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Bethesda Christian School

2025-2026 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Transforming the Heart. Preparing with Purpose. Making A Difference.

ABOUT

Bethesda Christian School is a private, faith-based educational institution located in Fort Worth, Texas, serving students from Early Education through 12th grade. Established in 1980, BCS is committed to academic excellence within a Christ-centered environment, equipping students to transform their hearts, prepare with purpose, and make a difference in the world.

STUDENT BODY

Pre-K-12:	438
High School:	76
Senior Class:	17
Senior Class GPA Median:	3.69

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ACCREDITATION

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), an organization approved by the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission and recognized by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)



BETHESDA AT A GLANCE

- Independent, Interdenominational Christian School
- Emphasis on Leadership and Service
- College-Preparatory Curriculum
- 70% of Faculty Hold Advanced Degrees
- 11 Dual Credit Courses through Tarrant County College and Evangel University
- Weekly Chapel
- Competitive Athletic Programs
- Advancing Fine Arts Program

CURRICULUM

Bethesda Christian School offers a rigorous academic curriculum designed to develop critical thinking, creativity, and leadership skills. The school's educational approach integrates biblical principles with traditional subjects, emphasizing the importance of character development alongside academic achievement. Curriculum standards meet or exceed the Texas Education Association requirements.

GRADING SCALE

BCS's cumulative GPA only includes classes completed at Bethesda Christian School on a 4.0 scale. Semester grades in all Honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses are calculated using a weighted grade scale, as indicated below, due to their difficulty.

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Standard	Honors	AP/Dual Credit
A+	93-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	63-66	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	60-62	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	59 or Lower	0.0	0.0	0.0

CLASS OF 2025 GPA CALCULATIONS

	# of Students	% of class
4.0+	8	44%
3.5-3.99	3	17%
3.0-3.49	5	28%
2.5-2.99	2	11%

ADVANCED COURSES

*Indicates Dual Credit**

BIBLE

Old Testament*
New Testament*

ENGLISH

Honors English I
Honors English II
Effective Communications*
Composition and Rhetoric I*
Introduction to Literature*

HISTORY

Honors World History
U.S. History I*
U.S. History II*
Federal Government*
Macroeconomics*

LANGUAGE

Honors Spanish III
Honors Spanish IV

MATH

Honors Algebra I
Honors Algebra II
Honors Geometry
AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Elementary Statistics*
College Algebra*

SCIENCE

Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Physics

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

BCS offers three programs of study. The Standard program exceeds the Texas Foundation High School Program with Distinguished Level of Achievement. The Scholars Diploma requires a minimum 3.6 GPA, and the Distinguished Scholars program is more rigorous and includes a minimum of four AP or Dual Enrollment courses, a third year of Language, and a minimum 3.8 GPA.

	Standard	Scholars	Distinguished
Bible	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
English	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
Science	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
History	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
Language	2 Credits	2 Credits	3 Credits
P.E./Athletics	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit
Fine Arts	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit
Electives	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
	28 Credits	28 Credits	29 Credits

CLASS RANK

BCS is a non-ranking school, except for Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

STANDARDIZED TESTING *Class of 2025 ACT Average*

SAT		ACT	
MEAN EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING	616	MEAN ENGLISH	26
MEAN MATH	621	MEAN MATH	27
MEAN COMPOSITE	1236	MEAN COMPOSITE	26

NATIONAL MERIT HISTORY

In 24 years of participation in the National Merit Scholarship Competition, 53 Bethesda students have been recognized as Commended Scholars, 17 students as National Hispanic Scholars, 18 have been nominated as Semi-Finalists, and four have been named National Merit Finalists.



Over the past five years, BCS graduates have been offered admission to over 200 colleges and universities. The list below highlights a sample of these institutions, with 2025 graduates indicated in bold.

Abilene Christian University

Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Dallas Baptist University
Drake University
East Texas A&M University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Evangel University

Grand Canyon University

Hardin-Simmons University
Harding University
John Brown University

Liberty University

Nelson University
Oral Roberts University
Purdue University

Quinnipiac University

Regent University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University, Madrid
Southern Methodist University
Southern Nazarene University

Tarleton State University

Tarrant County College

Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University

Texas Wesleyan University

The University of Arkansas

The University of Oklahoma

University of Kansas
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Michigan
University of Nebraska
University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of San Francisco
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Tulsa