

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 (Reg./Hon.)
British Literature (Reg./Hon.)
World Literature I (Reg./Hon.)
World Literature II (Reg./Hon.)

Mathematics

AP® Calculus AB & BC
Algebra I (Reg./Hon.)
Algebra II
Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors

DE College Algebra¹
Geometry (Reg./Hon.)
Introduction to College Algebra
Pre-Calculus Honors
DE Statistics¹
Statistic Honors
DE Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry¹

Science

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

Social Studies

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

DE Criminal Law

Physical Education

Health Opportunities through PE
Interscholastic Sport Season (PE Waiver)

Technology

AP® Computer Science Principles
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

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

¹ **Dual 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.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2023

FAST FACTS*

- 100% College and Trade School Acceptance Rate
- Top Quartile of SAT® Scores in EBRW and Math
- 9th Grade Performs at College Level, Seniors Beyond College Freshman Level
- Ranked in the Top 15% of High Schools in the U.S.
- 100% of Students Enrolled in Advanced Diploma Track Graduate with College or AP Credits
- Advanced/College Prep Diploma Tracks

TECHNOLOGY & RESOURCES

- ACSI Exemplary School Award for the use of Technology in Education
- 100% of High School Students Receive Google Chromebooks
- Mechanical Engineering Room - engineering design and hands-on projects in mechanics
- Science Labs
- Art, Band, Music, Gym & Weight Room, Batting Cage, 3-in-1 Athletic Field (Baseball, Football, Soccer), Age-specific Playgrounds
- Media Center, 500-seat Performing Arts Venue, 360-seat Dining Room
- Free access to Tutor.com (grades 2-12) Individualized tutoring with a live teacher
- Free access to RightNow Media - online Biblical studies and resources

VISION *The vision of Boca Raton Christian School (BRCS) is to develop Christian leaders of influence for tomorrow. BRCS nurtures academic excellence and inspires Christian character.*

100% COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE *100% of BRCS graduates are accepted into college or trade school**. Ranked in the top 15% of United States High Schools*, BRCS provides advanced and college preparatory tracks, specialized ACT® and SAT® coaching, Science/Tech/Engineering/Arts/Math (STEAM), and on-campus college/high school dual enrollment classes. Students receive individual college counseling, tour colleges, and attend college fairs and adulting 101 seminars.

TOP QUARTILE SAT SCORES 760-730 The top quartile of advanced diploma students scored between 760-730 on Evidence Based Reading Writing (EBRW) and 730-720 on Math SAT®.

ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT* *BRCS students attend college classes on the BRCS campus affording them college credit* and the ability to enter college as a sophomore (combination of college credit, dual enrollment, and advanced placement). **100% HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED DIPLOMA STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE WITH COLLEGE CREDITS or ADVANCED PLACEMENT***

THREE GRADE LEVELS HIGHER* Ninth grade students perform three grades higher compared to the national average and tenth grade students are college ready**.

MILLIONS IN SCHOLARSHIPS* *Parents know that investing in BRCS now means a higher likelihood of free college tuition later* and a disciplined approach to learning, a Biblical worldview, tools to manage all situations with grace and ease, and honed coping skills to excel in college and career.

Our Mission is to encourage students to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ and to provide for academic excellence. **Our Vision** is to develop Christian leaders of influence for tomorrow. Boca Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES*

CHRISTIAN/CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Baylor University
Biola University
Charleston Southern University
Covenant College

Houghton College
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Limestone University
Messiah College
Nyack 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 State University, Honors
Georgia Institute of Technology

Johns Hopkins University
Loyola University, Chicago
New York Film Academy

New York University

Northeastern University

Ohio State University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Rice University

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University

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

Savannah College of Art & Design
Smith College

Southern Methodist University

The Citadel

Tufts University

Tulane University

University of Florida

University of Miami

University of North Carolina

* 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.



LEADERSHIP

Wendy Stapleton, M.Ed.
Head of School

Len Visser, M.Ed.
Assistant Head of School for Academics

Steve Smith, M.Ed.
Assistant Head of School and
High School Principal

Ty Shiver, M.Ed.
Student Counseling Coordinator

Elizabeth Petrocelli, B.A.
Director of Admissions & Marketing

Joe Linton, M.Ed.
Diversity Coordinator

ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- o PB County Green School of Excellence Award of Excellence in Teaching
- o ACSI Exemplary School for use of Technology in Education
- o Cognia
- o Florida Council of Independent Schools
- o Association of Christian Schools International
- o Florida Music Education Association
- o Florida Music Association
- o National Council of Teachers for English 8X Award Winner for BRCS Literary Magazine

CLASS INFORMATION

- o 732 students at Boca Raton Christian School
- o 9-12 grades = 173
- o Average Class Size = 15

AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

- o Deaver Foundation Award of Excellence in Teaching
- o All high school faculty and administrators have a bachelor's degree or higher
- o 55% of high school faculty and administrators have advanced degrees
- o 100% of school administration has served at BRCS for over 20 years

PARENTS' CHOICE *In a 2021 BRCS survey to alumni parents, 95% recommend BRCS and 97% will recommend BRCS* in the future. Top five reasons: 1) Leader in faith-based education. 2) Good reputation for a balanced educational experience. 3) Known for whole child education. 4) Students graduate with good character. 5) Boca Raton Christian School education is worth the cost.

WHOLE CHILD EDUCATION *Students grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially* at BRCS regardless of pandemics, world disorder, politics, or societal opposition to Biblical truths and BRCS high school students perform up to three grade levels above national schools*, assuring parents that BRCS keeps education moving forward.

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; families move children from other private schools to BRCS for this reason.

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.

ADMISSIONS Students are admitted based on family commitment to Christian education along with the student's academic history, conduct, and performance on standardized achievement tests.

SECURITY BRCS employs full-time security staff with prior law enforcement experience and first responder training. Exterior doors, gates, windows, and classrooms are locked, security cameras run 24/7, a badge is required to enter the building, or a visitor must be buzzed in, and visitor driver's licenses are screened.

PARENTS ARE PARTNERS Student success depends on your parental leadership and involvement. BRCS partners with you to uphold the highest standards and supports parental efforts to raise Christ-centered, well-rounded scholars.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND For 50 years, BRCS has offered a superior education on a spacious 21-acre campus in the heart of Boca Raton. BRCS is an independent PreK3-12th grade school and is a ministry of Boca Community Church.

*College acceptance = based on 2021 information. SAT® = based on 2021 & 2022 Advanced diploma BRCS students earning a score ranging between 760-730 on the EBRW/ portion of the college board SAT and Advanced diploma BRCS students earning a score ranging between 730-720 on the Math SAT®. Historically perfect SAT scores were in the years 2014, 2011, 2009, and 2007. Dual enrollment = based on 2021 & 2022 information and eligibility requirements including a 3.0 cumulative GPA and grade level (only Junior and Seniors are eligible). College credits = 100% of seniors enrolled in the Advanced Diploma will graduate with college credits or AP credits. Grade level performance = based on the highest grade level difference and highest percentage difference in grade level from the 2021 Terra Nova 3® Scores for Boca Raton Christian School compared to national schools. Scholarships = In 2021 & 2022, BRCS students received grants totaling \$2,362,368 and most students received multiple grants (as many as five grants each). Counseling Services = our resources and staff are not Psychologists or Psychiatrists. They are certified in XYZ. **According to the 2021-2022 PreACT™ Educator Report

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BY DIPLOMA TYPE

	ADVANCED	COLLEGE PREP	STANDARD
SUBJECT	CREDITS	CREDITS	CREDITS
Christian Studies	4	4	4
English	4	4	4
Math	4	4	4
Science	4	4	4
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)

NATIONAL AWARDS

Year graduated / class size	2018 / 39	2019 / 48	2020 / 19	2021 / 36
National Merit - Semifinalist				1
National Merit - Commended	2	1		1
National Hispanic Scholar	1			2
AP® Scholar - Distinction	4	3	1	3
AP® Scholar - Honors	1	1	3	2
AP® Scholar	4	2	3	12

2021 & 2022 COLLEGE BOARD SAT® SCORES

	Top Quartile	Average
EBRW-Advanced Diploma	710-760	661
Math-Advanced Diploma	690-730	664
EBRW-All	650-760	587
Math-All	610-730	557

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

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.

ACADEMICS

- o Advanced, College Preparatory and Standard Diplomas
- o Honors Courses and Honors Point Average (HPA)
- o 14 Advanced Placement (AP®) Courses are offered
- o 10 Dual Enrollment Courses - Students complete college courses on BRCS campus
- o National Merit Awards
- o National Hispanic Scholar Awards
- o AP® Scholar with Distinction, AP® Scholar with Honor, and AP® Scholar Awards

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Boca Raton Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. 2022-2023 Demographics as reported to Data and Analysis of School Leadership (DASL): African American/Black 6%, Asian American 1%, Caucasian 48%, Latino-Hispanic 24%, multiracial 7%, and Other 14%. - As reported by DASL (Data and Analysis for School Leadership)