BRADSHAW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Superintendent's Update

FEBRUARY 2016

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- State of the School Meeting Review
- Test Scores and National Rankings
- BCHS Named "ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING HIGH SCHOOLS IN AMERICA"

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State-of-the-School

On January 7, 2016, the BCS School Board, Administration and Parent-Teacher-Fellowship hosted a State-of-the-School Meeting for all parents and staff.

If you were able to join us, we felt blessed and thankful for your participation at this event. The agenda covered information regarding Curriculum Development, Testing Results, Teacher Retention and Salaries, and an Overview of the School's Financial Position. Our School Board Parent Representative, Todd Bloomstine, also hosted an open Question and Answer Forum. This was a great time of sharing information, hearing from one another and fellowshipping together. Thank you again to all who attended.

QUESTIONS THAT WERE ADDRESSED AT THE MEETING:

Questions regarding Safety and Security of the middle school gymnasium were addressed, and then later followed up by our administrative team and a group of parents. A comprehensive plan is being put into place in the near future that further ensures the safety of our students located in the middle school building. Please watch for updates from Mrs. Hage, the Elementary Principal.

Questions regarding teacher salary and retention were addressed extensively with information regarding how we compare to public and other private schools. If you would like more information, please contact me via email at:

mreynolds@bradshawchristian.com

Questions regarding our expectations and standards for teacher qualifications were addressed as well.

Because we are accredited with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), we have criteria we must meet in this category. If you have concerns or questions regarding teacher qualifications, please feel free to reach out to your principal.

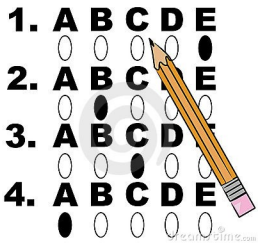
Washington Post Names BCHS "One of America's Most Challenging High Schools"

In an annual survey of the nation's educational system, the Washington Post recognized Bradshaw Christian High School as one of "America's Most Challenging High Schools." We rank on the list within the top 5% of all schools nationally. BCHS is one of only four schools in the Sacramento area that made the list this year. Our graduating students take an average of 2.5 Advanced Placement exams throughout their high school career. The Class of 2014 had an outstanding College Board "Equity and Excellence" percentage of 72.7%. This means that over 72% of our seniors passed at least one of their AP exams. This is the 33rd highest E&E percentage in the entire state of California.

2015 TERRA NOVA TEST SCORES

Summary of 2015 Results

	BCS
1st-5th: Total National Percentile Score (Math, Reading, Language)	76
MS: Total National Percentile Score (Math, Reading, Language)	80
HS: Total National Percentile Score (Math, Reading, Language)	74



See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

HS TEST SCORES

Advanced Placement Passing Rates for 2015

	BCHS	NATIONAL
Biology	90%	64.10%
Calculus AB	88%	57.1%
Chinese Lang	100%	92.70%
English Lang	67%	55.50%
English Lit	61%	56%
US Government	72%	48.10%
US History	72%	50.70%
World History	78%	51.70%

Results:

May 2015, 133 students at BCHS took a total of 224 AP exams. 74% of those students scored a 3 or higher on an exam. During that same year, 64% of all students in California who took AP exams scored a 3 or higher on an exam. Additionally, there were 23 AP Scholars, 10 AP Scholars with Honors, 4 AP Scholars with Distinction, CLASS OF 2016 NATIONAL MERIT 1 National Merit Finalist, 1 National Merit Hispanic Scholar

WASC & ACSI ACCREDIATION

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (**WASC**) is one of six official academic bodies responsible for the accreditation of public and private universities, colleges, secondary and elementary schools in the United States and foreign institutions of American origin.

The Association of Christian School's International **(ACSI)** provides a highly regarded accreditation program for secondary, elementary, and standalone and attached preschools. ACSI has partnerships with all of the U.S. regional accreditation agencies.

BCS is both WASC and ACSI accredited. We received the highest accreditation (6 years).

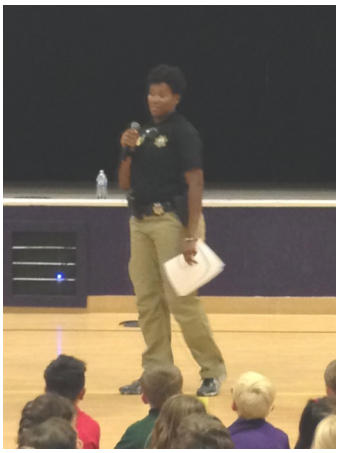
For more information about our accrediting bodies:

https://www.acsi.org/school-services/accreditation

http://www.acswasc.org/

BULLY PREVENTION

BCS Elementary and Middle Schools are working hard to train our students and staff to recognize and address behavior that is harmful to one another. As we started off the school year, we were privileged to have the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department work with our students and help them learn to prevent and address behaviors that are hurtful. Additionally, Mrs. Hage and her administrative team continue to address the expectation that students love and serve one another through her LIVE -OUT-LOVE agenda in the elementary school. Our 5th Grade students have taken this seriously as they have developed a leadership team that is the ultimate example of love and service on the campus.



This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:12

ATHLETICS

- Did you know that Bradshaw Christian School Athletics offers 40 different teams covering 15 sports involving grades K-12th?
- HS has 23 Section Championships covering a range of sports including basketball, football, soccer, and baseball.
- BCHS is the proud holder of 48 League Championships and hundreds of MVP, All-League, Academic All-League and Coach-of-the-Year Awards!

For more information about BCS Athletics, email Mike Ruble at mruble@bradshawchristian.com

SPOTLIGHT ON PRESCHOOL

COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO ENHANCE OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Child Action Inc. provides technical assistance, training, and consultation to the Bradshaw Christian Preschool classrooms. We currently receive support from Child Action Inc. in areas such as safety, sanitation, classroom arrangement, and teacher support. Child Action Inc. helps teachers create an environment that is healthy, engaging, and interactive. Once Child Action Inc. participates in our classrooms, they evaluate the classrooms using the ECERS tool(Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale), which includes measures such as interactions, program structure, activities and language. This tool is valuable in creating exciting and developmentally appropriate classrooms. We love having Child Action Inc. participate in our program!

The Sacramento County Office of Education also offers a program called Race to the Top which helps to support our teachers in their classrooms. This program provides trainings and workshops for our BCS preschool teachers. In addition to the Child Development consultants that work with our staff, we offer hearing and vision screening, and provide developmentally appropriate checklists as needed. This program ensures that we continue to offer high quality care to our preschoolers .

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CONSIDER PUTTING YOUR POSITIVE COMMENTS ON YELP OR GREAT SCHOOLS

We received hundreds of positive comments from parents all over the campus on our End-of-the-Year surveys. We have posted many of these comments on our website www.bradshawchristian.com under the parents review sections of each campus for you to read and take pride in our great community here at BCS! If you feel particularly pleased with your child's experience at BCS, whether it is a special teacher, a feeling about the community, or the curriculum, ***we ask you to consider posting your review on Yelp or Great Schools.*** These reviews can help other families when they are looking for a school for their child. We do not make a practice of advertising and rely primarily on word-of-mouth from our current families, so we would like you to extend your kind words to the larger community if you are able. I'm sure your child's teacher(s) would love to be mentioned by name!

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SPOTLIGHT ON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Science With Mrs. Kenney