



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 934 students from Alamance County and eight surrounding counties in grades PK-12. Diversity is important 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 twenty-first year, serving an enrollment of 205 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, and Platinum in the most recent year. 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 sixteen 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 fifteen 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.

In the past two years, BCA has added Honors Spanish III and AP Spanish. Students, 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.

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Total Enrollment: 934

Total High School: 206

Class of 2027: 22

Class of 2028: 57

Class of 2029: 69

Class of 2030: 58

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

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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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 Essentials*
Chemistry*	AP Chemistry #	Systematic Theology*
Environmental Science*	AP Environmental Science	Health and Physical Education 9
Honors Anatomy and Physiology	AP Physics 1 #	Health and Dance I 9
World History*	AP World History	Elective Options
European History*	AP European History	Spanish I, II
US History*	AP US History	Honors Spanish III
US Government*	AP US Government	(Additional Spanish offered via Dual Enrollment)
		Dance II
Algebra I	AP Calculus AB - - Optional BC Test (independent study only)	Art I, II, III*, IV*
Geometry*	AP PreCalculus	Honors Intro to Computer Science
Algebra II*	AP Spanish	Weight Training and Conditioning
Honors College Algebra	AP Business with Personal Finance	Interior Design / Landscaping
Honors Discrete Math	AP Computer Science (via an Online Provider)	Yearbook
		Family and Consumer Science
*Honors Course Available	# Taught in Alternating Years	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 (must include 1 Arts)	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 2026 Burlington Christian Academy had 41 students awarded varying levels of AP Scholar Awards.

From the first sixteen classes of graduates BCA has celebrated four *National Merit Scholars* and fourteen *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:**

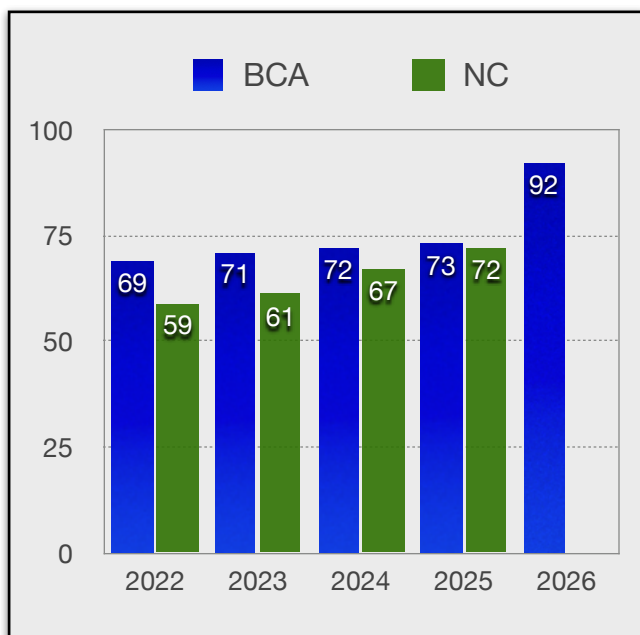
- Appalachian State (53)
- NC State University (37)
- UNC-Wilmington (37)
- UNC-Charlotte (34)
- East Carolina University (32)
- Western Carolina University (31)
- High Point University (27)
- UNC-Chapel Hill (21)
- UNC-Greensboro (21)
- Liberty University (18)

Other Notable Acceptances and/or Matriculations include: Clemson University, Davidson College, Duke University, Florida State University, Furman University, George Washington University, Marquette, Milligan University, Ohio State University, Penn State University, SUNY-Binghamton, Texas A & M University, University of Connecticut, University of South Florida, University of Miami, University of Richmond, University of Tennessee, Villanova, Virginia Tech University, Wake Forest University, Washington and Lee University



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 2022-2026 in grades 9-12. In the class of 2026, 68% of the class took at least one AP course, and their average score on all tests taken senior year was a 3.88. To the right are highlights of the most popular classes' performances over the last five years.

2022-2026 AP Score Highlights

Course	5 year Average Score	% Scores 3+
Biology	3.7	89%
Calculus AB	4.2	97%
Calculus BC Self-Study	4.2	100%
English Language	3.8	94%
English Literature	4.1	98%
Environmental Science	2.9	58%
European History	3.1	68%
US Government & Politics	3.4	71%
US History	3.2	69%
World History	3.3	80%
PreCalculus (3 years of data)	4.3	97%
Chemistry (3 years of data)	3.1	67%
Physics (2 years of data)	2.5	37%

*SAT SCORES - CLASSES OF 2022-2025

ENGLISH R&W	MATH	TOTAL SCORE
AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA
593	565	1158
VS. USA AVERAGE	VS USA AVERAGE	VS USA AVERAGE
522	510	1032

*ACT SCORES - CLASSES OF 2023-2027

MATH	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	READING	COMPOSITE
AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA	AVERAGE SCORE BCA
21	21	21	22	21
VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE	VS NC AVERAGE
18	19	17	19	18

*NC / USA scores were compiled using scores reported on the NCDPI website for the most recent year available, 2025.

