



BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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 860 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

CEE# 100-146

Dan Vande Pol
Superintendent

Chad McBane
High School Principal

Julie Cunard
Director of Guidance and College Counseling

Mean SAT Scores 2017-2018

	BCS	FL	National
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	602	522	536
Math	582	493	531
Total	1185	1014	1068

Mean ACT Scores 2017-2018

	BCS	FL	National
English	24.1	19.2	20.2
Math	23	19.3	20.5
Reading	24.2	21.1	21.3
Science	22.8	19.5	20.7
Composite	23.7	19.9	20.8

Academic Honors

National Merit Program

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

2019 AP Scholars: 17
 2019 AP Scholars with Honor: 8
 2019 AP Scholars with Distinction: 7
 2018 AP Scholars: 7
 2018 AP Scholars with Honor: 6
 2018 AP Scholars with Distinction: 8
 2018 National AP Scholar: 1
 2017 AP Scholars: 14
 2017 AP Scholars with Honor: 4
 2017 AP Scholar with Distinction: 1
 2016 AP Scholars: 6
 2016 AP Scholars with Honor: 3
 2016 AP Scholars with Distinction: 5

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Opportunities

Athletics

Varsity Sports
 Baseball
 Basketball
 Beach Volleyball
 Cheerleading
 Cross Country
 Football
 Golf
 Soccer
 Softball
 Swimming & Diving
 Tennis
 Track & Field
 Volleyball
 Wrestling

2019	District Champions: Girls Basketball, Beach Volleyball
2018	District Champions: Girls Volleyball; Boys Basketball; Girls Basketball
2017	State Semi-Finalist: Girls Basketball
2016	District Champions: Girls Soccer; State Semi-Finalist: Boys Basketball
2015	Individual Manatee County Champion: Golf
2014	Bay Conference Champions: Football & Baseball; Individual State Qualifier: Golf
2013	Bay Conference Champions: Softball; District Championship: Softball
2012	Bay Conference Champions: Golf & Softball
2011	State Champions: Men's Tennis Singles & Men's Tennis Doubles; District Champions: Golf & Girl's Softball
2010	State Champions: Men's #1 Tennis Singles; State Individual Qualifier: Golf ; State Finals: Men's #1 Tennis Doubles; Bay Conference Champions: Football; State Final Four: Girl's Volleyball

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
 Mu Alpha Theta
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Domestic/International Missions
 Science & Engineering Research Team

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 2019

Cumulative Weighted GPA

GPA	# of Students	% of Class
4.0+	15	29%
3.5-3.99	18	34%
3.0-3.49	11	21%
2.5-2.99	8	15%
2.0-2.49	1	1%
Below 2.0	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 2019 had a total of 8,877 service hours, which averaged 167 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

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
 Honors Genetics
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology

Electives

AP Psychology
 AP Seminar
 AP Research
 Ceramics III Honors

College Acceptances 2015-2019

Adrian College
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Aquinas College
Asbury University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Belmont Abbey College
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Broward College
Calvin University
Carson-Newman University
Cedarville University
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Colorado Christian University
Covenant College
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dickinson College
Dordt University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Flagler College
Florida A & M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Furman University
Geneva College
George Washington University
Gordon College
Grove City College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hope College
Indiana University
Judson University
Kansas State University
Keiser University
Kilgore College
Lee University
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Maine Maritime Academy
Millsaps College
New College of Florida
New York University
Northland College
Ouachita Baptist University
Ohio Valley University
Olivet Nazarene University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Queens University
Ringling School of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Saint Leo University
Saint Olaf College
Samford University
Santa Fe College
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Arts & Design
Seattle University
Seattle Pacific University
Southeastern University
Southern Wesleyan University
Spalding University
State College of Florida
Stetson University
Tallahassee Community college
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Toccoa Falls College
Trinity Christian College
Truman State University
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of California-Irvine
University of Central Florida
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Idaho
University of Illinois - Chicago
University of Kansas
University Maine
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of North Carolina - Asheville
University of North Carolina - Charlotte
University of North Florida
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin
Utah State University
Valparaiso University
Villanova University
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Warner University
Washington State University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Wingate University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Word of Life Bible Institute