

CEEB# 100 -146

Dan van der Kooy
Superintendent

Kel Cunard
Upper School Principal

Jannon Pierce
Director of Admissions

Julie Cunard
Upper School Guidance

3304 43rd Street West
Bradenton, FL 34209

Phone: 941.792.5454
Fax: 941.795.7190
www.bcspanthers.org



SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010

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 56 faculty members, many holding advanced degrees, as well as a number of professional staff and FHSAA member athletic coaches. BCS currently enrolls 600 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 a quality education rooted in God's Word, and to prepare the hearts and minds of God's children in partnership with the Christian community for service in God's world.

ACCREDITATION/MEMBERSHIP

National Honor Society
National Junior Honor Society
Christian Schools of Florida (CSF)
Christian School International (CSI)
College Entrance Examination Board
AdvancEd Worldwide (formerly SACS)
Florida High School Athletic Association
Florida Association of Academic Non-Public Schools
National Association of College Admissions Counselors
National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)

TESTING

12th Grade SAT I, SAT II, ACT, AP
11th Grade PSAT/NMSQT, SAT I,
SAT II, ACT, AP
10th Grade PLAN, AP
9th Grade PSAT/NMSQT
8th Grade Explore Test
7th Grade ITBS

TEST SCORES

	SAT	ACT
Bradenton Christian	1026	22.2
Local Public Schools	1004	19.6
State	995	19.5
National	1016	21.1

ACADEMIC HONORS

National Merit Program

2000 Finalist: 1
2000 Commended Student: 2
2001 Commended Student: 3
2004 Finalist: 1
2004 Commended Student: 3
2004 National Achievement Finalist: 1
2005 Commended Student: 3
2005 National Achievement Finalist: 1
2006 Finalist: 1

Advanced Placement Scholars

2004 Advanced Placement Scholar: 1
2005 Advanced Placement Scholar: 4
2005 AP Scholar with Honors: 4
2005 AP Scholar with Distinction: 1
2006 Advanced Placement Scholar: 3
2006 AP Scholar with Honors: 1
2007 Advanced Placement Scholar: 1
2007 AP Scholar with Honors: 1
2008 AP Scholar with Honors: 1
2009 AP Scholar: 2
2009 AP Scholar with Honors: 1

Over \$1 million in scholarships was awarded to the 2009 graduating class.

Opportunities

ATHLETICS

BCS fields close to thirty teams in eleven different sports.

Varsity Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Track & Field
Tennis
Volleyball

2009 Bay Conference Champions: Football
State Semifinalist: Girls Volleyball
State Semifinalist: Boys Basketball
State Runner Up: Men's #1 Doubles Tennis
Individual Manatee County Champion: Golf
State Champion: 110 meter hurdle
State Runner Up: 300 meter hurdle
Regional Semifinalist: Girls Basketball
2008 State Semifinalist: Girls Volleyball
Regional Semifinalist: Swimming
2007 Bay Conference Champions/Regional Finalist: Baseball
Regional Semifinalist: Boys Basketball
Regional Semifinalist: Softball
Regional Semifinalist: Track
2006 State Finalist: Boys Basketball
Bay Conference Champions: Golf
2005 State Finalist: Girls Basketball
2004 State Finalist: Girls Basketball
State Semifinalist: Boys Basketball
Regional Semifinalist: Girls Volleyball
Bay Conference Champions: Boys Soccer
2003 State Final Four: Girls Basketball
2002 State Final Four: Girls Basketball

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, multi level courses are offered in Drawing, Painting and Ceramics/Pottery. A variety of vocal and instrumental music electives are also available.

BCS has a fine Concert 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, with grades and credits given by the instructors. 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
Yearbook
National Beta Club
Newspaper
Key Club

National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Spanish Club
Drama Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

RENAISSANCE

The Renaissance is the first and only national education-focused program created to recognize and reward academic achievement. Sponsored by Jostens, the primary goals are to increase student performance and teacher enthusiasm, as well as raise community participation in schools.

We have structured and implemented our own Renaissance Program to meet the needs of our constituents.

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
English	4	4
Bible	4	4
Math	4	4
Science	3	4
Social Studies	3	3
Foreign Language	2	2
Physical Education	1	1
Computer Applications	1	1
Fine Arts	1	1
Electives	3.5	3.5
Total	26.5	27.5

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

<p>English</p> <p>Honors English I Senior English Honors Honors British Literature Honors American Literature AP English Literature & Composition</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>AP Calculus AB Honors Algebra I Honors Algebra II Honors Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus</p>
<p>Languages</p> <p>Spanish III Honors Spanish IV Honors Spanish V</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>AP Biology Honors Biology Honors Physics Honors Chemistry</p>
<p>History</p> <p>AP European History AP American History</p>	<p>Electives</p> <p>AP Psychology</p>

College Acceptances

Agnes Scott College
Abilene Christian University
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Art Insitute of Fort Lauderdale
Asbury College
Auburn University
Augsburg College
Azusa Pacific University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont College
Berry College
Bethel College
Biola University
Bob Jones University
Boston College
Boston University
Calvin College
Carnegie-Mellon University
Carson Newman College
Case Western
Catholic University of America
Cedarville University
Clearwater Christian College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of William and Mary
Colorado Christian University
Covenant College
Concordia University
Dordt College
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Endicott College
Erskine College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Bible College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Geneva College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Tech College
Goshen College
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
High Point University
Hope College
Indiana University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Judson College
Kansas State University
King College
Lees-McRae College
Lenoir Rhyne University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Lynn University
Marshall University
Mars Hill College
Mercer University
Mesa State College
Middlebury College
Milligan College
Mississippi State University
Montreat College
Mt. Olive College
New College of Florida
New York University
Northwestern College
Northwood University
Notre Dame University
Ohio State University
Oral Robert's University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Pensacola Christian College
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Reformed Bible College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ringling School of Art
Rollins College
Rutgers
Samford University
Santa Monica College
Shorter College
Sioux Falls University
Southeastern University
Southern Wesleyan University
St. Leo University
State University of West Georgia
Stetson University
Sweet Briar College
Taylor University
The State University of New Jersey
Toccoa Falls College
Trevecca Nazarene College
Trinity Christian College
Trinity College (Palos Heights)
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina
University of North Florida
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
University of West Florida
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Warner Southern College
Washington & Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Wheaton College
Wichita State University
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wofford College