



BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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We are thrilled with the opportunity to walk alongside you and your student as you embark on the journey to high school. We look forward to partnering with you as your child learns their essential academics through a Biblical worldview. We want to help you feel confident during your student's high school years. Let's work together to help our students build a strong academic and spiritual foundation for success!

HS Program Highlights

- 7 periods a day
- 27 credits needed to graduate
- Core Requirements:
 - 4 years each: Math, Science, Social Studies, English
 - 1 Credit Fine Art,
 - 1 Credit Physical education
 - 2 Credits Foreign Language
 - 3 Credits of Electives

Course Catalog

The catalog includes a description of core courses, electives, and Dual Credit (DC) options. We encourage you to review the catalog together with your student to help guide their course selection based on their academic interests and future goals. Available upon request

Valedictorian / Salutatorian

The student with the highest weighted GPA at the end of their senior fall semester is designated the Valedictorian of their Senior Class. The second ranked student is designated Salutatorian. To be considered, a student must complete 8 contiguous semesters at BCS, maintain a cumulative grade of 94 or better, be an upstanding member of NHS and have demonstrated a constant Christian witness in their daily walk. Each program will have their own Val/Sal.

New Policy Information

Beginning with the classes of 2029, students transferring between STREAM and Traditional programs will not be eligible for Valedictorian or Salutatorian.



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National Honor Society

A merit-based organization for 9th - 12th grade. Students are selected based on an overall 93 GPA in 9th grade, membership application and faculty advisory council approval. The GPA only allows students to be eligible to apply, it doesn't guarantee acceptance into the organization. Previous Membership in NJHS does not guarantee acceptance.

Class Rank

Class rank is determined by the weighted GPA and taken from all of the student's grades earned in high school classes. DC and Honors courses are weighted. We are a limited-ranking school and only report class rank for Val, Sal and the top 10% of the class. Class rank may also be reported when requested for scholarship application purposes.

Academic Advising

The College and Academic Advisor will meet individually with each family sophomore year and upon request to guide students through the selection of courses as well as college and career planning.

If a student is not on track to graduate, a notification will be sent and meeting requested.

Dual Credit

We use Colorado Christian University (CCU) for all approved DC course work. ONLY approved CCU classes will be added to the BCS HS Transcript. Any unapproved college courses taken from CCU or other university will NOT be added to the BCS Transcript.

Must be a full time student (either program)

GPA

GPA includes only High School Credit classes including 8th grade IPC, Spanish 1 and Algebra 1

- Unweighted GPA: 0-4.0 Scale
- Honors Classes: +0.6 to GPA
- Dual Credit Classes: +1.0 to GPA