



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFILE 2025–2026

NWEA MAP STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCORES

- K-12 exceeds national reading, language, and math averages

AWARD-WINNING EDUCATION

- ACSI Exemplary School for Use of Technology in Education
- Deaver Foundation Award of Excellence in Teaching
- National Council of Teachers for English 8X Award Winner for BRCS Literary Magazine
- Palm Beach County Green School of Excellence
- Rated as an A+ School on Niche (Top 3% of Schools on Niche)
- Two-time Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award Winner

ACCREDITATIONS

- Association of Christian Schools International
- Cognia
- Florida Council of Independent Schools

BOCA CHRISTIAN

BOCA RATON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (BRCS) *is a nationally recognized, accredited, Christ-centered college preparatory school. BRCS develops Christian leaders of influence for tomorrow, nurtures academic excellence, and inspires Christian character.*

ABOUT THE SCHOOL BRCS gives students the highest caliber of college preparatory education with a Biblical Worldview. Located on a spacious 21-acre campus in the heart of Boca Raton, BRCS is an independent PreK3–12th grade school established in 1973 as a ministry of Boca Raton Community Church. BRCS is known for its family-oriented environment, outstanding records in college placement, thriving athletics and creative arts, as well as a commitment to charitable service by our students and faculty.

WHOLE CHILD EDUCATION *Students grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially.* At BRCS students are taught to stand firm in their faith, display kindness and discernment, and become Christian leaders of influence in the world. BRCS partners with families to uphold the highest standards and supports parental efforts to raise Christ-centered, well-rounded scholars.

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW *Students are encouraged to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.* Biblical principles and traditional values are integrated into the curriculum, exemplified in administration, faculty, and staff, demonstrated through service projects on and off campus, practiced in weekly chapel, and honed during Spiritual Emphasis activities.

SECURITY BRCS provides a dedicated, full-time security officer on both sides of the campus with extensive prior law enforcement experience and first responder training. Security also includes controlled visitor access, cameras, locked classrooms, and exterior doors and gates. Staff and faculty are fingerprinted and background checks are conducted.

PARENTS ARE PARTNERS Parents and family members are encouraged to connect and volunteer through Little Sparks, Parents in Prayer, All Pro Dads, and various opportunities in homerooms, the annual auction, and Boosterthon.

***Our Mission** is to encourage students to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ and to provide for academic excellence. **Our Vision** is to equip all students to live courageous lives of impact as Christian leaders advancing a Biblical worldview.*

Boca Raton Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

TECHNOLOGY & RESOURCES

- Age-specific Playgrounds
- Custom, State-of-the-Art Multi Sport Court, Gym & Weight Room, Batting Cage, 3-in-1 Athletic Field
- Multi-media Center, Art Room, & 500-seat Chapel for performing arts

LEADERSHIP

Len Visser, M.Ed.

Head of School

Kim delBosque, B.S.

Early Childhood Principal

Clint Erickson, M.Ed.

Dean of Curriculum and Instruction

Marianna Jane, M.Ed.

Lower School Counselor

Elizabeth Petrocelli, B.A.

Director of Admissions & Marketing

CLASS INFORMATION

- 862 students at BRCS
- 123 students in PreK3–Kindergarten
- Full-time teacher aides are provided at every grade level
- Extended School Program is available through 8th grade

BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS Early childhood students are nurtured in a safe and loving environment to develop social-emotional skills and a strong foundation for academic success. Our early childhood program is designed to cultivate young learners in writing, reading, oral communication, and mathematical skills. We focus on the emotional and spiritual growth of the child.

PREK3 AND PREK4 PreK3 and PreK4 students are learning to communicate, collaborate, and prepare for Kindergarten. Teachers provide intentional, focused instruction while allowing ample opportunities for play and discovery. Through Christ-centered curriculum, our students explore the lives of Biblical characters and grow their understanding of God's goodness. Early childhood students take part in chapel once a month and engage in worship and a message.

Early literacy and foundational math concepts are introduced and nurtured through hands-on and interactive activities. An inquiry-based, exploratory approach to science instruction gives students numerous opportunities to discover the principles and truths of God's creation. Students enjoy imaginative play through free choice playtimes using centers and recess on a playground designated for their specific age group. PreK3 and PreK4 students enjoy various themed days and celebrations.

KINDERGARTEN Kindergarten students are building school-readiness skills, developing a love for learning, and growing socially and personally. To prepare for first grade, daily instruction includes Bible, math, phonics, reading, writing, science, and social studies. Additionally, learning is enriched through weekly classes in art, library, music, physical education, and Spanish. Engaging events and special activities throughout the school year spark curiosity and bring learning to life. To celebrate their achievements, kindergarten students participate in a graduation ceremony at the end of the year before advancing to first grade.

EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNSELING SERVICES The counseling staff supports students in navigating academic and social-emotional goals. Utilizing God's Word and the best counseling practices. All school counselors have a master's degree or higher.

ADMISSIONS Admission is based on a family's commitment to Christian education and the child's readiness for school. The admissions process consists of a parent interview and child evaluation. Children must meet the age requirement for their grade level by September 1st of the school year they are entering.