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Welcome to Brookhurst High School

The High School years are a pivotal stage in shaping a young person's academic direction, character, and aspirations. At Brookhurst International Schools, we provide a rigorous, internationally aligned education within a supportive and inspiring environment.

Our aim is to develop intellectually curious, confident, and principled students who are prepared not only for examination success, but for meaningful futures in a global context.



Prof. Ruth Waweru.
School Director.

Our Vision & Values

A School Built on Strong Values

At Brookhurst, our approach to education goes beyond the classroom. We are committed to developing well-rounded individuals who are not only academically capable but also responsible, respectful, and resilient.

Brookhurst preparatory core values include:

- **Respect** – for self, others, and the environment
- **Responsibility** – taking ownership of learning and actions
- **Resilience** – building confidence to overcome challenges
- **Curiosity** – encouraging a lifelong love of learning

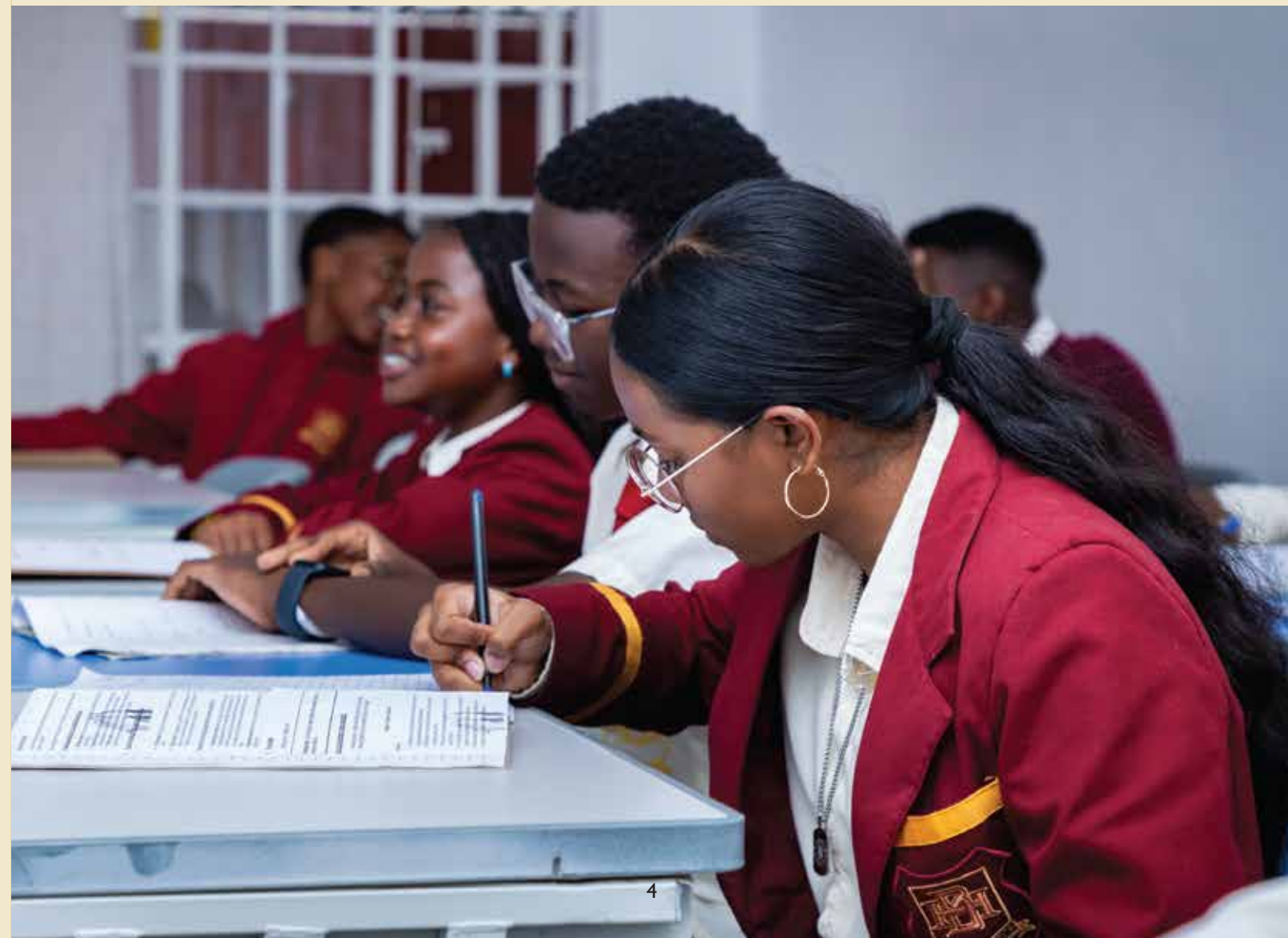
We work closely with parents to reinforce these values, ensuring consistency between school and home.

Our Vision:

To attain the highest standards of education and extra-curricular programmes that equip our graduates with skills and abilities to transform the World for the benefit of humanity and the environment.

Our Mission:

To promote the highest standards of education and extra-curricular programmes that empower our students to realize their full potential in a friendly and supportive environment.



Brookhurst High School – A World of Diversity

Introduction

Brookhurst's High school enrolls learners from the age range of 13 to 16 years of age, year 8 to 11. Junior secondary students -Year 8 & 9 - begin their high school journey by following a broad and balanced curriculum designed to provide them with multiple options and develop their essential skills. As students' progress to Years 10-11, senior secondary, the compulsory curriculum is slimmed down as students are offered greater choice in the subjects they study.

Students sit for their O-Level examinations at Year 11. English & Kiswahili languages and literature, mathematics and sciences are core subjects for all students. Students are also encouraged to select a modern foreign language (French, German, Mandarin) as a core subject. Beyond the core element of the curriculum, a wide range of option subjects are available.

Brookhurst International Schools Curriculum

Brookhurst aims to have a unique approach to its secondary education division. We support our students through implementation of a long term assessment schedule that goes hand in hand with personal support. High school students take weekly/biweekly evaluation tests that allows us to harmonize traditional exam methods with innovative teaching techniques to reinforce GCSE learning methods. Additionally, students are furnished with age appropriate homework according to a set timetable.

Brookhurst high school students participate in after school activities that offers students a balanced school life. Sports activities such as basketball, football, tennis, golf, netball and volleyball are key sports. The school also has a wide array of co-curricular on offer at the school.

Year 8 & 9

Students follow a broad and balanced curriculum designed to build strong academic foundations and key skills. Subjects include English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, ICT, Creative Arts, and Physical Education. At this stage, emphasis is placed on developing curiosity, critical thinking, and independent learning habits.

Year 10 – 11

Students advancing to Year 10 and 11 meet learning objectives that are more specific and detailed in preparation for GCSE examinations. Students study 6-10 GCSEs. The range of subjects offers students multiple rewards without overwhelming them. Students are also afforded the best chance of obtaining the high grades universities prefer. Students are encouraged to focus on understanding subject content, while also developing skills in analysis, evaluation, research and independent study.

Subjects studied by students:

- English.
 - Maths.
 - Science.
 - Aviation.
 - Physical Education.
 - Music.
 - Art and Design.
 - Science-Physics, Chemistry & Biology.
 - Mathematics.
- Kiswahili.
 - Modern foreign languages – French & German.
 - English.
 - Humanities - Geography, History, Religious Studies.
 - ICT.
 - Economics.
 - Drama.
 - Business Studies.



What makes Brookhurst High School special?

A Distinctive International Education

Brookhurst High School offers a carefully designed academic journey that combines the strength of the British curriculum with the global perspective of the International Baccalaureate.

What distinguishes our High School?

• Seamless IGCSE to IBDP Pathways

Our curriculum is intentionally structured to guide students smoothly from Lower Secondary through the IGCSE programme and into the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). This continuity ensures that students build knowledge, skills, and confidence progressively, allowing them to transition successfully into one of the world's most respected pre-university qualifications.

• Academic Rigor & Intellectual Depth

We challenge students to think beyond the surface. Lessons are designed to develop critical thinking, inquiry, and analytical skills, encouraging students to question, evaluate, and form independent perspectives. This depth of learning ensures students are not only prepared for examinations, but for university-level study and beyond.

• Exceptional Teaching & Mentorship

Our teachers are experienced, passionate, and deeply committed to student success. They go beyond delivering lessons to act as mentors, guiding students academically and personally. Strong relationships between staff and students ensure that each learner is supported, challenged, and inspired to achieve their full potential.

• Personalized University & Career Guidance

Every student's journey is unique. We provide tailored support to help students make informed decisions about subject choices, university applications, and future careers. Through one-on-one guidance and structured support, students are empowered to pursue pathways that align with their strengths and aspirations.

• A Culture of Excellence & Care

At Brookhurst, high expectations are balanced with a strong emphasis on wellbeing. We foster a culture where students feel safe, respected, and motivated to succeed. This supportive environment builds confidence, resilience, and a genuine sense of belonging within the school community.



“What makes Brookhurst special is how it pushes you to do your best while still supporting you every step of the way. You grow not just academically, but as a person.”

Eng. Winston Omondi
BIS Class of 2016,
University of Brighton 2022.



IGCSE, IFD & IBDP Pathways

Internationally Recognised Academic Routes

Our High School programme provides a clear, structured, and internationally respected academic pathway, designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed at leading universities worldwide.

IGCSE Programme (Year 10 -11)

Students undertake the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), building a strong academic foundation across a broad range of subjects. This stage develops subject mastery, analytical thinking, and examination skills, while also allowing students to begin identifying their strengths and interests.

Students benefit from expert teaching, structured assessment, and continuous feedback, ensuring they are well-prepared to achieve their full academic potential. The IGCSE programme also lays the groundwork for the more advanced study required in Sixth Form.

A- Level, IFD and IB Diploma Programme (Years 12–13)

• A-Level:

The A-Level pathway offers in-depth subject specialization, allowing students to focus on a select number of subjects in greater detail. This pathway is ideal for students who have clear academic interests and wish to pursue specific university courses, particularly within the UK system and other international destinations. It develops strong analytical thinking, subject mastery, and independent study skills.



• International Foundation Diploma (IFD):

The International Foundation Diploma provides a supportive and focused route for students preparing for university. It is particularly suited for students who benefit from a structured transition into higher education. The programme combines academic study with skills development, including research, communication, and critical thinking, ensuring students are well-prepared for university-level learning.

• IB Diploma Programme (IBDP):

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme offers a broad and balanced curriculum, combining academic rigor with holistic development. Students study a range of subjects across disciplines while engaging in the core components: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE) & Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS). This pathway is highly regarded by leading universities worldwide and is ideal for students seeking a well-rounded and internationally minded education.

Guidance & Support

Our experienced staff provide personalized guidance to help students select the pathway that best suits their ambitions. From subject selection to university applications, students are supported at every stage, ensuring they make confident and informed decisions about their future.

Brookhurst Sixth Form students graduate with the qualifications, skills, and confidence needed to succeed in top universities and competitive global environments.

“At Brookhurst, everyone supports each other. Whether it’s in class, on the sports field, or on stage, you always feel encouraged to try and succeed.”

Ekitela Trudy

BIS Class of 2020,
Auburn University.





“Brookhurst students are consistently supportive of one another in every aspect of school life. This strong sense of encouragement and community is a defining characteristic of the school and one for which Brookhurst is truly renowned.”

Parent Quote.

Brookhurst Co-curricular Programmes

A Balanced Education Beyond the Classroom

At Brookhurst High School, we believe that some of the most important learning happens beyond the classroom. Our co-curricular programme is designed to complement academic study by developing confidence, creativity, leadership, and resilience.

Students are encouraged to explore a wide range of activities that allow them to discover new interests and develop existing talents. Participation is not only about skill development, but also about building character and forming lasting friendships.

Sports and Athletics

Our sports programme promotes physical fitness, teamwork, and discipline. Students have opportunities to participate in both competitive and recreational sports, developing resilience, sportsmanship, and a healthy lifestyle.

Performing Arts and Music

Through drama, music, and performance, students build confidence and self-expression. Regular productions and performances provide platforms for students to showcase their talents and develop stage presence.

Leadership and Service

We provide meaningful opportunities for students to take on leadership roles and engage in service initiatives. These experiences help students develop responsibility, empathy, and a sense of contribution to the wider community.

Clubs and Enrichment Activities

A wide variety of clubs and societies cater to diverse interests, from academic enrichment to creative pursuits. These activities encourage collaboration, innovation, and a passion for lifelong learning. Through these experiences, students develop into well-rounded individuals who are confident, engaged, and prepared to contribute positively to society.



Pastoral Care & Future Readiness

A Supportive Community, ready for the World

At Brookhurst High School, student wellbeing sits at the heart of academic success. We recognize that students thrive when they feel safe, supported, and understood. Our pastoral system is designed to ensure that every student is known as an individual and guided throughout their High School journey.

• Dedicated Pastoral Care

Each student is supported by a strong network of tutors, teachers, and pastoral leaders who monitor both academic progress and personal wellbeing. Regular check-ins and mentoring conversations help students stay on track, set goals, and navigate challenges with confidence.

• Personal Development & Character Education

We place a strong emphasis on developing character alongside academic achievement. Through structured programmes and everyday school life, students build resilience, integrity, empathy, and self-discipline—qualities essential for success beyond school.

• Student Voice & Leadership

Students are encouraged to take an active role in shaping their school experience. Through leadership roles, student councils, and peer initiatives, they develop confidence, responsibility, and a sense of ownership within the school community.

• University & Career Readiness

Preparation for life after school begins early. Students receive ongoing guidance on subject choices, career pathways, and university applications. Workshops, counselling, and personalized support ensure that each student is well-prepared to make informed decisions about their future.

• Strong School – Home Partnership

We believe that collaboration between school and home is essential. Open communication with parents ensures that students are supported holistically, both academically and personally.

By the time students graduate, they leave Brookhurst not only with strong academic results, but with the confidence, independence, and character required to succeed in an ever-changing world. We look forward to welcoming you to our High School community.





Our Alumni Say



“ Brookhurst installed a strong sense of resilience, adaptability, and the importance of pursuing excellence. These values have shaped my academic and personal journey, giving me confidence to embrace challenges. Being at Brookhurst International Schools also allowed me to form unique relationships and learn from diverse perspectives. ”

Natalie Obhai, Class of 2023
University of Western Australia (UWA)
Bachelors of Medicine & Bachelors of Surgery



“ Brookhurst has taught me that you should do what you enjoy and be open to challenge yourself beyond your usual experiences. Remember, you're only young once so make it count. Live your passion and don't give up. That is the Brookhurst way. ”

Njao Kibue, Class of 2022
Daemen University New York United States of America
Bachelors Degree in Marketing
Profession: Footballer



“ Brookhurst taught me the value of respect. Respect for my fellow peers and especially my elders. Respecting others enabled me to have and maintain good relations with the teachers and the whole school's staff. Brookhurst is the place for you. The teachers are always on hand for one on one engagement and teaching aids are always available. ”

Ian Nganga, Class of 2020
University of Nairobi,
Bachelors of Medicine & Bachelors of Surgery



“ My fondest memories from my time at Brookhurst are the sports events, trips and being the sports captain at that time. I enjoyed the sports tournaments hosted by the school, which left a lasting impression on me. The spirit of competition was installed in me at Brookhurst International schools. I learnt the importance of values such as discipline, resilience, teamwork, creativity, respect. I realized you could never leave Brookhurst the same way you had come in. You will leave changed for the better. ”

Prince Lablah Verdier, Class of 2019
EU Business School (Barcelona)
Bachelors in Sports Management



“ My fondest memories in Brookhurst must be hanging out with friends at the sports pitch, biology lessons and class trips. Always joking around and building everlasting bonds with each other. I came from Tanzania as a nervous young girl and came out of Brookhurst as a confident, assured leader. Without a doubt, Brookhurst has taught me integrity, leadership skills and being sociable. The teachers have installed me with integrity, which I'd say is a very important virtue in being a dependable and stable member of society. ”

Luccile Godson, Class of 2023
Swinburne University of Technology - Malaysia
Bachelors Degree in Environmental Science.



“ Leading as the school president in 2022 was a privilege, and I cherish the moments when we worked together to create memorable experiences, especially the community-based activities that made us feel like a family. My fondest memories at Brookhurst revolve around the incredible support from teachers and peers, our lively school events, and the unity we had as students. ”

Linet Kimani, Class of 2022
Strathmore University & Kenya School of Law, Bachelors of Law (LLB)



“ Brookhurst allowed me to cultivate a spirit of hard work and dedication that continues to propel me to reach my goals. I also learnt how to work well with others and developed my leadership skills especially during my time on the netball team. The little community we were able to build during our time there is one I am forever grateful for. Those little moments like sharing meals, playing sports and just being able to laugh together are moments that I cherish. ”

Kethy Musau, Class of 2020
Monash University - Australia
Bachelors Degree in Biomedical Science



“ I chose to do my A-LEVELS at Brookhurst because it has an intimate environment that allows teachers to have a more hands-on approach with you. The support, guidance and encouragement I received helped me grow in confidence, discover my potential and develop the skills I need for the next stage of my academic journey. If I could sum up my experience at Brookhurst in three words, they would be fun, engaging and unforgettable. ”

Actros Meritei Kharis, Class of 2026
Northumbria University in England
Bachelor of Medical Sciences



“ Brookhurst instilled in me a strong sense of discipline, responsibility, and community. One of the most lasting values I took away was the importance of teamwork—whether it was in academics, sports, or even during school events like kitchen duties and helping with meal preparations. The school emphasized that leadership isn't just about being in charge, but about serving others and working together to achieve a common goal. ”

Wanjiru Maina, Class of 2022
Fulda University of Applied Sciences Bachelors Degree in Food Technology



“ Brookhurst taught me how to be persistent in what I do and never give up. Currently, here at Auburn University I make sure that I have my work done on time and work extra hard to attain a good GPA. That kind of persistence came from Brookhurst and I'll always carry that with me. ”

Mitchell Lotethiro, Class of 2021
Anglia Ruskin University - Cambridge England.
Bsc. Adult & Mental Nursing



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Ekitela Trudy, Class of 2020
Auburn University - USA, Alabama
Bachelors of Medicine



“ I treasure my time at Brookhurst because it gave me a strong academic foundation while also teaching me to think independently, challenge myself and pursue excellence. The high standards and support from my teachers have prepared me for the opportunities that have come after Brookhurst. ”

Margaret Nduta Class of 2026
University of Lancashire, England.
Bachelors (Hons) in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science.

Our Alumni Say



“ Winning the title of Little Miss Kenya 2017/18 will always be a core memory when I think of Brookhurst. It wasn't just a crown—it was a catalyst. I believe chance is where preparation meets opportunity, and had I been anywhere else, I would not have been in an environment that intentionally nurtured my emergence. What stands out to me is how the school believed in me at such a formative age—giving me opportunities to lead, to serve, and to step into stages I didn't even know I was ready for. I'll always love you Brookhurst. ”

Kate Wangila, Class of 2019
Riara University
Bachelors Degree in Communications & Multimedia Journalism
Profession: Creative Strategist and Multimedia Producer/Host



“ The most important value I learned was that hard work pays off. The school pushed me to be the best and in the process I appreciated the importance of maintaining a great work ethic. You have to put the work in all you do. I carry this attitude with me to this day. I also gained a deeper respect for authority during my time Brookhurst. The school appropriately reprimanded my negative tendencies while simultaneously pushing me towards the right path. ”

Paul Ashioya, Class of 2017
Karel De Grote University College - Belgium, Antwerp.
Bachelors Degree in Computer Science



“ I discovered my talents through Brookhurst's great art teachers. They gave me the chance to experience life on an academic level as I started to develop my passion for the arts. Plus, I really loved trips. ”

Dominik Karken, Class of 2016
Ernst Barlach - Gymnasium Schonberg - Germany
B.A. Art & Design



“ Brookhurst imparted on me what I term 'The right stuff'. These values are never ending commitment and hard work. They are the right stuff because they facilitate your pursuit of your goals in a manner that highly ensures the likelihood of success. ”

Khalif Khalid, Class of 2015
EU Business School - Munich Germany,
Bsc. Business Finance & International Business



“ Brookhurst's practical approach to learning formed a foundation to what I do today. I realized that the hands on skills I learnt allowed me to be highly employable in the current and future job market. ”

Alexia Aletia, Class of 2018
Edith Cowan University - Perth Australia,
Bachelors of Computer Science



“ The key skill I harnessed at Brookhurst is the ability to work with others. The Brookhurst way requires students to cooperate and work with each other. I started out as a shy girl but with the aid of my teachers I was able to better express myself around others. ”

Karen Wambui, Class of 2017
EU Business School - Barcelona Spain,
B.A International Business Management



“ Brookhurst taught me the value of resilience. I've faced moments on the pitch when things didn't go my way - missed chances, tough losses, and high expectations. But at Brookhurst, I learned that resilience means standing up every single time you fall, learning from each challenge, and pushing harder. ”

Rodney Khwezi, Class of 2016
Professional Footballer Spanish League



“ Brookhurst has been more than just a school to me; it has been a community that challenged, supported, and inspired me every step of the way. The dedicated A-LEVELS teachers, diverse curriculum, and opportunities beyond the classroom have equipped me with the confidence, skills, and global mindset I need for university life and beyond. I'm excited for what's ahead and grateful for the foundation Brookhurst has given me. As I leave home, Kampala, to head to Germany I will carry BIS in my heart. ”

Jason Isaiiah Musilime, Class of 2026
SRH University of Applied Sciences, Berlin Campus.
BA in International Business Administration



“ One of the key values Brookhurst imparted on me is the value of perseverance. It crucially aided me in learning how to set and achieve, personal & academic, long term goals. I also learnt that failure is okay because you have to dust yourself off, get back up and try again. Never give up. ”

Lincy Wambui, Class of 2018
California State University - USA, California
Bsc. Information Technology



“ Brookhurst nurtured in me a strong sense of discipline that shaped my character as a student as well as a person. Character and hard work are crucial values the school imbues and transmits into all of us. I will fondly remember how we used our never give up attitude and discipline in the classroom and in winning Brookhurst's first ever major football trophy. These memories are what I cherish most from my time at school. Time really does fly by so fast while you are in school. Class of 2017 for life; we are Brookhurst, we are family. ”

Wilson Ndung'u Muthiora, Class of 2017
United States International University – USIU Africa
Bachelors Degree in International Business Administration
Profession: Banking, Operations & Settlements,
BNP PARIBAS - Portugal



“ The commitment that our instructors had in delivering content and facilitating our learning. The dedication of my teachers made it easy for me to work on getting my grades up, especially where I had challenges. They would constantly push me to go and achieve more. ”

Payne Omari, Class of 2015
United States International University - Africa,
Bsc. Information Technology & Forensics.
University of Nairobi, Bachelors of Law



“ My experience at Brookhurst was a positive and transformative one that challenged me academically; however, it also enabled me to be more disciplined, independent, and confident. What makes Brookhurst different is the balance between academics and personal development. The BIS sixth form, especially the International Foundation Diploma, has opened many opportunities for me globally because it is accepted in prestigious universities around the world. ”

Martha Adut, Class of 2026
Middlesex university, UAE
Bachelors in Law





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