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ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Cognia

Florida Council of Independent Schools

Association of Christian Schools International

Florida High School Athletic Association

Florida Music Education Association

Florida School Music Association

QUICK FACTS

HS Enrollment: 166
Average Class Size: 15
AP® Classes: 14
College Acceptance: 100%
DE (on campus): 9
CEEB Code: #100118

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Boca Christian 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, Boca Christian is an independent PreK3 – 12th grade school established in 1973 as a ministry of Boca Raton Community Church.

The school's vision is to develop Christian leaders of influence for today and tomorrow by nurturing academic excellence and inspiring Christian character. Boca Christian 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.

STUDENTS

Students are considered for admission based on family commitment to Christian education, along with the student's academic/conduct history and performance on standardized achievement tests. School families represent many local churches. The background for the 634 students in the 2020-2021 school year is: African American 7%, Asian American 2%, Brazilian 13%, Caucasian 45%, Latino-Hispanic 18%, Native American 1%, multiracial 7%, and other minorities 7%.

FACULTY

All faculty and administrators at Boca Christian have a bachelor's degree or higher. In the high school, 45% of faculty and administration have advanced degrees. Faculty have received national, state, and county recognition for excellence in teaching. The faculty retention is very high. Yearly Professional Development helps keep our faculty at the forefront of teaching methods and technology.

COLLEGE PLANNING

All students are required to take the SAT® or ACT® during or before their senior year. Boca Christian offers the opportunity to attend individual college counseling meetings, group seminars by grade level, a multi-day tour of Florida colleges in the junior year, an adulting seminar, and attendance at college fairs. Optional SAT®/ACT® prep classes are also offered.

SECURITY

Boca Christian provides full-time security whenever students are on campus. Each member of the security staff has extensive prior law enforcement experience and first responder training. Security also includes controlled visitor access, cameras, locked classroom and exterior doors and gates.

The mission of Boca Raton Christian School is to encourage students to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ and to provide for academic excellence.

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

FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGY

Art Room

Band Room

Music Room

500-seat Performing Arts Venue

Science Labs

360-seat Dining Room

3-in-1 Athletic Field (Baseball, Football & Soccer)

Batting Cage

Gymnasium

Weight Room & Lockers

Google Suite School

Makerspace

Engineering Room

Media Center

Personal Chromebook for every student in grades 9–12

ACTIVITIES

14 competitive Varsity Sports; Coaches who instill character, leadership, and respect

Robust Fine Arts: annual Broadway musical, regional and state competitions, awards, and appearances by Choir, Band, Soloists, and Thespian Troupe #7354

Over 20 Clubs, Teams, and extra-curricular activities

Local, national, and international mission trips and community service opportunities help to develop a commitment to sharing the Gospel and caring for others

Weekly Chapel with student praise and worship teams

RECENT AWARDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Boca Christian high school students are in the top 15% nationwide in reading and math based on the 2019 Terra Nova 3[®] standardized test. *Due to COVID-19, no 2020 scores.

The passing rate (3 or higher) on AP[®] exams by Boca Christian Class of 2020 is 71%.

A member of the Class of 2018 used her Gates Scholarship to attend Columbia University. The scholarship will cover every aspect of her tuition, books/computers, lodging, meals, and travel.

The literary magazine, Illuminate, has received awards of Excellent or higher from the National Council for Teachers of English every year of its publication since 2012.

The highly competitive FIRST Tech robotics team was nationally ranked at the 2018 World Championship.

Student athletes have received invitations to play at the collegiate level every year since 2013.

Boca Christian has been an award-winning Green School in Palm Beach County since 2013 and is currently designated as a Green School of Excellence.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Year graduated/class size	2018/39	2019/48	2020/19
National Merit - Commended	2	1	
National Hispanic Scholar	1		
AP[®] Scholar - Distinction	4	3	1
AP[®] Scholar - Honors	1	1	3
AP[®] Scholar	4	2	3

2018–2020 College Board SAT[®] Scores

	Top Quartile	Middle 50%	Average
EBRW-Advanced Diploma	680-780	600-680	637
Math-Advanced Diploma	680-790	590-680	623
EBRW-All	640-780	510-640	591
Math-All	610-790	510-610	569

(Averages reflect highest score for each student.)

GRADING SCALE & GPA

GRADE	PERCENT	STANDARD	HONORS	AP [®] /DUAL	AP [®] /DUAL HPA
A	90-100	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00
B	80-89	3.00	3.375	3.75	4.50
C	70-79	2.00	2.25	2.50	3.00
D	60-69	1.00	1.125	1.25	1.50

Honors courses receive 1.125 weight. AP[®]/Dual Enrollment courses receive 1.25 weight. HPA (Honors Point Average) is for Palm Beach County scholarships, and AP[®]/DE Courses receive 1.50 weight. Boca Christian does not provide class rank, but does select a valedictorian and salutatorian based on weighted GPA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BY DIPLOMA TYPE

Boca Christian is on a semester schedule with one credit equal to 36 weeks of instruction delivered in 47-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®/Dual Enrollment Math, and AP®/Dual Enrollment English or AP®/Dual Enrollment Social Science, while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

32% of our high school students are enrolled in at least one Dual Enrollment course this academic year. This figure represents 51% of the junior class and 83% of the senior class.

	ADVANCED	COLLEGE PREP	STANDARD
SUBJECT	Credits	Credits	Credits
Christian Studies	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 hours (25/year)	100 hours (25/year)	100 hours (25/year)

COURSE OFFERINGS

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

DE Exploring the Bible¹
 DE Intro to Christian Social Ministry¹
 Jewish History
 Marriage & Family
 New Testament Survey
 Philosophy/Comparative Worldview
 DE Evangelism & Apologetics¹
 Practical Ministry/Discipleship
 DE Principles of Leadership¹

ENGLISH

AP® English Language & Composition
 AP® English Literature & Composition
 American Literature (Regular/Honors)
 British Literature (Regular/Honors)
 World Literature I (Regular/Honors)
 World Literature II (Regular/Honors)

MATHEMATICS

AP® Calculus AB & BC
 Algebra I (Regular/Honors)
 Algebra II
 Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors
 DE College Algebra¹
 Geometry (Regular/Honors)
 Introduction to College Algebra
 Pre-Calculus Honors
 DE Statistics¹
 Statistic Honors
 DE Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry¹

SCIENCE

AP® Biology
 AP® Chemistry
 Anatomy & Physiology Honors
 Biology (Regular/Honors)
 Chemistry (Regular/Honors)
 Environmental Science
 Marine Science-FLVS
 Physics Honors
 Earth Science (Regular/Honors)

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP® Microeconomics-FLVS
 AP® Psychology
 AP® European History
 AP® US History
 American Govt. (Regular/Honors)
 American History (Regular/Honors)
 Economics (Regular/Honors)
 World History (Regular/Honors)
 DE American Federal Government
 DE Lifespan Development

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health Opportunities through PE
 Interscholastic Sport Season (PE Waiver)

TECHNOLOGY

AP® Computer Science Principles
 Applied Computer Technology
 Digital Information Technology-FLVS

PERFORMING/FINE ARTS

AP® Music Theory
 AP® Studio Art: 2D Design
 AP® Studio Art: Drawing
 Art History & Criticism Honors-FLVS
 Art I
 Band
 Chorus
 Creative Photography I-FLVS
 Debate
 Digital Art Imaging
 Drama
 Music Theory
 Public Speaking
 Tech Theatre: Design & Production for Theatre and Live Events

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I, II, III-FLVS, IV-FLVS
 Latin I, II, III-all FLVS
 Mandarin Chinese I, II, III-all FLVS
 Spanish I, II, III, IV-FLVS
 *Levels III & IV Honors, all languages

ELECTIVES

Contemporary Living
 Driver Education/Traffic Safety-FLVS
 Personal Financial Literacy-FLVS
 Introduction to Engineering
 Honors Journalism (Yearbook)
 Life Management Skills-FLVS
 Principles of Entrepreneurship
 Sports & Recreation Marketing

¹Dual enrollment courses in cooperation with Palm Beach Atlantic University on Boca Christian campus. Other dual enrollment courses available through FAU and PBSC upon approval by Guidance Department. Students must be able to travel to FAU/PBSC.

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES*

CHRISTIAN/CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Anderson University, SC	Houghton College	Pensacola Christian College
Barry University	LeTourneau University	Regent University
Baylor University	Liberty University	Samford University
Bethel University	Limestone University	Southeastern University
Biola University	Methodist University	Southern Wesleyan University
Briar Cliff University	Messiah College	St. Thomas University
Charleston Southern University	Mississippi College	The King's College
Colorado Christian University	North Greenville University	University of Mobile
Covenant College	Nyack College	University of Mount Olive
Grove City College	Oral Roberts University	Wheaton College
Gordon College	Palm Beach Atlantic University, Honors	Xavier Christian University

PUBLIC/PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Amherst College	Loyola University, Chicago	Southern Methodist University
Arizona State University	Lynn University	Stetson University
Auburn University	Mercer University	Texas Tech University
Babson College	Miami University, Ohio	The Citadel
Berklee College of Music	Michigan State University	Tufts University
Boston College	Mississippi State University	Tulane University
Boston University	Missouri State University	University of Alabama
Clemson University, Honors	New York Film Academy	University of Central Florida
Colorado State University	New York University	University of Colorado
Columbia University	North Carolina State University	University of Connecticut
Cornell University	Northeastern University	University of Florida
Dartmouth College	Nova Southeastern University	University of Idaho
Drexel University	Ohio State University	University of Kansas
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Parsons School of Design	University of Miami
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Minnesota
Flagler College	Pepperdine University	University of Mississippi
Florida Atlantic University, Honors	Providence College	University of Missouri
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rice University	University of Montana
Florida Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Nevada
Florida International University	Rollins College	University of North Carolina
Florida Southern College	Rutgers University	University of North Florida
Florida State University, Honors	Santa Fe College, Honors	University of South Carolina
Georgia Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of South Florida
Georgia State University	Seton Hall University	University of Tampa
Hofstra University	Shorter University	University of Tennessee
Jacksonville University	Smith College	University of Valley Forge
Johns Hopkins University	South Dakota State University	University of West Florida
Lehigh University		Vanderbilt University
Louisiana State University, Honors		Virginia Military Institute

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