



A Ministry of Grace Fellowship
A Church for All Nations

Berean Christian School

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2009-2010 Academic Profile

History: Berean Christian School (BCS) was founded by Berean Baptist Church in 1964. Located at that time on Australian Avenue, the school was named Lakeview Christian School. BCS is now the largest ministry of Grace Fellowship church (Formerly Berean Baptist Church). Beginning as a preschool, grades were added each year, with the first high school graduation in 1976. In 1986, the church and school were relocated to the current campus. Now composed of a preschool, elementary school, intermediate school, a junior high and a high school, Berean Christian School has over seven hundred students and approximately eighty faculty and staff members. With students served from two-year-olds through the twelfth grade, Berean Christian School has a long-standing reputation for excellence in our community.

Affiliation and Accreditation: Berean Christian School is fully accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools(SACS). BCS is a member of Christian Schools of Palm Beach County (CSPBC), as well as the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)

Academic Program: Classes meet daily for a total of 37 weeks per school year. The school day consists of seven class periods per day with 50 minute classes.

Mission Statement: The mission of Berean Christian School is to prepare its young people to recognize and serve Jesus Christ as Lord, partnering with family and church. The goal is to instill high spiritual standards, strive for academic excellence, and help students develop socially, physically, and emotionally so that they are ready for life! As the single largest ministry of Grace Fellowship Church, the school also exists to *exalt the Lord, encourage believers*, and to share in the responsibility to *evangelize the world*.

Grading Scale for Middle/High School 7th – 12th Grade

Post High School Education:	2009	2008	2007
	91%	93%	93%

Percent	Grade	GPA Value
90 - 100	A	4.0
80 - 89	B	3.0
70 - 79	C	2.0
60 - 69	D	1.0
0 - 59	F	0.0

National Merit Scholarship Program:
Class of 2005 - 1 National Merit Scholar
Class of 2006 - 1 National Achievement Scholar

A grade below 70 requires summer school

Cumulative Community Service Hours for Seniors:
6955 Hours or 162 Average Hours / Senior

Note: G.P.A. points apply only to high school students and junior high students taking high school course work for credit.

Class Rank: Class rank is computed using all high school courses. Rank is numerical, weighted, and cumulative (9th - 12th). Class rank on transcript includes BCS and transfer credits.

SAT Standardized Test Scores Class of 2009		
	Reading	Math
Top 5%	590	615
Top 10%	627	605
Top 25%	575	552
Top 50%	568	523

ACT Standardized Test Scores Class of 2009	
	Composite Averages
Top 5%	28
Top 10%	27
Top 25%	23
Top 50%	24

GPA Profiles for 2010 Class Size of 43— 7 Semesters	
Highest GPA	4.25
Top 10%	4.19
Top 25%	4.02
Top 50%	3.80
Average GPA	3.39



AP Classes offered on campus through Florida Virtual School (FLVS):

- AP English Literature
- AP English Language
- AP Biology
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science AB
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Government & Politics: United States
- AP US History
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Art History

Honors Classes:

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Pre-Trig/Calculus
- English I, II, III, IV
- World History
- American History
- Biology I
- Physical Science
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Marine Biology
- Spanish III

Clubs and Student Leadership:

- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper—The Pound Press
- Yearbook
- Chapel Praise Band

Extra Curricular Activities

Athletics:

Girls	Boys
Basketball	Baseball
Cheerleading	Basketball
Cross Country	Cross Country
Softball	Football
Soccer	Soccer
Tennis	Tennis
Track	Track
Volleyball	

Fine Arts:

- Secondary Play/Musical
- Praise Band
- Performance choir
- Excel School of Music

Travel Programs — Educational & Outreach Trips:

9th	Mission Trip (Location Varies)
10th	Community Outreach
11th	Washington, DC
12th	Costa Rica

Accepted and/or Matriculated

Art Institute of New York	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Bryan College	Palm Beach Community College
Clearwater Christian College	Pensacola Christian College
Crown College	Stony Brook University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Central Florida
Florida Atlantic University	University of Florida
Florida Institute of Technology	University of Miami
Florida State University	University of North Florida
Liberty University	University of South Florida