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SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

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 835 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 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 (NCPSA)
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 8/9
8th Grade	ITBS
7th Grade	ITBS
6th Grade	ITBS

Test Scores (3 year test average)

	SAT	ACT
Bradenton Christian	1530	22.6
Local Public Schools	1484	20.0
State	1434	19.9
National	1490	20.8

Academic Honors

National Merit Program

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
2009 Commended Student: 1
2012 Commended Student: 2
2013 Commended Student: 2
2015 Commended Student: 1

Advanced Placement Scholars

2013 AP Scholars: 6
2013 AP Scholars with Honors: 1
2013 AP Scholars with Distinction: 3
2014 AP Scholars: 7
2014 AP Scholars with Honors: 1
2015 AP Scholars: 8
2015 AP Scholars with Honors: 5
2015 AP Scholars with Distinction: 2
2016 AP Scholars: 6
2016 AP Scholars with Honors: 3
2016 AP Scholars with Distinction: 5

Opportunities

Athletics

Varsity Sports	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Baseball	District Champions: Girls Soccer	State Semi-Finalist: Boys Basketball	Individual Manatee County Champion: Golf	Bay Conference Champions: Football	Bay Conference Champions: Baseball	Individual State Qualifier: Golf	Bay Conference Champions: Softball	District Championship: Softball
Basketball				District Championship: Softball	Bay Conference Champions: Softball	Bay Conference Champions: Golf	State Championship: Men's #1 Tennis Singles	State Championship: Men's Tennis Doubles
Beach Volleyball					Bay Conference Champions: Golf	State Championship: Men's Tennis Doubles	District Championship: Golf	District Championship: Girl's Softball
Cheerleading							Champion: Men's #1 Tennis Singles	State Individual Qualifier: Golf
Cross Country							State Finals: Men's #1 Tennis Doubles	Bay Conference Champions: Football
Football							State Final Four: Girl's Volleyball	Bay Conference Champions: Football
Golf							Bay Conference Champions: Football	State Semifinalist: Girl's Volleyball
Soccer							State Semifinalist: Boy's Basketball	State Runner-up: Men's #1 Tennis Doubles
Softball							Individual Manatee County Champion: Golf	
Swimming								
Tennis								
Track & Field								
Volleyball								
Wrestling								

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, 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
Yearbook
National Beta Club
Domestic/International Missions

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

Drama Club
Worship Team
Key Club

Class Rank

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

Class of 2016

*Cumulative Weighted GPA
Through end of Junior Year*

GPA	# of Students	% of Class
4.0+	18	40%
3.5-3.99	8	18%
3.0-3.49	10	22%
2.5-2.99	6	13%
2.0-2.49	3	7%
Below 2.0	0	

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
PE Hope	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

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

Mathematics

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

Science

AP Biology
 AP Physics I
 Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry

Electives

AP Psychology
 Ceramics III Honors

College Acceptances

Agnes Scott College
Abilene Christian University
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
Aquinas College
Asbury University
Ashland University
Auburn University
Augsburg College
Azusa Pacific University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Bluffton University
Calvin College
Carin University
Carnegie-Mellon University
Carson Newman College
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Cedarville University
Chestnut Hill University
Clearwater Christian College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Colorado Christian University
Covenant College
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Dordt College
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Endicott College
Erskine College
Flagler College
Florida A & M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Washington University
Gerogetown University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
High Point University
Hillsong International College
Hope College
Indiana University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Judson University
Kansas State University
Kings College
Lenoir Rhyne University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Marshall University
Mercer University
Messiah College
Middle Tennessee State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Moody Bible Institute
Murray State University
New College of Florida
Nicholls State University
Northwestern College
Notre Dame University
Olivet Nazarene University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Queens University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ringling School of Art
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Samford University
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Arts & Design
Sewanee The University of the South
Shorter College
Southern Methodist University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southeastern University
Southern Wesleyan University
State University of West Georgia
Stetson University
Sweet Briar College
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The State University of New Jersey
Toccoa Falls College
Towson University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Trinity Christian College
Troy University
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of North Florida
University of Pennsylvania
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of South Florida - St. Petersburg
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
University of West Florida
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Warner University
Washington & Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Wichita State University
Wingate University
Wittenberg University
Young Harris College