



# 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 766 students from Alamance County and four surrounding counties in grades PK-12. Diversity is important as we serve students from every socio-economic background, in addition to international students from an average of five countries each year. The class of 2010 was the first graduating class from Burlington Christian Academy's newly established high school, which is now in its sixteenth year, with an enrollment of 171 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 score significantly above district and state levels on annual Advanced Placement Tests and have 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 fourteen students per class. There are twenty-one high school faculty members, and more than 50% hold advanced degrees.

## Curriculum

The BCA curriculum includes twenty-four honors courses and twelve 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 Christian Foundations courses each year also limits a student's options for electives, additional foreign language classes, or 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 The College at Southeastern, when scheduling allows.

## BCA Grading Scale - Using a 4.0 Grade Scale

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

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## Total Enrollment: 766

### Total High School: 172

**Class of 2022: 46**

**Class of 2023: 50**

**Class of 2024: 28**

**Class of 2025: 48**

### Covid Statement March 2020 - May 2021

Burlington Christian Academy has maintained a full academic schedule throughout the pandemic. From March - May 2020 students completed a full schedule of classes online - with consistent numerical grading. For the 2020-2021 school year, BCA operated on an in-person seven period day schedule, with an online option. Ninety percent of high school students attended in person. In the 2021-2022 school year, BCA intends to be in person full-time.

### 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.

# School Profile for College Admissions 2021-2022

## BURLINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Courses Offered	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 (Beginning Fall 2021) #	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	Spanish I
European History*	AP European History	Spanish II
US History*	AP US History	
US Government*	AP US Government	<b>Elective Options</b>
		Art I, II, III*, IV*
Algebra I	AP Calculus A/B	Honors Intro to Computer Science
Geometry*	AP Computer Science (via Edhesive Online)	Weight Training
Algebra II*		Spanish III (online option only)*
Honors PreCalculus	<b># Taught in Alternating Years</b>	Yearbook
Honors College Algebra	<b>*Honors Course Available</b>	Family and Consumer Science
Honors Discrete Math		

### Graduation Requirements

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
History	4
Christian Foundations	4
Foreign Language	2
Physical Educ. & Health	1
Electives	4

**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 2021 Burlington Christian Academy had 28 students awarded varying levels of AP Scholar Awards.

From the first twelve classes of graduates BCA has celebrated two *National Merit Scholars* and eight *National Merit Commended* students.

**College Acceptance: Each year approximately 95% of BCA graduates go on to pursue a college education. The top ten Colleges and Universities where BCA students have been accepted in the last five years include:**

Appalachian State University (34)	East Carolina University (18)
North Carolina State University (33)	Liberty University (19)
UNC-Chapel Hill (27)	High Point University (17)
UNC-Wilmington (33)	Western Carolina University (15)
UNC-Charlotte (23)	Elon University (14)

**Other Notable Acceptances and/or Matriculations include:**

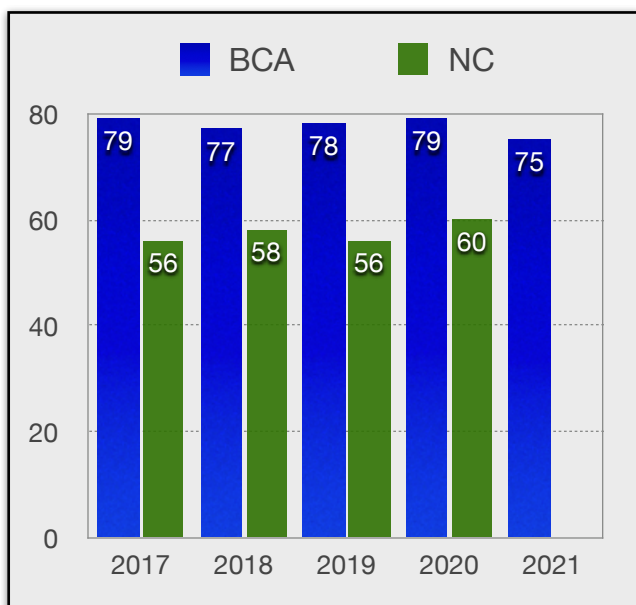
Baylor University, Clark University, Clemson University, Drew University, Duke University, Emory University, Florida State University, Georgetown University, Grinnell College, Michigan State University, Ohio State University, Penn State University, Purdue University, Texas A & M University, University of California-Davis, University of California - San Diego, University of Central Florida, University of Connecticut, University of Florida, University of Virginia, Virginia Tech University, Wake Forest University



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## AP Scores - 5 Year Comparison

Percent of Students Earning a Score of 3 or Higher



The graph and table above represent a compilation of all AP scores earned by BCA students in 2021 in grades 9-12. In the class of 2021, 64% of the class took at least one AP Exam, and their average score on all tests taken was a 3.52.

## AP Scores by Subject 2021

BCA Results Compared to the NC State Average

BCA AP Course Scores 2021	State Average	BCA	BCA Students Scoring 3 or Higher
Biology	2.85	3.86	100%
Calculus AB	2.51	4.71	100%
European History	2.79	3.22	73.9%
US Government	2.68	3.73	93.3%
US History	2.41	3.21	58.3%
World History	2.75	3.38	75%
APES	2.67	2.77	53%
Eng. Literature	2.44	3.73	95.5%
Physics 1	2.36	3.33	66.7%



## SAT SCORES - CLASSES OF 2017-2021

ENGLISH READ. AND WRITING	MATH	TOTAL SCORE
MIDDLE 50% SCORE	MIDDLE 50% SCORE	MIDDLE 50% SCORE
530-670	520-650	1060-1290
AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA
596	586	1181
VS. NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE
547	539	1086
TOP 10% AVERAGE SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE SCORE
731	725	1456

## ACT SCORES - CLASSES OF 2017-2021

MATH	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	READING	COMPOSITE
MIDDLE 50% SCORE	MIDDLE 50% SCORE	MIDDLE 50% SCORE	MIDDLE 50% SCORE	MIDDLE 50% SCORE
18-26	19-26	18-27	19-29	19-27
AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA
23	23	23	24	23
VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE
19	19	17	19	19
TOP 10% AVERAGE SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE SCORE
30	32	34	34	32

BCA Test scores included for the Class of 2021 represent approximately 54% of the class, due to Covid. In typical years 100% of BCA graduates are included. NC average scores were compiled using scores from the NCDPI website for the classes of 2017-2020 - scores for the Class of 2021 were not available.