

Profile & Fact Sheet



bayarea
Christian School

2021-2022

"Providing quality Christian education impacting lives for now and eternity."

About	Founded in 1973, Bay Area Christian School offers private Christian schooling for pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade students. With a current enrollment of almost 900 students pre-k through twelfth grade, it is the largest Christian school in the South Houston area.
Accreditation and Affiliations	Accredited by ACTABS listed in the State Directory of Non-Public Schools (TEA#084-120-001) Member of TABS - Texas Association of Baptist Schools Member of TAPPS - Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Member of NACS - National Alliance of Christian Schools Member of TPSA - Texas Private School Association
Distinctives	BACS seeks those students and families who embrace a rigorous academic schedule and Christian values - all while meeting a high standard of achievement and conduct. To be admitted, the student must not have more than one failing grade for the previous semester and must have a discipline record free of major infractions. Christian values are encouraged through daily Bible class for all students, weekly chapel, Scripture memory, Christ-centered curriculum, Christian teachers as role models, and outstanding Christian leaders as guest speakers.
History	<p>Beginning in 1973 as First Baptist Christian School of League City, the school grew to 230 students by 1978. By 1985, the school name was changed to Bay Area Christian School and has grown to currently serve nearly 900 daily in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. The strong demand for quality Christian education has produced consistent waiting lists since 1992 and has required multiple campus expansion efforts: a gymnasium and field house in 1995, a new elementary building in 2005, a new high school building in 2010, expansion for fine arts, and construction of an additional athletic center in 2016.</p> <p>The school serves the suburban South Houston area including students from League City, Clear Lake, Friendswood, Pearland, Dickinson, Alvin, Santa Fe, and other nearby cities. The school is expected to continue to have controlled quality growth in the future as it functions as a viable ministry of Bay Area Church.</p>
Teacher Qualifications	All teachers have a baccalaureate degree with the majority holding a state recognized teacher's certificate. Teachers must have 24 college credit hours in the assigned teaching discipline at the secondary level while elementary teachers have elementary education courses.
Curriculum	The curriculum contains the traditional scope and sequence for grades PK-12. Bob Jones, ACSI Purposeful Design, A Beka, and others are used as needed. BACS teaches to and beyond state standards but does not embrace Common Core.
Student Body	Pre-K (2-Bridge) -127 Elementary (K-6) - 430 Junior High (7th-8th) -119 High School (9th-12th) -215

Achievement Test Results

BACS uses the Iowa Assessment for kindergarten through 8th grades. The average scores on the core composite (all verbal and Math) for K-8th students as a whole is near the top quartile in the nation at 74%. BACS does not teach to the test, rather results are used as an aide to identify learning gaps and improve instruction.

Grading Scale

Honor classes:

Algebra I and II
 Geometry
 Pre-Calculus
 AP AB/BC Calculus
 AP Statistics
 AP/APC Physics
 Anatomy

Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Honors/AP
90-100	A	4.0	5.0
80-89	B	3.0	4.0
75-79	C	2.0	3.0
70-74	D	1.0	2.0

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams over Calculus AB, BC; Physics 1, C; and Statistics:
 24 exams taken/23 passed = 96% pass rate with an average score of a 4.

Grand Canyon University

Dual Credit Classes:

English Composition I & II
 US History
 American Govt. & Politics
 Principles of Sociology
 General Psychology
 College Algebra

College Entrance Exams



Performing Arts and Athletics

SAT Scores			
	Verbal	Math	Total
College Readiness Benchmark	480	530	1010
State Average	510	500	1010
National Average	528	523	1051
BACS Average	545	578	1123

FINE ARTS

5-6 Grade

Art/General Music
 Orchestra or Band

Junior High (7-8 Grade)

Freedom Sound (Choir)
 Art
 Band
 Orchestra

High School (9-12 Grade)

Resound (Choir)
 Art
 Marching Band
 Orchestra
 Color Guard

ATHLETICS - TAPPS 4A

6 Grade

Football, Volleyball
 Basketball
 Baseball/Softball

Junior High (7-8 Grade)

Football
 Volleyball
 Basketball
 Cheerleading
 Soccer
 Softball/Baseball
 Track
 Cross Country
 Swimming

High School (9-12 Grade)

Football
 Volleyball
 Basketball
 Cheerleading
 Cross Country
 Softball/Baseball
 Track
 Golf
 Tennis
 Soccer
 Swimming
 Wrestling

Colleges Attended by Graduates

(incomplete list)



Air Force Academy
Auburn
Bellhaven
Baylor University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth
DePaul University
East Texas Baptist University
Houston Baptist University
Howard Payne University
Johns Hopkins University
Lamar University
Le Tourneau University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Oklahoma State University
Olivet Nazarene University
Pensacola Christian College
Pepperdine University
Rice University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Sam Houston State
Southwestern University
St. Thomas University
Stephen F. Austin University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Trinity University
University of Alabama
University of Houston
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Kansas
University of Mississippi
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of Texas-Austin
University of Texas-San Antonio
West Point
Washington University

The class of 2021 graduated 46 students who have accepted \$703,260 in scholarships for an average of \$15,288 per student.

BACS Faculty Statistics & Averages

- BACS teachers have a 7 year retention average.
- Our teachers have an average of 14 years of experience teaching.
- Our faculty & staff have 708 cumulative years of service at BACS.

Teacher's Degrees:

67 Baccalaureate 25 Postgraduate

Student Demographics:

72% Caucasian 3% African American
11% Hispanic/Latino 3% Asian 11% Other



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Head of School - Dr. Jason Nave

High School Principal - Melissa Fuqua

Junior High Principal - Les Rainey

Elementary Principal - Matt Garner

Elementary Assistant Principal - Dana Duncan

Academic Counselor - Nancy Gadd

Dir. of Curriculum & Instruction - Linda Mudgett

Athletic Director - Kyle Kennedy

Fine Arts Director - Marianne Morrison

ELA Director - Anita Pierce

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