



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

NWEA MAP ACHIEVEMENT SCORES

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

FAST FACTS

- 100% College and Trade School Acceptance Rate
- Two-time Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award Winner
- 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 Preparatory, and Standard Diploma Tracks Offered

TECHNOLOGY & RESOURCES

- ACSI Exemplary School Award for the use of Technology in Education
- Science Labs, Mechanical Engineering Room—engineering design and hands-on projects
- Art, Band, & 500-seat Performing Arts Venue
- Custom, State-of-the-Art Multi Sport Court, Gym & Weight Room, Batting Cage, 3-in-1 Athletic Field
- 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.

100% COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE* *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 or ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDITS.*

MILLIONS IN SCHOLARSHIPS* *Parents know that investing in BRCS*

now means a higher likelihood of free college tuition later. Plus, BRCS graduates have 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 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.

LEADERSHIP

Len Visser, M.Ed.
Head of School

Wendy Stapleton, M.Ed.
Associate Head of School

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

Alba Guadalupe, Ed.S.
School Guidance Counselor

Ty Shiver, M.Ed.
Student Counseling Coordinator

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

Joe Linton, M.Ed.
Unity Coordinator

ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

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

CLASS INFORMATION

- 760 students at Boca Raton Christian School (52% diversity)
- 9–12 grades = 173
- Average Class Size = 15

AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

- Deaver Foundation Award of Excellence in Teaching
- 44% of high school faculty and administrators have advanced degrees
- 100% of school administration has served at BRCS for over 20 years

PARENTS' CHOICE *In a 2023 BRCS Net Promoter survey*, parents scored BRCS in the top percentile giving BRCS the rating of 9 or 10 out of 10 and answered they would be extremely likely to recommend BRCS to a friend.

WHOLE CHILD EDUCATION *Students grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially* at BRCS regardless of pandemics, world disorder, politics, or societal opposition to Biblical truth. 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 public and 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 Full-time security staff with prior law enforcement experience and first responder training patrol each campus. Exterior doors, gates, windows, and classrooms are locked and security cameras are installed. Badges are required for entry and visitors are screened through the Raptor Security national database. Staff, faculty, and parents who volunteer regularly are fingerprinted and background checks are conducted. Security, fire, and severe weather drills are conducted regularly.

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 Raton Community Church.

* College acceptance based on 2023 information. NWEA MAP Scores based on 2022–2023 Norm-referenced Scores. The top 15% of High Schools is based on 2021–2022. 100% of students enrolled in advanced diploma track graduate with college or AP credits based on 2022 information.

GRADING SCALE & GPA

Grade	Percent	Standard	Honors	AP®/Dual	AP®/DualHPA
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. 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
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 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 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.

26% of our high school students are enrolled in at least one Dual Enrollment course this academic year. This figure represents 55% of the junior class and 66% of the senior class.

ACADEMICS

- AP® Scholar with Distinction
- AP® Scholar with Honor & AP® Scholar Awards
- Top 2.5% National African American Scholar Awards
- Top 2.5% National Hispanic Scholar Awards

2022 & 2023 COLLEGE BOARD SAT® SCORES

	Top Quartile	Average
EBRW—Advanced Diploma	710–760	612
Math—Advanced Diploma	690–730	570
EBRW—All	650–760	557
Math—All	610–730	539

ACADEMICS

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

CEEB Code: #100118

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%.

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

DE College Algebra¹
Geometry (Reg./Hon.)
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
DE Psychology
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)
Weight Training

Technology

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

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
DE Music Appreciation
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
¹Levels 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.

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

Palm Beach Atlantic University, Honors
Regent 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 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

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.

