

### Bellevue Christian School - Overview

Located near beautiful Seattle, Washington, Bellevue is known as the next Silicon Valley. Bellevue has a high concentration of numerous global corporate headquarters, including Amazon and Microsoft. Bellevue is a vibrant, modern and growing city that attracts highly educated, high income earners who specialize in tech and other industries. Accoladed for its safety and quality of residential and educational environment, Bellevue was ranked as the 2nd best place to live by USA Today in 2014. Bellevue Christian School is an independent nondenominational Christian school that has been providing Christ-centered learning for over 60 years. The school is nestled near the heart of downtown Bellevue – in a neighborhood that hosts world famous entrepreneurs such as Bill Gates and Jeff Bezos - and has gained a reputation for rigorous academics, warm community, strong Christian faith and the desire to see students achieve their very best inside and outside of the classroom. The school offers a comprehensive university preparatory curriculum in all disciplines including AP classes, various music programs, varsity sports, and dynamic clubs.

Basics		Admissions		International Student	
Founded	1950	Faith Requirement	Open	ELL Support	Yes
Grades	P-12	Accept Mid-Year	Yes	Current Int'l Elem Students	<10
Accepting Grades	K-12	Accept Seniors	No	% of Elem. Student Body	6%
Enrollment	950	Countries: China, Taiwan, Ethiopia, Korea, South Africa, Vietnam, England, Germany, Thailand, Philippines		Current Int'l JH/HS Students	<50
JH/SH Enrollment	515			% of JH/HS Student Body	12%

Facts & Figures	
AP Classes	13
Peer Tutoring	Yes
Average Class Size	21
Teacher – Student Ratio	1:15
ACT/SAT Prep	No
Average SAT	1260
Average ACT	25

### Differentiation in Our Education

- Accredited School with CSI and NAAS
- Small class size (1:15 Teacher Student Ratio)
- Selective teacher qualification requirement (includes Doctorate holders and lecturers at local universities)
- 13 AP Courses: 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.
- Foreign language offered: Spanish, French
- Concurrent credit through Northwest University (Kirkland, WA)

### Extra-Curricular Activities

- 12 Varsity athletic teams (volleyball, soccer, golf, football, basketball, baseball, softball, wrestling, etc.)
- Fine Arts program (musicals, drama, video production, symphonic band, vocal choirs, art, photography)
- Physics Club, Chess Club, Math Competitions, Int'l Student Union, National Youth Leadership Forum, National Honor Society



### University and Career in Seattle

- Extensive university selection guidance with International guidance counselor
- Over 96% of students attend universities
- Many of our BCS graduates attend prestigious universities, such as University of Washington (2021 US News Global Universities Ranking #8), which is known as a Public Ivy, which provides an Ivy League collegiate experience at a public university price.
- Seattle Bellevue area offers endless opportunities for our BCS graduates: Amazon (e-commerce), Microsoft (software), Costco (membership-only clubs), Boeing (aerospace manufacturing), Starbucks (coffeehouses), Nordstrom (department store chain), Expedia (online travel shopping) and more.



## 2015 – 2023 Accepted Universities

University of Washington (Paul Allen School of Computer Science, Foster School of Business), Stanford University, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern University, Washington University in St. Louis, UC Berkley, UC Irvine, UCLA, University of Southern California, New York University (Stern School of Business), University of British Columbia, Boston College, Boston University, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Purdue University, Berklee College of Music, Rhode Island School of Design, Parsons School of Design, just to name a few.

## BCS Graduate Success Story

“BCS helped me grow in many ways, both academically and personally and prepared me for the future. I received a lot of help from all the teachers and they guided me with faith. I participated in many student activities including arts, sports, clubs, and competition and the encouragement from my friends made all the activities more meaningful. I am majoring in computer science and public health at Johns Hopkins University. My dream career is a healthcare data scientist and I want to spread the word of God I have learned at BCS through developing medical technology for the places in need of better healthcare.”

- Vania Bo-mi Kim (2018 BCS Grad)

## 2023 – 2024 Tuition

**Grades K-6** \$29,750 / **Grades 7-12** \$32,850 +additional fees

## Homestay

All Kindergarten through Grade 6 students must always live with at least one family member/guardian while attending BCS. Students applying for Grades 7 through Grade 12 may live with a relative or a host family. We have a trusted homestay network. We can share information and make suggestions.

## Admissions Standards

Recommended Scores for English Language Proficiency				
Grade	ITEP Slate	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL Jr.	Duolingo
7 (ELL)	3.0-3.4	N/A	703-744	65-75
8 (ELL)	3.5-3.9	N/A	745-790	80-90
9 (ELL)	4.0	68	Not accepted	100
10 (ELL)	4.5	72	Not accepted	105
11	5.5	78	Not accepted	110

- TOEFL Score, ITEP Slate, or Duolingo English Test
- Online application
- Skype interview
- School transcript

## International Student Program (ISP)

- International Student Advisor specializes in caring deeply for our international students and families for smooth adjustment in a new environment that is geared for academic achievement and social emotional growth.

**Rachel Lee** (English/Korean)

**Contact:** **Peter He** (English/Chinese)

**Bellevue Christian Private School**

**Elementary, Junior High / Senior High School**

**Admission inquiries & advising**

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**Grade K-6 Elementary School Campus**

7800 NE 28<sup>th</sup> St, Medina, WA 98039

**Grade 7-12 Junior High & Senior High Campus**

1701 98th Ave NE, Clyde Hill, WA 98004

## Location

<b>BCS Location</b>	Bellevue, Washington
<b>Location Type</b>	Suburban
<b>Area Population</b>	145,300
<b>US Region</b>	Northwest
<b>Climate</b>	4 Distinct Seasons
<b>Local Landmarks &amp; Recreational Activities</b>	Seattle Space Needle, Pike Place Market, Bellevue Square Shopping Mall, Mt. Rainer, Olympic National Forest, Puget Sound, San Juan Islands, professional sports teams
<b>Airport</b>	Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)
<b>Nearby Universities</b>	University of Washington is also known as a Public Ivy school; 2021 US News Global Universities Ranking #8
<b>Global Headquarters in Seattle Bellevue Area</b>	Amazon (e-commerce), Microsoft (software), Costco (membership-only membership clubs), Boeing (aerospace manufacturing), Starbucks (coffeehouses), Nordstrom (department store chain), Expedia (online travel shopping)



Bellevue Christian School is in the state of Washington, at the very Northwest corner of the continental United States of America.

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