

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFILE 2025–2026

NWEA MAP STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCORES

- K–12 exceeds national reading, language, and math averages
- BRCS students scored above the national mean in every grade level

AWARD-WINNING EDUCATION

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

ACCREDITATIONS

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



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, 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.

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 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.

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

- 1:1 access to Chromebooks and Google Workspace for Education
- STEAM Makerspace; Hands-on, interactive, high-tech space with 3D Digital Printers, Robots, Coding and Gaming programs, Green Screen, and iPads
- Custom, State-of-the-Art Multi Sport Court, Gym & Weight Room, Batting Cage, 3-in-1 Athletic Field, and Playground
- Multi-media Center, Art, Band, 500-seat Chapel for performing arts

LEADERSHIP

Len Visser, M.Ed.

Head of School

Luiza Goundry, M.Ed.

Middle School Principal

Janelle Rhodes, B.A.

Middle School Assistant Principal

Clint Erickson, M.Ed.

Dean of Curriculum and Instruction

Laura Slavich, M.A.

Middle School Counselor

Elizabeth Petrocelli, B.A.

Director of Admissions & Marketing

CLASS INFORMATION

- 862 students at Boca Raton Christian School
- 6th–8th Grade = 211
- Average Class Size = 23
- Extended School Program is available through 8th grade

PARENTS ARE PARTNERS Parents and family members are encouraged to get involved through Parents in Prayer, All Pro Dads, and a variety of volunteer opportunities on campus such as supporting the annual auction, Boosterthon, athletics, and the Science Fair. There are also opportunities to volunteer in the Media Center and Fine Arts.

ACADEMICS Middle school students are challenged through core curriculum, STEAM, world languages, technology, chapel, and competitive academics. Eighth graders explore careers and etiquette, compete in the Science Fair, and can take honors-level English and Math, with all eighth graders completing high school-level math. Our Middle School math program offers high school-level math beginning in seventh grade for students who meet the set criteria.

ATHLETICS The school's athletic programs are committed to providing student athletes with experiences that will inspire them to fully develop their God-given gifts for His glory. Competitive interscholastic sports begin in fifth grade. With over ten different sports available, students can explore their interests in various areas. The program emphasizes sportsmanship, discipline, and teamwork, preparing students to succeed both on and off the field.

FINE ARTS The fine arts program offers a rich and diverse range of opportunities, designed to inspire creativity. Middle school students are able to participate in choir, band, art, praise and worship, theatre, advanced theatre, and Junior Thespians. The Fine Arts Department also hosts a school-wide talent show, giving students the opportunity to showcase their unique skills.

STUDENT LIFE The middle school house system fosters school spirit by recognizing teamwork, leadership, and positive behavior, while promoting a sense of community. Each year, our middle school students enjoy a class trip, culminating in eighth grade with a visit to Washington, D.C., tied to their U.S. History studies.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 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 Our Admissions Committee considers a candidate's previous school record, teachers' recommendations, and admission test results. We seek applicants who demonstrate strong academic ability, have a family commitment to their church, and desire to become part of the BRCS community.