

**2019-2020 High School Profile****Description**

Bellevue Christian School (BCS) is an independent, non-denominational Christian school emphasizing strong academics, spiritual discipleship, community and service. Bellevue Christian School is a member of Christian Schools International and Northwest Association of Independent Schools.

**Community**

The city of Bellevue (population of more than 144,000) is adjacent to Seattle on the east side of Lake Washington. The student body is drawn from a broad geographic area including King County and southern Snohomish County.

**Enrollment**

Total enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is 915 in Preschool through Grade 12. High School enrollment is 350 students, of whom 101 are seniors.

**Departments**

Departments include Social Studies, English, Science, Mathematics, Modern Languages, the Arts, Bible, Physical Education, and Student Academic Services (SAS). SAS provides educational therapy to students with academic needs as identified through testing.

**2020 Graduation Requirements**

Subject Area	Semester Credits
English	8
Social Studies	7
Mathematics	6
Science	6
Modern Language	4
Bible	4
Physical Education	4
Health	1
The Arts	4
General Electives	4
Total Minimum Credits: 48	

**Calculation of GPA and Ranking**

GPA's are calculated on a four-point (4.0), unweighted scale. Class rank is not calculated due to small class size.

**Grading Scale**

GPA	Percent	Grade
4.0	100-93	A
3.7	92.99-90	A-
3.3	89.99-87	B+
3.0	86.99-83	B
2.7	82.99-80	B-
2.3	79.99-77	C+
2.0	76.99-73	C
1.7	72.99-70	C-
1.3	69.99-67	D+
1.0	66.99-63	D
0.7	62.99-60	D-
0	Below 60	E

**Class of 2019 GPA Distribution**

GPA	# of Students out of 101
4.0	6
3.75-3.99	25
3.50-3.74	16
3.25-3.49	16
3.00-3.24	17
2.75-2.99	5
2.50-2.74	4
2.00-2.49	7
Below 2.00	1

**Advanced Placement Program**

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in English Literature and Composition, World History, U.S. History, Physics 1 and 2, Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Spanish Language, Statistics, Computer Programming and Studio Art. Accelerated mathematics programs are offered in junior high school.

**AP Summary Statistics for 2019**

Number of Students Tested	128
Number of Exams Taken	234
Exams with AP score of '3'	35%
Exams with AP score of '4'	27%
Exams with AP score of '5'	14%

**Formational Learning Experiences**

Formational Learning Experiences embed acts of service and community engagement into coursework as a critical component of a BCS education. Students step out of classrooms into authentic learning opportunities to do real work to meet the real needs of real people. In this way, all BCS students are equipped to see their learning as purpose-oriented and others-focused.

**The Arts**

The Bellevue Christian Arts Department offers five instrumental performance groups, four vocal performance groups, and two theater productions each year. Advanced classes are offered in photography and art. BCS is a member of the Washington Music Educators Association (WMEA) and participates in the Eastshore Music Region of WMEA. In 2017-2018, four students were selected to participate in The Washington All-State ensembles.

**Athletics**

BCS is a member of the Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and participates in the Nisqually League, 1A classification. BCS has a rich tradition of athletic successes on and off the field and in its 70-year history has consistently finished in the top ten of the Scholastic Cup Championships. The Scholastic Cup is awarded by the WIAA for scholastic achievement of all participants in co-curricular programs, performing arts, and athletics, and for character and display of sportsmanship. Thirteen BCS athletic teams (as individual competitors or as a team) were represented at state competitions during the 2017-2018 school year.

**WA State Mathematics Competition**

In each of the last five years, all BCS Math Teams have qualified for the State Mathematics competition finals of the Washington State Math Council. In each of those years, one or more BCS teams have finished first or second in at least one of the state competition events.

**Post-Secondary Placement**

**Standardized Test Performances (Class of 2020)**

Class	EBRW	Math	Writing	Total
2020	610	650		1260
2019	594	636		1234
2018	592	610		1202
2017	546	590	534	1670
2016	564	598	572	1734

ACT Mean Scores (through June 2019)

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.
2020	24.7	23.3	26.7	23.8	24.7
2019	25.4	25.4	25.4	24.8	25
2018	25.9	24.5	26.2	25.1	25.6
2017	26.6	26.0	26.5	25.9	26.2

Classes of 2016-2019\*

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Class size	70	79	72	93
Four-Year College	89%	90%	83%	96%
Two-Year College/ Vocational Education	10%	7.5%	5%	1%
Total College	99%	97.5%	88%	97%
Employment/ Military/ Service/Other	1%	2.5%	10%	3%

\*Percent of students based on information at the time of graduation

**National Merit Recognition by Class**

2020 – 1 Commended out of 101 students  
 2019 - 4 Commended out of 94 students  
 2018 - 1 Commended out of 72 students  
 2017 - 1 Commended out of 79 students

**College Matriculation 2014-2019**

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American University  
 Andrews University  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Baylor University  
 Bellevue College  
 Belmont University  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Biola University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Brigham Young University  
 California Baptist University  
 California Polytechnic University  
 California State University Maritime Academy  
 Calvin College  
 Central Washington University  
 Chapman University  
 Colorado Christian University  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia College, Chicago  
 Cornish College of the Arts  
 Dominican University of California  
 East Carolina University  
 Eastern Washington University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Furman University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 George Fox University  
 Gonzaga University  
 Gordon College  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Lewis & Clark College  
 Liberty University  
 Linfield College  
 Loyola Marymount University

Michigan State University  
 Montana State University  
 Montana Tech  
 Northwest University  
 Occidental College  
 Oregon State University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Point Loma Nazarene University  
 Providence College  
 Purdue University  
 Regis University  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Rocky Mtn. School of Photography  
 Saint Louis University  
 Saint Mary's College of California  
 San Diego State University  
 Santa Clara University  
 School of Visual Arts, New York City  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Seattle University  
 Seton Hall University  
 South Dakota School of Mines  
 and Technology  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Stanford University  
 Syracuse University  
 The Master's University  
 U.S. Military Academy, West Point  
 U.S. Naval Academy  
 University of Arizona  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
 University of Colorado, Boulder  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Hawaii  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Montana  
 University of Nevada  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Portland  
 University of Redlands  
 University of San Diego  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Washington  
 University of Washington, Bothell  
 University of Washington, Tacoma  
 Utah State University  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
 Washington State University  
 Westmont College  
 Western Washington University  
 Wheaton College  
 Whitman College  
 Whitworth University  
 Willamette University  
 William Jessup University