

BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN

WITH PURPOSE

2020-21 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 141,000) 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 2020-2021 school year is 866 in Preschool through Grade 12. High School enrollment is 348 students, of whom 99 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.

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.

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%

CONCURRENT CREDIT

Bellevue Christian students have the opportunity to earn Concurrent Credit through our partnership with Northwest University (Kirkland, WA). This partnership

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recognizes that certain Bellevue Christian courses are taught at a level that meets the standards of a course at Northwest University. Because not all students in a given course choose to pursue credit through Northwest University, courses eligible for concurrent credit are not designated as such on a student's Bellevue Christian transcript. Students who have received concurrent credit will report this enrollment on a Northwest University transcript. Courses eligible for Concurrent Credit in the 2020-21 school are AP Calculus I, AP Calculus II, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, Biblical Relationships, and Apologetics.

THE ARTS

The Bellevue Christian Arts Department offers five instrumental performance groups, three vocal performance groups, and three 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.

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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

SAT MEAN SCORES (THROUGH JUNE 2019) POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT

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%

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

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
College of Charleston
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
New York University
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Parsons School of Design
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 Puget Sound
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