



# BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

### School Community

Established in 1960, Bradenton Christian School (BCS) maintains high academic standards integrated with our belief in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. An interdenominational, coeducational, parentally governed school, BCS employs 60 faculty members, many holding advanced degrees, as well as a number of professional staff and FHSA member athletic coaches. BCS currently enrolls 920 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12. It is located on the central west coast of Florida, serving Manatee and Sarasota counties.

### Mission

The mission of Bradenton Christian School is to provide an excellent, Christ-centered education based on God's Word, and to prepare the hearts and minds of God's covenantal children, in partnership with the home and church, for service in God's world.

### Accreditation/Membership

National Honor Society  
National Junior Honor Society  
Christian Schools of Florida (CSF)  
Christian Schools International (CSI)  
Florida High School Athletic Association  
Florida Association of Academic Non-Public Schools  
National Association of College Admissions Counselors  
National Council for Private School Accreditation  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

### Testing

12th Grade	SAT I, SAT II, ACT, AP
11th Grade	PSAT/NMSQT, SAT I, SAT II, ACT, AP
10th Grade	PSAT/NMSQT, AP
9th Grade	PSAT/NMSQT, AP

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**Dan Vande Pol**  
*Superintendent*

**Jeff Myers**  
*High School Principal*

**Julie Cunard**  
*Director of Guidance and College Counseling*

### Mean SAT Scores 2020-2021

	BCS	FL	National
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	589	513	533
Math	548	480	528
Total	1137	993	1061

### Mean ACT Scores 2020-2021

	BCS	FL	National
English	22.9	20.1	19.6
Math	21.4	19.8	19.9
Reading	24	21.7	20.9
Science	22.3	20.2	20.9
Composite	22.8	20.4	20.3

### Academic Honors

#### National Merit Program

2017 National Merit Semifinalist: 1  
2015 Commended Student: 1  
2013 Commended Student: 2  
2012 Commended Student: 2  
2009 Commended Student: 1  
2006 Finalist: 1  
2005 National Achievement Finalist: 1  
2005 Commended Student: 3  
2004 National Achievement Finalist: 1  
2004 Commended Student: 3  
2004 Finalist: 1

#### Advanced Placement Scholars

2021 AP Scholars: 16  
2021 AP Scholars with Honor: 10  
2021 AP Scholars with Distinction: 10  
2020 AP Scholars: 17  
2020 AP Scholars with Honor: 13  
2020 AP Scholars with Distinction: 11  
2019 AP Scholars: 17  
2019 AP Scholars with Honor: 13  
2019 AP Scholars with Distinction: 13  
2018 AP Scholars: 7  
2018 AP Scholars with Honor: 6  
2018 AP Scholars with Distinction: 8  
2018 National AP Scholar: 1

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# Opportunities

## Athletics

### Varsity Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Beach Volleyball  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Lacrosse

Soccer  
Softball  
Swim & Dive  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball  
Weightlifting  
Wrestling

2021	District Champions: Tennis Doubles
2021	District Champions: Boys Basketball
2021	State Runner-Up: Track & Field
2020	Regional Finals: Boys Soccer
2019	District Champions: Girls Basketball, Beach Volleyball
2018	District Champions: Girls Volleyball; Boys Basketball; Girls Basketball
2017	State Semi-Finalist: Girls Basketball
2016	District Champions: Girls Soccer; State Semi-Finalist: Boys Basketball
2015	Individual Manatee County Champion: Golf
2014	Bay Conference Champions: Football & Baseball; Individual State Qualifier: Golf
2013	Bay Conference Champions: Softball; District Championship: Softball
2012	Bay Conference Champions: Golf & Softball

## AP Capstone

The Advanced Placement Seminar course, part of the AP Capstone diploma program, is a foundational course that will engage you in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-worlds topics by analyzing divergent perspectives. Students are expected to do the following:

- read and analyze articles, research studies, and foundational literary texts
- listen to and view speeches, broadcasts, personal accounts, artistic works and performances
- synthesize information from multiple sources
- develop your own perspective in research-based written essays
- design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team

To be successful in this class, students must have a strong work ethic and be able to meet deadlines and work with a team. Daily ATTENDANCE is absolutely CRITICAL to their success in this class.

## Fine Arts

Music and art classes are important threads in the educational fabric of BCS and are conducted in a new, state-of-the-art Center for Fine Arts and Media Technology. In addition to Art 2-D & Art 3-D, multilevel courses are offered in Drawing, Painting, Ceramics/Pottery and Art History. A variety of vocal and instrumental music electives are also available.

BCS has a fine Concert Band, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Pep Band, and Drum Corps. These award winning groups perform and minister at a variety of venues, both within and out of the state.

## Interim

BCS Upper School Interim is designed to give students and faculty the opportunity to learn and teach in settings outside the regular classroom. Held every other year for approximately one week, course offerings are designed to broaden our student's perspective, as well as strengthen their spiritual foundations. Interim classes are mandatory for senior high students. Interim instructors include BCS teachers, parents, community leaders, and alumni. Classes are held in various locations, depending on the nature of instruction and may include out of state/country travel.

## Organizations

Student Council  
Tri-M Honor Society  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Domestic/International Missions  
Marine Science Club

National Honor Society  
Spanish Honor Society  
Art Honor Society  
Green Recycle Team  
National Beta Club

Drama Program  
Yearbook  
Key Club  
Worship Team  
Business/Entrepreneur Club

## Class of 2021

Cumulative Weighted GPA

GPA	# of Students	% of Class
4.0+	15	29%
3.5-3.99	18	34%
3.0-3.49	11	21%
2.5-2.99	8	15%
2.0-2.49	1	1%
Below 2.0	0	

## Class Rank

Due to the competitive nature of our students and small class size, Bradenton Christian School does not rank.

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Requirements: 75 Community Service hours. Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and complete a 26.5 credit program which includes the following diploma options:

	College Prep	Honors		College Prep	Honors
English	4	4	Foreign Language	2	2
Bible	4	4	PE Hope	1	1
Math	4	4	Computer	1	1
Science	3	4	Fine Arts	1	1
Social Studies	3	3	Electives	3.5	3.5
			<b>Total</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>

The Class of 2021 had a total of 8,877 service hours, which averaged 167 per student.

## Honors Diploma

The requirements for our Honors Diploma exceed the Florida Academic Honors Scholarship with the exclusion of the minimal SAT or ACT score. Honors diploma students must take Physics and Pre-Calculus Honors. (Senior Math is not recognized as a requirement for math in the Honors track.) A minimum GPA of 3.5 must be achieved and no final grade below a "C" is accepted on the transcript. 100 Community Service hours are required.

## Grading Scale

Only semester grades from the Bradenton Christian School transcript are used in the calculation of a student's GPA. In addition, the grades that appear on the Bradenton Christian transcript are based on both a weighted and unweighted scale.

		College Prep	Honors
95-100	A	4.0	5.0
90-94	A-	3.7	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	4.3
83-86	B	3.0	4.0
80-82	B-	2.7	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	3.3
73-76	C	2.0	3.0
70-72	C-	1.7	2.7
67-69	D+	1.3	2.3
63-66	D	1.0	2.0
60-62	D-	0.7	1.7
59-Below	F	0	0

## Honors & Advanced Placement Classes

### English

Honors English I  
Honors British Literature  
Honors American Literature  
Honors Modern World Literature  
AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition

### Languages

AP Spanish Language & Culture  
Honors Spanish III  
Honors Spanish IV

### History

AP World History  
AP American History  
AP U.S. Government & Politics  
AP European History  
AP Human Geography

### Mathematics

AP Calculus AB  
AP Statistics  
Honors Algebra I  
Honors Algebra II  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Pre-Calculus

### Science

AP Biology  
Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Physics  
Honors Anatomy & Physiology

### Electives

AP Psychology  
AP Seminar  
AP Research  
Ceramics III Honors

# College Acceptances 2015-2021

Adrian College	Hawaii Pacific University	Tallahassee Community college
American University of Paris	High Point University	Taylor University
Anderson University	Hofstra University	Temple University
Appalachian State University	Hope College	Texas A&M University
Aquinas College	Indiana University	Toccoa Falls College
Arizona State University	Ithaca College	Trinity Christian College
Asbury University	Johnson & Wales University	Truman State University
Auburn University	Judson University	Tulane University
Averett University	Kansas State University	University of Akron
Babson College	Keiser University	University of Alabama
Baylor University	Kent State University	University of Arkansas
Bellarmine University	Kilgore College	University of California-Irvine
Belmont University	Lafayette College	University of Central Florida
Belmont Abbey College	Lee University	University of Delaware
Bentley University	Lehigh University	University of Florida
Berea College	Liberty University	University of Georgia
Berry College	Lipscomb University	University of Idaho
Birmingham-Southern College	Louisiana State University	University of Illinois - Chicago
Boston College	Loyola University Chicago	University of Kansas
Bowling Green State University	Loyola University Maryland	University Maine
Boyce College	Madison College	University of Miami
Brewton-Parker College	Maine Maritime Academy	University of Mississippi
Broward College	Mary Baldwin College	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Calvin University	Millsaps College	University of North Carolina - Asheville
Carson-Newman University	New College of Florida	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Cedarville University	New York Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina - Charlotte
Centre College	New York University	University of North Florida
Clark University	Northland College	University of Puget Sound
Clemson University	Ouachita Baptist University	University of Rochester
Coastal Carolina University	Ohio Valley University	University of South Carolina
College of Charleston	Olivet Nazarene University	University of South Florida
Colorado Christian University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Tampa
Covenant College	Penn State University	University of Tennessee
Creighton University	Pennsylvania State University	University of West Florida
Dallas Baptist University	Pepperdine University	University of Wisconsin
Dickinson College	Purdue University	Utah State University
Dordt University	Queens University	Valdosta State University
Drexel University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Valparaiso University
Duke University	Ringling School of Art & Design	Villanova University
Eckerd College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wagner College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Rollins College	Wake Forest University
Emory University	Rutgers University	Warner University
Flagler College	Saint Anselm College	Washington State University
Florida A & M University	Saint Leo University	Webber International University
Florida Atlantic University	Saint Olaf College	West Virginia University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Samford University	Western Carolina University
Florida International University	Santa Fe College	Westmont College
Florida Polytechnic University	Santa Monica College	Wheaton College
Florida Southern College	Savannah College of Arts & Design	Wingate University
Florida State University	Seattle University	Wittenberg University
Furman University	Seattle Pacific University	Wofford College
Geneva College	Southeastern University	
George Washington University	Southern Wesleyan University	
Gettysburg College	Spalding University	
Gordon College	State College of Florida	
Grove City College	Stetson University	