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**BASKETBALL**



**FOOTBALL**



# CIF CHAMPIONS



**18.5** Average Core Class Size

- 13 Honors Classes
- 15 Advanced Placement Classes
- 2 Eagle University Classes (dual enrollment at CUI)

**35** Full & Part-time Faculty

### Accreditation

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)  
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*"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."  
Romans 15:4*



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## Now More Than Ever

Now more than ever, BCHS is responding to a changing world while remaining firmly rooted in the best of our traditions. BCHS has never been more resolute in its mission to offer the Bakersfield area a nondenominational school of excellence providing a biblically based education. Although we now find ourselves with challenges and opportunities that have never before been imagined, BCHS continues to be intently focused on, and appreciative of, its growing relevance in Christian education. This begins with our families and extends to every aspect of the school. Never before has BCHS' continued success been so dependent upon the coordinated teamwork and effort of our entire community, and the unselfish response of each and everyone involved been so critical.



Tim Scanlon, Chair

God continues to bless our campus with the talent, leadership, and vision to serve our constituents at the highest levels. I hope that you will join me in continuing to give strong support to the ongoing growth and vitality of BCHS by engaging with us in whatever ways you are able. Now more than ever, your time, expertise, insight and financial support are critical to ensure that BCHS fills the needs of our families in ways that God has ordained. Now more than ever, Bakersfield needs BCHS to maintain its role as a leader in education while striving to be accessible to all families that desire a Christian education. Thank you for your continued blessings on this very special school!

Sincerely,

Tim Scanlon  
Chair, BCHS Board of Directors

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# STUDENT CENTERED, GRACE FORWARD



In March, as the realization grew that COVID-19 (COVID) could upend education as BCHS knew it, the school reimagined and reinvented teaching and learning. COVID impacted every aspect of life, especially personal interactions. However, it did not stop BCHS from providing an excellent academic experience for its students.

At the onset of the pandemic, BCHS ably shifted from on-campus classroom delivery to remote digital instruction. Student learning remained strong and teachers discovered innovative ways to engage with their classes. Through a variety of digital platforms, the school provided asynchronous learning with limited interruption to curriculum, and initiated opportunities for social engagement and enrichment. Additionally, spiritual formation was supported through frequent devotions and virtual conversations. Through perseverance and God's grace, the BCHS community not only survived the 2019-20 school year, but also thrived.

*Impact Magazine* interviewed Becky Wilson, Math Department; Jacob Montecino, English Department; and Steven Chai, Vice President of Academic Growth to get their perspectives on this challenging time period.

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Mr. Monetecino holds office hours and facilitates Zoom meetings with students.

### TEACHING STYLE

“Transitioning to digital learning pushed me back to being a first-year teacher again,” remarked Montecino. “It made me think of how to present things in a relevant way... how do I make things interesting; how do I communicate things properly; how do I interact with my students and let them know I care about their well-being?”

Reflecting upon her evolving instructional methods, Wilson indicated, “My teaching style obviously had to change from my traditional classroom flow to the development of new technology-driven strategies – methodologies which would benefit students

who might miss a significant period of time due to COVID. I look forward to repurposing these same tools in the future to help my classes.”

### EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY

Chai reported, “In the spring, we completed significant research and determined that video-conferencing (synchronous) was not the most effective way to engage in digital learning. Instead, we chose to utilize almost entirely asynchronous education – where students received daily lessons from their teachers and completed the work at their own pace as their household realities allowed. The feedback we received from our parents and students relating to our usage of asynchronous education was quite positive. Generally, they enjoyed the autonomy which this mode of learning provided.”

### SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

The social and emotional challenges sparked through the COVID pandemic have been acute. Chai remarked on this challenge, “Each teacher maintained daily virtual office hours – these times allowed not only for academic coaching to occur, but also for needed emotional support to be made available for our students. We know that positive relationships are critical in student development – emotionally, spiritually

and academically. COVID made such relationship-building difficult. However, our teachers remained committed to making relationship-building a cornerstone of our digital platform.”

Wilson shared her thoughts and observations on her students’ mental health, “Watching the process of online learning roll out, I saw how much more empathetic I needed to be to my students. I think the untold story in all of this is the negative impact on our teenagers which COVID will likely have...especially long-term. There’s anxiety among our students now...it’s something we’ll have to be aware of as teachers.”

### CREATIVITY

As the months unfolded, organizational and programmatic creativity was crucial. Chai shared a few ways this creativity was evidenced, “The production of chapel was a great example of resourcefulness. It evolved from a quick daily devotion to a full-blown video production that incorporated students and faculty. It was truly impressive how quickly our spiritual life team pivoted from a traditional to a non-traditional delivery method. Another example of programmatic creativity could be seen in our Eagle Excellence Banquet – where seniors are honored with scholarships and awards. The traditional catered banquet in the gym transformed into a YouTube premier event.

We supplied catered “to go” meals from Frugatti’s for all of the families of seniors being honored. As a school family, we watched the awards ceremony from home, cheering for each other from the comfort of our living rooms!”

Overall, this global pandemic has given BCHS the opportunity to see things in a new way. Chai concluded, “We can dream again. We can rewrite. We can start fresh. What a blessing it is to be in a place where we can dream about what can be, rather than complain about what we can’t do.”

### SPRING CANCELLATIONS

- All Spring Sports – Basketball State Championship game, swim, dive, baseball, softball, boys golf, and boys tennis
- Boondog Olympics
- Prom
- Powder-Puff
- Iron Man
- Spring Musical
- Travel Club trip to Greece
- Honors Academy college tour
- Hamilton field trip
- Talent Show



## TIMELINE OF EVENTS

**MARCH 8** executive leadership met to discuss how COVID might impact education

**MARCH 11** first communication to parents regarding COVID and California Public Health guidelines

**MARCH 11** faculty gathered to establish a remote digital learning game plan

**MARCH 12** faculty prepared remote digital lessons

**MARCH 13** dress rehearsal for students and teachers in remote digital learning

**MARCH 15** decision to close school and operate virtually

**MARCH 17** non-instructional day for faculty to prepare for remote digital learning

**MARCH 18** remote digital learning began in earnest

**MARCH 30** announcement to continue remote digital learning until May 4

## LIFE CAN CHANGE IN AN INSTANT

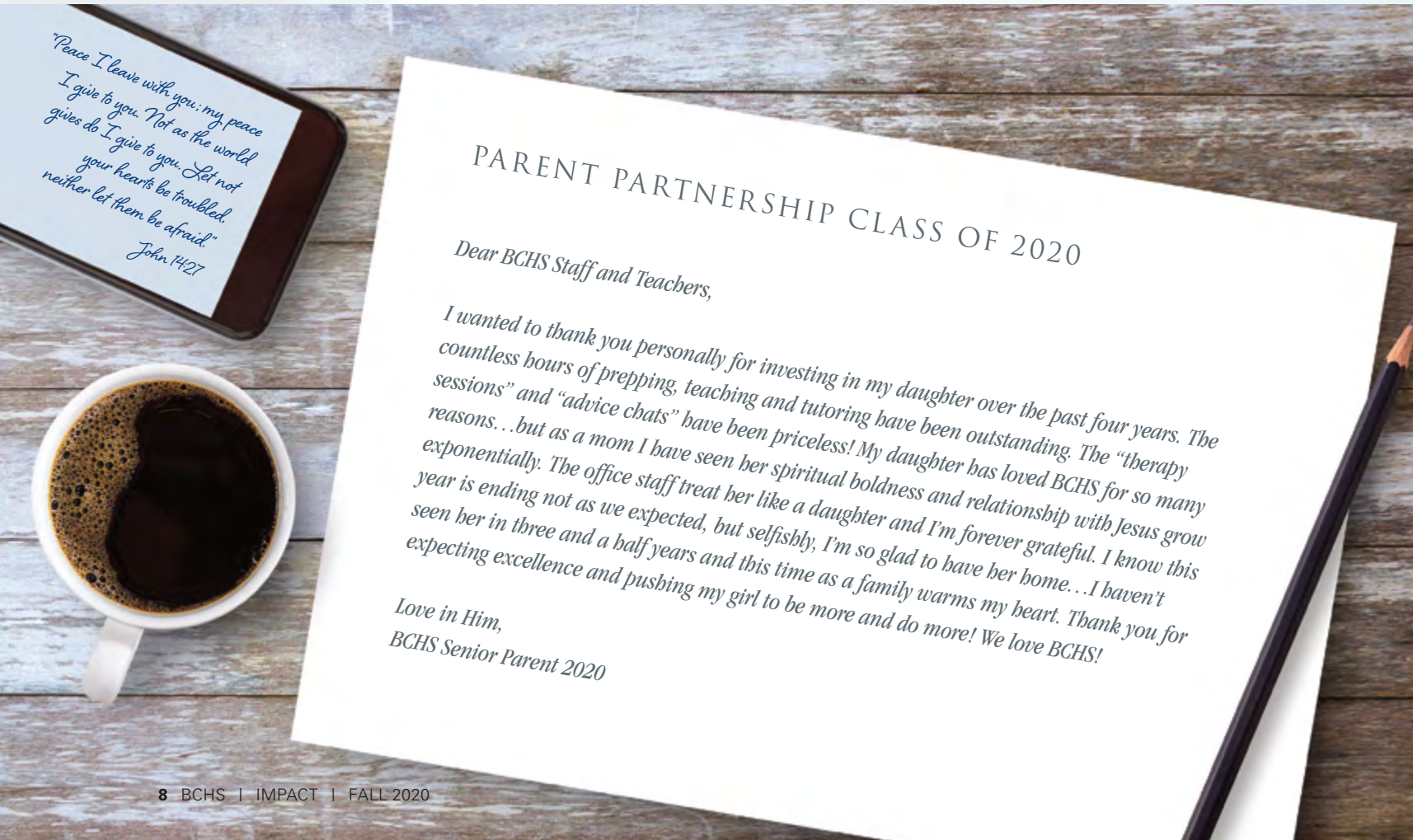
COVID had an immediate impact on student life. Just as students were making plans for spirit week and going to the state championship basketball game, the reality of COVID intervened.

The change in outlook was stark. Junior Lilah Lucas shared her thoughts. As a people-person, Lilah struggled with the isolation from her peers: "It took away the social aspect of school-life which I really enjoyed. And it affected the very close one-on-one learning that is such a privilege at BCHS. I think what impacted me the most, though, was that social side and not having close relationships with other students and teachers as we had prior to the shutdown."

Aside from the social life slowdown, Lilah said she was able to fully engage in her academics even from home.

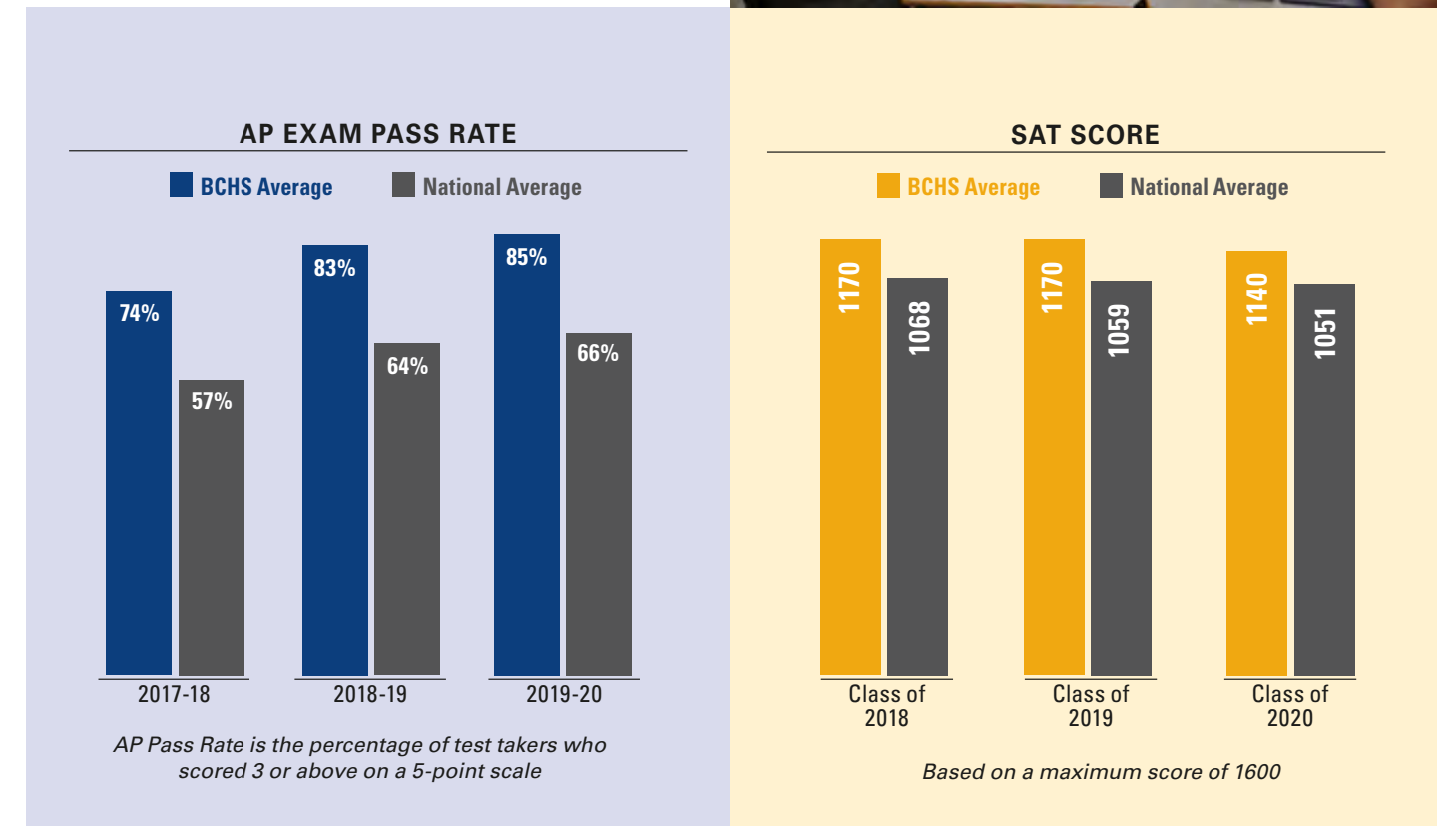
"It was an adjustment. However, it was an easy transition because of how well BCHS prepared us even before it began. We had days where we practiced what it would be like if we were digital learning. Plus, our teachers stayed in close contact with us. So, while it was definitely an adjustment socially, academically the transition was pretty smooth."

Lilah was quick to point out a silver lining during the lockdown as well, "One good thing that can stem from it (the lockdown) is learning how to work on my own and be more independent. That is something that definitely has helped me and I know it will continue to help me in the future...becoming somebody who can be self-motivated and who can be driven on my own without being pushed from behind by my teachers."



## AP EXAM & SAT SCORES Still Soaring Above National Averages

While schools across America struggled to meet the challenges of COVID in the Spring of 2020, Bakersfield Christian students and teachers once again scored above national averages on Advanced Placement Exams and the SAT. Despite having to adapt to a myriad of changes, BCHS students not only averaged 19 percentage points higher than national averages on AP Exams, but also exceeded its own pass rate from the prior year. This only further cements that BCHS is truly a school where success is not defined by past laurels, but by a dedication to excellence and a commitment to improvement every year.



## FORENSICS

The Forensics team participated in local tournaments primarily in Policy and Congress debate. The top speaker was Abigail Cook; the top debater was Sam Baldovinos. Both of these students were also involved in various public speaking positions throughout the community.

Cook was an officer in FFA and Baldovinos is currently a member of the City Youth Commission with our Bakersfield City Council members.



## ROBOTICS

The Robotics students focused on improving their skills and set-up new programming software. Five teams, representing 21 students, competed in tournaments throughout the school year. Their results in these tournaments provided essential motivation for their ongoing success. One team comprised of students Dylan Amos, Josh Cox, Mason Hoover, and Luke Perri finished runner-up in the alliance league championship. Additionally, BCHS was honored to be named as a host for one of the league's tournaments.



## FFA

- Emily Wise earned Champion Black Cross, overall Supreme Grand Champion Market Steer, and 2nd place in Showmanship.
- Holly Rudnick earned 2nd in her class and Reserved Breed Champion Open Beef Replacement Heifer.
- Savannah Downs earned 1st and 4th in class with her market hogs. With her petite floret, she received 1st place and Best of Bridal Bouquet arrangements also earned 1st place, Best of Class, and Best in Division. Her Shabby Chic arrangement also received 1st place, Best of Class, Best of Division and Best of Show.

- Mia Torigiani earned Champion Dark Cross, Champion FFA, Supreme Grand Champion Independent Showmanship.
- Aly Rooke received 3rd in her market class with her steer, Louise.
- Olivia Penner received 2nd and 5th place in Clover Leaf Barrel Pattern, 5th in Pole Bending, 3rd in Speed Barrels and 4th in Bi-Wrangle and Quad-Wrangle Challenges.
- Emma Fabbri received 3rd in English Equitation, 1st in English Pleasure and Hunter Track.

## Follow First ... Then Lead



Christian spiritual growth is indeed emphasized on a daily basis at BCHS. However, during Spiritual Emphasis Week, an additional focus is placed upon this vital aspect of school ministry. During this specific time period, Joe Cabalka, Director of Spiritual Formation, plans a daily chapel and schedules additional opportunities for community prayer and reflection. With the focus of the week being "Therefore, Go" from Matthew 28:19, Mr. Cabalka lined up guest speakers for each day who each shared God's Word and personal stories of "Therefore, Go" moments in their lives. "It's our desire to create Christ followers who are mature and confident in their faith to go and spread the Gospel as commanded in the Bible," remarks Cabalka.



## Stand Up to Cancer Club

Every year, in partnership with the local chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS), 12-15 county-wide "Student of the Year" teams compete, all with the goal of raising money for blood cancer research. Mikaela Bidart and Iman Abumeri represented BCHS and took first place in Kern County by raising \$116,612.

We are so proud of their hard work and efforts to raise such a tremendous amount of money for LLS. Well done!



# Community Service

Every year we provide our Bible classes with community service opportunities. This year we equipped our students to serve at Rosewood Senior Care, Munsey Elementary School and even their own BCHS community with beautifying the campus.

## Campus Project Community Service Bible Class



## Munsey Elementary School Outreach



## Rosewood Senior Care

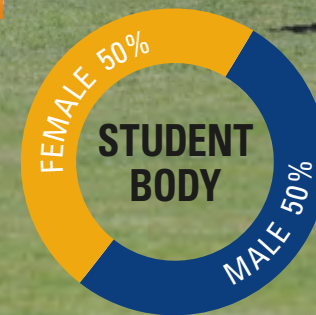
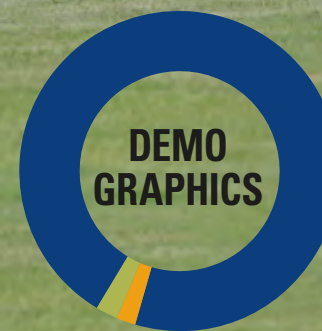
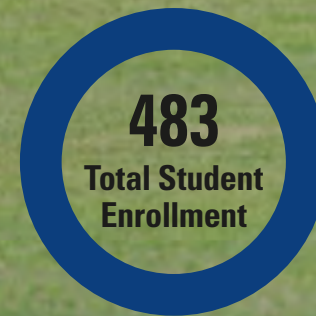


*"We love because  
he first loved us."  
1 John 4:19*

# Homecoming Fun



## 2019-20 STUDENT BODY



**ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL (end of year)**

Seniors	91
Juniors	137
Sophomores	123
Freshmen	132



- Caucasian 52% (Non-Hispanic Origin)
- Hispanic 13%
- Asian 8%
- Other 4%
- African American 3%
- Native American 1%
- No response 19%

## VIA ARTE

The Bakersfield Museum of Art hosts the Via Arte Italian Street Painting Festival, held at The Marketplace, in the fall of each year. Under the banner of the BCHS Art Club, students Hailey Amos, Emma Bloemhof, Hannah Pierce, Melissa Shaffer, Amelia Sorci, and Sarah Washburn participated in the annual event which encourages young artists to publicly display their talents to share with the community. BCHS is honored to participate in this community activity.



## AP ART

For the second consecutive year, 100% of the BCHS AP Drawing class passed the AP Drawing Exam. The artists of the AP Art program are able to focus on their process and connection to art. Under the tutelage of faculty member Scott Joseph, artists are encouraged to push their skills forward, as well as reflect on their progress. "It's not enough to just create art of a high standard. We are looking at how we get to that point – how we, as artists, make conscious decisions while creating our art and what we want our art to convey to others," says Joseph.



**61%**  
Student Participation  
in Visual & Performing Arts

**21**  
Fine Arts Classes  
11 Entry Level  
10 Advanced Level

6 Visual Arts Classes  
4 Technical Arts Classes  
4 Theater Classes  
7 Music Classes

## ROBIN HOOD

In her first year at BCHS, theatre teacher Mendy Leyendecker directed *A Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, written by Mary Lynn Dobson. This comedic take on the classic Robin Hood story was narrated by Sonnet Haddad and featured the talents of Cade Schweitzer, as Robin Hood, with his Lady Marian, played by Sydney Dameron. Opposite the hero were the Sheriff of Nottingham, played by Gabe Garcia, and the evil Prince John, played by Austin Dunn.

Energetic, joyful, and supported by a large cast, this production was a welcome introduction to the vision Mendy Leyendecker has for the program at BCHS.



## KERN COUNTY HONOR BAND

Kern County Superintendent of Schools provides advanced music students the opportunity to perform with other youth throughout the area through the Honor Band program. BCHS musicians Christopher Allen, Mallory Phillips, and Madison Porter had the privilege of performing for the community at the 2020 Grand Night concert. It was a great success – way to go, Eagles!



Fine Arts







**“There are years as a coach you just get blessed with the right mix of players, attitudes, competitiveness, and passion.”**  
 – Coach Darren Carr

# All the Way to State: Q&A with Coach Carr

**O**ur Bakersfield Christian High School football team won its first state football championship, defeating the Rancho Cotate Cougars 42-21 on December 14, 2019. The game was played north of San Francisco at the Rancho Cotate home field.

The competition got off to a tough start for BCHS as penalties and turnovers set the team back 14-7 at halftime. However, in the second half, the Eagle defense shut-down the Cougars, allowing the BCHS offense to

find its footing. “All the guys just got hot at the same time,” said BCHS Athletic Director, Blake Van Der Schaaf. A strong balance of running and passing allowed the Eagles to dominate and take control of the game.

Coach Darren Carr has taken the Eagles to the state championship game twice now with two very different outcomes. In 2016, the Eagles hosted the state title game but came up short by a 31-7 score. But 2019 was the Eagles’ moment! “I’m really happy for that group of seniors. Ultimately, when you win your last game you ever play, it’s always a good feeling,” stated Van Der Schaaf.

Coach Carr sat down with *Impact Magazine* – here’s what he had to say:

## Early in the season, did you feel there was something special about this team?

I definitely knew these guys had that “it”... that special quality inside of them. There are years as a coach you just get blessed with the right mix of players, attitudes, competitiveness, and passion. These guys loved to lift; they loved to play ball; they constantly competed in everything; they loved when each other had their own personal success...the 2019 Eagles had that “it” factor for sure.

## Tell the readers about your season.

It was legendary! It was an honor to bring this school its first state championship in football. Earlier in the season, we had a letdown versus Ridgeview and lost our first league game in six years. That was an eye-opening experience. It showed these men that they could be beat at any time if they did not bring their A game every day. The moment I knew this was going to be a different year was after that game. The guys were very upset with themselves. I have never seen a group of young men take their game to the next level in terms of staying late, coming early, and watching more film. Long story short, this season was determined by a fork-in-the-road that night at Ridgeview. They had to decide to not let it happen again, or to feel sorry for themselves. They decided to take the harder road, the less traveled road, of facing adversity and not running from it, and then, they never looked back.

## Tell the readers about your postseason and the road to the championship game.

Preseason, league, postseason, etcetera, are all the same to us...they really are. I’m the kind of guy who truly doesn’t care one bit about who we play – where or when – and we preach that to our young men...it doesn’t matter. We coach the same; we practice the same; we are very much creatures of habit on this campus. We constantly compete with ourselves. Come out; do what we ask you to do every day; play with passion and make sure you bring it on Friday night. Honestly,

the only thing that differed week in and week out was that we noticed the weather changing!

Every year I create a bracket in my office; on top of every game on the bracket was a puzzle piece of a championship ring. So, every time we won a game in the playoffs, David Steele (’20) would come in and place that puzzle piece together. I’ll never forget the night we won our second Valley title in five years. Steele put that puzzle piece together...the kids had a blast, had music playing...it was a ton of fun!

When we won the following week and punched our ticket to the state championship game, it was one of the most exciting times. After the game, as we watched the guys celebrate, meet in the endzone, and then heard them talk to each other about it not being over...I knew whomever we played next was going to have a rough time with us. Our young men’s attitudes and mindsets were those of champions.

## What does this state title mean to our school?

Well, hopefully, it means something to everyone. We are so appreciative for anyone who has mowed the field, chalked the lines, fed our young men, wrapped an ankle, tutors, teachers, and every faculty and staff member that ever did anything for these young men... hopefully they can look at that banner on the gym every day and know they helped put that there. Our students can walk around town and wear their BCHS gear with pride, knowing that their team is a champion. We appreciate all the crazy Eagle students. We heard you every game and we thank you!

## What does this state title mean for you personally?

Personally, I felt incredibly blessed. When you reach the pinnacle of your job, you automatically go right back to work to get there again.

After the game and during the drive home, you have time to think. I recalled all the late nights and early mornings that people don’t see – the time that is put in by all of our coaches and players, the hours upon hours

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*“For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.”*

Hebrews 12:11

upon hours of film we watched as coaches, the writer's cramps from drawing up plays and coverages, and the headaches from thinking too much about what we should and shouldn't put into the game plan. The smiles on all the coaches' and players' faces were so incredible...that made all those mornings and nights worth every second.

*"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."*

1 Timothy 4:8

### Tell me a story about a particular game or student.

It's so hard to pick one story. All I can say is that all these guys were a bunch of characters. I don't think I ever laughed so much in one season. We liked to work extremely hard, but when doing that you have to make it a fun environment. I'll never forget the faces, laughs, talks, funny stories told, the roast sessions on Saturdays during film – you definitely had to have thick skin and a great attitude on Saturdays with this squad. We had ups and downs as all teams do. But just the smiles and the laughs and the relationships that were built go further than 2019. I hope these young men never forget the great times they had here! It was as authentic and as real and as loving as you get on an athletic team.

### What does this mean for the future of football at BCHS?

The bar has been set. We've won over 50 games in five years, have been to three Valley title games (winning two), have lost



one league game in five years, and have played in two state championship games (winning one). It's up to the young men coming up to carry on this legacy. That's done by putting God first in everything they do, on and off the field, and working extremely hard in the classroom.

### How did your team prepare spiritually?

Every Tuesday we would start our week with a team Bible study. Coach Wingle would share a scripture, a video, or invite a speaker. We emphasized to these young men that their walk with Christ was the most important thing. As a coaching staff, we modeled that by putting it first before anything we did on the field. Before practice on Wednesdays, our coaches would rotate and share a word with the team that was on their heart. I'm so thankful for the coaches who poured their hearts into these young men this season. We had a prayer circle before we ever did ANYTHING – every day. We always took Jesus with us and tried our best to represent Him.

### Anything else you want to add?

I'm just so thankful to be a part of this school. We do things the right way and God has richly blessed us. Hopefully we carried ourselves in a way that makes our school proud. We aren't always perfect and we've had ups and downs, but we've never lost sight of what's important and that's Jesus Christ.



# UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS

The boys varsity basketball season began rather nondescriptly with conditioning in the fall followed by early season practices. Coach Garrett Brown recognized the potential of his student-athletes in those early weeks and the possibility of a record-breaking season.

The team went through growing pains early on – one team's success can be another team's challenge. As the varsity football team continued its state championship season, dual sport athletes were delayed from starting their basketball campaign. But as December rolled into January, the team's performance gelled as it quickly went from a .500 record to winning 24 of the next 26 games – completing an undefeated league season.

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◀ Jayden Huggins rises above his opponent from Tulare Western.



▲ Ben Yurosek caps a dual championship senior athletic campaign.

The momentum continued as the team enjoyed a 62-44 win against Hoover High School in the Valley Championship game at Selland Arena in Fresno. This Valley title sealed the several year pursuit of such an accomplishment, with the previous two campaigns having ended with a runner-up showing.

The team's success then continued in the state playoffs with three consecutive home victories before packed crowds, followed by a road victory over Pallisades in the state semifinal. Then, three days before the Eagles' state championship game, COVID realities came into play. Official news from the CIF indicated the cancellation of the state championship game. Coach Brown was at work when the news broke, "I was devastated. We were so focused on the task at hand and what we were trying to do. Nothing was going to get in the way of us completing what we set out to accomplish. But then a global pandemic got in the way."

Further upsetting our students and coaches, the CIF soon announced they would not even recognize the teams who made it to these final games as co-champions. School President John Buetow reacted to this news with great disappointment, stating: "I've been encouraged by the CIF to focus upon celebrating the regional championship victory with our city and community... in other words, focus upon the positives,"

Buetow said. "When we are able to celebrate, due to the lifting of social distancing, we absolutely will. But to stop there...to not be able to declare these student-athletes as co-champions, stops a very significant step short of what they deserve."

The CIF has subsequently steadfastly held to its decision to leave the championship title vacant. We at BCHS, though, proudly celebrate the 2019-20 BCHS boys basketball team as our state champions. According to Brown, "We believe we had an excellent chance to win it. Obviously, that's difficult to say, and we don't control it. I'm looking forward to next year's season and doing it all over again. Next time, hopefully we'll get to play the game in Sacramento and the only thing better than doing it once is doing it twice! We will be really good again. The only thing harder than winning is sustaining it, so that'll be the goal for us." Starting point guard Seth Marantos shares his feelings, "Although we didn't get to play the game, we knew what was going to happen...we would have come out victorious. We'll always be state champions at heart." Our BCHS community couldn't agree more!

With this basketball championship in hand, the football and boys basketball programs completed a rare sweep of two state titles, putting BCHS in the record books for this incredibly rare feat. We are so proud of these student-athletes!



*"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*  
*John 16:33*

THE SCOREBOARD



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 1 DECLARED  
 1 UNDECLARED

CIF Central Section Title  
 Volleyball

CIF CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 3

JIM TYACK AWARD  
 (KERN COUNTY'S BEST ATHLETE)

BEN YUROSEK

\*2nd athlete ever in Bakersfield history to win All-Area POY in both football and basketball

FIRST TEAM LEAGUE SELECTIONS  
 32

FIRST TEAM ALL-AREA SELECTIONS  
 11

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE SELECTIONS  
 3

LEAGUE TITLES  
 4  
 INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE TITLES  
 3

## ATHLETICS

### California Interscholastic Federation State Title

Football coached by Darren Carr

### Undeclared California Interscholastic Federation State Title

Boys Basketball coached by Garrett Brown

### California Interscholastic Federation Central Section Titles

Boys Basketball coached by Garrett Brown  
Football coached by Darren Carr  
Volleyball coached by Matt Touchstone

### South Yosemite League Titles

Boys Basketball coached by Garrett Brown  
Football coached by Darren Carr  
Girls Tennis coached by Tyler Thoms  
Volleyball coached by Matt Touchstone

### ABCA Academic Excellence Award

Baseball

### Individual League Titles

#### Girls Tennis

Breanna Hiebert  
Jacqueline Benschhof and Hannah Kratt (doubles)

#### Wrestling

Brian Schuler

### All-State First Team Selections

#### Football

Ben Yurosek

#### Boys Basketball

Lendl Henderson (4A All State 1st Team)  
Ben Yurosek (4A All State 1st Team)

### All-Area First Team Selections

#### Boys Basketball

Lendl Henderson  
Seth Marantos  
Ben Yurosek (POY)

#### Girls Basketball

Dami Sule

#### Football

Donovan Foster  
Chris Gutierrez  
Dylan Parcher  
Ben Yurosek (POY)

### Class of 2020 Athletes playing in College

Christina Evans, The Master's University  
Carter Lynch, University of California, Berkeley  
Elizabeth Rehkopf, Fresno Pacific University  
Ben Yurosek, Stanford University  
Julius Salinas, Rose Hulman University

### Cochair Awards

**Garrett Brown**, All Area Coach of the Year, boys basketball

**Darren Carr**, All Area Coach of the Year, football

### League First Team Selections

#### Boys Basketball

Lendl Henderson (MVP)  
Seth Marantos  
Ben Yurosek

#### Girls Basketball

Dami Sule

#### Football

Evan Cloyd  
Noah Doss  
Donovan Foster  
Dominic Gamboni  
Chris Gutierrez  
Carter Lynch  
Dylan Parcher  
Isaiah Rubio  
Ronnie Simril  
David Steele  
David Stevensen  
Ben Yurosek (MVP)

#### Girls Golf

Kendall Chao  
Lauren Daniel  
Maddy DeBoer  
Ava Versteeg

#### Boys Soccer

Julius Salinas

#### Girls Soccer

Sydney Carrieri  
Christina Evans

#### Volleyball

Gwyneth Bouma  
Ashley Herman (MVP)  
Alexandra Johnson  
Lexie Reynish  
Addie Schaefer

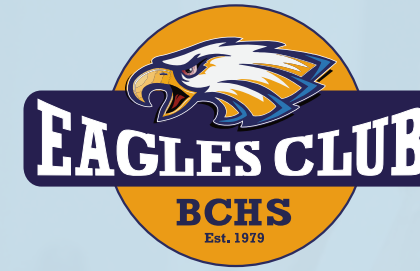
#### Boys Water Polo

Michael Rahal  
Brian Schuler

#### Girls Water Polo

Chloe McKay  
Emily Wise

*Due to the pandemic, Spring 2020 sports did not finish their league play.*



### EAGLES CLUB 2019-20 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## Thank You Eagles Club Members, Sponsors and Donors

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Heather Cook

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Angelica Cervantes  
Heather Cleveland  
Sharon Cory  
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Dirt Designs  
Jose Gonzales  
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Michael Knopf  
Debbie Macioci  
Kristin Maniaci

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Jeff Murphey  
Phil Pierre  
Devin Radney  
Heidi Rangel  
Mark Ratekin  
Julia Salinas  
Jake Sherley  
Juliet Smith  
Michelle Torigiani  
Cristobal Torres  
Ismael Villalobos  
Sonya Villalobos  
Cliff Watts  
William White  
Justin Wilson  
Jennifer Young

71% STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

### Player of the Year & Cal-Hi Sports Honors

#### BVarsity All-Area Football Defensive Player of the Year

Ben Yurosek

#### Cal-Hi Sports Grid-Hoop State Player of the Year

Ben Yurosek

#### BVarsity All-Area Basketball Player of the Year

Ben Yurosek

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

### 2019-20 Purchases to Enhance the Athletic Program

EQUIPMENT	AMOUNT
Spirit Kits	\$12,378.31
Uniforms	\$19,192.29
Equipment	\$20,928.46
Announcer	\$1,250.00
Travel Expenses	\$7,646.69
Bank Charges	\$1,993.69
Hudl	\$10,496.76
Supplies/Other	\$410.74
Van Lease	\$7,254.84
Wish List - Asset Purchases	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$81,551.78</b>

### 2019-20 FUNDS RAISED





# Class of 2020 Graduation



▲ “Traditional” graduation exercise of the Class of 2020.

◀ COVID-style Senior Send-Off ▼



## Class of 2020 College Acceptances

- University of Alabama in Huntsville
- The University of Alabama
- Arizona State University-Tempe
- The University of Arizona
- Augustana College
- Baylor University
- Boise State University
- California Lutheran University
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Fresno
- California State University, Long Beach
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- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- Cedarville University
- Chapman University
- Clarkson University
- University of Colorado
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- Creighton University
- Dominican University of California
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grand Canyon University
- Grand View University
- Hillsdale College
- Humboldt State University
- University of Illinois
- Iowa State University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Luther College
- Marquette University
- University of Maryland
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri
- Montana State University
- University of Nebraska
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas
- North Carolina State University
- Northern Arizona University
- Occidental College
- Ohio University
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon State University
- University of the Pacific
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
- Southern Utah University
- Stanford University
- Stony Brook University
- Texas A&M University
- The Master’s University and Seminary
- United States Military Academy at West Point
- University of Oregon
- Utah State University
- University of Utah
- Vanguard University
- Washington State University
- University of Washington, Whittier College
- Willamette University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Wisconsin
- University of Wyoming

COVID dramatically altered the course of the school year. In few places was this more evident than in the lead up to the graduation of the Class of 2020. Due to the uncertainty of holding a traditional in-person graduation, the senior class first celebrated their completion of high school through a special “Senior Send-Off” on Saturday, May 23 – a socially-distanced event held on the football field.

COVID conditions then provided a narrow window on Saturday, June 13 to hold a more traditional graduation exercise – though instead of being held indoors, the ceremony was transitioned to the baseball field. An unusual graduation experience including assigned circles of family seating, limited attendance, mask requirements, and social distancing all made this day truly unique. However, a commonality to other BCHS graduations could be clearly felt and seen – students walking across the stage receiving their well-earned diplomas, a wonderful graduation address given by former Board Chair Jack Pandol, insightful student addresses, stellar music compliments of Liberty Roche ('20), and lasting memories made.

“Though they were a small class, they were a mighty class! The Class of 2020 is filled with academic, athletic, and fine arts superstars. They are also incredibly kind individuals of great Christian character who look out for each other. I have loved working with this class and will miss every one of them,” shares Susan Chandler, the Class of 2020’s Academic Counselor.

### Class of 2020

**100%** Graduation Rate

**98%** College Acceptance Rate

The Class of 2020 graduated 91 students. Graduates Alison Reeves, Ashton Gaines, Cole Gaines, Isaiah Hessler, and Nathan Smidt sat down with *Impact* to share some of their experiences at BCHS.

### Alison Reeves

**College Acceptances:** Texas A&M; University of Wisconsin Madison; Colorado State; Colorado School of Mines

**College Attending:** University of Colorado Boulder

**Intended Major:** Biomedical Engineering

**High School Achievements/Honors Awards:** Valedictorian; AP Honors with Distinction; Department Awards for English and Science; Daughters of the American Revolution Citizens Award; Bakersfield Republican Women Sara Takai Award.

**High School Involvement:** Honors Academy; Swim Team (two BCHS Swim Records, Team Captain, MVP), Water Polo (Team Captain and Coach's Award); Soccer

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

**A:** They showed me they genuinely cared. Teachers in my classes pushed me to my limits and challenged me. I'm better prepared for college because they encouraged me to take the next step and get that higher grade.

**Q: How has BCHS helped you grow academically?**

**A:** I've always been a straight A student, but BCHS showed me how to work hard and put my best foot forward to achieve goals.



### Ashton Gaines

**College Acceptances:** Naval Academy; Baylor; UCLA; Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**College Attending:** West Point

**Intended Major:** Political Science or Mechanical Engineering

**High School Achievements/Honors Awards:** Salutatorian; Department Awards for History and English; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Honors

**High School Involvement:** Honors Academy; Tennis (4 years and Coach's Award Junior Varsity); Vice President Conservative League of Friends; Pro-Life Club

**Q: What is the single most important thing you learned during your time here?**

**A:** Mr. Chai always told us to put Jesus first above everything. Even though Mr. Chai is very academically oriented, he always said, "Put Jesus first."

**Q: How has BCHS helped you grow academically? How have your experiences at BCHS prepared you for college?**

**A:** BCHS' basic level is college prep, but the school also offers higher level classes that are very similar to college courses. So, I feel very prepared for the future. The SAT Prep catapulted my academic learning and was especially important for getting me into college.



### Cole Gaines

**College Acceptances:** University of Michigan; Washington & Lee; Baylor; William & Mary; Purdue

**College Attending:** University of Nebraska

**Intended Major:** Bioengineering, Computer Science, Political Science, or Economics

**High School Achievements/Honors Awards:** Salutatorian; Department Awards for Science, World Language, Bible, and Math; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Honors

**High School Involvement:** Honors Academy; Tennis (4 years)

**Q: What is the single most important thing you learned during your time here?**

**A:** I used to get mad when playing tennis, but Mr. Buetow taught me to accept that I'm not going to be perfect; I can't expect to be a pro. I learned how to forget about my mistakes and work on getting better. I learned to deal with the pressure and accept where I was in order to get where I wanted to be.

**Q: How has BCHS helped you grow spiritually?**

**A:** I gained a rational process for why faith in Jesus is real and well-founded. When sharing my faith, I know I must provide reason to go with it.

## Isaiah Hessler

**College Acceptances:** University of Maryland

**College Attending:** Cal Poly Pomona

**Intended Major:** Computer Science, Linguistics

**High School Achievements/Honors Awards:** Salutatorian; President's Award for Educational Excellence; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Honors; Department Awards for Science, Bible, and English; First place BCHS Science Fair.

**High School Involvement:** Cross Country (4 years and Varsity Captain); Founder of the BCHS eSports Club

**Q: How has BCHS helped you grow spiritually?**

**A:** All of the faculty and staff members, not just Bible teachers, provided a clear Christian example. Everybody is kind, and that reflects back onto the students. It creates a culture and environment that is friendly, welcoming and respectful. I always felt teachers wanted to help and that I was not alone.

**Q: How have your experiences at BCHS prepared you for college?**

**A:** In terms of preparation for college, I've learned respect, communication and responsibility. Those are main points that BCHS, as a whole, supports. Mr. Buetow is dedicated to teaching students how to articulate themselves and support their own opinions. This will be extremely helpful to me in college and the real world. BCHS holds us to high standards that reflect the requirements of college.



## CAL POLY POMONA



CAL POLY  
SAN LUIS OBISPO

## Nathan Smidt

**College Acceptances:** University of Washington; Baylor; Cal Lutheran; Cal State University Long Beach; University of Colorado Boulder

**College Attending:** Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**Intended Major:** Business and Biology

**High School Achievements/Honors Awards:** Eagle of the Year; ASB President; National Honor Society; Department Awards for Fine Arts and Science; Mary Barbara Price Lutheran National Scholarship; Glendon Rogers Optimists Award

**High School Involvement:** Football (4 years and State Champion); Basketball (4 years, State Champion, Freshman of the Year, Most Improved); Dive (4 years, Coach's Award, Most Improved)

**Q: How has BCHS helped you grow spiritually?**

**A:** I think I was pretty spiritual before high school; I grew up in church youth groups. I'd sing the songs and listen to the sermons, but BCHS helped me understand my spiritual life. I learned a lot of new things about the Bible. I learned how to understand other people's faith. I learned how to live out my faith.

**Q: How has BCHS impacted your life and family, i.e., how are you different now from when you first came here?**

**A:** BCHS helped me become who I wanted to be. My goal was to do well in school and get involved in sports so I could be a good role model for my little brothers....If not for BCHS, I wouldn't be a 4.0 student. My spiritual life wouldn't be what it is. I now have a stronger foundation for where I'm about to go.

## 2019-20 College Graduates

### Graduate Degrees

■ **John Buksa (2012):** California State University Maritime Academy; Master of Science in Transportation and Engineering Management with a concentration in transportation management.

■ **Tamara Cecala (2011):** Loyola University of Maryland; Master of Education in Montessori Education; Graduate of the Southwest Institute of Montessori Studies with a certification from the Association Montessori International. She is continuing to teach early childhood education with the Montessori philosophy in a public school in Arizona.

■ **Gabriella Cipolletti (2013):** University of the Pacific; Master of Arts in Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences/Sport Management; summa cum laude. She is currently the Assistant Director of Fan Experience at Stanford University.

■ **Danielle Gregory (2012):** Baylor University; Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She is currently working at Encompass Health as a speech language pathologist.

■ **Nicole (Bianco) Murphy (2012):** Western Governors University; Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction. She is currently working as the territory manager for Zynex Medical and is a realtor for Miramar International on the side.

■ **Bethany (Barber) Rivera (2010):** Talbot Theological Seminary at Biola University; Masters in Spiritual Formation and Soulcare. She has moved back to Bakersfield and will be seeking employment at a local church.

■ **Patrick Stewart, D.D.S. (2012):** Loma Linda University School of Dentistry; Doctor of Dental Surgery. He is currently practicing general dentistry in eastern Tennessee.

■ **Madison (Anderholt) Wilson (2013):** California State University, Bakersfield; Master of Arts in education, emphasis in curriculum and instruction.

### Undergraduate Degrees

■ **Sarah (Gardner) Bergan (2016):** Iowa State University; Bachelor of Science in hospitality management. She is working as an event coordinator in Des Moines, IA. She opened her own antique rental company for events and weddings called Vowed Vintage.

■ **Amanda Bianco (2016):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in agribusiness.

■ **Raeanne Bloemhof (2016):** Point Loma Nazarene University; Bachelor of Arts in graphic design with an emphasis in marketing; magna cum laude, dean's list.

■ **Casey Bloomquist (2012):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in agricultural business. He was drafted by the Chicago Cubs in 2015. He is currently working for Grimmway Farms.

■ **Brooke Brown (2016):** Belmont University; Bachelor of Science in nursing. She is working as a registered nurse on the geriatric floor at Vanderbilt University Medical Center Hospital. She aspires to

obtain her Doctor of Nursing Practice and specialize in palliative/hospice care.

■ **Rachel (Christian) Burchstead (2010):** Bakersfield College; Associate Degree of Registered Nursing and Associate of Science in human biology. She is working at Mercy Hospital in the ICU.

■ **Genna Edwards (2014):** Bakersfield College; Associate Degree of Registered Nursing. She plans to continue her education at Grand Canyon University to obtain her BSN. She is currently working in the emergency room at Dignity Health.

■ **Allison Epperly (2014):** Maranatha Baptist University; Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies with a minor in science.



Raeanne Bloemhof



Casey Bloomquist



Sarah Bergan



Amanda Bianco



Brooke Brown



John Buksa



Rachel Burchstead



Tamara Cecala



Gabriella Cipolletti



Genna Edwards



Allison Epperly



Tyler Ferris



Gabriel Garcia



Delaney Goltry

## 2019-20 College Graduates, continued

- **Tyler Ferris (2016):** Colorado School of Mines; Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. He is currently an engineer at Northrop Grumman's rocket propulsion facility in Utah shooting for the moon!
- **Gabriel Garcia (2015):** California State University, Bakersfield; Bachelor of Science in business administration with a concentration in finance; 2-time NCAA academic all-conference recipient. He plans to attend Arkansas Tech University to pursue a master's degree in data analytics.
- **Delaney Goltry (2014):** Oregon State University; Bachelor of Science in kinesiology; Marymount University; Bachelor of Science in nursing. She is currently an ICU nurse but plans to pursue a master's in nursing and become a family nurse practitioner.
- **Daisy Gutierrez (2016):** Grand Canyon University; Bachelor of Arts in child adolescent and family studies. She is currently working as a special education teacher in the Greenfield Union School District.
- **Jack Han (2016):** Clark University; Bachelor of Arts in biochemistry and molecular biology; "Jack Han Award" given by Clark Emergency Medical Services. He plans to begin dental school at the University of California, San Francisco.
- **Logan Harris (2016):** Grand Canyon University; Bachelor of Science in communications; National Society Collegiate Scholars nominee, dean's list. He is an associate video editor for The Western Journal in Anthem, AZ. His future career goal is to work in media production or broadcasting for a professional sport, preferably NFL.
- **Symantha Lazerson (2016):** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Arizona; Bachelor of Science in forensic psychology; summa cum laude, Psi Chi Honor Society. She plans to work as a criminal investigator in federal law enforcement.
- **Angelica Mashburn (2015):** Grand Canyon University; Bachelor of Science in elementary education. She is pursuing her master's degree and plans to teach kindergarten or first grade next year.

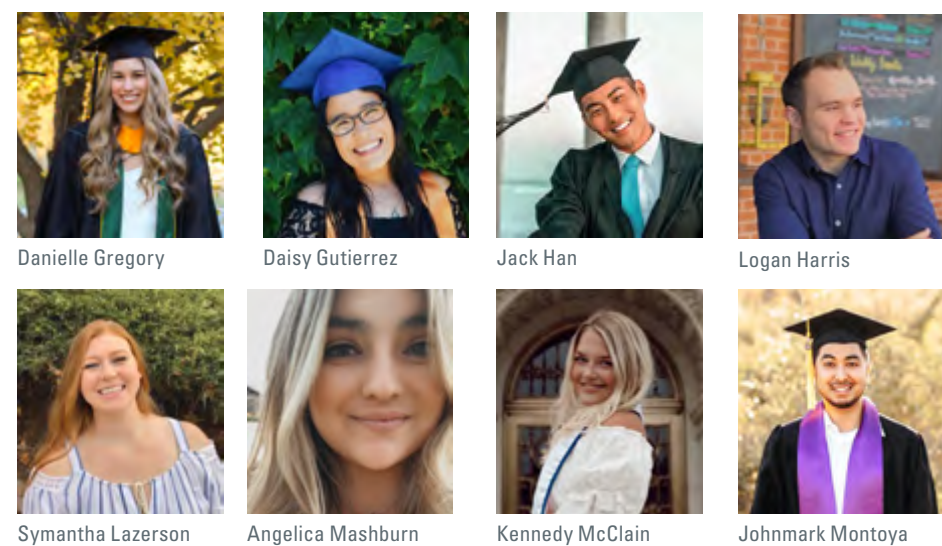
- **Kennedy McClain (2016):** University of San Diego; Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing with a minor in sociology. She is currently working at an interior design firm on the central coast.
- **Johnmark Montoya (2016):** Grand Canyon University; Bachelor of Science in healthcare administration.
- **Abigail Mullins (2015):** San Francisco State University; Bachelor of Science in nutrition and dietetics.
- **Jacob Mullins (2016):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in business administration with a concentration in accounting. He is currently working virtually for Anderson (tax firm) in San Francisco.
- **Amy Petris (2016):** San Diego State University; Bachelor of Science in computer science, magna cum laude. She plans to continue her education at SDSU in the Big Data Analytics Program.
- **Sarah Powell (2016):** University of Notre Dame; Bachelor of Arts in political science and business economics; certificate in international security studies. She is working at Avascent (management consulting company) in Washington, D.C.
- **Hannah Reese (2016):** Point Loma Nazarene University; Bachelor of Arts in Christian studies. She is planning to pursue a career in social work.
- **Spencer Reynen (2015):** University of California, Irvine; Bachelor of Arts in music with an emphasis in jazz studies;

- Harry and Marjorie Ann Slim Memorial Scholarship recipient, dean's list, graduated top of class.
- **Madison Reyneveld (2013):** California Baptist University; Bachelor of Science in business administration and entrepreneurship. She is currently interning for Gallo Winery on the Central Coast.
- **James Rossi (2016):** Christendom College; Bachelor of Arts in political science and economics and philosophy; dean's honor list. He plans to be an advocate for conservative issues and work on Republican campaigns.
- **Noah Sheetz (2016):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in agricultural and environmental plant science with a concentration in fruit and crop science. He is currently an operations and viticulture intern at E & J Gallo Winery in Healdsburg, CA and is planning to go into a vineyard management role.
- **Kelsey Sottile (2016):** Point Loma Nazarene University; Bachelor of Arts in elementary education; magna cum laude. She will be finishing the teaching credential program in elementary education and mild/moderate special needs at PLNU. She plans to get a teaching job in San Diego at an elementary school.
- **Raegan Staib (2015):** Metropolitan State University of Denver; Bachelor of Science in exercise science; student athlete playing soccer. She is currently living in Texas and began nursing

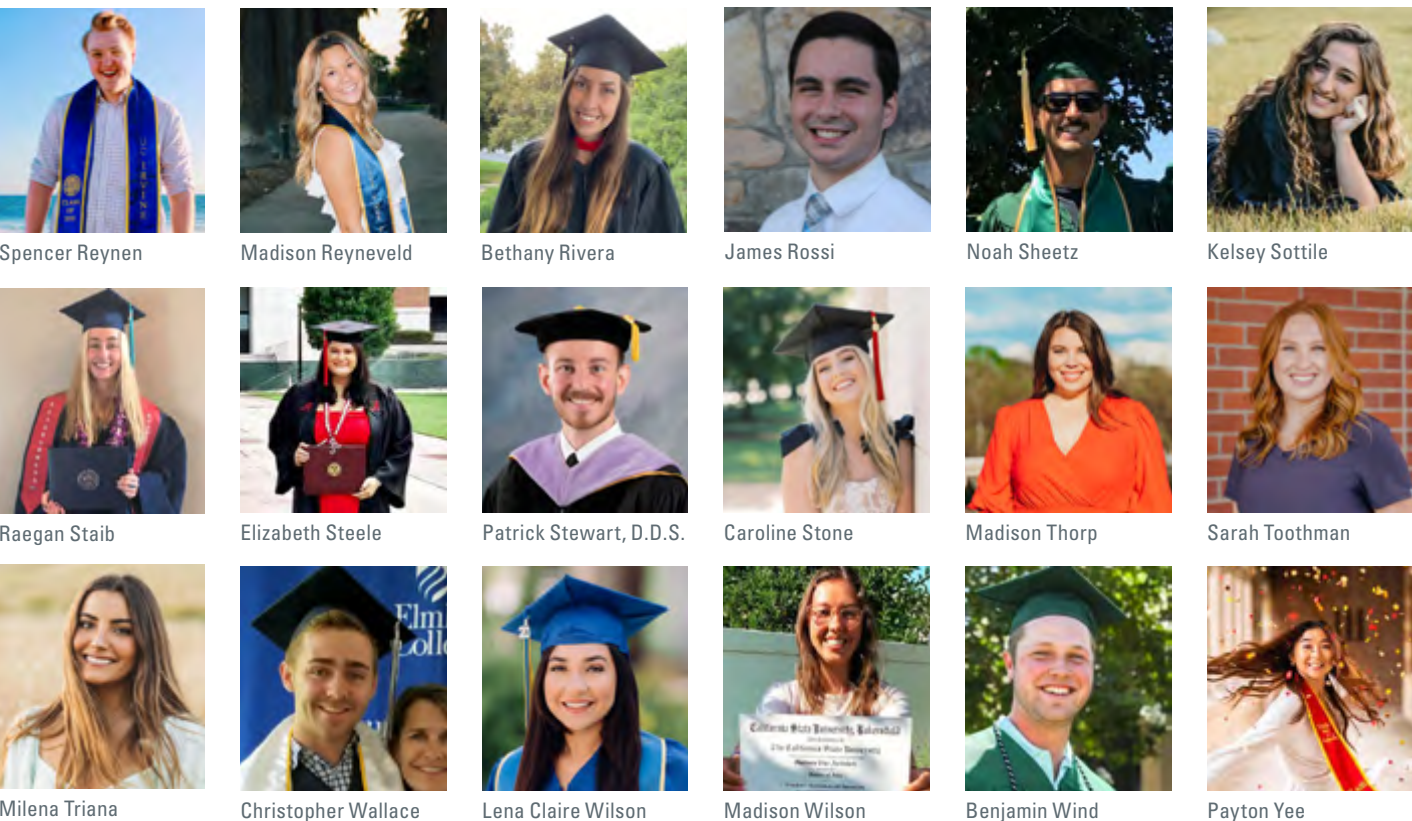
- school at the The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.
- **Elizabeth Steele (2016):** The University of Alabama; Bachelor of Arts in communications with a minor in international studies.
- **Caroline Stone (2016):** The University of Alabama; Bachelor of Communication Sciences in advertising. She is currently working for Tom James Company in Dallas, TX.
- **Madison Thorp (2017):** University of Mississippi; Bachelor of Arts in political science. She is pursuing a career in politics with a goal of getting more women elected to Congress.
- **Sarah Toothman (2014):** Taft College; Dental Hygiene Program; Associates Degree in liberal studies and allied health; with honors, class president, California Dental Hygiene Association Leadership Award. She is planning to work full-time as a dental hygienist while furthering her education.
- **Milena Triana (2016):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Arts in political science with a concentration in pre-law

- and a minor in integrated marketing communications. She will be moving to Irvine, CA to work for Western Digital in a rotational program as a marketing communications coordinator.
- **Christopher Wallace (2015):** Elmhurst College; Bachelor of Arts in history with a minor in biology; graduated with honors. He is currently attending North Central College in Naperville, IL pursuing a master's in higher education.
- **Lena Claire Wilson (2015):** California State University, Bakersfield; Bachelor of Science in business administration. She is currently working at CalCom Energy.
- **Benjamin Wind (2016):** California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in dairy science with a minor in agricultural

- business. He is currently working for his family's business.
- **Payton Yee (2016):** University of Southern California; Bachelor of Science in business administration and a minor in web technologies and application.



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# “Turn on a Dime”

By Karen Dierks, Vice President of Advancement

Most of us have used the expression “to turn on a dime” to signify a quick resolve to a dilemma. This season of COVID-19 adjustments has made the term a common response at BCHS. The Key Event was one of the first hurdles we encountered to which we could choose to raise a white flag, or we could demonstrate our ability to adapt and shine amidst the uncertainty.

Timing is everything. With the procurement of auction items done, we did a brief happy dance, then pivoted into utilizing our Zoom skills to reimagine the event to not only remain profitable, but also to be a great experience for our guests. We did it! Between the online silent auction and the live Zoom auction, we raised \$360,000 in financial aid for our students.

One could argue that due to the isolation our families were feeling, extra effort was put in to make the night a joyful celebration of togetherness, but we believe it’s more than that. We truly have the most supportive community and the easiest fundraising challenge because we share common values: transparent goals, meaningful use of resources, and the highest standards in Christian education...this list could go on! We know our success is a reflection of God’s love and provision for the ministry we call Bakersfield Christian High School.

I’ll close with another saying I find quite fitting at such a time as this. It’s not in the Bible, at least not in these exact words, but I use it quite often... “Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be broken.” Hopefully this attitude will continue long after the pandemic’s end.

*“You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.”*  
2 Corinthians 9:11

## 12th Annual THE KEY EVENT

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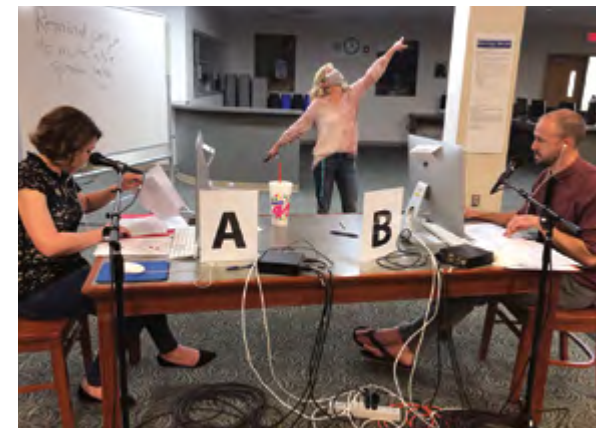
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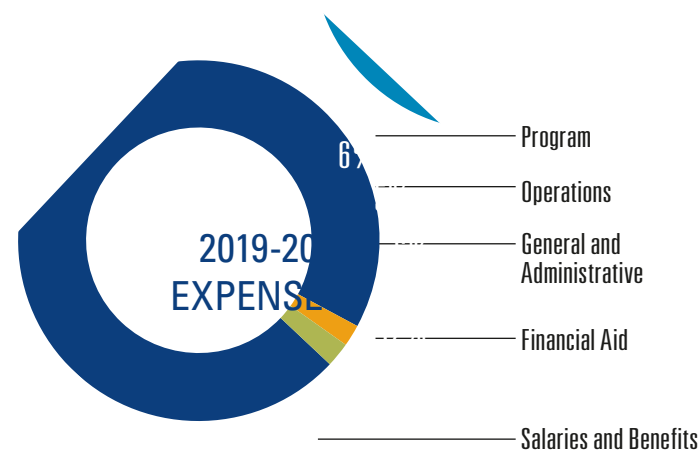
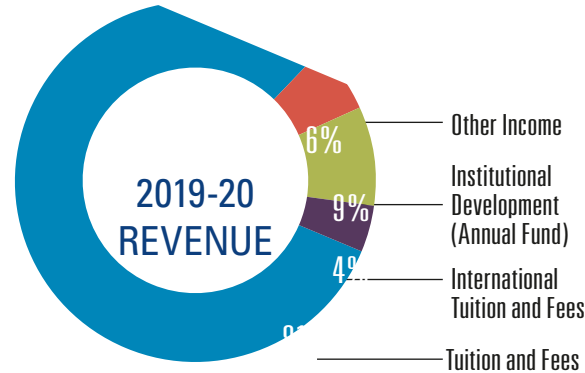
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