



BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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 FHSAA 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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Mean SAT Scores 2022-2023

	BCS	FL	National
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	580	503	520
Math	566	463	508
Total	1146	966	1028

Mean ACT Scores 2022-2023

	BCS	FL	National
English	23.4	18.5	18.6
Math	22.6	18.4	19
Reading	23.6	20	20.1
Science	23.2	18.8	19.6
Composite	23.3	18.9	19.5

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

2023 AP Scholars: 23
2023 AP Scholars with Honor: 6
2023 AP Scholars with Distinction: 18
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

Opportunities

Athletics

Varsity Sports

Baseball	Soccer
Basketball	Softball
Beach Volleyball	Swim & Dive
Cheerleading	Tennis
Cross Country	Track & Field
Football	Volleyball
Golf	Weightlifting
Lacrosse	Wrestling

2023	State Qualifier: Beach Volleyball
2023	State Qualifier: Track & Field: High Jump
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

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	National Honor Society	Drama Program
Tri-M Honor Society	Spanish Honor Society	Yearbook
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Art Honor Society	Key Club
Domestic/International Missions	Green Recycle Team	Worship Team
Marine Science Club	National Beta Club	Technology Student Association

Class of 2023

Cumulative Weighted GPA

GPA	# of Students	% of Class
4.0+	23	40%
3.5-3.99	15	26%
3.0-3.49	14	25%
2.5-2.99	5	9%
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	World Languages	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 2023 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. (Math for College Liberal Arts 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

World 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 2019-2023

American University of Paris
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Averett University
Babson College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Berea College
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Boyce College
Brewton-Parker College
California Polytechnic State University
Calvin University
Carnegie Mellon University
Cedarville University
Centre College
Charleston Southern University
Chestnut Hill College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Colorado Christian University
Covenant College
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America
Dallas Baptist University
Dickinson College
Dordt University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Fashion Inst. of Design & Merchandising
Flagler College
Florida A & M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Furman University
Geneva College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology

Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hope College
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Judson University
Kansas State University
Keiser University
Kent State University
Lafayette University
Lee University
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Limestone University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Maine Maritime Academy
Millsaps College
New College of Florida
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Ouachita Baptist University
Ohio Valley University
Olivet Nazarene University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Purdue University
Queens University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ringling School of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Russell Sage College
Rutgers University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Fe College
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Arts & Design
Seattle University
Seattle Pacific University
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
Southeastern University

Southern Wesleyan University
State College of Florida
Stetson University
Sweet Briar College
Tallahassee Community College
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Toccoa Falls College
Trinity Christian College
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois - Chicago
University of Kansas
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts - Boston
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Nevada - Reno
University of North Carolina - Asheville
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina - Charlotte
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin
Valdosta State University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Warner University
Washington State University
Webber International University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Wilkes University
Wingate University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College