



Bethel Christian Academy

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SCHOOL PROFILE

Bethel Christian Academy is a private, biblically based, church-affiliated day school with nearly 400 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 nearly 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 will be figured on classes taken at BCA. **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.

Graduation Requirements:

Bible	4 credits
English	4
Math	4 (Algebra I-required)
Science	3 (Biology-required)
Social Studies	4 (US History-required)
Foreign Language	2
PE	1
Health	1
Electives	3
Total	26 credits

An ESP (Exceptional Student Program) Diploma is available to some students who are approved by the Administration with parental agreement. The candidate for the ESP Diploma must be in ESP and have completed more than 20% of all high school courses in the program.

Class of 2023:

There were 20 graduates in the class of 2023.

- 25 % earned 4.0+
- 45 % earned 3.0 – 3.99
- 30 % earned less than 3.0

Colleges Attended by BCA Graduates:

- Appalachian State University
- Barton College
- Belmont University
- Bob Jones University
- Campbell University
- Community Colleges in Lenoir, Wayne, Pitt and Craven Counties
- East Carolina University
- Lancaster Bible College
- 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
- Vanderbilt University
- Welch College

Extra-curricular Opportunities:

Bethel Christian Academy fields teams in the following sports: boys’ and girls’ varsity soccer; girls’ junior varsity and varsity volleyball; middle school, junior varsity, and varsity basketball for both girls and boys; boys’ middle school and varsity baseball; varsity girls’ softball; cheerleading; boys’ junior varsity and varsity football; and coed golf, cross country, and shooting team. BCA participates in fine arts competitions on all levels including dramatic productions, STEM, and robotics.

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.

