



Bethel Christian Academy

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SCHOOL PROFILE

Bethel Christian Academy is a private, biblically based, church-affiliated day school with over 400 students in grades PS - 12. Founded in 1970 as a ministry of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, the school has more than 1000 graduates. Of its 2026 graduates, 80% pursued post-secondary education: 45% at two-year institutions and 35% 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 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:

Ethics

English 111-112

Honors Chemistry

Spanish II

Math 171-172

Govt/Econ/NC Civics

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:

- 4 credits of Bible (each year at BCA)
- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math (Algebra I required)
- 4 credits of Social Studies
(US History 1 & 2 required)
- 3 credits of Science (Biology required)
- 2 credits of Foreign Language
- ½ credit of PE, ½ credit of Health
(CPR certification required)
- 1 credit of Computer Science
- 3 credits of Electives
- 26 credits needed to graduate**

Class of 2026:

There were 20 graduates in the class of 2026.

- 35 % earned 4.0+
- 35 % earned 3.0 – 3.99
- 30% 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
Lancaster Bible College
Liberty University
Mount Olive University
North Carolina State University
Pensacola Christian College
Regent University
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College
University of Albany
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; 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; and coed golf 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.

