



BURLINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Academy History

Burlington Christian Academy (BCA) was established in 1978, and is conveniently located in central North Carolina, between Greensboro and Durham. BCA is the largest non-public school in Alamance County. Academy enrollment is composed of 952 students from Alamance County and seven surrounding counties in grades PK-12. Diversity is notable, as we serve students from every socio-economic background, in addition to international students. The class of 2010 was the first graduating class from Burlington Christian Academy's high school, which is now in its twentieth year, serving an enrollment of 199 students. The academy is accredited by both AdvancED / Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Association of Christian Schools International.

Academic Excellence



BCA has a long-standing reputation of providing students with an excellent, rigorous, college preparatory education within the context of a Christian worldview. BCA students traditionally score significantly above district and state levels on annual Advanced Placement Tests and have earned the AP Gold Honor Roll Award since its inception. BCA students have also exhibited strong performances on the PSAT, as well as the SAT and ACT for college admissions. The average class size in the BCA High School is fifteen students per class. There are twenty-four high school faculty and staff members, and over fifty percent hold or are working toward advanced degrees.

Curriculum

The BCA curriculum includes twenty-four honors courses and fourteen Advanced Placement courses, some of which are offered on a rotating schedule, i.e. not every year. Courses are provided on a traditional year-long schedule (seven 50 minute periods per day). The Academy's required courses dictate that a student will be limited to one or two AP courses in the 9th-10th grade years, and typically hit a maximum of nine - ten AP courses over four years. The requirement of a Christian Foundations course each year also limits a student's options for electives, foreign language classes, and additional core classes.

Students have the opportunity to complete third and fourth levels of Spanish through Alamance Community College, and may also enroll in additional college courses through the dual enrollment programs at Alamance Community College, Elon University, and Judson College, when scheduling allows.

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Total Enrollment: 952

Total High School: 199
Class of 2026: 48
Class of 2027: 24
Class of 2028: 58
Class of 2029: 69

BCA Grading Scale- 4.0

Range	Grade	CP	Honors	AP	College
90-100	A	4	4.5	5	5
80-89	B	3	3.5	4	4
70-79	C	2	2.5	3	3
60-69	D	1	1.5	2	2
Below 60	F	0	0	0	0

BCA GPA Distribution % 2026

GPA	Percentage of Students
4.5-4.75	8%
4.0-4.5	38%
3.5-4.0	21%
3.0-3.5	23%
2.0-3.0	10%



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Traditional Core Courses	Advanced Placement Courses	Additional Required Courses
English 9-12*	AP Language and Composition #	Christian Foundations I*
	AP Literature and Composition #	Christian Foundations II*
Biology*	AP Biology	Christian Foundations III*
Chemistry*	AP Chemistry #	Christian Foundations IV*
Environmental Science*	AP Environmental Science	
Honors Anatomy and Physiology	AP Physics 1 #	Health and Physical Education 9
World History*	AP World History	Elective Options
European History*	AP European History	Spanish I
US History*	AP US History	Spanish II
US Government*	AP US Government	(Additional Spanish offered via Dual Enrollment)
		Art I, II, III*, IV*
Algebra I	AP Calculus AB - - Optional BC Test (independent study only)	Honors Intro to Computer Science
Geometry*	AP PreCalculus	Weight Training
Algebra II*	AP Computer Science (via an Online Provider)	Interior Design / Landscaping
Honors PreCalculus		Yearbook
Honors College Algebra		Family and Consumer Science
Honors Discrete Math	# Taught in Alternating Years *Honors Course Available	Internships

Graduation Requirements

English	4
Math	4
Science	3-4
History	3-4
Christian Foundations	4
Foreign Language (<i>optional</i>)	2
Physical Ed. & Health	1
Electives (<i>must include 1 Art</i>)	5-7
Total Credits	26

**BCA students are required to serve 30 hours per year of community service.*



Academic Honors: Burlington Christian Academy does not rank students; instead, BCA honors students using a Latin Honors System upon graduation.

In 2025 Burlington Christian Academy had 26 students awarded varying levels of AP Scholar Awards. Several in the class of 2025 also earned noted college scholarships including a Trinity Scholarship at Duke University and a Scott Ellis Merit Award at Campbell University.

BCA has celebrated four *National Merit Scholars* and fourteen *National Merit Commended* students in the sixteen years of the high school.

College Acceptance: Each year approximately 95% of BCA graduates go on to pursue a college education. A range of college matriculations and/or acceptances in the last five years include:

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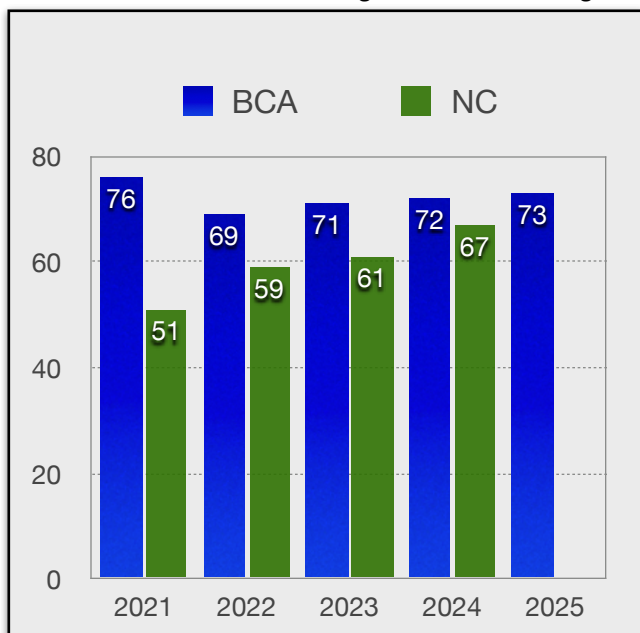
Appalachian State Univ.
Arizona State University
Campbell University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Davidson College
Duke Kunshan University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Ferrum College
Florida State University
Francis Marion University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University

George Washington University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
James Madison University
Liberty University
Marquette University
Milligan University
Ohio State University
Penn State University
North Carolina A&T
NC State University
Radford University
SUNY-Albany
SUNY-Binghamton
Texas A & M University
Texas Tech.

University of Connecticut
UNC-Asheville
UNC-Chapel Hill
UNC-Charlotte
UNC-Greensboro
UNC-Wilmington
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Miami
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Tennessee
Villanova University
Virginia Tech University
Wake Forest University
Western Carolina University
Washington and Lee Univ.

AP Scores - 5 Year Comparison

Percent of Test-Takers Earning a Score of 3 or Higher



The table above represents a compilation of all AP scores earned by BCA students in 2021-2025 in grades 9-12. In the class of 2025, 79% of the class took at least one AP course, and their average score on all tests taken was a 3.52. To the right are highlights of the most popular classes' performances over the last five years.

2021-2025 AP Score Highlights

Course	5 year Average Score	% Scores 3+
Biology	3.6	88%
Calculus AB	4.4	98%
Calculus BC Self-Study	4.3	100%
English Language	3.8	91%
English Literature	3.9	96%
Environmental Science	2.8	51%
European History	3.1	68%
US Government & Politics	3.2	68%
US History	3.1	63%
World History	3.2	70%
PreCalculus (2 years of data)	4.0	94%
Chemistry (2 years of data)	2.8	52%
Physics (3 years of data)	2.7	44%

*SAT SCORES - CLASSES OF 2022-2026

ENGLISH R&W	MATH	TOTAL SCORE
BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE
530-660	500-630	1030-1260
AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA
593	565	1158
VS. USA AVERAGE	VS USA AVERAGE	VS USA AVERAGE
507	488	995
TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE
744	756	1489

*ACT SCORES - CLASSES OF 2022-2026

MATH	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	READING	COMPOSITE
BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE
16-25	17-24	15-24	18-26	17-25
AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA
20	21	21	22	21
VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE
18	19	16	19	18
TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE
32	32	33	35	32

*NC / USA scores were compiled using scores reported on the NCDPI website for the most recent year available, 2024.

Disciplinary Reporting Policy- Burlington Christian Academy will report major disciplinary actions related to student safety and academic integrity when requested at the time of application. Major disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to, suspensions and expulsions occurring while the student is enrolled in grades 9-12.

