

# BETHESDA<sup>™</sup> CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## 2021 – 2022

School code:	<b>442-503</b>																								
Administration:	Head of School: Jason Myers, M.S. Management & Administration Secondary Principal: Bo Ramirez, Doctorate Organizational Leadership Elementary Principal: April Jones, M. Ed Education																								
Community Data: School:	Located in the large Fort Worth/Dallas metroplex area; 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.																								
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Calendar:	36 weeks; 2 semesters, 4 nine-week grading periods, 7 forty-five minute classes and 1 forty-five minute activity period																								
Graduation:	<p>Twenty-eight credits are required. Students earn one credit for each yearlong course and ½ credit for each semester course.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>English .....</td> <td>4</td> <td>Gov't/Econ .....</td> <td>1</td> <td>Fine Arts</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Science .....</td> <td>4</td> <td>Foreign Language.....</td> <td>3</td> <td>Bible</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math .....</td> <td>4</td> <td>Technology.....</td> <td>1</td> <td>Electives</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>History.....</td> <td>3</td> <td>Physical Education</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	English .....	4	Gov't/Econ .....	1	Fine Arts	1	Science .....	4	Foreign Language.....	3	Bible	4	Math .....	4	Technology.....	1	Electives	2	History.....	3	Physical Education	1		
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BCS/Texas Diploma Comparison:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																								
Honors / AP Course Offerings:	Honors Anatomy & Physiology; 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; AP Biology; AP Calculus AB; AP Chemistry; AP English Language and Composition; AP English Literature and Composition; AP Physics; 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 (taught by a CC teacher) courses are given five (5) additional points and Concurrent (taught by a college professor) 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 (college) concurrent/AP course is 110 with a GPA equivalent of 5.0. The highest possible grade for an honors/concurrent BCS course is 105 with a GPA of 4.5.

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)  
46 Commended



17 National Hispanic Scholars



National Achievement 2 Outstanding Participants

CEEB SAT Summary:

Class of 2020	Texas	National	BCS
Mean Evidence-based Reading & Writing	510	528	648
Mean Math	500	523	614
Mean Composite	1010	1051	1261