



# BURLINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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**Total Enrollment: 879**

**Total High School: 155**  
**Class of 2024: 26**  
**Class of 2025: 43**  
**Class of 2026: 50**  
**Class of 2027: 36**

## 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 879 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 eighteenth year, with an enrollment of 155 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 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-five high school faculty and staff members, and approximately 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, 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

### Covid Statement March 2020 - Current

Burlington Christian Academy 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-current school years, BCA has operated 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.

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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 #	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	(Additional Spanish classes offered through Dual Enrollment)
US Government*	AP US Government	<b>Elective Options</b>
		Art I, II, III*, IV*
Algebra I	AP Calculus AB - Some students study independently as well for BC	Honors Intro to Computer Science
Geometry*	AP PreCalculus -New in 2023-24	Weight Training
Algebra II*	AP Computer Science (via an Online Provider)	Interior Design / Landscaping
Honors PreCalculus	AP Art - 2D - New in 2023-24	Yearbook
Honors College Algebra	<b># Taught in Alternating Years</b>	Family and Consumer Science
Honors Discrete Math	<b>*Honors Course Available</b>	Internships

### Graduation Requirements

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

*\*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 2023 Burlington Christian Academy had 22 students awarded varying levels of AP Scholar Awards.

From the first fourteen classes of graduates BCA has celebrated two *National Merit Scholars*, one *National Merit Semifinalist*, and fourteen *National Merit Commended* students. (Three of these students are in the class of 2024)

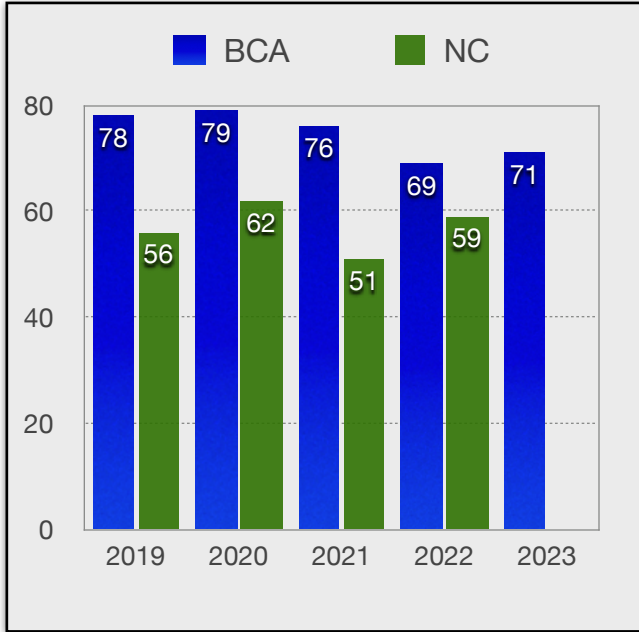
**\*College Acceptance: Each year approximately 95% of BCA graduates go on to pursue a college education. The top ten colleges and universities where BCA students have been accepted in the last five years include:**

Appalachian State (50)	High Point University (30)
UNC-Wilmington (49)	Western Carolina University (29)
NC State University (40)	East Carolina University (26)
UNC-Charlotte (35)	Liberty University (25)
UNC-Chapel Hill (30)	UNC-Greensboro (20)

**Other Notable Acceptances and/or Matriculations include:** Baylor University, Clemson University, Davidson College, Duke University, Emory University, Florida State University, Furman University, Grinnell College, Michigan State University, Milligan University, Ohio State University, Penn State University, Purdue University, Texas A & M University, University of California - San Diego, Davis, and Irvine, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of Richmond, University of Tennessee, University of Virginia, Virginia Tech University, Wake Forest University, Washington and Lee University



**AP Scores - 5 Year Comparison**  
Percent of Students Earning a Score of 3 or Higher



**2019- 2023 AP Score Highlights**

Course	5 year Average Score	% Scores 3+
Biology	4.1	97%
Calculus AB	4.0	93%
Calculus BC Self-Study	4.1	92%
English Language	3.9	92%
English Literature	4.0	97%
Environmental Science	3.1	61%
European History	3.3	74%
US Government & Politics	3.1	65%
US History	3.2	67%
World History	3.6	84%

The table above represents a compilation of all AP scores earned by BCA students in 2023 in grades 9-12. In the class of 2023, 83% of the class took at least one AP course, and their average score on all tests taken was a 3.3. To the right you can see some highlights of our most popular classes' performances over the last five years.



**\*SAT SCORES - CLASSES OF 2022-2024**

ENGLISH R&W	MATH	TOTAL SCORE
BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE
520-650	490-620	1020-1250
AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA
590	562	1151
VS. USA AVERAGE	VS USA AVERAGE	VS USA AVERAGE
521	507	1028
TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE	TOP 10% AVERAGE BCA SCORE
744	759	1496

**\*ACT SCORES - CLASSES OF 2022-2024**

MATH	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	READING	COMPOSITE
BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCA MIDDLE 50% SCORE	BCAMIDDLE 50% SCORE
16-26	18-24	17-25	19-30	18-26
AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA
21	21	21	23	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
29	32	34	35	32

\*NC / USA scores were compiled using scores reported on the NCDPI website for the most recent year available, 2022.