

BETHESDA[™] CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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2020 – 2021

School code:	442-503												
Administration:	Principal: Freda Chadwick, M.A. Head of School: Jason Myers, Ed. D.												
Community Data:	Located in the large Fort Worth/Dallas metroplex area;												
School:	A K-12 coeducational, college preparatory school founded in 1980; Evangelical, interdenominational; selective admissions												
Accreditation/ Affiliations:	BCS is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), an organization <u>approved</u> by the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission and <u>recognized</u> by the Texas Education Agency and the National Council for Private School Accreditation in Washington, D.C.; affiliated with The College Board; National Association of College Admissions Counselors; Texas Association of College Admissions Counselors; National Association of Secondary School Principals.												
Student Body:	K – 12.....308 Senior School84 Senior Class.....15 Senior Class GPA Median (as of May 2020).....3.4155 High School Student/Teacher Ratio..... 5:1												
Calendar:	36 weeks; 2 semesters, 4 nine-week grading periods, 5 forty-six minute, 2 fifty-minute classes and 1 thirty- minute activity period												
Graduation:	Twenty-eight credits are required. Students earn one credit for each yearlong course and ½ credit for each semester course.												
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BCS/Texas Diploma Comparison:	The BCS Standard Diploma is comparable to the Texas Recommended High School Program; however, we require (3) credits of foreign language and one of technology. The BCS Scholar’s Diploma is similar to Texas’ Distinguished Achievement Program; however, BCS requires one credit of Technology and a 3.6 GPA or higher upon graduation. The BCS Distinguished Scholar’s Diploma requires a student to take and pass a minimum of four (4) AP courses and have a 3.8 GPA or higher upon graduation.												
Honors / AP Course Offerings:	Honors Algebra I; Honors Algebra II; Honors Biology; Honors Chemistry; Honors English; Honors Pre-Calculus; Honors World History; Honors Spanish III; Honors French III; Honors Geometry; Honors Anatomy and Physiology; AP Biology; AP Calculus AB; AP Chemistry; AP English Literature and Composition; AP English Language and Composition; AP Statistics; Concurrent Government; Concurrent U.S. History												
Spiritual Development:	Biblical principles are integrated into coursework providing graduates with a Christian worldview.												

Grading:

LETTER GRADE	NUMERICAL AVERAGE	GRADE POINT AVERAGE		
		AP CLASSES (Max: 110)	HON / CC CLASSES (Max: 105)	REG CLASSES (Max: 100)
A+	98+	5.0	4.5	4.0
A	97 – 93	4.8	4.3	3.8
A-	92 – 90	4.6	4.1	3.6
B+	89 – 87	4.4	3.9	3.4
B	86 – 83	4.2	3.7	3.2
B-	82 – 80	4.0	3.5	3.0
C+	79 – 78	3.7	3.2	2.7
C	77 – 76	3.3	2.8	2.3
C-	75	3.0	2.5	2.0
D+	74 – 73	2.7	2.2	1.7
D	72 – 71	2.3	1.8	1.3
D-	70	2.0	1.5	1.0
F	69 or lower	0	0	0

GPA Computations:

- GPA is computed on all subjects taken in grades 9-12 except as detailed in 2.
- HON denotes Honors courses; S denotes Summer School class; EX denotes exemption. Exemption is only awarded when a student speaks a foreign language as their native tongue and is exempt by exam. Exemptions are not included in the GPA. P denotes a passing grade on a pass/fail standard with only credit being allowed on transcripts and are not included in the GPA.
- Honors, Concurrent, and AP courses are weighted. Honors and Concurrent courses are given five (5) additional points and AP courses are awarded ten (10) additional points. The grade report and GPA reflect the addition of the extra points. The highest possible grade in an AP course is 110 with a GPA equivalent of 5.0. The highest possible grade for an honors and concurrent course is 105 with a GPA of 4.6.

Class Rank:

Class rank is only given to those students in the first or second position. **Because of the small class size for the senior class, we recommend that college admission counselors focus on GPA.**

National Merit® Board Programs:

Out of a total of 466 graduates since 2000, Bethesda has had the following: College National Merit®, College Board, and National Achievement student recognitions:



National Merit®

17 Scholars (3 finalist)
45 Commended



17 National Hispanic Scholars



National Achievement

2 Outstanding Participants

CEEB SAT Summary:

Class of 2020	Texas	National	BCS
Mean Evidence-based			
Reading	515	531	611
Writing			
Mean Math	507	528	590
Mean Composite	1022	1059	1201