

# HIGH SCHOOL

## PROFILE 2025–2026



# BOCA CHRISTIAN

### KEY FACTS

- o 100% College, Trade School, and Armed Services Acceptance Rate\*
- o Two-time Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award Winner
- o Ranked one of 2025 Best Christian High Schools in Florida by Niche
- o 100% of Students Enrolled in Advanced Diploma Track Graduate with College or AP Credits
- o Advanced, College Preparatory, and Standard Diploma Tracks Offered
- o Ranked in the Top 20 Best ACSI Private Schools by Private School Review

### TECHNOLOGY & RESOURCES

- o ACSI Exemplary School Award for the use of Technology in Education
- o Science Labs, Mechanical Engineering—engineering design and hands-on projects
- o Art, Band, & 500-seat Chapel for performing arts
- o Custom, State-of-the-Art Multi Sport Court, Gym & Weight Room, Batting Cage, 3-in-1 Athletic Field
- o Broadway Musicals & Live Performances, Award-winning Thespian Troupe

**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 in a Christian environment. 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 record in college placement, thriving athletics and creative arts, as well as a commitment to charitable service by our students and faculty.

**EXCEED GLOBAL SAT SCORES** BRCS students exceeded national and international averages on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Math sections of the SAT.

**ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT** BRCS students attend college classes on the BRCS campus affording them the opportunity to earn college credit and the ability to enter college as a sophomore (combination of Dual Enrollment, and Advanced Placement®). 100% high school advanced diploma students will graduate with college or advanced placement credits.

**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.

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**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.

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## LEADERSHIP

Len Visser, M.Ed.

*Head of School*

William Hood II, M.A.

*High School Principal*

Paula Rossi, M.A.

*High School Supervisor*

Clint Erickson, M.Ed.

*Dean of Curriculum and Instruction*

Alba Guadalupe, Ed.S.

*High School Counselor*

Daniela Marciante, M.Ed.

*High School Counselor*

Elizabeth Petrocelli, B.A.

*Director of Admissions & Marketing*

## AWARD-WINNING EDUCATION

- Deaver Foundation Award of Excellence in Teaching
- Palm Beach County Green School of Excellence
- National Council of Teachers for English 8X Award Winner for BRCS Literary Magazine

## ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Christian Schools International
- Cognia
- Florida Council of Independent Schools
- Florida Music Education Association
- Florida School Music Association

## CLASS INFORMATION

- PreK3–12 grades = 862 students
- 9–12 grades = 207 students
- Average Class Size = 15 students

**WHOLE CHILD EDUCATION** *Students grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially.* At BRCS, students are taught to stand firm in their faith, excel in their chosen profession, 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.

**MISSION TRIPS** High school students don't just learn about faith, they live it out. Over four years, they take part in meaningful mission trips, powerful spiritual retreats, and hands-on service projects that make a real difference in the community. These experiences broaden their perspective, help them grow stronger in their faith, and shape their character.

**ADMISSIONS** BRCS seeks applicants who demonstrate strong academic ability, have a family commitment to their church, and desire to become part of the BRCS community. Our admissions team considers a candidate's previous school record, conduct, teachers' recommendations, and admission test results. Based on the demographics as reported to Data and Analysis of School Leadership: the background for our students is African American/Black 8%, Asian American 1%, Caucasian 44%, Latino-Hispanic 24%, multiracial 6%, and other 18%

**SECURITY** BRCS provides full-time security officers with extensive prior law enforcement experience and first responder training. Security also includes controlled visitor access through the Raptor Security national database, cameras, a perimeter fence on the east campus, locked classrooms, exterior doors, and gates. Staff, faculty, and parents who volunteer regularly are fingerprinted and background checks are conducted.

**BLAZER ATHLETIC PROGRAM** The Blazer Athletic Program provides student-athletes opportunities to develop and use their God-given abilities for His glory. Coaches challenge athletes to strive for excellence in their sport and personal lives. Many BRCS athletes have continued their academic careers as collegiate athletes.

**FINE ARTS PROGRAM** Our Fine Arts Program empowers high school students to use their talents to honor and serve God with creativity, passion, and excellence. From drama and music to visual arts and production engineering, students refine their skills in a variety of artistic disciplines. The annual Broadway musical is a standout event, uniting students from different genres of arts to create a professional-level production that showcases their collective efforts and artistry.

**HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES** Students gain hands-on experience in their chosen fields through coursework, specialized studies, and practicums. They explore career paths through the lens of Christian service, developing a sense of calling and purpose. Students emerge with college credit, certifications, and more scholarship opportunities. Inclusion in the academies requires a strong commitment and a maintained GPA of 3.0 or higher. Six academies are currently offered. For more information: visit [bocachristian.org/academies](http://bocachristian.org/academies)

- BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ACADEMY
- EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
- LAW & LEGAL STUDIES ACADEMY
- MISSIONS & MINISTRY ACADEMY
- VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

## GRADING SCALE & GPA

Grade	Percent	Standard	Honors	AP®/DE
A	90–100	4.00	4.50	5.00
B	80–89	3.00	3.375	3.75
C	70–79	2.00	2.25	2.50
D	60–69	1.00	1.125	1.25

**Honors courses** receive 1.125 weight.  
**AP®/Dual Enrollment** courses receive 1.25 weight. BRCS does not provide class rank, but does select a valedictorian and salutatorian based on weighted GPA.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BY DIPLOMA TYPE

	ADVANCED	COLLEGE PREP	STANDARD
SUBJECT	CREDITS	CREDITS	CREDITS
Bible	4	4	4
English	4	4	4
Math	4	4	4
Science	4	4	3
Social Studies	4	3	3
Performing Arts	1	1	1
Physical Ed. (HOPE)	1	1	1
World Language	2	2	0
Electives	3	3	6
TOTAL	27	26	26
Community Service	100 hrs (25/yr)	100 hrs (25/yr)	100 hrs (25/yr)

**BRCS is on a semester schedule** with one credit equal to 36 weeks of instruction delivered in 45-minute daily periods.

**The high school offers three diplomas:** Standard, College Preparatory, and Advanced.

**The Advanced Diploma requires credits in a minimum of six honors level courses,** Physics or AP®/Dual Enrollment Science, AP®/ Two Dual Enrollment Math Courses, and AP®/Dual Enrollment English or AP®/Dual Enrollment Social Science, while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

## HONORS, AP®, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

- 87% of juniors and seniors take at least one college-level class
- 84% of students in grades 9-12 take at least one honors class or above
- 55% of the junior class and 66% of the senior class are enrolled in at least one Dual Enrollment/ AP® course this academic year.
- 21 Advanced Placement (AP®) and Dual Enrollment courses are offered

## COUNSELING SERVICES

The counseling staff supports students in navigating academic, social-emotional, career, and personal development goals, utilizing God's Word and the best counseling practices. All school counselors have a master's degree or higher.

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- National Merit Finalist
- College Board First-Generation Recognition Award
- College Board School Recognition Award
- AP® Scholar with Distinction
- AP® Scholar with Honor
- AP® Scholar Awards

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### Christian Studies

DE Exploring the Bible <sup>1</sup>  
Jewish History (Reg./Hon.)  
Marriage & Family (Reg./Hon.)  
New Testament Survey (Reg./Hon.)  
Philosophy/Comparative  
Worldview (Reg./Hon.)  
DE Evangelism & Apologetics <sup>1</sup>  
Practical Ministry/Discipleship  
DE Principles of Leadership <sup>1</sup>

### English

AP® English Language  
& Composition  
AP® English Literature  
& Composition  
American Literature (Reg./Hon.)  
British Literature (Reg./Hon.)  
World Literature I (Reg./Hon.)  
World Literature II (Reg./Hon.)

### Mathematics

AP® Pre-Calculus  
AP® Calculus AB & BC  
Intro to College Algebra  
Algebra I (Reg./Hon.)  
Algebra II

Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors  
DE College Algebra <sup>1</sup>  
Geometry (Reg./Hon.)  
DE Statistics <sup>1</sup>  
Statistic Honors  
DE Trigonometry & Analytical  
Geometry <sup>1</sup>

### Science

AP® Biology  
Anatomy & Physiology Honors  
Biology (Reg./Hon.)  
Chemistry (Reg./Hon.)  
Environmental Science  
Marine Science  
Physics Honors  
Physical Science  
AP® Environmental Science

### Social Studies

AP® Psychology  
AP® European History  
AP® US History  
American Govt. (Reg./Hon.)  
American History (Reg./Hon.)  
Comprehensive Law Studies Hon.  
Economics (Reg./Hon.)  
World History (Reg./Hon.)

DE American Federal Govt. <sup>1</sup>  
DE Lifespan Development <sup>1</sup>  
DE Intro. to Criminal Justice <sup>1</sup>

### Physical Education

Health Opportunities through PE  
Interscholastic Sport Season  
(PE Waiver)  
Weight Training

### Technology

AP® Computer Science  
Principles  
Exploring Computer Science

### Performing/Fine Arts

AP® Studio Art: 2D Design  
AP® Studio Art: Drawing  
Art I  
Band I, (II, III, IV Hon.)  
Choir I, (II, III, IV Hon.)  
Creative Photography I-FLVS\*\*\*  
Debate  
DE Music Appreciation & Listening <sup>1</sup>  
Digital Art Imaging  
Tech Theatre: Design & Production  
for Theatre & Live Events

Theatre I, (II, III, IV Hon.)  
Public Speaking

### World Language

French I, II, III-FLVS, IV-FLVS\*\*  
Spanish I, II, III, IV-FLVS\*\*\*  
Latin I, II, III-all FLVS\*\*\*  
Mandarin Chinese I, II, III-all FLVS\*\*\*  
Portuguese I  
(All languages level III and IV  
are Honors courses)

### Electives

Driver Education/  
Traffic Safety-FLVS\*\*\*  
Early Childhood Education 1, 2, 3  
Financial Literacy  
Introduction to Engineering  
Marketing Essentials  
Marketing Management

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<sup>1</sup> **Dual Enrollment** courses in cooperation with Palm Beach Atlantic University on BRCS campus. **Other Dual Enrollment** courses available through FAU and PBSC upon approval by Guidance Department. Students must be able to travel to FAU/PBSC.

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\*\*\*Step Up for Students Scholarship recipients are required to pay for FLVS courses, per SUFS.

# RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

## CHRISTIAN/CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Baylor University  
Biola University  
Charleston Southern University  
Covenant College

Houghton University  
LeTourneau University  
Liberty University  
Limestone University  
Messiah College  
Nyack College

Palm Beach Atlantic University, Honors  
Regent University  
Southeastern University  
The King's College  
*Wheaton College*

## PUBLIC/PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

The American Musical &  
Dramatic Academy  
*Amherst College*  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Boston College  
*Boston University*  
*Case Western Reserve University*  
*Columbia University*  
*Cornell University*  
*Dartmouth College*  
*Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida State University, Honors

*Georgia Institute of Technology*  
Hofstra  
*Johns Hopkins University*  
Loyola University, Chicago  
Michigan State  
New York Film Academy  
*New York University*  
*Northeastern University*  
The Ohio State University  
Parsons School of Design  
Pennsylvania State University  
*Pepperdine University*  
*Rice University*  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Savannah College of Art & Design

*Smith College*  
Southern Methodist University  
The Citadel  
The University of Alabama  
*Tufts University*  
*Tulane University*  
*University of Florida*  
University of Central Florida  
University of Miami  
*University of North Carolina*  
University of Southern Florida  
University of Tampa  
Villanova University

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*This is not a complete list of Boca Raton Christian School's College Acceptances. **Italics** indicates universities and colleges that are ranked in the top 50 nationally.*

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