The Barstow School was founded in 1884. The founders and subsequent generations of The Barstow School envision a school where a community of learners, adults and children of all ages, come together in a mutually supportive, trusting environment that nurtures intellectual, physical, emotional and moral growth.

FACULTY
75 faculty members
82 percent of upper school teachers possess a master's degree or higher.

ACADEMIC AND HONORS INFORMATION

SCHEDULE
The Barstow School uses an eight-period day with a normal schedule consisting of six or seven classes. On Mondays, students attend all classes for 43 minutes each. Tuesday through Friday students attend up to six classes for 55 minutes each.

RANK
The Barstow School does not numerically rank its students.

HONORS, HONORS COLLEGE & ADVANCED PLACEMENT®
In addition to college prep, Barstow offers two levels of advanced coursework distinction. Honors College is Barstow’s equivalent to the Advanced Placement® program. Students must be approved for AP®/HC and Honors sections. Underclassmen who enroll in an AP® course are required to sit for the AP® exam. For seniors enrolled in AP® courses, the AP® exams are optional.

ETHICAL PRINCIPLES & DISCLOSURE
The Barstow School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and fully endorses the Code of Ethics and Professional Practices as adopted by NACAC. The Barstow School will notify colleges/universities that require such information on discipline when a suspension or change in enrollment status occurs.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

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GRADING AT BARSTOW

GRADE POINT SYSTEM
Grade Point Averages are computed cumulatively from all courses at the conclusion of each semester. Grades are weighted. In AP/HC courses, grades are increased by two-thirds of a point; in Honors courses, grades are increased by one-third of a point.

GRADING SCALE
A = 90–100  Outstanding
B = 80–89   Above average
C = 70–79   Satisfactory
D = 60–69   Passing
F = 59 and below  Failing

GRADE DISTRIBUTION – CLASS OF 2020
The mean grade point average for the class of 2020 is 3.73 on a 4.0 weighted scale.

2019–2020 COURSE OFFERINGS
Please Note: Designated classes may be taken for Honors [H], Advanced Placement [AP] or Honors College [HC] credit.

ENGLISH
Advanced Creative Writing
Advanced Expository Writing [AP]
Creative Writing
English 9 [H]
English 10 [H]
English 11 [H]
English 12 [H]
English Language & Composition [AP]
English Literature & Composition [AP]
Introduction to Oral Argumentation
Literature: English
Humanities Studies I & II

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Ancient History [H]
Game Theory
Globalization
History of Kansas City
Human Geography [HC]
International Relations in a Post–Cold War World
Introduction to Law & Legal Reasoning
Macroeconomics [AP]
Microeconomics [AP]
Modern Art History [H]
Modern History [H]
Modern Human Migration
Psychology [AP]
Sport in American Culture
U.S. Government and Politics [AP]
U.S. History [H][AP]
World History: Modern [AP]

MATHEMATICS
Advanced Math Topics [HC]
Algebra I
Algebra II [H]
Calculus AB [AP]
Calculus BC [AP]
Fundamentals of Calculus
Fundamentals of Precalculus
Geometry
Intermediate Algebra
Mathematical Finance [H]
Precalculus [H]
Probability and Statistics [H][AP]

SCIENCE
Anatomy I & II [H]
Biology [H][AP]
Chemistry [H][AP]
Environmental Science [AP]
Extreme Astronomy
Organic Chemistry [HC]
Physical Science
Physics [H]
Physics C: Mechanics [AP]
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism [AP]
Quantum Physics [HC]

THE ARTS
3D Art
Acting I & II
Advanced Ceramics [H]
Advanced Debate [H]
Advanced Drawing & Painting [H]
Advanced Photography [H]
American Musical Theatre
Art & Practice of Screenwriting
Art Fundamentals
Barstow Singers [H]
BTVN: Barstow Television Network
Ceramics I & II
Debate
Debate Practicum
Digital Filmmaking I & II
Drawing I & II
Ensemble
Introduction to Broadcasting
Introduction to Debate
Music Theory [AP]
Painting I & II
Photography I & II
Production I: Advanced Theatre [H]
Production II: Musical Theatre [H]
Production II: Technical Theatre [H]
Publications: B-Line
Publications: Weathercock
Scriptwriting I & II
Theatre Arts: Production & Design
Video Production [H][Ind. Study]

WORLD LANGUAGES
Advanced Chinese Topics [H]
Advanced French Topics [H]
Advanced Spanish Topics I & II [H]
Chinese II
Chinese III & IV [H]
Chinese [H][AP]
French I & II
French III & IV [H]
French V Language [AP]
Latin I & II
Spanish I & II
Spanish III & IV [H]
Spanish Language & Culture [AP]

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Interscholastic athletic participation – Students may earn full credit by participating two seasons.
Strength & Conditioning

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK
American Sign Language 1–4
Computer Science Principles [AP]
Engineering Design & Robotics
Global Leadership Studies
Introduction to Computer Aided Design
Invention Lab
Python [H]
Upper School Makers

HYBRID LEARNING CONSORTIUM
The Hybrid Learning Consortium, founded and directed by The Barstow School, is a collective of independent schools around the world developing online courses for upper school students taught by Barstow and independent school faculty. Courses provide comparable rigor to on-campus classes while enhancing students’ 21st century learning and digital skills, globalizing communications and broadening breadth of course selections.

SERVICE LEARNING AT BARSTOW
Last year, 47 students at The Barstow School received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, an honor given to students who volunteer more than 100 hours in a calendar year. The upper school service learning curriculum focuses on projects; opportunities to discuss their experiences and the needs of those served are an integral part of the program. It is our belief that students who develop an interest and passion for service will continue it throughout their lives.
STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CONGRESSIONAL AWARD MEDALS
■ One Barstow student was among the 538 young Americans who received the 2019 Congressional Award Gold Medal in Washington, D.C. on June 20, 2019. The highest honor bestowed upon young people by the U.S. Congress, the Gold Medal recognizes initiative, achievement and service in America’s youth.

THE CUM LAUDE SOCIETY
■ Cum Laude is dedicated to encouraging and rewarding scholars. It is the secondary school counterpart to Phi Beta Kappa. Inductees demonstrate character, honor and integrity in all aspects of their school life. Barstow inducts up to 20 percent of the senior class, and up to 10 percent of the junior class. Granted charter in 1959, Barstow is one of four chapters in Missouri and the oldest chapter in Kansas City.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
■ NHS, established in 1921, recognizes outstanding high school students who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. Barstow inducted its inaugural class in 2010.

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETIES
■ The Barstow School maintains a rich tradition in the world languages. Qualified students may apply for induction into Société Honoraire de Français (French), Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (Spanish) and the National Chinese Honor Society (Chinese).

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

ROBOTICS
■ Barstow’s robotics team is a centerpiece of the school-wide STEAM program. The team has earned a place in the FIRST® Robotics World Championships five of the past six years. Robotics team members design, build and market an original robot every year for competition. Recent robotics team graduates have attended the University of California, Berkeley; Carnegie Mellon University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Vanderbilt University; Rice University, the University of Cincinnati, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Pittsburgh.

BARSTOW TELEVISION NETWORK
■ BTVN was founded in 2006 by students. Four days a week students produce live shows in our full production studio. Recent BTVN graduates have attended University of Southern California, Carnegie Mellon University, Chapman University, University of Chicago, Pepperdine University, Arizona State University, Loyola Marymount University, University of Missouri and University of Kansas.