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rigor does
not dilute its
Christian focus



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*And this is my prayer:
that your love may abound
more and more ... through Jesus Christ
to the glory and praise of God.*

PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11



20 Average Core Class Size

- 11 Honors Classes
- 14 Advanced Placement Classes
- 2 Eagle University Classes (dual enrollment at CUI)

35 Full & Part-time Faculty

Accreditation



Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Not Only, But Also

Standard English language convention stresses the importance of pairing the phrases not only/but also together in sentence structure. For example (and from my own viewpoint) ... Not only will the Cleveland Browns win their division this year, but they will also win the Super Bowl. Now, having read this example and completed your laughter, let me give another far more serious and poignant example of not only/but also ... an example which defines the educational ministry of BCHS.

Not only does BCHS prepare students for eternity through its deliberate teaching of the saving Gospel of Christ, but it also provides its students with the very best high school educational product to be found in the San Joaquin Valley.

It is so very important that this not only/but also statement be a reality at our school. And it is. It is also very important that this statement not be an either/or. We do not need to choose either the Christian spiritual or the academic as our only focus, nor do we need to compromise one for the other. We are determined to be fully focused on both and to have such a focus serve complementary purposes.

As you read through this magazine, you will find evidence of our dual focus. Our love for our Lord makes it paramount that we give Him our very best. At an academic institution, giving Him our best entails putting forth the best educational product we can – for college preparatory students of varying academic levels. You will read of our commitment to do so.

Especially meaningful to me is the manner in which a number of our outstanding graduates from this past year have so wonderfully articulated this not only/but also concept into their worldview as they leave our walls and head to college. I encourage you to read these words on pages 24-26 of this magazine.

As always, thank you for the wonderful community support you continue to show to BCHS. It is through your support in prayer, finances and volunteerism that we are more able to meet our mission of "Honoring God ... Helping Students Soar." That's a not only/but also statement we can all agree upon!

In Christ,


John Buetow
BCHS President

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TOP SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR



August 16, 2017 One of the best days of the year — the first day of school — when all our students come "home." So excited for all God has in store for the 2017-18 school year at BCHS!



August 25, 2017 Congratulations BCHS Eagles on your victory over the Garces Rams in the Mission Bowl 2017! Final score Eagles 23, Rams 14. Thank you Mission Bank for sponsoring this great event each year.



October 25, 2017 Our Outdoor Student Activity Center — The Oasis — is nearing completion. Thanks to our freshman class who planted sod today and to all who have made this project a reality! We can't wait to see our students enjoying this new space!



December 13, 2017 Our dedicated elves have been busy decorating campus, and our performers have been busy rehearsing for tomorrow night's Colors of Christmas. You won't want to miss this amazing one-night experience ...



April 30, 2018

Thank you for voting BCHS best private school! We were also honored to have our own Bobby Eagle win a favorite award in the best mascot category...

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As a high school committed to helping students prepare for college and beyond, excellent academics is a priority. Quality course design, combined with passionate teaching, is paramount. The BCHS faculty strives to know its students' strengths and needs in order to deliver quality, customized instruction. Curriculum is designed with an emphasis on developing students' critical thinking skills – an integral part of the SAT. Concentrated SAT preparation and regular intervention sessions

prepare students for success on the SAT as well as Advanced Placement exams. Increased SAT and ACT scores and astounding AP pass rates are the result of the teamwork of BCHS faculty, parents and leadership. The rigor of the academic program, however, does not compromise BCHS' focus on Christian spiritual growth. Instruction from Christian teachers and mentors, who are also experts in their respective subject matter, enables faith and learning to be meaningfully integrated.

INVESTMENT IN SAT PREPARATION REAPS STRONG RESULTS

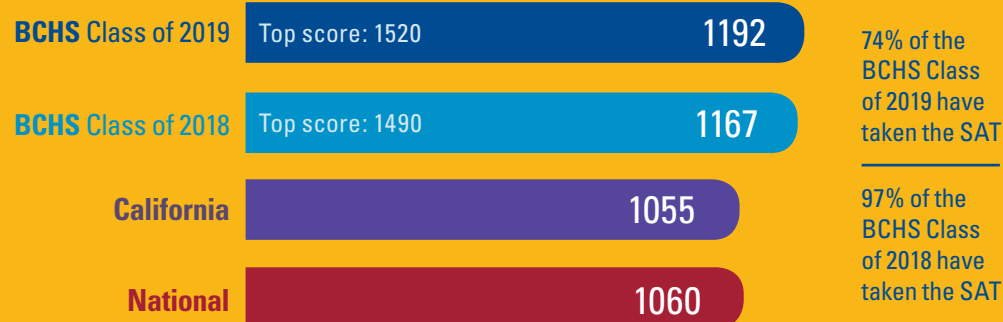
On a timetable coinciding with the development of the new 1600-point SAT, BCHS began implementation of intentional SAT preparation focused on building the same skills and knowledge the SAT was redesigned to test. While BCHS launched its SAT prep sessions and curriculum integration in 2016-17, several additional layers to these existing programs, plus revisions to intervention, were instituted during the 2017-18 school year.

Students received weekly/biweekly exposure to SAT-style questions in all English, math, history, science and Bible classes. This focus not only provided familiarity to SAT questions, but also built critical thinking – a desired outcome defined by the College Board and universities alike.

The English department designed a daily curriculum model incorporating the SAT standards. The model has been implemented within the core humanities courses at the start of the 2018-19 school year.

All juniors – along with select sophomores – totaling 185 students, completed an intensive four-week SAT preparation session within the school day which included the taking of a full-length, scored practice SAT exam.

SAT Scores



(SAT maximum composite score is 1600)



*California and National Averages were not available before Impact went to print, the numbers at left are indicative of averages from 2017.



Expert advises students on college admission essays

Ethan Sawyer, a nationally recognized college essay expert based in Los Angeles, spoke to the junior class and Honors Academy students to inspire and instruct them through tips and an interactive workshop on how to write their college application essays. He also led a roundtable discussion, giving additional training to BCHS administration and the English department faculty on how to guide students through the college essay process.

Revamped intervention expands learning benefits

In its second year of implementation, the Response to Intervention (RTI) model continued to be a focal point of the BCHS educational experience, as it utilized PSAT score analysis to identify areas where students needed additional academic support. This analysis allowed faculty to help students approach important benchmarks in the four English and three math subscores assessed on the PSAT. While reduced course failure rates were again achieved (as defined by a BCHS strategic goal), skill mastery was the objective of this revamped RTI program. Target intervention not only makes it easier to track students' progress over time, but also provides actionable feedback with a goal toward college and career readiness.

The RTI program has again been reformatted for the 2018-19 school year, but this time to align with the new eight-period schedule (see page 7). Ongoing adjustments to the RTI program assure that students of all academic ability levels are receiving an outstanding and personalized educational product.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

PROVERBS 1:7

AP exam scores significantly outperform state, national averages

In addition to continuing the expansion of Advanced Placement course offerings, BCHS initiated new student-driven policies and faculty training in 2017-18 that led to astounding success in both the AP classes and on the AP exams. In English, BCHS' pass rate topped those in California and the U.S. by more than 40 percent. In math and social sciences, the AP

exam pass rates surpassed the state and national averages by approximately 20 percent. While individual AP courses have experienced consistent success in previous years, the changes instituted to the AP program led to the strongest results in the school's history with an overall AP pass rate of 74 percent.

With the pre-existing criteria a student needs to take an AP course intact, BCHS instituted an option for students to decide,

along with their teacher, if they should take the AP exam or a class final. While 93 percent of AP students elected to take the corresponding AP exam, this freedom allowed students to make the decision that most closely aligned with their individual academic goals.

BCHS made strategic moves in the hiring of new teachers who helped with AP success, as well as intensified the training and accountability of all its AP teachers. Additionally, on a biennial basis, AP teachers continue to attend the National AP Conference so they



30 High Scores of 5
26 students received 5s, some were on multiple exams

remain closely attuned to the latest techniques and best teaching practices by receiving direct instruction from the College Board. With faculty who are at the top of their instructional game, it not only affects students' attitudes and preparedness, but also impacts their success in the AP classes and on the AP exams.

AP Pass Rates per Subject Area

(multiple courses and exams are offered in each of the core subject areas)

	BCHS	California	National
English	93%	51%	53%
Mathematics	82%	63%	63%
History/Social Sciences	72%	51%	54%
Science	56%	56%	53%

74% AP Pass Rate

California Mean Score 58%
National Mean Score 57%

percentage of test takers who scored a 3 or above on a 5-point scale

246 AP tests taken by 148 BCHS students

Eighty-five percent of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admissions decisions, according to the College Board.

New 8th period increases schedule flexibility, expands student opportunity



To complement the rigor of honors and AP courses, BCHS has established unique electives throughout the years which both inspire and train students in areas of interest. However, with only seven class periods available, the core requirements of English, history, math, science and Bible, as well as the additional graduation requirements, have historically limited the number of electives a student was able to incorporate into their schedule.

Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, BCHS has added an eighth period to its school day. In conjunction with their college counselor, students determine their workload with options to further challenge themselves by doubling up in one of the core areas or by taking an extra elective in a subject area they find intriguing. These opportunities contribute toward a wider scope of electives, while producing more students to populate such classes each year.

The eight-period day has provided immediate benefits. By offering a greater number of courses, class sizes have decreased. Numerous new courses have been offered. The fine arts program has seen a surge in enrollment. Students who, in previous years, were taking a full load of seven classes, have the opportunity to continue taking seven classes, but now to add a study hall. In short, students have

greater options – they can choose to ramp up their core academic load, add a relatively non-stressful elective course or take a study hall. Such student choice has already positively impacted campus life.

This eighth period class addition will not only afford students greater scheduling flexibility, but it will ensure the continuance of small class sizes as the school grows.



COURSES ADDED IN 2017-18

- Show Choir
- Floral Design
- AP Studio Art
- AP Biology
- Digital Video Production
- Worship Arts
- Latin I

COURSES ADDED IN 2018-19

- Academic Competitions
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Engaging Culture Seminar
- Introduction to Psychology and Sociology
- Introduction to Sports Management and Coaching
- Robotics
- Visual Storytelling
- Yearbook/Journalism
- Latin 2
- Ag Business & Economics
- Ag Government & Policy

33% MORE CLASSES THAN LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Honors Academy introduces additional rigor for top students

BCHS launched its Honors Academy with an inaugural class of 36 freshmen and sophomores in 2017-18. These students gained a deeper understanding of leadership by attending the Global Leadership Summit and by hearing the speakers who came to campus as part of the lecture series. Topics addressed by these prestigious leaders in our community included quantum computing, business in both the medical field and homebuilding, as well as leadership in Christian ministry.

In addition to receiving additional preparation for the PSAT and the SAT, Honors Academy students met regularly and engaged in debates, watched surgical videos, read books and wrote corresponding compositions, participated in a national college tour (see next page), and developed their higher order thinking skills through a variety of other experiences.

With a goal of developing the whole student, the Honors Academy ventured to Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa and watched a performance of "The King and I." In December 2018, the Honors Academy, along with others in the BCHS family, will see the Broadway sensation "Wicked" at the Hollywood Pantages.

BCHS students interested in applying to the Honors Academy must meet qualifying criteria and maintain the course requirements as outlined at BakersfieldChristian.com/HonorsAcademy.

... He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; He reveals deep and hidden things ...

DANIEL 2:21-22

Annual national tour expands students' views of potential colleges

California is known for its amazing schools, four of which are consistently ranked in the top 25 universities in the nation. Yet much is to be gained through the exploration of opportunities from institutions outside of the state. BCHS administration places a strong value on organizing an annual college tour that enables students to experience distinct campuses in different parts of the country.

In January, 24 BCHS Honors Academy freshmen and sophomores, accompanied by parents, college counselors and school administrators, embarked on a college tour to the southeastern section of the U.S. While students in the Honors Academy are strongly encouraged to participate in the college tour each year, the opportunity has now been extended to all BCHS students.



"Each university has its own unique feel and stepping foot on campus – actually talking with admissions representatives – and seeing the collegiate atmosphere with your own eyes is like the difference between seeing something in two dimensions, and literally, three dimensions."

John Buetow, BCHS President



BCHS' team of eight Academic Decathlon students met after school for six months of intensified study, training and research to prepare for the annual competition. The team ranked 9th overall of the 18 teams, as well as placed 5th in the Super Quiz. The Academic Decathlon is comprised of ten events – arts, economics, essay, interview, language and literature, mathematics, music, science, social science and speech. Teams are given a unique theme each year.

Academic Decathlon, along with other competitions, will be the focus of the new elective course, Academic Competitions, affording students more concentrated time to prepare for such endeavors.

Camae Kong placed 14th overall out of 154 individual competitors.

Kong and teammate **Jacob Khan** each won silver medals for their essays.

Hannah Bender won a bronze medal in interview.

ROBOTICS

The BCHS robotics program continued building momentum last year, and will further develop as it transitions from an after school club to an actual elective course. Under the leadership of BCHS faculty member Rachel Belden, BCHS hosted the third league match of the Kern Robotics League on Nov. 18, 2017. BCHS had four teams in this league alongside 42 other area teams who compete in VEX Robotics, a worldwide robotics competition group.

- The team of Elisa Cintron, Kate Dameron, Stacie Engel, Lucia Matos, Hannah Pierce and Kim Vo earned the Judge's Award at the VEX in the Valley: Ag, Oil and Robots Tournament held at Bakersfield High School on Dec. 2. This award recognized the team's overall persistence and performance.
- Additionally, the team of Jacob Burgoni, Ashton Gaines, Cole Gaines, Kevin Kong and Matthew Perri advanced to the league finals held at BHS on Dec. 9.



FORENSICS

Under the direction of Forensics teacher and coach Jillian Stump, the speech and debate program celebrated many successes at tournaments throughout the year.

- Three teams advanced to the Valley Championship Debate Tournament where they won the Small School Sweepstakes Award. Each of these BCHS teams scored in the top three of all teams in the tournament. Austin Gaines and Jessica Stump competed in Public Forum, plus the teams of Morgan Guinn and Samantha Peters, as well as Kate Dameron and Elisa Woyke competed in Parliamentary Debate.



- After securing an early prequalification and competing at the Valley level, Gaines and Stump earned a spot to compete in the California High School Speech Association State Speech and Debate Championship. The pair placed in the top 50 Public Forum teams in California.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

Madeline Abernathy made her third appearance in the National History Day competition last June at the University of Maryland. One of 90 competitors in her Individual Performance category, Abernathy finished as co-champ at the state competition level after advancing from the Kern County competition. Abernathy conducted research utilizing primary and secondary sources, then wrote a 500-word essay with an annotated bibliography before performing her piece titled "The Vietnam Veterans Memorial – a story of Conflict and Compromise" for the panel of judges at each of the three levels of competition.



Emily Wise shows her market goat at the California State Fair.

AG SCIENCE/FFA PROGRAM

In the 2017-18 school year, FFA demonstrated the most successful showing at the Kern County fair in the club's history, and reached significant milestones in student leadership.

- ★ At the California State Fair held in July, Alexis Cano and Emily Wise received top honors. Cano won Supreme Grand Champion Market Goat and Champion FFA Market Goat. Wise received Reserve Champion FFA Market Goat.
- ★ The FFA officer team won fourth in the South Valley Sectional Open and Closing Speaking Contest held on Nov. 14. Cano earned first place overall Vice President.
- ★ Three of the Class of 2018 graduates earned their state degrees – Kimberlyn Bassett, Tyler Faughn and Hunter Tishma.
- ★ Savannah Downs was elected South Valley Reporter for the 2018-19 school year. She is the first BCHS FFA member to serve as a sectional officer.

Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, BCHS added its fourth-year ag courses of Ag Business and Economics, plus Ag Government and Policy. The inclusion of these two courses brings the ag course offerings to completion and provides opportunity for students to incorporate an ag science course at each grade level as an alternative to traditional science courses. Additionally, a visual and performing arts elective of Floral Design began in the 2017-18 school year.

And He has filled him with the spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kind of skills – to make artistic designs for work ...

EXODUS 35:31-32

51%
Student Participation
in Visual & Performing Arts in 2017-18

16
Fine Arts Classes
9 Entry Level
7 Advanced Level

- 5** Visual Arts Classes
- 2** Technical Arts Classes
- 3** Theater Classes
- 6** Music Classes



◀ DIGITAL ART

Creating double exposures in PhotoShop was one of the many techniques students learned during Introduction to Graphic Design. Brandon Nguyen is both the artist and subject of this project.

Three members of the BCBS wind ensemble were selected for the percussion section of the Kern County Honor Band – Savannah Downs, Carson Ezell and Josh Mohamed. The honor band performed at the Grand Night of Music held on Jan. 30, 2018 at Rabobank Arena.

California Music Educators Association Central Section Large Group Festival

Wind Ensemble – “Excellent” rating

Music in the Parks Competition at Knott’s Berry Farm

- **Wind Ensemble** – “Superior” rating and Best Overall Concert High School Band
- **Jazz Band** – “Excellent” rating
- **Show Choir** – “Excellent” rating
- **Rachel Lwin** – Best Overall Jazz Soloist



BAKERSFIELD YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Savannah Downs (mallets/percussion) was selected for the Bakersfield Youth Symphony Orchestra. Nearly 150 local musicians from 7th grade to college undergrads audition for the BYSO. The selected group, including Downs, performed last November, April and June.

Savannah Downs plays with the BCBS jazz band during the spring concert.

VIA ARTE ▶

Under the direction of art teacher Scott Joseph, six BCBS students — Hailey Amos, Caswell Espinoza, Catherine Estrada, Garrett Hanson, Lexie Meger and May Nguyen — participated in the annual Via Arte Italian Street Painting Festival held at The Marketplace. The BCBS 6 ft. by 4 ft. art piece created by using soft pastels won Best Technique in the high school division.





STUDENTS GROW CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH CHAPEL, SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY



See You at the Pole
National Day of Prayer

The most cherished time on BCHS' campus is that which is set aside for chapel. The weekly worship is impactful for students and faculty alike.

The sole venue on campus able to hold more than 500 students and faculty is the gymnasium. Wanting to create an environment that distinguishes chapel from the multitude of other events held in the gym, Spiritual Formation Director Joe Cabalka added a black backdrop to segment the space. He modified the seating by adding chairs on the floor and reducing the span of bleachers to establish a more intimate setting. Students chose their own seats in lieu of sitting with a specific class period, which mirrored the "freedom with accountability" structure of BCHS' approach to student life.

"The change in last year's chapels of allowing students to sit in chairs on the floor made me feel closer to God during worship," recent graduate Lauryn Reeves said. "It allowed me to truly focus on chapel rather than the hustle and bustle of the rest of the day."

Another benefit was the addition of the Worship Arts course, from which the worship team was formed. Meeting daily in a dedicated class period, versus the previous once each week, was a huge benefit. This benefit extended to the overall preparedness of the team and allowed them to more effectively lead the BCHS community in worship.

The students in the Worship Arts course were also able to learn more about what takes place behind the scenes to get ready for a weekly worship set from teacher Bob Hudson, who also serves his local church as a worship director. In addition to the musicians on stage, students ran the sound, lights and presentation software. In class, the team spent time reading and discussing a Christian book challenging the new wave of young worship leaders to not only think beyond the pragmatic, but also about theology. Hudson's desire is to prepare the students' hearts and minds, not only for leading worship, but for godliness.

"The heart of the worship leader is so important. I believe that is more important than their musical abilities," Hudson said.

Growing in the Christian faith walk extended beyond chapel. The worship team had opportunities to lead at other community events, including one at The Mission at Kern County. Additionally, BCHS sent its sports teams to serve together at the Mission throughout the year. These are the types of experiences BCHS is working to expand. Through solidifying additional partnerships with other local nonprofit organizations, BCHS students will begin more regular community service in classes this year.

Last October, BCHS launched a new program where seniors could be paired with a local elementary or middle school student to mentor them. In its first year, 10 seniors were accepted into the program and served as mentors, sacrificing their extended lunch or early release period once a week to invest in one of these young students. Cabalka said he expects this program to grow this year and enable BCHS seniors to grow in their own faith through being mentors.

"It was an eye-opening experience for me," said Reeves, who was one of these senior mentors. "By spending time with a middle school student who came from a broken home, I was able to truly see not only how blessed I have been growing up, but also how easily an individual could share the love of God right in his or her own neighborhood."

While there is a concentration on spiritual growth integrated into the classroom, sports and clubs, BCHS also intentionally designs programs to help students grow spiritually. Through corporate worship, prayer, biblical application, missions and service – to name a few – students are offered unique opportunities during their formative high school years to demonstrate and share their faith while also becoming grounded in it.

"I want our students to know the love of Jesus," Cabalka said. "I want them to know that they are free in Him and be able to celebrate that."



Community Service at The Mission at Kern County



Mission Trip to Romania with Children to Love

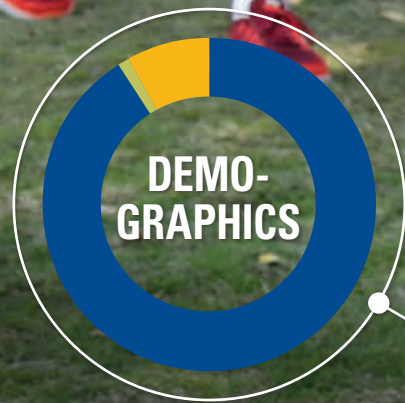


Small Groups during Spiritual Emphasis Week

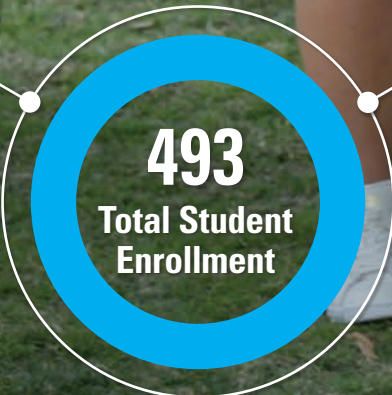


Student clubs focused on Bible study and service

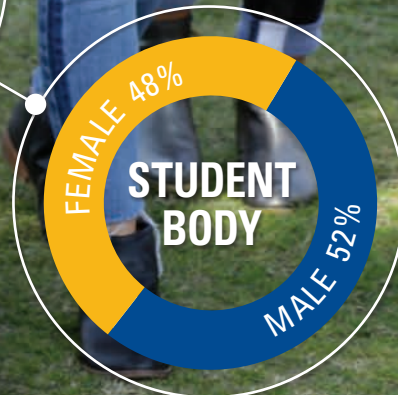
2017-18
STUDENT BODY



- Domestic, Full-time Students 91%
- International Students 8%
- Independent Academic Program (IAP) Students 1%



- Caucasian 58% (Non-Hispanic Origin)
- Hispanic 15%
- Asian 15%
- African American 5%
- Other 5%
- Native American 2%



9102 VIEWS

on YouTube
as of June 2018

42 GAMES BROADCASTED

during the 2017-18
school year

[YouTube.com/c/BCHSeagles](https://www.youtube.com/c/BCHSeagles)

School's vision, student's passion collide

Crowds of BCHS fans fill the stands to support the Eagles. However, not everyone can show their school spirit by attending games and other campus events. With this in mind, BCHS began livestreaming select games last year through its broadcasting class.

The class has traditionally centered around producing a news program for school announcements. For nearly a decade, this has afforded students interested in a broadcasting or journalism career some hands-on experience. With the addition of the opportunity to broadcast live from athletic events, new opportunities opened for students to enhance their learning outside of class. One of the first students to seize the opportunity was Knight Jarecki.

Jarecki's father, Stosh Jarecki, worked in the news and television

industry as a video editor, including doing camera work for the Los Angeles Rams in the 1980s. Stosh Jarecki advised BCHS with the technology needed to enable the livestream. He has also advised his son on how to improve his play-by-play announcing.

Knight Jarecki says he spends roughly three to four hours each week in preparation outside of class for his live broadcast opportunities.

Since the first livestreamed football game in September 2018, the BCHS YouTube channel, which hosts the live videos, nearly tripled its subscribers. While fans can follow the action live, each game is also archived for viewing later.

"Not a lot of high school students get to do this. I'm very fortunate," Knight Jarecki says.

He says that his live broadcasting experience really piqued the interest of some of his prospective colleges. He also broadened his knowledge base by attending two summer programs – Gen Storytellers at the University of Oregon, where he took sports journalism and public speaking, and a Penn State program where he took a broadcast journalism class.

Due to scheduling, the actual livestream must take place outside of class time. However, Broadcasting teacher Bob Hudson is expanding the course curriculum to focus on sports broadcasting in addition to news broadcasting. BCHS also plans to expand the livestreamed content.

The skills needed to be a successful broadcaster require

students to have strong public speaking and improvisation skills. They also need to know how to set up the equipment and work the camera. With sports, being able to track stats is also an important step for creating meaningful viewing experiences. BCHS offers courses to further develop student growth in each of these areas.

"I'm taking journalism this year, and I'm excited to become a better writer, which will help with telling stories better. That, in turn, will help me become a better broadcaster," Knight Jarecki says. "Journalism stretches so far in all the ways the field is expanding. Pairing journalism with my broadcasting will be a great opportunity."

For while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.



THE SCOREBOARD

California Interscholastic Federation Central Section Title

Softball (D-VI) coached by Jodi Russell

South Sequoia League Titles

Baseball coached by Mark Ratekin
 Boys Basketball coached by Kyle Shiloh
 Football coached by Darren Carr
 Boys Golf coached by Danny Hoff
 Girls Golf coached by Danny Hoff
 Girls Soccer coached by Derik Watson
 Boys Swimming & Diving coached by Jacob Montecino
 Girls Swimming & Diving coached by Jacob Montecino
 Boys Tennis coached by Frank Thiessen
 Girls Tennis coached by Frank Thiessen
 Volleyball coached by Matt Touchstone

Individual Section Titles

Girls Golf

Madi Daniel

Boys Swimming

Nathan Roodzant (D-II 100-yard backstroke)

Track & Field

Keonte Glinton (D-II 100- & 200-meter)



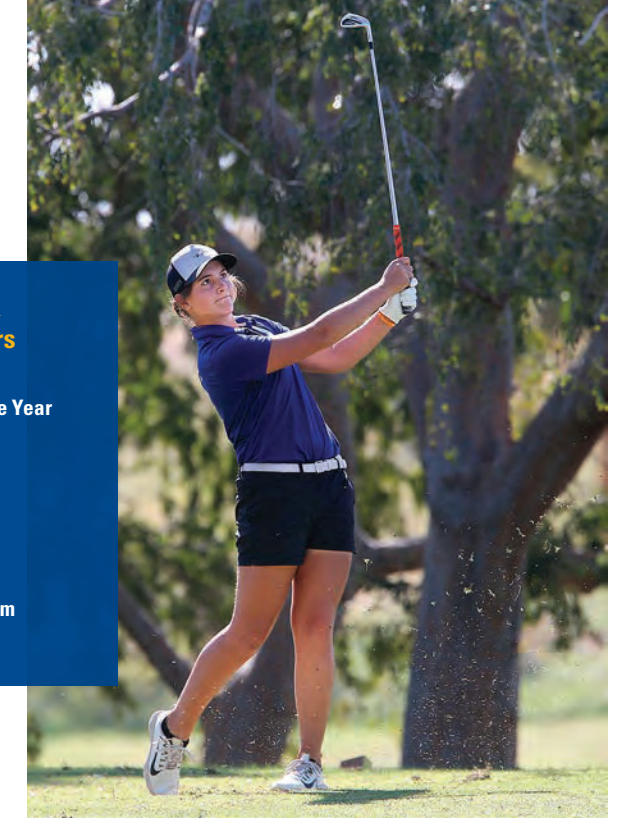
Braden Wingle was invited to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl, where the top high school players from throughout the country take the field. The game was held at AT&T Stadium (home of the Dallas Cowboys) in Arlington, Texas on Dec. 18.

Player of the Year & Cal-Hi Sports Honors

BVarsity All-Area Boys Tennis Player of the Year
 Erik Buetow

BVarsity All-Area Girls Golfer of the Year
 Madi Daniel

Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore Football Team
 Ben Yurosek



Individual League Titles

Boys Tennis

Erik Buetow (singles)

Girls Tennis

Annabella McGilvray and Abigail Stevens (doubles)

Wrestling

James Fulce
 Brian Schuler

All-Area First Team Selections

Boys Basketball

Ben Yurosek

Football

Alex Wallace
 Braden Wingle
 Ben Yurosek

Girls Golf

Madi Daniel

Softball

Kadyn Smith

Boys Swimming & Diving

Nathan Roodzant
 Jared Vegas

Boys Tennis

Erik Buetow
 Lukas Grimberg

League First Team Selections

MVP = Most Valuable Player
POY = Player of the Year
ROY = Rookie of the Year

Baseball

Kaidin Conrad MVP
 Noah Granillo ROY
 Justin Handel
 Hunter Ratekin
 Milo Villalobos
 Cole Wattenbarger

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CIF CHAMPIONS
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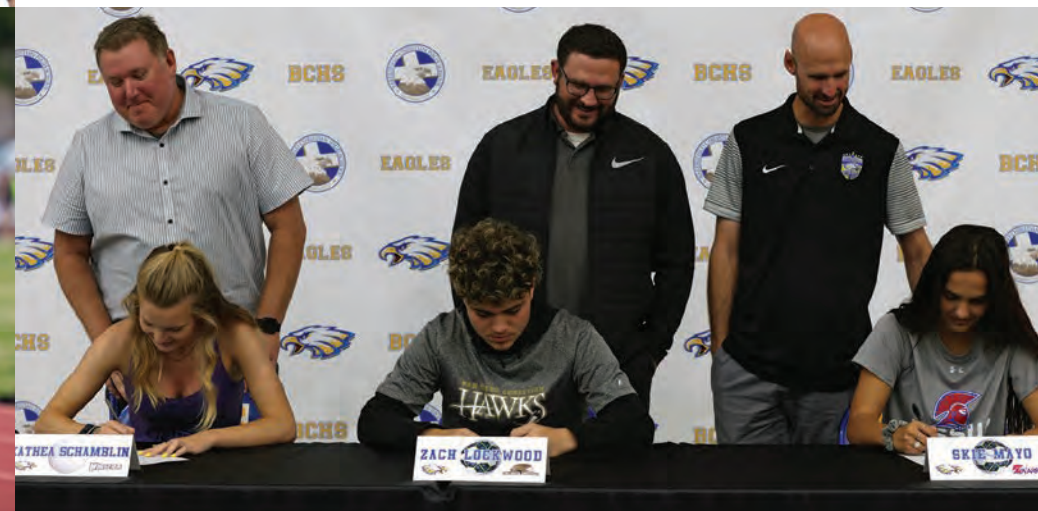
FIRST TEAM LEAGUE SELECTIONS
36

INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE TITLES
4

LEAGUE TITLES
11

FIRST TEAM ALL-AREA SELECTIONS
10

INDIVIDUAL SECTION TITLES
4



Class of 2018 Athletes Playing in College

College Signings

Marissa Beale, soccer at Chicago State University
 Madi Daniel, golf at University of Oregon
 Skie Mayo, soccer at William Jessup University
 Zach Lockwood, soccer at San Diego Christian College
 Kathea Schamblin, volleyball at Whittier College

ATHLETICS

League First Team Selections, continued

Boys Basketball

AJ Walton
Ben Yurosek *MVP*

Girls Basketball

Annie Filkins
Lanie Jackson *Co-MVP*
Dami Sule *ROY*

Football

Tate Eenigenburg (defense)
Jason Gauthier (defense)
Robert Gonzales (defense)
Chris Gutierrez (defense)
Devyon Miller (offense)
Stephen O'Neill (defense)
Jonah Rogers (defense & offense)
Alex Wallace (offense)
Braden Wingle (offense)
Ben Yurosek *MVP* (defense & offense)

Girls Golf

Madi Daniel *MVP*

Boys Soccer

Tyler Faughn

Girls Soccer

Marissa Beale
Lorryn Carter
Karlie Crabtree
Samantha Peters

Softball

Alexis Russell
Kadyn Smith *Co-MVP*
Meghan Webb

Volleyball

Catherine Balfanz
Jessica Merante
Kathe Schamblin *Co-MVP*
Sarah Wilkins



NUMBER OF SPORTS	22
BOYS SPORTS	11
GIRLS SPORTS	11
TOTAL TEAMS	37
VARSITY TEAMS	22
JV OR FROSH/SOPH TEAMS	15

Boys Water Polo

Jared Vegas

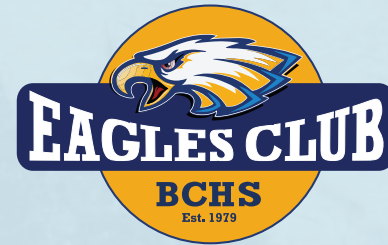
Girls Water Polo

Lauryn Reeves

Coach Awards

Coach Kyle Shiloh was selected as both the league and area Boys Basketball Coach of the Year.

Coach Frank Thiessen was inducted into the Bob Elias Kern County Sports Hall of Fame on Feb. 21.



EAGLES CLUB 2017-18

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McMoo Farms – Brodie McClain
Platinum Renovations & Consulting – Jeremy Parcher
San Joaquin Valley College – Michael Abril
Supreme Almonds – Steven Bloemhof
Western Sky Dairy – Cal and Wilma De Jager

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Jeffrey Jenkins
Skyla Karraker
Roxann Komin
Janerl Lampson
Joe Lopez

Tom McCormack
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Jacob Montecino
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Rachel VerSteeg
Barbara Vigstrom
Margaret Western
Adam Wheeler
Charles Wilson
Blaine Wingle

The family's name is combined with the business name when more than one family member is a voting member of the Eagles Club.

2017-18 Purchases to Enhance the Athletic Program

SPORT	EQUIPMENT	AMOUNT
All Sports (in rotation)	Uniforms	\$43,266
All Sports	Spirit Kits	\$19,807
All Sports	Camps, Tournaments, Travel	\$12,826
All Sports	Merchandise Trailer	\$4,300
All Sports	Announcers	\$1,730
All Sports	Square Reader, Panel Signs	\$1,664
Boys Basketball	Hudl	\$1,800
Football	Hudl	\$5,507
Soccer	Goals, Balls, Hudl	\$6,834
Softball	Cage Awning	\$3,754
Swimming & Diving	Swim Timer	\$1,600
Volleyball	Vertimax, Hudl	\$3,182
Water Polo	Safety Nets, Timer, Shot Clock	\$4,495

Total Enhancement Expenses \$110,766

2017-18 FUNDS RAISED



70% STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

The Class of 2018 graduated 115 students. Lorryn Carter, Breanna Velasquez, Austin Gaines and Yicong Sun sat down with *Impact* to share some of their experiences at BCHS.



◀ Lorryn Carter

College Acceptances: Whittier College, Corban University, Northern Arizona University and Vanguard University

College Attending: Vanguard University

Intended Major: Biology

Career Goals: Anesthesiologist

High School Achievements: Valedictorian, National Honor Society Vice President, California Scholarship Federation Life Member, Scholars Program, Eagle Scholar, Department Awards for math, science and Spanish, Kern County Science Fair Qualifier (three years), Youth Commissioner of Bakersfield, College Futures at Kern Community Foundation Scholarship

High School Involvement: Varsity Girls Soccer and Cheer, American Red Cross Club Vice President, Travel Club, Student Academic Senate Committee

In what ways has BCHS met your expectations?

The faculty genuinely love being here and they really want to see you succeed. Going to a school like BCHS, every teacher knows you. They know your struggles, as well as your strengths. They are able to help you reach your potential in both of these areas. Even outside of school, they are using their connections to help you.

Did your expectations change throughout your time at BCHS?

When I started high school, I was just trying to make friends and get to know everyone. Throughout my four years, I became more focused on building godly relationships, where my friends and I were centered on Christ.

How do you expect your experience at BCHS to affect your journey in college?

I think my experience at BCHS will affect how I learn and process information. I can see the biblical side, but also the secular side. I know how to take in what is being taught and form my own opinion. If I'm learning about something that differs from what I believe, I have learned how to absorb that knowledge while holding strong to what I believe.

Yicong (Max) Sun

College Acceptances: UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, UC Irvine, Santa Clara University, University of Michigan

College Attending: University of Michigan

Intended Major: Psychology

Career Goals: Be a psychiatrist or psychologist

High School Achievements: California Scholarship Federation Life Member, Scholars Program, Outstanding Effort in World Language, Boys Tennis D-II Valley Title (junior year)

High School Involvement: President of the Drone Club, Tennis

Why did you decide to come to BCHS?

My family and I decided to leave our home in Tianjin, China and move to Bakersfield because we thought it would be a nice, quiet place where I could enjoy high school life and focus on academics and school activities. BCHS was our first choice. BCHS is a private, Christian school that not only offers advanced academic knowledge, but also love from the teachers, students, staff and God.

What is the most important thing you learned during your time at BCHS?

The most important thing that I learned at BCHS is how to proceed in life based on God's will and His teaching. No matter how my life changes, if I have God in view, then I can have the correct mindset to defeat any difficulties and enjoy all moments of success in my life.



Breanna Velasquez

College Acceptances: Rice, Baylor, Saint Louis University, UCLA, UC Davis, Cal Poly SLO, University of San Francisco, UC Santa Cruz, CSU Fullerton

College Attending: UC Davis

Intended Major: Double major in Psychology and Biology

Career Goals: Pediatric anesthesiologist or a doctor

High School Achievements: Salutatorian, Eagle of the Year, National Honor Society Member, California Scholarship Federation Life Member, AP Scholar, Scholars Program, Eagle Scholar, 23rd Congressional District of California Merit Award

High School Involvement: Associated Student Body (three years, ASB President senior year), Swim (three league titles), Golf, "Midsummer/Jersey" play

How has BCHS helped you grow academically?

One benefit was having Mrs. Chandler as my college counselor. I explained my goals to her, then she helped me know what classes to take. Her support, even while I was taking four AP classes at one time, really helped me push myself to take as many hard classes as I felt capable. That helped me to be well-rounded when it came time to apply to colleges.

How has BCHS helped you grow spiritually?

BCHS has instilled the importance of having a solid Christian faith. Having a Bible class each of my four years, plus having chapel, helped me become

comfortable learning what I believe in a school setting. As I go to college, I do not have to be worried that I might waiver in my faith, but rather I am free to be strong and steadfast.



UC DAVIS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



UNIVERSITY OF
Nebraska

Austin Riley Gaines

College Acceptances: Santa Clara University, The George Washington University, University of Nebraska, University of Maryland, Purdue, Baylor, Hillsdale College

College Attending: University of Nebraska

Intended Major: Double major in Political Science and Economics

Career Goals: Electoral politics or lobbying in Washington D.C.

High School Achievements: National Honor Society Member, California Scholarship Federation Life Member, Scholars Program, Eagle Scholar, Eagle Service Award, Ford Dimension, Valley Debate Champion, State Debate Qualifier (finished in the top 50 public forum teams in California), Second place at Kern County Science Fair, Senior Plaque in History and Social Sciences.

High School Involvement: Football, Forensics

How has BCHS most impacted you?

Debate is one area. It has set a foundation for where I envision myself going in college. I wouldn't have known what major I was going to pursue. Political science wasn't even on my radar, but forensics really brought that to my attention.

How have your BCHS teachers, coaches and/or administrators influenced you?

I always thought of the Bible as something you read and summarized, but Mr. Ward really formulates the Bible as a deep and philosophical case for Christ. Because of how he presents the material in Bible class, he has been one of the most influential teachers I've had.

Another example is from the day before we took the AP government test. Mr. Chai sat us down and we all read Psalm 73. At other schools, teachers would just have you study incessantly before your test, and that was one thing that really stuck with me. We actually took the time and dedicated a class period, right before our test, to having God be the center.



Class of 2018

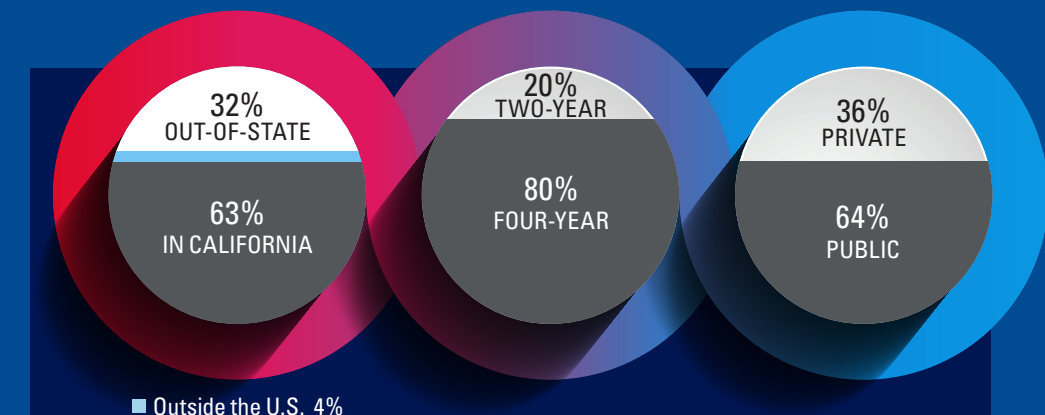
100%
Graduation Rate

97% College Acceptance Rate

115 Number of Graduates

122 Number of Universities & Colleges Accepted

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE



Class of 2018 College Acceptances

Arizona State University #
 Auburn University *
 Australian National University #
 Azusa Pacific University *
 Bakersfield College *+
 Baylor University *#
 Belmont University
 Biola University *+
 Boise State University *#
 California Aeronautical University
 California Baptist University *+
 California Lutheran University *#
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo *+
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona *#
 California State University, Bakersfield *+
 California State University, Channel Islands *
 California State University, Chico *
 California State University, Dominguez Hills *+
 California State University, Fresno *#
 California State University, Fullerton *
 California State University, Long Beach *
 California State University, Los Angeles #
 California State University, Northridge #
 California State University, Sacramento *#
 California State University, San Marcos
 California State University, Stanislaus #
 Carleton University #
 Chapman University *
 Chicago State University #
 Clemson University
 Colorado Christian University *+
 Colorado School of Mines *#
 Colorado State University *+
 Concordia University—Portland
 Concordia University Chicago
 Concordia University Irvine *#
 Corban University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University #
 George Fox University
 Grand Canyon University *+
 Hillsdale College
 Irvine Valley College +
 Kansas State University
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University *
 Marymount California University
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Northern Arizona University *
 Northwest Nazarene University
 Oklahoma State University *+
 Orange Coast College #
 Oregon State University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Pennsylvania State University *
 Pepperdine University *#
 Point Loma Nazarene University *#
 Purdue University *
 Rice University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Louis University
 San Diego Christian College *+
 San Diego State University *+
 San Francisco State University *
 San Joaquin Delta College #
 San Jose State University *
 Santa Clara University *

Santa Monica College *+
 Syracuse University
 Tabor College #
 Texas Christian University *#
 Texas Tech University
 The George Washington University *
 The Master's University
 The Ohio State University *#
 The University of Alabama *
 The University of Arizona *
 The University of Texas, Austin #
 The University of Utah *
 Trinity University #
 University of California, Davis *+
 University of California, Irvine *
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside *#
 University of California, San Diego *
 University of California, Santa Barbara *#
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 Westmont College *#
 Whittier College *#
 Willamette University
 William Jessup University #
 Woodbury University

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 Bakersfield College *+
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 Carleton University #
 Chapman University *
 Chicago State University #
 Clemson University
 Colorado Christian University *+
 Colorado School of Mines *#
 Colorado State University *+
 Concordia University—Portland
 Concordia University Chicago
 Concordia University Irvine *#
 Corban University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University #
 George Fox University
 Grand Canyon University *+
 Hillsdale College
 Irvine Valley College +
 Kansas State University
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University *
 Marymount California University
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Northern Arizona University *
 Northwest Nazarene University
 Oklahoma State University *+
 Orange Coast College #
 Oregon State University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Pennsylvania State University *
 Pepperdine University *#
 Point Loma Nazarene University *#
 Purdue University *
 Rice University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Louis University
 San Diego Christian College *+
 San Diego State University *+
 San Francisco State University *
 San Joaquin Delta College #
 San Jose State University *
 Santa Clara University *



Alumni give back through mentoring program

Janie (Atkinson) Slegers, a Class of 2009 alumna, spoke to BCHS art and graphic design students about her career as a food and wardrobe stylist in Chicago.

By Shelby Parker, BCHS Class of 2010

Planning for your future and thinking about life after high school can be a bit overwhelming. BCHS alumni have been there and understand what a challenge it can be for the next generation to decide that important step.

That's how the conversation began at an Alumni Association meeting, which led to the formation of the Alumni Mentor Program.

This program was designed with the idea of alumni forming collaborative relationships with currently enrolled BCHS students. Alumni mentors offer advice and support based on their knowledge and experience in their respective career fields, as well as how they are able to use their gifts for the glory of God.

"Whenever someone is entering the work force or any new season of life, we all need a mentor – to answer our questions, lead us along the way and to share their story and their experiences," said BCHS Alumni Association Treasurer and founding member of the BCHS Mentor Program, Breanna Westenbroek.

Last year, students signed up for various groups to meet with these individuals. The mentors discussed the day-to-day tasks in their respective fields, internship opportunities and their overall work experience.

"The mentor groups have been popular with our student body," said Alumni Coordinator Tarilyn Crabtree. "Involvement in these groups will help students make more informed decisions about their futures and provide them with an invaluable resource that is unique to this program. Alumni giving back in this way is so encouraging and will hopefully inspire all future classes to do the same."

More than advice or showing the ropes of the job, the Mentor Program models the example of Christ and what it means to help others.

"Jesus himself set an example of mentoring others," said Westenbroek. "He built relationships with others, facilitated meaningful conversations, was a role model, and showed His disciples how they could use their unique giftings to honor God and further His kingdom."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2017-18

Tarilyn Crabtree
 Alumni Coordinator

OFFICERS

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Liz Salinas (2010)
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ADVISORY BOARD

Tanya Al-sheikh (2009)
 Kenton Crabtree (2013)
 Vinny Oddo (2009)

Learn more about our alumni mentors or how to join this group at BakersfieldChristian.com/AlumniMentors.

2017-18 College Graduates

Graduate Degrees

- **Jake Anderson (2013):** Pepperdine University; Master of Business Administration with a concentration in finance and a SEER certification for sustainable business practices; Bachelor of Science in business administration.
- **Molly Armstrong (2010):** Auburn University; Doctor of Audiology; summa cum laude.
- **Jake Fortnum (2013):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Master of Science in special education; Bachelor of Science in kinesiology; Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Disabilities Credential.
- **Jake Heath (2007):** Liberty University; Master of Arts in music and worship.
- **Nathalie Maragoni (2011):** Master of Science in counseling psychology.
- **Ana Salinas (2013):** Loyola Marymount University; Master of Science in accounting.
- **Alisabeth Shevchenko (Laxague) (2011):** Grand Canyon University; Master of Science in health psychology.
- **James A. Whitten (2006):** California Baptist University; Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention; Master of Divinity; magna cum laude.

- **Clifton Arthur Guillory (2014):** Westmont College; Bachelor of Science in kinesiology.
- **Austin Huckaby (2014):** University of California, Los Angeles; Bachelor of Arts in business economics with a minor in accounting; cum laude.
- **Michelle Laughlin (2014):** The University of Alabama; Bachelor of Science in commerce and business administration.
- **Claryce Lazerson (2014):** Pepperdine University; Bachelor of Science in sports medicine; magna cum laude.
- **Reidlee Gabrielle Lynn (2013):** Trinity University; Bachelor of Science in computer science.
- **Kelly McGiffney (2014):** California State University, Northridge; Bachelor of Arts in fine arts.
- **Kellie Beth (Pickinpaugh) Mikkelsen (2013):** Grand Canyon University; Bachelor of Science in exercise science with an emphasis in health education.
- **Connor Minney (2014):** Baylor University; Bachelor of Business Administration in finance and economics.
- **Cheyenne Michelle Jasmine Mitchell (2012):** Henderson State University; Bachelor of Arts in psychology with a minor in sociology.
- **Denee' Autumn Patrick (2008):** Park University; Bachelor of Science in management/human resources and in business administration/marketing.
- **Bradley Robinson (2014):** Grand Canyon University; Bachelor of Science in elementary education; cum laude.

- **Christopher Root (2013):** Colorado Christian University; Bachelor of Science in marketing, in business administration and in psychology.
- **Kimberly Ruiz (2014):** Corban University; Bachelor of Arts in elementary education; English as a Second Language endorsement.
- **Michael Salinas (2011):** California State University, Bakersfield; Bachelor of Arts in psychology.
- **Owen Schoneveld (2014):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in dairy science with a minor in agribusiness.
- **Stuart Shevchenko (2012):** Vanguard University; Bachelor of Arts in psychology.
- **Ricky Sottile (2013):** The Master's University; Bachelor of Arts in business management; cum laude.
- **Jake Thompson (2013):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.
- **Taylor Touchstone (2014):** Concordia University, Irvine; Bachelor of Arts in exercise sports science: rehabilitation.
- **Brian Tran (2014):** Austin College; Bachelor of Arts in biology.
- **Janessa Vanden Berge (2014):** The University of Alabama; Bachelor of Science in human environmental sciences.
- **Wei "Clover" Zhou (2014):** University of California, Berkeley; Bachelor of Arts in economics.

Undergraduate Degrees

- **Hani Dea Anestie (2013):** University of Oklahoma; Bachelor of Science in petroleum engineering with distinction.
- **Sydney Driesen (2014):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in liberal studies.
- **Ezekiel Eicher (2013):** Colorado School of Mines; Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering; cum laude.
- **Jaston Epp (2012):** Biola University; Bachelor of Arts in philosophy and in biblical and theological studies.
- **Riley Fackler (2014):** Westmont College; Bachelor of Arts in economics and business.
- **Shannon Foy (2014):** Baylor University; Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing and international studies.
- **Chloe Graham (2014):** University of California, Berkeley; Bachelor of Arts in political science and public policy.



Jake Anderson



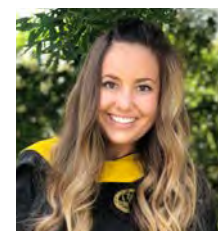
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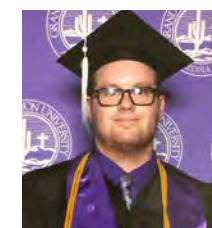
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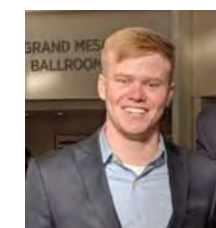
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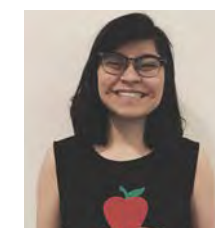
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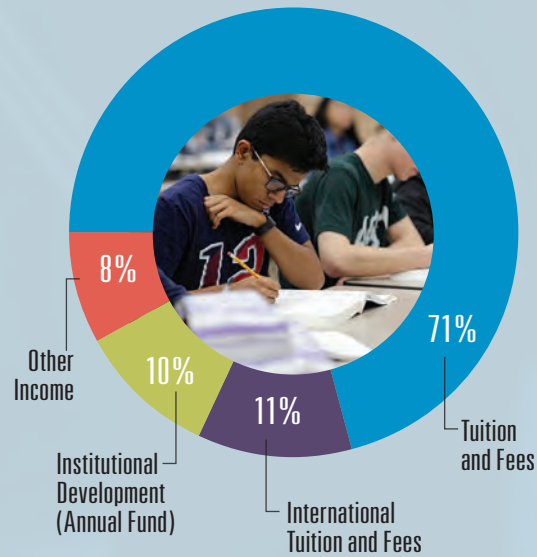
FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

BCHS operated with a strong financial structure in the 2017-18 fiscal year. Evidence of this strong fiscal structure included the following metrics:

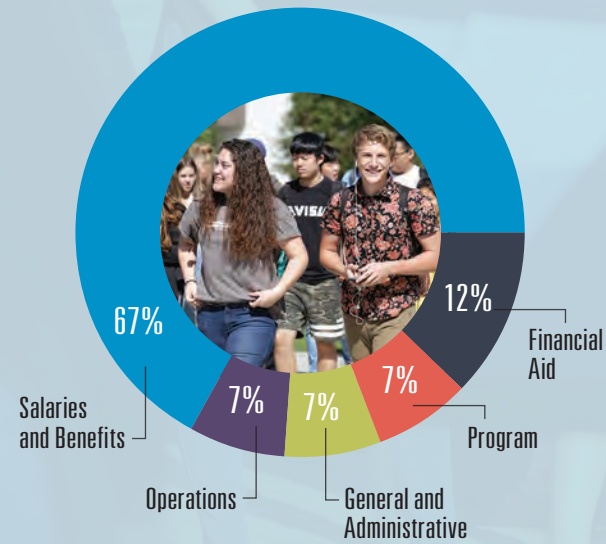
- an operating budget surplus
- elimination of all building debt
- approximately \$1 million of fundraising/development
- tuition increase holding at 3 percent annually
- a growing Plant (Facility) Fund
- completion of ongoing campus additions/improvements
- the funding of a generous tuition assistance program
- a healthy annual audit

A major planning goal for the 2018-19 fiscal year is an increase in awareness of and giving to the BCHS Endowment Fund. Meeting this goal of growing the Endowment Fund will allow for an even more secure financial future and a diminishing need to rely upon annual fundraising needs.

2017-18 REVENUE



2017-18 EXPENSES



Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord...

DEUTERONOMY 16:17

2017-18 TOTAL GIVEN
\$1.085 million

INCLUDES DESIGNATED GIVING OF \$214,187

Eagle Excellence
 Annual Fund

\$480,850
 TOTAL GIVEN

The Key Event
 FINANCIAL AID

\$347,655
 TOTAL GIVEN

Eagle Golf Classic
 FINANCIAL AID

\$42,868
 TOTAL GIVEN



14th Annual
EAGLE GOLF CLASSIC

GOLD SPONSORS

Chris Hayden Family
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SILVER SPONSOR

Greg Lake

BRONZE SPONSORS

Daniel Farms
 Eagle Oaks Shopping Center
 Fritch Enterprises
 Valley Baptist Church

GOLF CART SPONSOR

Mission Bank

10th Annual
THE KEY EVENT

GOLD KEY SPONSORS

The Dezember Family
 John Balfanz Homes, Inc.
 Jack & Carolyn Pandol – Grapery
 Maynard & Marie Troost

SILVER KEY SPONSORS

Don C. & Diane S. Lake Family
 Maple Dairy
 Mission Bank
 Paul Farm Management, Inc.
 Anonymous

BRONZE KEY SPONSORS

PROS Incorporated
 Valley Republic Bank
 Jess & Gail Visser
 Mike & Angela Wyatt

Thanking and
 Recognizing our Donors
 (Individuals and Families)

The following list of donors is reflective of our giving records from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. We have made every effort to be accurate in this listing. However, if we have made a mistake or omission, please bring it to our attention and accept our apology.

\$10,000 and over

- Bret and Connie Adee **10+**
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