



**BETHEL**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
*Enlightening the mind, edifying the heart*

# Bethel Christian Academy

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

Bethel Christian Academy is a private, biblically based, church-affiliated day school with over 375 students in grades PS - 12. Founded in 1970 as a ministry of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, the school has more than 950 graduates. Of its graduates, 88 % pursue post-secondary education: 61% at two-year institutions and 27% at four-year colleges or universities.

BCA is approved by the North Carolina Division of Non-Public Education and is accredited by the North Carolina Christian School Association and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and Cognia. BCA is also a member of the American Association of Christian Schools.

In pursuit of excellence in education, the mission of Bethel Christian Academy is to assist Christian parents by helping equip students to embrace biblical truth, strive for academic excellence, and model Christ-like leadership to influence their homes, churches, and communities for Christ.

Kinston is an eastern North Carolina city of over 20,000, located on US 70 between Goldsboro and New Bern. The school is located at the corner of US 258 and Banks School Road.

### Curriculum Information:

Highest level course in subject area:

Biblical Worldview	English 111-112
Honors Chemistry	Spanish II
Math 171-172	US History II

### Grading System:

<u>Numeric</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Grade Pt.</u>
98 -100	A+	4.50
93 - 97	A	4.25
90 - 92	A-	4.00
87 - 89	B+	3.50
83 - 86	B	3.25
80 - 82	B-	3.00
77 - 79	C+	2.50
73 - 76	C	2.25
70 - 72	C-	2.00
67 - 69	D+	1.50
63 - 66	D	1.25
60 - 62	D-	1.00
Below 60	F	0.00
Lowest passing mark -		60

**GPA calculation** includes all classes attempted. **Class rank** is based on over-all GPA for 8 semesters.

### Weighted Classes:

The following classes are **honors/college courses** and receive **.50 additional grade point**.

Honors Biology	MAT171-172
Honors Chemistry	ENG111-112

**Dual enrollment** classes are available on-line and through local community colleges. Grade points given are determined by the level of the course.

**Graduation Requirements:**

Bible	4 credits
English	4
Math	4 (including Algebra I)
Science	3 (including Biology)
Social Studies	4 (including US Hist)
Foreign Language	2
PE/Health	1
Electives	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25 credits</b>

A General Diploma program is available with administrative approval and parental agreement.

**Class of 2020:**

There were 22 graduates in the class of 2020.

- 29 % earned 4.0+
- 52 % earned 3.0 – 3.99
- 19 % earned less than 3.0

**Colleges Attended by BCA Graduates:**

- Appalachian State University
- Barton College
- Bob Jones University
- Campbell University
- Community Colleges in Lenoir, Wayne, Pitt and Craven Counties
- East Carolina University
- Liberty University
- Mount Olive University
- North Carolina State University
- Pensacola Christian College
- Southeastern Free Will Baptist College
- UNC-Chapel Hill
- UNC-Charlotte
- UNC-Wilmington
- US Naval Academy
- Welch College

**Extra-curricular Opportunities:**

Bethel Christian Academy fields teams in the following sports: boys’ and girls’ varsity soccer; cross country; girls’ junior varsity and varsity volleyball; middle school, junior varsity, and varsity basketball for both girls and boys; boys’ varsity baseball; golf, and boys’ junior varsity and varsity football. BCA participates in fine arts competitions on all levels.

Bethel Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities accorded to students at the school.

