp	56	9	24	18	5	0
Physics C-Mech	17	4	6	5	2	0
Eng. Lit./Comp	46	8	16	13	9	0
French Lang.	20	0	3	3	5	9
Latin-Virgil	5	4	0	0	1	0
Europ. Hist.	5	0	3	1	1	0
US History	10	3	6	1	0	0
Chemistry	18	9	4	2	0	3
Biology	17	6	5	1	1	4
Computer Science AB	9	1	3	3	1	1
French Lit.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Calculus AB Subgrade	16	14	1	0	1	0
Statistics	21	5	11	2	3	0
Total	361	100	113	78	43	27