



School Profile

Bethesda Christian Schools

School Code: B290

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Community

Brownsburg is a growing community and is now moving from a town status to a city status. Most of our students reside in Hendricks County, but we also serve the educational needs of students in Marion, Boone, Montgomery and Hamilton counties. The population of Brownsburg is increasing. Our student body is increasingly culturally diverse with a population that is currently 1% Hispanic, 6% African American/Black, 7% Multi Racial, 1% Bi-Racial, 6% Non-Hispanic/Latino and 79% Caucasian.

School

Bethesda Christian School is a Pre-3 through grade 12 private Christian school with 322 students. Our student teacher ratio is 16:1. The school began as a ministry of Bethesda Baptist Church in 1965. BCS (K-12) is accredited by the Indiana Department of Education and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a semester, period-long class schedule. Eight credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take eight, 45-minute-long classes daily. Students attend the state-mandated 180 days.

Four AP courses are currently offered. AP courses are chemistry, biology, calculus and European history. AP is an open-enrollment program. Plans are to add the fifth AP class which will be AP English in the fall of 2017.

A period within the schedule is offered where students are able to take online dual credit courses. The average student taking a dual credit course will graduate with 6-9 credit hours of college credit.

Bethesda also offers students the ability to receive vocational training under the state program called Area 31. There are over 30 occupations that a student could choose to prepare for and still graduate with a diploma or a Vocational Honors diploma from Bethesda Christian Schools.

Honors classes are offered in biology, physics and Spanish. A pharmaceutical class is offered to science students that allows them to take the National Technology Test. If passed, they earn a pharmaceutical technician certificate.

If a student remains all four years of high school in band and choir the last two years are counted as honor classes. The Arts are considered to be very important in the development of character.

J-term classes are offered by the guidance department which enable students to explore career options and provide educational field experience. J-term is one week between semester one and semester two. Students are required to complete an internship either their junior or senior year as part of their graduation qualifications.

Grading and Ranking

	Percentage	Core 40 Courses	Honors Courses	A.P. Courses
A+	100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	93-99	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	92-90	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	88-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	83-87	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	78-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	73-77	2.00	2.50	3.33
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	68-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	63-67	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60-62	.67	1.17	1.67
F	59 or below	0	0	0

Incomplete: 0 grade points and no credit earned

Withdrawal: 0 grade points and no credit earned

Rank

Students are ranked by GPA to class enrollment using a weighted system.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

Bethesda Christian Schools use the chart above to compute GPA. Grade nine marks the beginning of a student's GPA computation, whether a class is passed or failed (or Spanish I and/or algebra I in 8th grade). A Core 40 is required for graduation with an addition of Bible credits for each year in attendance (two credits per year). Grades are recorded on the transcript. GPA is calculated in both January and May.

Class of 2016

There are 22 students in the class of 2016, with 22 students graduating.

- 3 students earned a 4.0+
- 10 students earned a 3.5-3.99
- 6 students earned a 3.0-3.49
- 3 students earned a 2.5-2.99
- 0 student earned a 2.0-2.49

Standardized Test Results

100% of the Class of 2016 took the SAT		22% of the Class of 2016 took the ACT	
Middle 50% Critical Reading	568	Middle 50% Composite	25
Middle 50% Math	519		
Middle 50% Writing	527		

Post High School Placement

- 94% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 0% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 6% selected work, military service or technical instruction

AP Exam Data

- In May 2016, 36 took AP exams
- Twenty-two exams were taken in 3 subjects
- 16% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher

Colleges Attended by Bethesda Christian School Graduates from the Last Four Years

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anderson University• Asbury College• Ball State University• Baylor University• Bethel College• Biola University• Boyce College• Butler University• Cedarville University• Cincinnati Christian University• Crossroads College• Grace College• Hanover College• Harrison College• Indiana State University• Indiana Tech• Indiana University• Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis• Indiana Wesleyan University• Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kent State University• Kentucky State University• Liberty University• Manchester University• Marion University• Moody Bible Institute• Oakland City University• Olivet Nazarene University• Pensacola Christian College• Purdue University• Rose-Hulman College• Southern Union State Community College• Summit University• Taylor University• Trinity International University• Union University• University of Indianapolis• University of Southern Indiana• Word of Life/Argentina• Word of Life Bible Institute |
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