



Brazos Christian School

2022-2023 PROFILE

SCHOOL CODES: College Board 440-954
Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC) 021-110-101

SCHOOL: Brazos Christian School is a nondenominational Pre-K through 12th grade school committed to providing a college preparatory curriculum from a Biblical worldview by training, equipping, and educating students to impact the world for Jesus.

ADMINISTRATION: Headmaster - Jeffrey S. McMaster, Ph.D
Chief Academic Officer & Head of Grammar School - Linda M. Taylor, M.S.
Head of Rhetoric & Logic Schools - Wendee J. Binford, M.Ed.
Director of Guidance - Mary K. Woods, M.S.
Registrar - Robin P. Beard, B.S.

FACULTY: 38 degreed teachers.

ACCREDITATION: Accreditation Commission of the Texas Association of Baptist Schools

AFFILIATIONS: College Board
Texas Private Schools Association
National Association of Independent Schools
Association of Christian Schools International
Texas Private School Accreditation Commission
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Association of College Admissions Counselors

STUDENT BODY: Grades Pre-K - 12 490
Grammar School (Pre-K - 6) 263
School of Logic (7 - 8) 98
School of Rhetoric (9 - 12) 129
Class of 2023 26

CALENDAR: 36 weeks; 176 days; two semesters; four grading periods; 50-minute class periods meeting five days per week; three 25-minute Study Hall periods per week.

GRADUATION: Graduates require a minimum of 26 credits - one credit earned for each year-long course and ½ credit earned for each semester course.

Humanities 6 credits	Senior English 1 credit
Government/Economics 1 credit	Mathematics 4 credits
Science 4 credits	Foreign Language 2 credits
Bible 4 credits	Elective 1 credit
Technology 1 credit	Physical Education 1 credit
Fine Arts 1 credit	Speech ½ credit
Community Service 32 hours per year	<i>(Due to assorted COVID restrictions, 2019-20 hours were reduced to 24 and 2020-21 hours were reduced to 16)</i>

HONORS/DUAL CREDIT COURSE OFFERINGS: Honors Algebra I, II; Honors Geometry; Honors Pre-Calculus; Honors Calculus; Honors Biology I; Honors Chemistry; Honors Intro to Engineering; Honors Intro to Physics/Chemistry; Honors Physics; Honors Latin I, II, III, IV; Honors Spanish III, IV; Honors Humanities 9, 10, 11; Honors English IV; Dual Credit Biology II; Dual Credit Economics; Dual Credit Government; and Dual Credit Speech.

**CURRICULAR
DISTINCTIVES:**

Brazos Christian School offers a college preparatory education from a Biblical worldview based on universal truths, foundational principles, enduring traditions, and the great literature of history taught in a multi-sensory, integrated format. Brazos Christian School humanities program focuses on an intensive study of great writings, people, events, works, and ideas that have formed and reformed civilization as we know it. Normative works of our culture are studied within their historical settings. This helps the students understand how the works, and the people who wrote them, were influenced by their times. It also reveals the universal nature of the great works, which are classics because they speak to all men at all times. The courses are organized chronologically, moving from ancient civilizations to modern times. Emphasis is placed upon reading, writing, and speaking skills.

GPA COMPUTATION:

Each student has a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) calculated based upon high school credit courses taken at Brazos Christian School and based upon a 4.0 scale. Since the school is selective in admission, rank in class is of little significance in predicting success in college. Our strength is such that all of our students have a solid academic foundation and are well-prepared to perform in a demanding college environment. Therefore, we do not rank; however, we do weight classes. DC denotes a Dual Credit course taken through either Blinn College or Colorado Christian University and is given a weight of 1.0. H denotes an Honors level course and is given a weight of 0.5.

GRADING:

Letter	GPA	Numerical	Letter	GPA	Numerical
A+	4.3	98 - 100	B-	2.7	80 - 82
A	4.0	93 - 97	C+	2.3	77 - 79
A-	3.7	90 - 92	C	2.0	73 - 76
B+	3.3	87 - 89	C-	1.7	70 - 72
B	3.0	83 - 86	F	0.0	Below 70

CLASS RANK:

The Valedictorian and the Salutatorian are determined by the GPA derived from the high school credit courses completed at Brazos Christian School. These honors are not announced until grades are finalized at the end of the school year. Students whose cumulative weighted GPA is 4.0 or higher will be ranked in the top quartile.

GPA DISTRIBUTION:

Top - 4.66, Median - 4.31, Bottom - 2.93

NATIONAL MERIT:

Brazos Christian School has had 23 graduating classes with 16 Commended Scholars and 4 National Merit Scholarship Recipients.

**COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCES:**

Abilene Christian University, Andrews University, Auburn University, Azusa Pacific University, Baptist Bible College, Baylor University, Belhaven University, Belmont University, Biola University, Chapman University, The Citadel, Colorado Christian University, Colorado School of Mines, Covenant College, Dallas Baptist University, Grove City College, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, Houston Baptist University, Indiana University, John Brown University, King University, LeTourneau University, Louisiana Tech University, Michigan State University, Millsaps College, Mississippi State University, North Park University, Oklahoma State University, Pepperdine University, Purdue University, Rhodes University, Rice University, Sam Houston State University, Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Texas Lutheran University, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Trinity University, United States Air Force Academy, The United States Military Academy at West Point, University of Alabama, University of Arkansas, University of Georgia, University of Houston, University of Kansas, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, University of Maryland, University of Mississippi, University of Missouri, University of North Texas, University of Notre Dame, University of Oklahoma, University of Southern California, University of South Carolina, University of South Dakota, University of Texas at Austin, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wayland Baptist University, Wheaton College.