



BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

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

CEEBS# 100-146

Jeff Hoogeveen
Superintendent

Chip Mehaffey
High School Principal

Julie Cunard
Director of Guidance and
College Counseling

Mean SAT Scores 2021-2022

	BCS	FL	National
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	530	513	520
Math	520	480	530
Total	1050	993	1050

Mean ACT Scores 2021-2022

	BCS	FL	National
English	23.2	20.5	19.9
Math	22.3	19.8	20.2
Reading	23.9	21.7	21.2
Science	22.4	20.5	20.6
Composite	23.1	20.6	20.6

Academic Honors

National Merit Program

2023 Commended Student: 1
2022 Commended Student: 1
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

2022 AP Scholars: 27
2022 AP Scholars with Honor: 3
2022 AP Scholars with Distinction: 7
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

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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

2022	All State Selections: Football; Soccer; Basketball
2022	State Runner-Up: Track & Field; Triple Jump; Discus; 300 hurdles
2022	Regional Finals: Volleyball
2022	Regional Finals: Boys Basketball
2022	District Champions: Softball
2022	State Qualifier: 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

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 2022

Cumulative Weighted GPA

GPA	# of Students	% of Class
4.0+	20	30%
3.5-3.99	24	35%
3.0-3.49	17	25%
2.5-2.99	7	10%
2.0-2.49	0	0%
Below 2.0	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
			Total	26.5	27.5

The Class of 2022 had a total of 8,829 service hours, which averaged 129 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 2018-2022

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