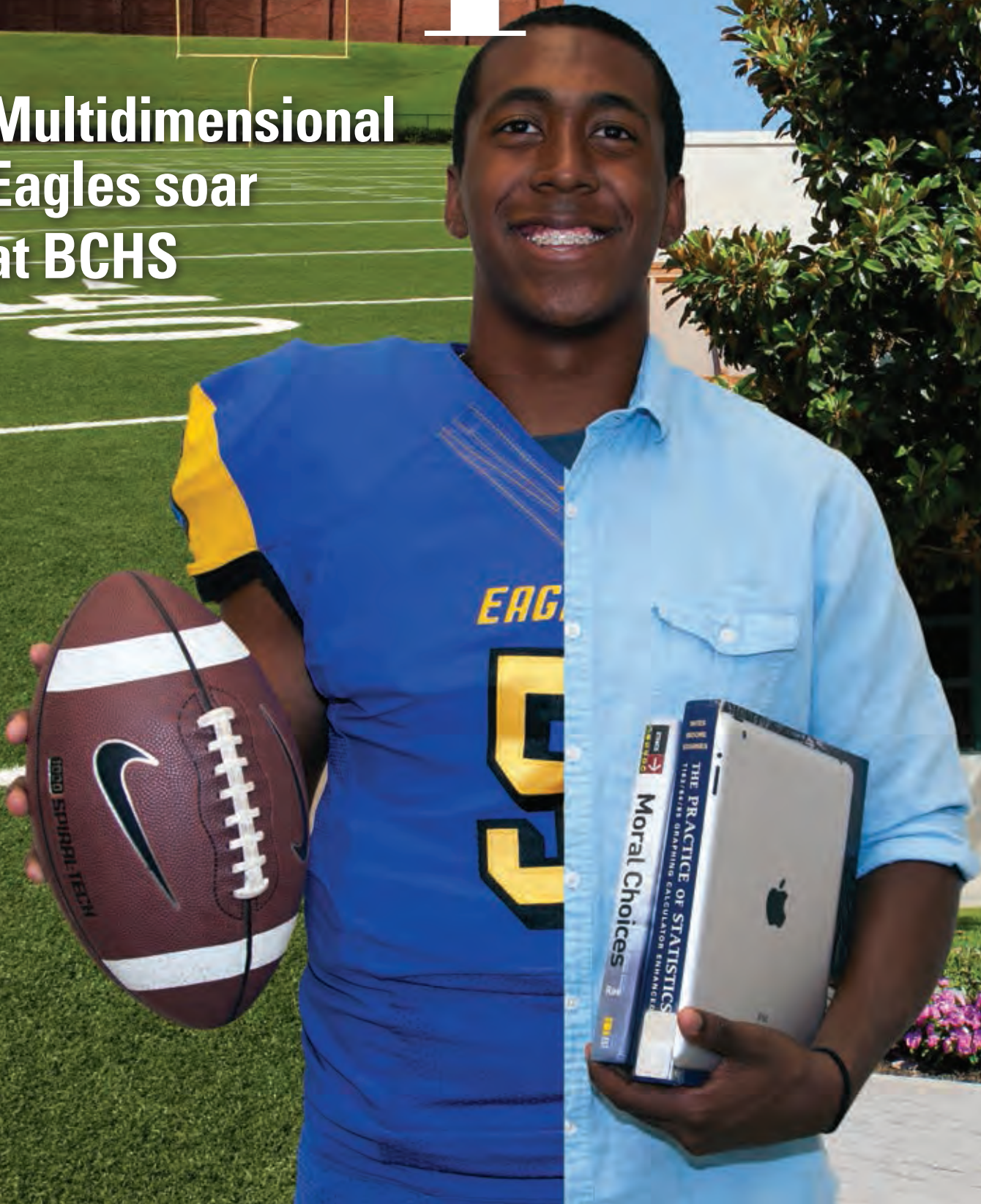


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Eagles soar
at BCHS**



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BCBS President Stephen Dinger

Letter from the President

'Super students' soar at BCBS

I grew up reading Superman comics and, later, when we got a TV, watching Superman on Saturday mornings while eating my Cheerios. Superman was amazing because, after all, he was faster than a speeding bullet and could leap tall buildings in a single bound to say nothing of his ability to stop a moving locomotive!

But what always intrigued me was that he could fool everyone from realizing he was really Superman while pretending to be a newspaper reporter. (You know, I never saw him following up a news story or writing one.) Amazingly, he could be two things at one time: Superman and the mild-mannered reporter, Clark Kent.

Depicted on the cover of this issue of *Impact*, and found within the narrative of this issue, you will see we have some "Super Students" ... and they are multifaceted as well. They may play football but are also honor roll students involved in the school musical and their church. They may be a science fair winner but also play in the band or be a basketball team captain and lead worship for chapel.

As a school, we are committed to partnering with our parents and students in developing the **whole** person. Not just one dimension. In the end, we are striving to honor God by using **all** of the gifts He has given to us ... and our students personify that goal.

You will find many exciting accomplishments on the following pages, by current students as well as alumni. You will also find our first ever Annual Report that, hopefully, will give you a glimpse of how we're doing in a quick, snapshot summary. As our primary stakeholders, we owe that to you.

Above all, we give thanks to a faithful God who has been with our school from the start and continues to shower us with the blessings of faithful staff, supportive parents, great students, dedicated board members and the many generous donors that continue to honor God as, together, we strive to help our students to soar!

Stephen Dinger
 BCBS President

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Whole-student approach is investment in character

BCHS gets high marks for more than just outstanding classroom instruction. If that was all it had to offer, school leadership would grade their efforts “incomplete.”

A whole-student approach truly sets BCHS apart. A student’s life consists of advanced-placement courses, college-preparatory curriculum, spiritual nurturing, sports, arts and community.

“Our philosophy is that we want the whole student learning here, not just academically, but across the board in every aspect,” says newly appointed Vice President of Student Life Nate Thiessen, adding the approach is designed for “helping students soar.”

The educational goal

BCHS is, of course, a school. And, in that, it excels. With 11 advanced-placement courses, plus the introduction of dual-enrollment classes through Eagle University, BCHS has not only a strong college-preparatory curriculum, but also offers experts to teach these advanced-level courses. Eagle University is a partnership BCHS formed with Concordia University – Irvine last fall, which allows BCHS students to take college-level courses taught by BCHS teachers who are also CUI adjunct professors.

“Education has been really top-notch. (Teachers) go above and beyond the call of duty,” says senior Aaron Levins, who was one of 20 students in the Eagle University Introduction to Philosophy class last spring. “They all work very hard to make it an enjoyable and informative experience.”

Levins is enrolled in the school’s Scholars Program, wrestled for two years and has played trombone in both the jazz band and wind ensemble each year of high school as well as for special groups such as the Sound of America Honor Band with whom he completed a six-country European tour in July. He also spent his spring break last year in Haiti with his church youth group helping with the construction of an orphanage. He is one example of the

many students who have chosen to take advantage of the well-rounded high school education that BCHS offers.

“We can take students wherever they are and find where we can push them to, and you see that in the spiritual and academic arenas and you see it in fine arts and athletics. It’s not a one size fits all situation here in any of those aspects,” Thiessen says. “We have such a dynamic group of people who work here, they can relate to kids on a simple level or take a kid that is a prodigy in something and make them achieve things they never thought they could.”

Once class ends

The task of education isn’t solely one that takes place in the classroom. BCHS has diverse extra-curricular programs that afford students opportunities to experience a wide-scope of activities and strong development in each of them.

“We saw a lot of opportunities for me to get involved in sports, as well as music. We saw that it was challenging academically, as well as spiritually. So, all around, it was just a good fit for me and my family,” says senior Olivia Espinoza.

Espinoza is in the top of her class academically with a 4.36 cumulative grade-point average at the end of last semester. But, despite a heavy class load, she is captain of the girls basketball team, a worship leader for campus chapels and a member of various community-service groups, such as Key Club and Interact Club.

“My teachers and coaches have taught me work ethic. My schedule has become very busy, being involved in so many things, and it’s been a lot of fun. But, it’s also taught me to be responsible, to set priorities and really manage my time well,” Espinoza says.

Spirited school

Just as spiritual emphasis crosses into the classrooms with teachers praying and approaching their subjects from

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ACADEMIC PROFILE: 4.36 cumulative GPA • California Scholarship Federation Member • Scholars Program Student
 CLUBS: Associated Student Body • Key Club • Interact Club
 ATHLETICS: Girls Basketball • Girls Basketball Captain • Girls Basketball League and All-Area First Teams • Volleyball
 ARTS: Sings • Plays Guitar
 OTHER: Led worship for more than 1,000 people at Bakersfield’s annual 2014 Prayer Breakfast
 SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP: Worship Leader at BCHS and Olive Knolls Church of the Nazarene Youth Group



Olivia Espinoza, Class of 2015

BCHS put God, academics in focus for football star

Each student enrolled at BCCHS has a story of how the school and its teachers have impacted their lives.

Brandon Jones' story began when he transferred to BCCHS the second semester of his sophomore year.

"Everything lined up to where it led me to BCCHS. What has happened now, spiritually, in the classroom, and with football, I didn't know any of that was going to happen. But, it turns out, by the grace of God, I got to come to BCCHS, and my expectations were passed greatly," Jones says.

Last year, the senior was the Eagles starting quarterback. Though the team was predicted to make it to the Valley playoffs undefeated, they had a rough start with two straight losses. It was through that trial that Jones says he and his team were humbled and he realized he needed to step up as a leader.

"After that, God took us on a pretty crazy ride, all the way to state (playoffs). It was a blast," Jones says.

As "bittersweet" as the season was – the Eagles lost the Division IV state football championship game to Central Catholic of Modesto – Jones says their peek of the pinnacle "gave all of us a drive to get better every day and get back to it and finish it the way we know we should have finished it."

Off the field, Jones and his football teammates were just as impressive, earning a combined grade-point average over 3.0 during their season.

"We all hold each other accountable, so if you're not

getting good grades, we're going to get on you. But, it's all out of love," Jones says.

Coaches check in on players' academics, and players encourage one another, because everyone understands the privilege of being a BCCHS student-athlete.

"Ultimately, getting good grades shows what kind of person you are. If you are going to be one-dimensional and just be good at football, you're not going to go anywhere," Jones says.

"Normally, when you have a football player, you think he doesn't do much, but I challenged myself to change that perception so people can see we can be well-rounded."

— Brandon Jones

Jones says he's already talked with representatives from several universities interested in offering him football scholarships. He's eager for the opportunity to keep playing the game he loves, but he's just as focused on earning a degree in kinesiology.

Packing his high school schedule with challenging classes, such as chemistry and advanced-placement U.S. history, has helped Jones learn how to study and manage the work needed to succeed in the classroom.

"I kicked it up with school this year. I put a lot more effort into it," Jones says.

"I love getting good grades, I love being a football player, and I love just going out and doing something no one expects you to do. So, if I get those opportunities, I'm going to jump on them," he continues.

One of those "opportunities" came last spring. Boys were needed for the school musical, "Disney's Mulan Jr." Jones joined the cast, learning the choreography and portraying the role of Shan Yu, the villainous leader of the Huns.

"I've always liked plays and stuff, but I hadn't been in one since I was in second or third grade, so it was really cool coming back and being in a big production like that, where your part still counts even though it might be a little part," Jones says. "It was really cool learning a different side of the school, because I'm so wrapped up in football all the time. There are some great people on this campus that aren't involved in football, but are chillin' in the theatre, so it was cool being involved with them."

Whether it's being the hero on the football field or the villain in the school musical, Jones says he sees God strengthening his character and making him into the leader God desires him to be.

"Being at BCCHS has really set me on a path that now I'm living wholly for God and I really just want to pour into people the way I was poured into and show people that God is real," Jones says. "You have a hole in your heart, and you have to fill it with something. And, you're either going to fill it with the world, or you're going to fill it with God. And, that's really what BCCHS has taught me – to choose God."

Brandon Jones (2015) is the Eagles quarterback and an honor roll student who challenges himself with AP and honors courses and maintains a 3.2 cumulative GPA. He ventured into the arts through animation class as well as his role in the spring musical. He has also been a part of a worship team for chapel. Jones is a leader of his youth group at Valley Bible Fellowship.



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a Christian worldview, BCHS has weekly chapels and requires four years of Bible classes.

"I think the biggest things that have helped me grow spiritually at BCHS are the Bible classes, because most of my life being a Christian was more of an emotional decision, which it certainly is, but I always lacked the intellectual side of it and the understanding of theology and doctrine," Levins says. "I think knowing more of that and rounding myself out in that way through the opportunities at BCHS, I found that I've grown more spiritually."

Small school, big opportunities

BCHS' concentration on educating the whole student – spiritual, academic, athletic and artistic – has been one of the primary reasons students love being an Eagle. But, the whole-student approach really works because of the small-school setting.

Before entering the world of school administration, Thiessen spent nine years as a history teacher, eight of those years as an assistant football coach. That experience has provided him a unique perspective on the student culture.

"One thing I learned early on ... wherever you set the bar, that's where they'll go," Thiessen says. "If you set the bar low and say the minimum is fine, just participate, that's what a lot of the kids will do. But, if you make the expectation higher, they'll reach that, too."

The payoff of the whole-student approach is worth the effort, Thiessen says.

At the end of four years, a student won't just have a diploma, but they'll have the ability to go into the world as God-centered leaders.

"It's not just an academic institution, it's an investment in their character, in their lives. That's what we're doing," Thiessen says. "We're entering into a relationship where they'll spend four years, then hopefully their whole lives."

ACADEMIC PROFILE:

- 4.12 cumulative GPA
- California Scholarship Federation Member
- Scholars Program Student
- State Science Fair Participant

CLUBS: National Honor Society

COMMUNITY/CHURCH:
 Dream Builders Program
 • Haiti Mission Trip Team with First Presbyterian Youth Group

ATHLETICS: Wrestling

ARTS: Plays Trombone • Wind Ensemble
 • Jazz Band • Kern County and All-State Honor Bands • Six-Country European Tour with Sound of America Honor Band

OTHER: Climbed Mount Kilimanjaro

Aaron Levins, Class of 2015



Going above and beyond is actually commonplace at BCHS. Opportunities abound, and students seize every one of them. Whether it's spreading God's Word in the mission field, leaping to new heights in academics, showcasing talent on canvas or winning championships on the sports field, Eagles truly soar.



Concordia University – Irvine partnership gives Eagles head start on college

BCHS formalized a partnership with Concordia University – Irvine (CUI) last fall that extended an opportunity for dual enrollment for BCHS students so they can earn high school graduation requirements while simultaneously earning college credit that can be transferred to any university they choose. BCHS' philosophy teacher, Bo Sutherland, worked with CUI's Vice President for Academic Affairs and Associate Provost Dr. Peter Senkbeil on the details of the Eagle University partnership and also taught the inaugural class last spring, Introduction to Philosophy. Sutherland, along with two other BCHS teachers have become adjunct professors for CUI. Additionally, CUI sent one of its on-campus professors as a guest lecturer for the philosophy class. BCHS will add Writing and Research, Public Speaking and Intermediate Spanish I and II this year (two courses per semester) to its lineup of Eagle University courses and will add additional courses as the partnership continues.

Read more about the partnership online at BakersfieldChristian.com/EagleUniversity.



"It's a huge distinctive for BCHS, that we have an academic program that is at such a caliber that students can start college as they're still in high school."

— Greg Root, Vice President of Academic Growth

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Melissa Hardy trains for the Farm Power Team, a competition in many college field days throughout California. Participating FFA members practiced before and after school for the contests from November to April to prepare for the competition using a John Deere Tractor on loan from Kern Machinery.

BCHS starts California's second private-school FFA chapter as prelude to Ag Science Program

Under the direction of Steve Parker, who came to BCBS with 14 years of FFA advisory experience and a degree in ag science from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, the school will roll out the first of its specialized agriculture-specific science courses, ag biology, this fall. Additional courses (one for each grade level) will follow as the program grows. It's already off to a strong start with 40 active FFA members last year and will continue to glean from the experience of its ag advisory committee consisting of business owners and upper-level management from some of the top agricultural businesses in the Bakersfield community including Grimmway Enterprises, the Grapery and Western Power Products.

Read more about the ag science program at BakersfieldChristian.com/AgScienceProgram

Left to right: Melissa Hardy (president), Sarah Gardner, Ian Davis (chaplain), Hayden Mazone, Anika Parks (reporter) and Briana Lazaruk display BCBS' newly received charter presented to the chapter representatives at the State FFA conference last April in Fresno. The conference gathered chapters from throughout California totaling more than 5,000 FFA members.



Student's flag painting sold to collector

Recent graduate Kelly McGiffney's painting of an American flag was sold to local businessman and collector of local art, Joey O'Connell of Arsenal Equipment Rentals who is displaying the piece in his office building.



Inaugural BCBS Knowledge Bowl combines academic competition, state-of-the-art technology

This one-of-a-kind event is the only academic competition for 5th through 8th graders in Bakersfield that covers all subject areas. It also incorporates the latest technology to test students' understanding of the curriculum they are already being taught in both public and private schools.

Read more about the competition and how your team can be involved next year at BakersfieldChristian.com/KnowledgeBowl



St. John's Lutheran School, top, became the first champions in the 5th/6th grade division of the BCBS Knowledge Bowl held on March 1. Likewise, Stockdale Christian School, bottom, clinched the title for the 7th/8th grade division. The event was sponsored by Mission Bank.



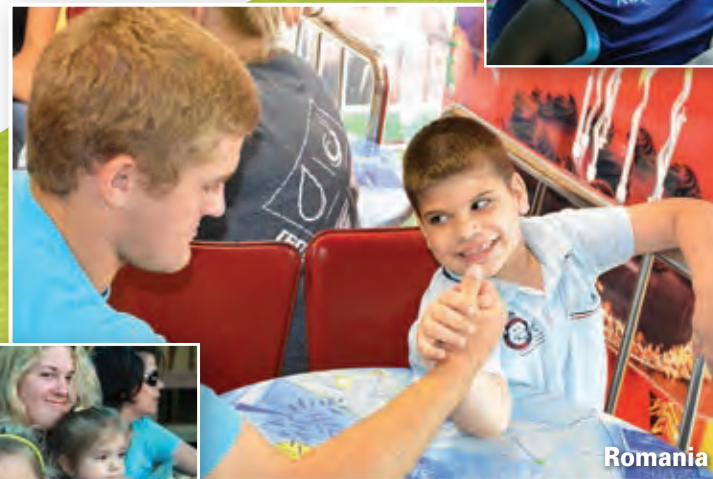
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Students do God's work in Romania, Fiji

BCBS commissioned 13 students, three teachers and one alumnus to the mission fields of Lautoka, Fiji and Bucharest, Romania in June. The Fiji team partnered with Students International and team members dispersed into the areas of multimedia ministry, elementary and special education schools, as well as women's ministry. The Romanian team partnered with Children to Love and built relationships with local children as they shared Bible stories and played games.

From Eagle to Raider: Carr 1st alum drafted into NFL

Derek Carr's journey has taken him from Friday nights as the BCHS quarterback to possible Sunday stardom as the second-round pick of the Oakland Raiders. In between, he spent some record-setting Saturdays on the field for Fresno State. Last spring, Carr returned to his old high school field in preparation for the NFL Draft.



FRESNO STATE GAME PHOTO CREDIT: THE OMAHA WORLD-HERALD



RAIDERS TRAINING CAMP PHOTO CREDIT: TONY GONZALES



Football, girls soccer teams make historic state playoff runs

After winning the Regional Bowl Game, the football team advanced to the state championships where they finished as the Division IV Runner-up. The girls soccer team won the first round of their playoffs and advanced to the Southern California Semifinals. Last year marked the first appearance in the state playoffs for both teams.

The volleyball and boys basketball teams returned to the state playoffs last season as well.



Eagles win record 6 Valley championships

BCHS won the California Interscholastic Federation Central Section Championship in the following six sports last year:

- Volleyball (D-IV), 4th Valley title
- Girls Soccer (D-IV), 1st Valley title
- Boys Tennis (D-III), 10th consecutive Valley title
- Girls Tennis (D-III), 11th consecutive Valley title
- Girls Golf (D-II), 1st Valley title
- Football (D-IV), 3rd Valley title



BCHS in full launch of 'playground for interaction' iPad program

This fall marks a technological revolution at BCHS. Every student will now be equipped with an iPad, helping the school provide the most cutting-edge education.

This massive undertaking has been made through foresight, and four years of diligent planning. Even before the first iPads hit store shelves, BCHS began researching how this new technology could enhance a student's education.

A 2010-11 pilot program supplied iPads to a select number of students in each of their classes. School leadership knew the best approach was to work out all bugs — getting the needed electronic textbooks, resolving weaknesses in the wireless infrastructure and more — before making the large investment of iPads for every student.

In August 2013, the faculty, administration and information technology director headed to a conference at Monte Vista High School in Watsonville. Each BCHS representative was equipped with their own iPad to learn from another school that had been using the devices.

Teachers then worked with technology experts to learn to use the iPads in correlation with the newly installed Apple TVs in each classroom and identified and mastered apps that coincided with their curriculum.

All the planning culminated in the purchase of 480 iPads in anticipation of the student population for this school year.



Zach Balfanz
Class of 2015

The iPads were distributed to students during a training session over the summer. The training introduced key components of the school's updated Acceptable Use Policy for Technology and Internet Access and how to use the school's HelpDesk. Core apps such as Khan Academy, Gale Cengage Learning and My Big Campus were reviewed, and configuration activities were conducted.

Though each student pays a fee of \$175 each year to use the iPads, plus the small cost of a cover, each family is projected to save money compared to the cost of traditional textbooks.

Most core subjects will use an e-book as the main text for the class, though some subjects, such as English, will use a hybrid. Others, such as math, will use a PDF textbook, where students can take notes directly on the book.

Chair of the mathematics department, Russell Horner, who is starting his eighth year teaching geometry and Algebra I at BCHS, said he's looking forward to the projects he'll be able to do with his students, such as an "Angry Birds" project, where they compute the speed of the birds they launch.

Even though some students may not have a personal iPad, most have experience with the touch-

screen technology and the general navigation. They use iPads, iPhones or similar devices in social networking and entertainment.

"It's exciting to move in the direction where we are speaking the language of students, we're able to meet them where they are already at from a technological standpoint," said Vice President of Academic Growth Greg Root. "It allows us to flip the classroom and do things we've never been able to do before, so the classroom really becomes more of a playground for interaction and an exchange of information with the teacher facilitating the learning."



Russell Horner integrates iPad and Apple TV technology to teach geometry concepts to his summer school students.

Though the introduction of the one-to-one iPad

program changes the way students and teachers interact with technology and each other, the technological device does not replace the need for instruction.

"Technology is not a panacea, it's simply a tool," Root said. "It's like handing someone a shovel. All it's going to do for you is one thing, and you'll be able to do that one thing really well. But the process is learning how to use that tool. In our case, the iPad, for the specific task of helping students learn."

Core Apps for Student iPads

CourseSmart – accesses the world's largest selection of eTextbooks

DocScan HD – scans and sends a document as a high-resolution pdf or jpeg

Gale Cengage Learning – online library for research

GarageBand – program for creating and editing music

iBooks – e-book reader from Apple, also used for textbooks purchased through ESCO Books

iMovie – video editing program

Khan Academy – video tutorials for subjects

Kindle – e-books reader from Amazon, also used for textbooks purchased through ESCO Books

Kno Textbooks – online source for textbooks purchased through ESCO Books

Microsoft Word – document creation program

Microsoft Excel – spreadsheet program

Microsoft PowerPoint – presentation program

Microsoft OneDrive – cloud storage for storing photos, videos and documents accessible from the iPad and desktop computer

My Big Campus – learning management system that extends the classroom online where students access assignments, discussion boards and more

Notability – note-taking tool to write or draw on top of images or texts

Socrative – smart student response system that empowers teachers to engage their classrooms through a series of educational games and exercises

The Class of 2014 graduated 91 students. Gathenji Njoroge, Elsa Braun, Claryce Lazerson and Austin Huckaby sat down with *Impact* to share some of their experiences at BCHS.



Gathenji Njoroge

College Acceptances: USC, Pepperdine, Johns Hopkins, UC Merced, UC Davis

College Attending: Pepperdine

Intended major: Biology with a Spanish minor

Career goals: Be a neurosurgeon

High school involvement: debate, band for three years, spring musical, academic decathlon and science fair

High school achievements: National Honor Society, National Merit Commended Scholar, National Achievement Scholar, won Kern County Science Fair first and second place and received honorable mention at the California State Science Fair, and served as region eight president of the California Association of Student Councils

Q: How have the teachers at BCHS influenced you?

A: At BCHS, teachers are a lot more than educators. Here, not only do they teach students the curriculum the teachers are assigned for English, math, science and so on, but they also take an active interest in their students. So being in an environment in which we have this one-on-one interaction has helped me to strive to become more like my teachers as I transition into adulthood. I've been surrounded by a lot of really impressive adult mentors and seeing the way they live their lives and hearing their Christian testimonies has definitely made me want to grow up to be more like them and has led me to appreciate everything they do for us both inside and outside the classroom.



Elsa Braun

College Acceptances: CSUB, Grand Canyon, The Master's College, Covenant College

College Attending: Covenant College

Intended major: Business finance and possibly minor in Spanish

Career goals: Uncertain, entrepreneur or business finance

High school involvement: choir, school musicals for four years, cross-country (captain) and forensics (competed in nationals junior year)

High school achievements: Regional and state honor choirs and calculus BC

Q: How has BCHS impacted you?

A: BCHS has helped me stay focused on why I'm learning and why I'm going to go to a Christian college, giving me a purpose, knowing the RIPE acronym (reality, identity, purpose, ethics) and always having that focus. I appreciate having reinforcement from the teachers of why we're actually doing everything, from the curriculum to the chapels, because I feel like we are forgetful people. I feel like we are always like the Israelites, we always need to be reminded again. So, just having that Christian environment to be in has really impacted me.



Claryce Lazerson

College Acceptances: UC Davis, UC Irvine, Concordia, Cal Lutheran, Pepperdine, Pacific Lutheran, University of Puget Sound

College Attending: Pepperdine

Intended major: Sports Medicine

Career goals: Go to physical therapy or medical school, then be an orthopedic or pediatric surgeon or do some sort of physical therapy with an emphasis in doing research for prosthetics

High school involvement: secretary of NHS, president of the Bible Club, Commissioner of Spiritual Life, Dream Builders participant, Kern County Honor Orchestra for three years, Bakersfield Youth Symphony Orchestra for one year and swimming for four years

High school achievements: Co-valedictorian, Eagle of the Year

Q: How has BCHS helped you grow academically and spiritually?

A: I've grown in tremendous ways. One of the main things that BCHS has taught me is how to set a main goal or a focal point and that everything I do is leading up to that. I have learned to apply my faith to every part of my life so that Christianity is my worldview rather than just my religion. I have learned so many different philosophical and ethical things that have helped me grow more as a person and have a stronger relationship with God.

Austin Jeffrey Huckaby

College Acceptances: UCLA, Pepperdine, Grinnell, Claremont McKenna, UC Berkley

College Attending: UCLA

Intended major: Business economics with a minor in film

Career goals: Complete four-year degree, then go to law school and become a corporate attorney for a big business like Warner Brothers or Disney

High school involvement: Baseball for four years, basketball for four years, football for one year, choir and animation each for one year, senior class president, National Honor Society member and creator of the Lumberjack Club

High school achievements: Co-valedictorian, First Team All-League in baseball for two years, Honorable Mention for basketball, Dream Builders participant and National Merit Commended Scholar, 23rd Congressional District of California Merit Award

Q: How has your class shaped your time at BCHS?

A: They've inspired me with everything they've done. Most of my friends won a Valley championship, so that pushes me athletically to try to do the best I can to get another one. Academically, there are a lot of really intelligent students here, so I always have to make sure that I'm working my hardest and doing my best so I can stay near the top. Spiritually, I think that's probably been the biggest impact — the fact that you are surrounded by a community of Christians that are all holding you accountable to make smart decisions and to live your life the way Christ wants you to live.



Class of 2014 College Acceptances



* Multiple Acceptances
College Attendance
+ Multiple Attendances

Academy of Art University
AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts #
Arizona State University *
Art Center College of Design #
Auburn University
Austin College #
Azusa Pacific University *
Bakersfield College * # +
Barnard College
Baylor University * # +
Bethune-Cookman University
Biola University #
Bob Jones University

Boise State University
Boston College *
Boston University *
California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University *
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo * # +
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona * #
California State University, Bakersfield * # +
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California State University, Chico *
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Cuesta College * # +
Drexel University
Fresno Pacific University #
Geneva College
George Fox University
Gordon College
Grand Canyon University * # +
Greenville College
Grinnell College
Hawaii Pacific University
Johns Hopkins University
LeTourneau University #
Liberty University
Louisiana State University * #
Maranatha Baptist Bible College #
Millikin University
MiraCosta College #
Northern Arizona University
Northwest University #
Notre Dame de Namur University
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University * #
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
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Point Loma Nazarene University *
Purdue University
Reedley College #
San Diego State University * # +
San Francisco State University * #
Santa Barbara City College * # +
Seattle Pacific University
Southern Methodist University #
Stillman College #
Summit Bible College #
Syracuse University
Taft College * # +
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University *
Texas Tech University * #
The Master's College
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama * # +

The University of Arizona *
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of British Columbia #
University of California at Berkeley * # +
University of California at Davis *
University of California at Irvine *
University of California at Los Angeles * #
University of California at Merced * #
University of California at Riverside * # +
University of California at San Diego * #
University of California at Santa Barbara *
University of California at Santa Cruz * # +
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *
University of Kansas *
University of La Verne * #
University of Miami
University of Michigan *
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon *
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco *
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California * #
University of the Pacific *
University of Toronto Mississauga
University of Toronto – St. George
University of Virginia *
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanguard University of Southern California *
Washington State University
West Virginia University
Westmont College * #
Whittier College

Class of 2014 International Students College Acceptances

Academy of Art University
Art Center College of Design #
Barnard College
Boston College *
Boston University *
California College of the Arts
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona #
Carnegie Mellon University
Drexel University
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
The University of Arizona
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of British Columbia
University of California at Berkeley * # +
University of California at Los Angeles *
University of California at San Diego *
University of California at Santa Barbara *
University of California at Santa Cruz #
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *
University of Miami
University of Michigan *
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California * #
University of Toronto Mississauga
University of Toronto – St. George
University of Virginia *
University of Wisconsin, Madison



2013-14 college graduates

Undergraduate Degrees

- **Molly Armstrong (2010):** Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Bachelor of Science in speech-language and hearing services; magna cum laude, Alpha Chi Omega member and Community Medical School ambassador. Armstrong received a scholarship to Auburn University where she will be working as a graduate assistant while pursuing a doctorate of audiology.
- **Laurie Barnes (2010):** Hillsdale College; Bachelor of Arts in economics and French; magna cum laude and department honors in both economics and French.
- **Marissa Blankenship (2010):** George Fox University and the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising; Bachelor of Science in fashion merchandising/interior design from GFU and an associate of professional designation in merchandise marketing from FIDM; cum laude from GFU, magna cum laude from FIDM, Premier Marketing Group member. Blankenship is pursuing a career as a buyer or allocator for an athletic apparel and sporting good company. She plans to start in retail management and advance within the corporate environment. Blankenship will marry her BCHS high school sweetheart Patrick Campbell (2010) in October.
- **Arend John Bos (2010):** California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in dairy science with a concentration in agriculture business.

- **Patrick Campbell (2010):** George Fox University; Bachelor of Arts in economics and philosophy; cum laude, Duke Scholar, dean's list, multiple top speaker and first place awards in British Parliamentary Debate.
- **Derek Carr (2009):** California State University, Fresno; Bachelor of Science in recreation administration; president's list, dean's list, Capital One Academic All-District, National Football Foundation National Scholar Athlete, Academic All-Western Athletic Conference. Carr is playing football for the Oakland Raiders.
- **Mandee Dees (2010):** Corban University; Bachelor of Science in math education; magna cum laude. Dees plans to teach for a couple of years then return to Africa where she spent four months last spring with Operation Mobilization.
- **Brice Ezell (2010):** George Fox University; Bachelor of Arts in English and philosophy; summa cum laude. Ezell is an assistant editor for *PopMasters*, an online music and movie magazine in Chicago. He plans to go to graduate school in a year to pursue his master's and doctorate degrees in English literature so he can teach in a college or university.

- **Jessica Force (2010):** University of California at Los Angeles; Bachelor of Arts in international development studies with a minor in public health; cum laude. Force is applying to be a physician's assistant for the coming school year and hopes to work in developing countries with a nonprofit like Doctors Without Borders in the future.
- **Amy Jennings (2010):** California State University, Fresno; Bachelor of Arts in mass communication and journalism with an emphasis in public relations; cum laude and certificate of outstanding academic achievement. Jennings plans to work for a college or minor league sports team in hopes of working up to a professional sports team.
- **Nolan Karnes (2010):** Azusa Pacific University; Bachelor of Science in applied exercise science. Karnes will be attending physical therapy graduate school.

- **Andrew Levins (2010):** California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in city and regional planning; magna cum laude.
- **Madison Mize (2010):** University of Arizona; Bachelor of Arts in communications with double minors in business and psychology. Mize is pursuing a career in marketing and/or management development programs.
- **Cory Marshburn (2010):** California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo; Bachelor of Science in agriculture sciences. Marshburn was recently married and began farming work in the Sacramento Valley.
- **Bradford McNaughton (2010):** Vanguard University of Southern California; Bachelor of Arts in business administration. McNaughton will be working as a financial solutions

- advisor for Bank of America in Bakersfield. He says he eventually hopes to work for Merrill Lynch.
- **Aryton Oliver (2009):** San Jose State University; Bachelor of Arts in political science with an emphasis on local government and international relations.
- **Siobhan O'Rourke (2010):** Biola University; Bachelor of Arts in English; summa cum laude and perpetual member of the Torrey Honors Institute. O'Rourke will be student teaching in the Los Angeles area this fall to complete her California teaching credential, and then she will begin teaching at Classical Academy Glendale in Peoria, Arizona, beginning in 2015.
- **Cici Pandol (2010):** University of Richmond in Virginia; Bachelor of Arts in leadership studies, concentrating

CCHS 20-ish Class Reunion

Community Christian High School* classes of 1993-97 are having a 20-ish year reunion on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the Petroleum Club.

Check out cchs20ishreunion.com for details. Don't miss reconnecting with Eagle Alumni!

*BCHS was formally known as Community Christian High School

in business with a minor in Spanish. Pandol is currently the director of communications at Soapbox Soaps, a social entrepreneurship company that sells soap and funds clean water initiatives, promotes hygiene education and gives away soap.

■ **Bretley Roche (2010):** Baylor University; Bachelor of Arts in sociology with a minor in business. Roche plans to travel to Austria for a year, then go to graduate school for journalism and reporting.

■ **Brianne Sanchez (2010):** Oklahoma Christian University; Bachelor of Science in early childhood education. Sanchez will begin teaching pre-kindergarten at Shidler Elementary in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this fall. She will also be getting married to Connor Davenport in September. Sanchez says her long term goal is to open a nonprofit in which child abuse victims and their families can use art as an outlet and form of expression.

■ **Veronica Shepp (2010):** University of California at Santa Cruz; Bachelor of Arts in psychology. Shepp plans to attend graduate school in either clinical or social psychology. She is interested in working with the prison population and possibly opening her own practice.

■ **Kayla Yarian (2010):** Azusa Pacific University; Bachelor of Science in nursing; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society member and dean's list for four years.



Molly Armstrong



Laurie Barnes



Nolan Karnes



Andrew Levins



Madison Mize



Cory Marshburn



Marissa Blankenship



Arend John Bos



Patrick Campbell



Derek Carr



Bradford McNaughton



Aryton Oliver



Siobhan O'Rourke



Cici Pandol



Mandee Dees



Brice Ezell



Jessica Force



Amy Jennings



Bretley Roche



Brianne Sanchez



Veronica Shepp



Kayla Yarian

Alumni, we want to know about your adventures, marriages and other accomplishments!

Share your news and updates. Email them to alumni@bakersfieldchristian.com and we'll post them on BakersfieldChristian.com/AlumniUpdates with your fellow Eagle alumni.



BCHS Annual Report 2013-14

Friends,

It is my distinct pleasure to share with you the first ever BCHS Annual Report. It is not uncommon for businesses and nonprofit organizations to share with their stakeholders an annual update that captures how the organization is doing. In our case, consider this a "state of the school" report.

I am happy to report that the state of BCHS is excellent. Foremost is the Christ-focused education being afforded to the students attending. God has blessed us with increasing enrollment, quality teachers and staff, and a balance sheet that indicates a much-improved state of fiscal health. You will see a summary of this in the pages that follow.

Of all the things we have been working on, let me highlight two of the most important. As a board, we are crystal clear that maintaining an environment where students and staff alike are engaged in developing Christ-like character is what makes BCHS distinctive. In addition, we are united in assuring that academic excellence is the shared goal for every student and faculty member. Careful staff selection, development and evaluation are hallmarks that are being given high attention.

I hope you celebrate God's blessings with us as we continue striving to **"Honor God and help students soar!"**

Jack Pandol
BCHS Board Chair



Student Life

In 2013-14, BCHS student life was vibrant. Student involvement and school spirit has never been higher. From the fall homecoming festivities to the spring powder-puff battle, from the Hume Lake retreat to Boondog Olympics, we had an exciting year. Last year also saw the Blue Crew raise the bar in our student section during football and volleyball games. This created a fun and inspiring atmosphere that was contagious to all in attendance, not to mention, helping to establish a strong home court advantage.

In the area of spiritual formation, our students were challenged to live a "Relentless" life of purpose for Christ.

Our shared worship experiences were invaluable and truly engaged the student body in reflective contemplation. This was highlighted during our spring spiritual emphasis week entitled, "Relentless in the Face of Persecution." During the week, our students were impacted by the awareness of those suffering in the church body around the world.

We look forward to carrying this momentum into this school year through the implementation of our theme – "Poiema," the Greek word meaning workmanship. This word is used in our theme verse from Ephesians 2:10 which says "For we are his **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." This theme will be the guiding concept with which we will strive to help our students see the integration of faith and service. If we know who we are in Christ, how should we then live?

This year will also be a year of transition in the Student Life Office. I will no longer be the Vice President of Student Life, but I am excited to be returning to the classroom full time and will continue to provide leadership as the Director of Spiritual Formation. However, I am excited to see Nate Thiessen move into this new role and know he will do an amazing job.



Jeff Ward
BCHS Vice President
of Student Life (2013-14)

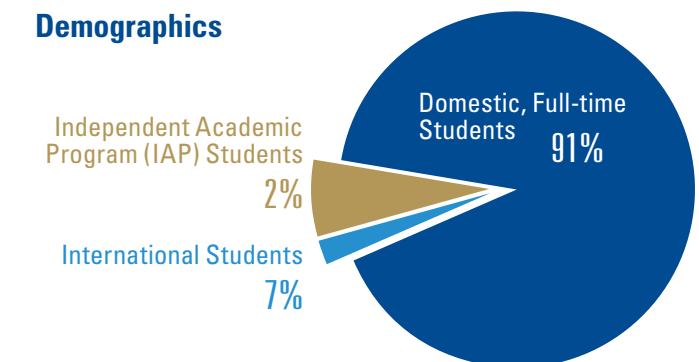
449 Total Student Enrollment	
Seniors	91
Juniors	124
Sophomores	110
Freshmen	124

Student Body

51:49
Male:Female Ratio

34%
Financial Aid Recipients
(the student receives a portion of their tuition from need-based financial aid)

Demographics



Academic Growth

BCHS was granted a new six-year accreditation term by the Association of Christian Schools International (ASCI) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). As validated throughout the accreditation process, the academic program has made significant strides in the areas of curriculum design, program development, instructional effectiveness and technology integration.

Every BCBS course has been designed according to the backward assessment model used to critically address big ideas through identifying essential knowledge that students must comprehend and demonstrate as a result of taking each course.

We effectively introduced two academic programs. First, the ag science program made great strides in creating an FFA charter with 40 active members who participated in various leadership and competitive activities with a state Agriscience Fair winner. Second, we partnered with Concordia University – Irvine (CUI) to establish Eagle University where BCBS students have dual enrollment to receive both high school and college

credit. Twenty students earned philosophy credits and 23 are scheduled in Eagle University courses for this school year.

In addition to continuing the annual productions presented by our visual and performing arts program, we expanded the technical arts offerings through the addition of two University of California approved classes – introduction to graphic design and digital video production.

Students and parents provided faculty with valuable instructional feedback to improve effectiveness. Continued collaboration within departments through common prep periods and faculty meetings addressing shared academic concerns, partnered with plans for professional learning communities

will sharpen the instructional effectiveness of faculty members.

We have invested more than \$50,000 over the past two years in preparation for the one-to-one iPad initiative. This level of technology integration will prepare students for learning in the 21st century with tools to access a world of knowledge as we teach the tools of discernment.

J. Gregory Root
BCBS Vice President
of Academic Growth



Visual and Performing Arts Productions and Performances



PLAY ON! by Rick Abbot, presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC. – October 25-26



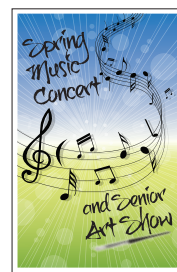
The Colors of Christmas – December 5



Big Nite O' Jazz featuring music of Duke Ellington – March 8



Disney's Mulan Jr. – March 28-29



Spring Music Concert and Senior Art Show – April 29

60%
Student participation in one or more fine arts class

Class of 2014

98%

College Acceptance Rate

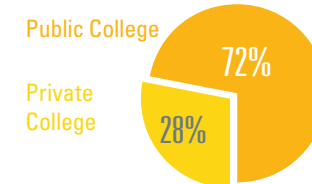
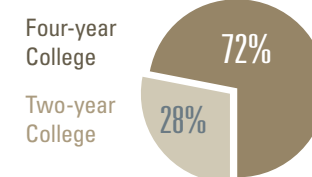
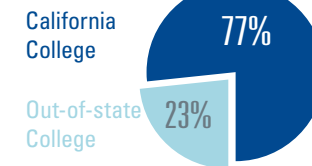
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Number of Universities & Colleges Accepted

91

Number of Graduates

College Matriculation



SAT/ACT Analysis*

Reading



Math



Writing



(SAT maximum score for each subject is 800)

ACT Scores



(ACT maximum score is 36)

*California and National Averages were not available before Impact went to print, the numbers above for those averages are from 2013. The BCBS averages are from the class of 2014.

19 Average Core Class Size

2013-14 Courses

Honors Classes	15
Advanced Placement	11
Eagle University (dual enrollment at CUI)	1

Advanced Placement

137

Number of BCBS students who took AP tests

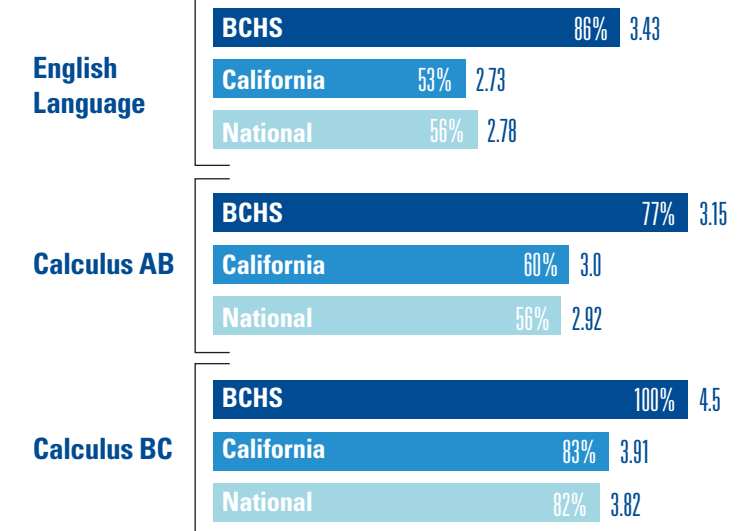
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Number of AP tests taken

95%

Average of students enrolled in AP classes who took the corresponding AP test

AP Test Pass Rates and Mean Scores



(The pass rates above reflect the percentage of test takers who scored a 3 or above on a 5-point scale.)

Accreditation:

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

Athletics

Blake Van Der Schaaf
BCHS Athletic Director



The 2013-14 athletic year was one of the most successful in BCBS history. It might rival any school in the state of California if comparing team and individual section championships. The dedication of our student athletes, coaches and parents is truly remarkable. The time commitment of any sport can be very demanding. God has truly blessed the hard work that has been put into our sports programs. I truly feel blessed to be part of a school that has shown such great work ethic and I know that our programs will continue to grow each and every year.

The year got off to an unbelievable start with four of our fall sports teams winning section championships, continued with girls soccer claiming its first section championship, then the year ended with the boys tennis team earning its 10th consecutive section title. Throughout the year, many

70.6%

Student participation in one or more sports

athletes and coaches also won titles and earned awards as you can see on the next page. We also saw four of our teams, plus individual athletes, compete in state playoffs including the football team's CIF Southern Regional Bowl Game victory and Division IV State Runner-up finish. The culmination of all these events led to BCBS being named one of Cal-Hi Sports Honorable Mention Schools of the Year.

These great accomplishments have brought our sports programs to new heights. It was also

the inaugural year of boys and girls water polo and we hope this sport will add to the greatness of our athletic program. BCBS athletics would like to thank the Eagles Club, student booster club – the Blue Crew, and all the fans who came out to support our athletes and show school spirit. Go Eagles!



Athletic Director Blake Van Der Schaaf thanks the media, football team and guests who attended Grant Bouma's Texas Tech University signing ceremony. Bouma, who received multiple defensive awards and recorded 534 tackles during his high school career, signed a preferred walk-on agreement last February to play football for Texas Tech.

Athletics Summary

Number of Sports	20
Boys Sports	10
Girls Sports	10
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Total Teams	31
Varsity Teams	20
Junior Varsity or Frosh/Soph Teams	11
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CIF Championships	6
League Titles	9
First Team League Selections	47
First Team All-Area Selections	12

THE SCOREBOARD

California Interscholastic Federation Southern Regional Title

Football (D-IV)

California Interscholastic Federation Central Section Titles

- Boys Tennis (D-III)
- Football (D-IV)
- Girls Golf (D-II)
- Girls Soccer (D-IV)
- Girls Tennis (D-III)
- Volleyball (D-IV)

South Sequoia League Titles

- Boys Basketball coached by Brian Dignan*
- Boys Golf coached by Daren Pitcher
- Boys Tennis coached by Frank Thiessen
- Football coached by Jerald Pierucci*
- Girls Golf coached by Daren Pitcher
- Girls Soccer coached by Derik Watson*
- Girls Swimming coached by Jacob Montecino
- Girls Tennis coached by Frank Thiessen
- Volleyball coached by Mystie Goodban*

*Team also made state playoffs

Player of the Year

All-Area Girls Soccer Co-Player of the Year

Hannah Rehkopf

All-Area Defensive Football Player of the Year

Hometown Sports Defensive Player of the Year

MaxPreps Div. IV Defensive Player of the Year

MaxPreps Small School All-American Team

Grant Bouma

Hometown Sports Offensive Player of the Year

Brandon Jones

Individual Section Titles

Boys Diving

Jon Petris (D-II)

Girls Diving

Victoria Adee (D-II)

Individual League Titles

Girls Tennis

McKenze Berkshire (singles)

Track and Field

Matt Smith (discus)

CIF Central Section Team Academic Awards

Each of the fall sports varsity teams as well as the water polo team, which competed at the junior varsity level, earned a combined GPA of 3.0 or higher at the mid-term.

Three of the teams earned the top GPA in their sport in the Central Section –

- Boys Cross-country (3.66) coached by Jordon Points
- Girls Cross-country (3.97) coached by Jordon Points
- Girls Golf (3.76) coached by Daren Pitcher

Additionally, Girls Cross-country had the highest GPA of any fall sport in the section.

College Signings

Grant Bouma, football at Texas Tech University (preferred walk-on status)
Kelly McGiffney, track and field at California State University, Northridge

Coach of the Year

The Bakersfield Californian BVarsity

Boys Basketball Coach of the Year

Brian Dignan

Cal-Hi Sports D-IV California State Football Coach of the Year

Jerald Pierucci

Cal-Hi Sports D-IV Honorable Mention School of the Year

Bakersfield Christian High School



Finance and Operations

Susan L. Hemme, CPA
 BCCHS Vice President
 of Finance and Operations



Last year was one of financial health for BCCHS. Our enrollment numbers were up, our giving was up and our spending was down. We came in under budget for the third year in a row, this year substantially.

Teamwork is vital in developing an appropriate budget and keeping expenditures within those parameters. The business office kept departments apprised of their budget-to-actuals and departments monitored their spending and stayed within budget.

Our goal to reach salary parity with the Kern High School District (KHSD) is right on target. For this coming year we have been able to budget faculty salaries at 90 percent of the KHSD salary scale. We will strive to meet 100 percent parity in the next few years.

We have made significant progress in reducing the debt on our library/media center and have developed an

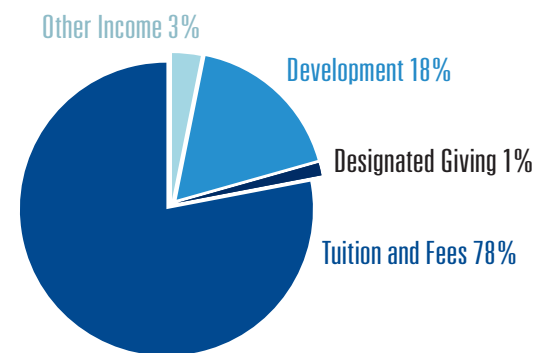
aggressive plan for paying off the remaining balance before March 2018.

On the operations side, our grounds and campus are well-kept with flowers and shrubs and well-trimmed lawns that reflect our commitment to honor God in all we do. Campus services has been prompt in responding to maintenance requests, resulting in a campus that is safe and in good repair.

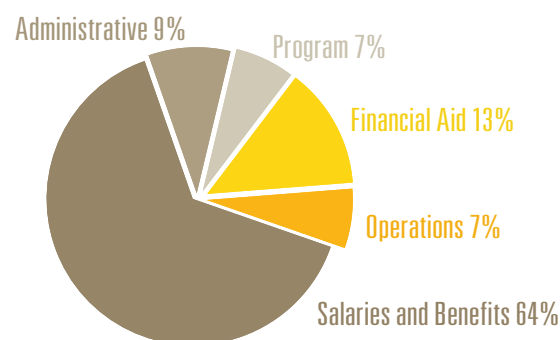
We have made a commitment to "go green" by adding a solar energy system to our campus that we anticipate will handle 95 percent of our energy needs and provide significant savings.

As we move forward we are excited to see what God has in store for us, and how we can honor Him by being good stewards of all that He has provided.

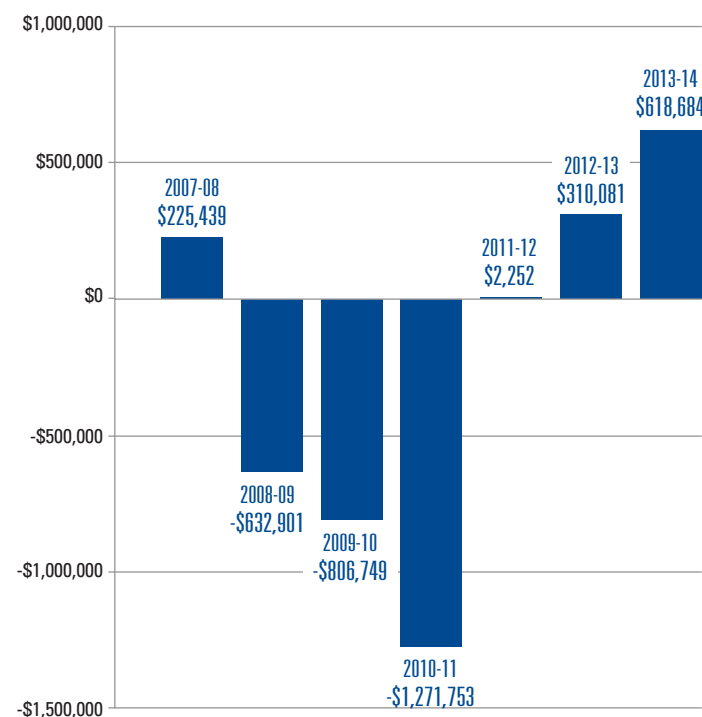
2013-14 Revenue



2013-14 Expenses



Budget to Actual Results



Advancement

Karen Dierks
 BCCHS Vice President
 of Advancement



Success can be measured many different ways. We can look at the bottom line (ours looks very good this year) but we can also, and should, look at the health of the organization. As we see improvement in our health, we in turn notice an improved bottom line.

During one of our GAP (Grade Ambassador Program) meetings last fall, Mr. Dinger shared why it is important for every school family to support BCCHS with a gift to the annual fund.

Although some already knew that tuition doesn't cover the true cost to educate each student, they might not have seen it as a personal commitment to support the vision of our institution. His testimony of why he supports Christian education, specifically BCCHS, brought many parents to a new



Greg Balfanz and Brodie McClain head to their starting hole at the 2013 Eagle Golf Classic tournament, which raises money for need-based financial aid at BCCHS.

understanding of why we ask them to do the same.

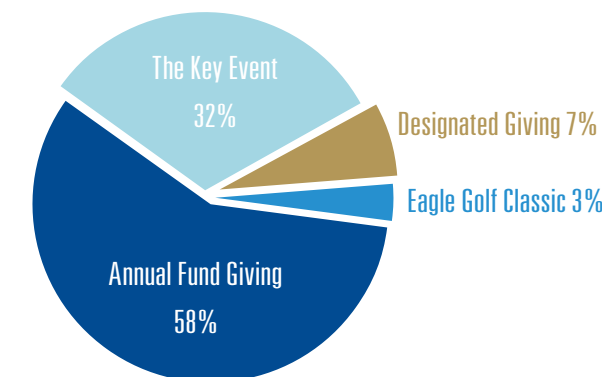
We have seen increases in annual fund giving as well as our fundraising events, not only in the amount raised, but also in the number of donors who contributed, which has broadened our base of support.

One significant moment from last year was the "Support a Student" opportunity at The Key Event. When Mr. Dinger shared his commitment and challenged our guests to do the same,

something wonderful happened – 35 donors gave \$78,000 to provide deserving students access to BCCHS. That's more than double any of the five years in the event's history. The students serving that night were witness to this generosity, and that will reap dividends well into the future!

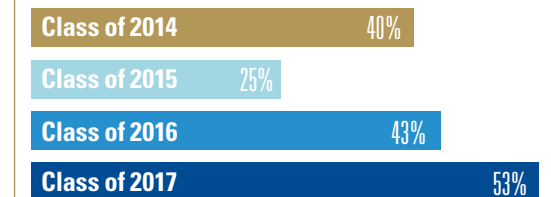
2013-14 Annual Fund Giving

Annual Fund Giving	\$800,965
The Key Event (Financial Aid)	\$443,007
Eagle Golf Classic (Financial Aid)	\$47,869
Total Given to the Annual Fund	\$1,291,841



BCCHS President Stephen Dinger challenges the guests at The Key Event to join him in making a donation beyond any auction purchases for the night during the "Support a Student" segment.

Total Parent Participation 38%



Thank You Donors (Individuals and Families)

\$10,000 and over

- Bret and Connie Adee **P 5+** ↑
- John and Beverly Allen **B 5+** ↑
- Steve and Kari Anderson **G** ↑
- Steven and Traci Anderson **B P 5+** ↑
- John and Carrie Balfanz **P 5+** ↑
- Donald and Earlene Barnes **5+**
- Ted and Lorraine Bloemhof **G 5+**
- A.J. and Kate Bos **B P 10+** ↑
- Peter and Dana Bouma **P 5+**
- Wes and Tracey Bradford **P**
- Donald and Debbie Camp **5+** ↑
- William and Christy Chance **P**
- Cal and Wilma De Jager **P 5+**
- George and Jennifer DeBoer **P** ↑
- Stephen and Nancy Dinger **E** ↑
- Ronald and Mary Ann Froehlich ↑
- Sal and Cynthia Giumarra **5+**
- Chris Hayden **5+**
- Jeffrey and Michelle Huckaby **B P 5+** ↑
- Alan and Cheryl Larsen **5+** ↑
- Don and Erin Lindsey
- Marjorie Lindsey
- Bryan and Becky Lynn **5+** ↑

- Brodie and Allison McClain **P**
 - Jeff and Amy Meger **P** ↑
 - Donnie and Elma Morris **P 5+** ↑
 - Bud and Joyce Mouw **G**
 - Jack and Carolyn Pandol **B 10+** ↑
 - Steve and Krista Roodzant **B P 5+** ↑
 - John and Jolene Schoneveld **P 5+** ↑
 - Robert and Pamela Smith **B 5+** ↑
 - Rich and Marri Tillema **P** ↑
 - Maynard and Marie Troost **G 10+** ↑
 - Jim and Joanne Varner **B P 5+** ↑
 - Jess and Gail Visser **G 5+** ↑
 - Neil and Ina Visser **B P 10+** ↑
 - Brian and Sharla Wind **B P 10+** ↑
- ## \$2,500 and over
- Robert and Diane Allen ↑
 - Jon and Attilah Bachman **P**
 - Mark and Anne-Marie Barrett **P**
 - Robert and Kristen Bates
 - Steve and Melissa Bloemhof **P** ↑
 - Bob and Charlotte Brandt **B G**
 - Clayton and Karrie Camp **10+** ↑

- Craig and Suzy Carver
- Calvin and Martie Cheek **G**
- Ira and Charlotte Cleveland **5+**
- Feike and Jennie DeBoer **G**
- Rayburn and Joan Dezember **B**
- Charles and Judy Fritch ↑
- Fred and Ginny Hamisch **G**
- Gary and Susan Hemme **E 5+** ↑
- Bret and Suzy Kingsbury **P**
- Diane Lake
- Anthony and Paula Levins **P**
- Danny and Gwen Mairs **G**
- David and Kristine Morton **P**
- Rick and Minda Owens **10+**
- Greg and Denise Reynen **P** ↑
- Trevor and Jessica Ricker **E** ↑
- Steve and Sue Sabaloni **G 10+**
- Tim and Nichole Scanlon **P E** ↑
- Bennett and Rhonda Slegers **B 10+**
- Bob and Barbara Smith **5+** ↑
- Richard and Shelly Sottile **P 5+** ↑
- David and Melody Spalinger **B 5+**
- M. Frank and Arlana St. Clair **G** ↑
- Gregory and Allece Stone **P** ↑
- Jon and Wendy Tkac **5+**
- Darrell and Loanne Vanden Berge **P** ↑

CONSTITUENCY KEY

- P** BCHS Parent for 2013-14
- G** BCHS Grandparent for 2013-14
- B** Board Member for 2013-14
- E** Employee for 2013-14
- A** Alumni followed by Year Graduated

5+ 10+

Years of Consecutive Giving
Donor history was tracked back to the inception of the first donor database in 2002.

↑ Increased Giving
BCHS recognizes those who increased their total giving from the previous year.

- Jeff and Cholli Williams **P**
 - Stan and Nancy Wilson **G**
 - Jimmy and Pattie Yee **P** ↑
- ## \$500 and over
- Michael and Alice Abril **P E** ↑
 - Robert and Julie Albertson
 - Anonymous
 - Greg and Tatum Balfanz **P** ↑
 - Melinda Bianco **P 5+** ↑
 - Ron and Cathy Bierman
 - Lloyd and Shirley Bowman **G**
 - John and Peggy Boydston **10+**
 - Kris Campbell ↑
 - Nancy Cavaiani **E**
 - Trey and Kelli Cheek
 - Ed and Shelley Davis
 - Robert and Kristin Dees **A '99** ↑
 - Edward and Mimi Dorsey **P**
 - Terri Duncan

“We donate to BCHS because education is essential to develop our God-given talents. Christian education is a tool to pass on our beliefs based on the Bible to the next generations. We are very fortunate to live in a country where this is possible. May God bless our educators and faculty members!”

Maynard and Marie Troost, BCHS grandparents



- Steven and Julie Fanucchi
- Jean Faucett **G**
- Allen and Jennifer Faughn
- Kevin and Pamela Findley
- Myron and Rachel Friesen **P** ↑
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Shelly Sottile, BCHS parent

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Paul Neis, BCBS alumni Class of 2006

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BCHS Eagles Club
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It's hard to believe the BCBS Eagles Club has been in existence for only three years. Within that time, the club has worked with the BCBS athletics department to make improvements to facilities and purchase equipment that benefit each team, every athlete and coach, as well as the BCBS sports program as a whole. God has blessed us extremely with amazing athletes, coaches and parents.

The main purpose of the Eagles Club is to provide uniforms and spirit kits for every athlete on all sports teams. After those items have been allocated, remaining funds are then used to purchase equipment or enhancements for the teams that have needs. Every BCBS head coach has the opportunity to make their requests known at club meetings. After the athletic director and the Eagles Club executive board approve such requests, they are brought before the general



membership for a vote. In the past three years in addition to uniforms and spirit kits the Eagles Club has provided an impressive \$187,459 to benefit the athletic programs.

Our biggest event each year is the Barn Dance. It is the main fundraiser that helps us raise money above and beyond memberships and sponsors. BCBS families look forward to this fun event each year. Last year we were able to purchase two 10-passenger vans that we hope you've seen around town! They're a great rolling advertisement for our athletic department and school.

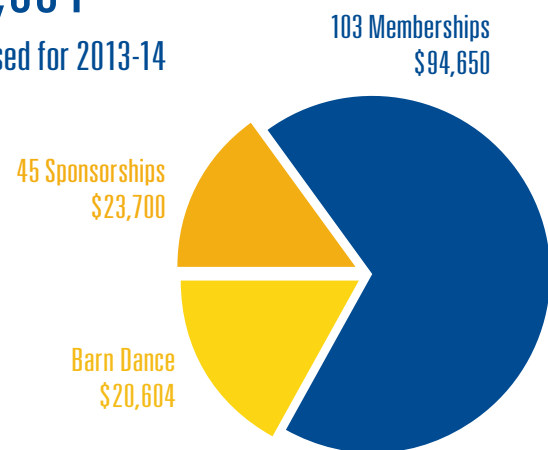
Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 1 for the 2014 Barn Dance.

We encourage each BCBS parent to become a member of the Eagles Club and help support our outstanding athletes. You can sign up online at BCHSEaglesClub.com.

Funds Raised

\$138,954

Total Raised for 2013-14



2013-14 Purchases to Enhance the Athletic Program

SPORT	ENHANCEMENT	AMOUNT
All Sports	Two 10-Passenger Vans	\$29,900
Swimming and Diving	50 Parkas and 20 Travel Bags	\$5,600
Baseball	Jackets and Catcher's Gear	\$1,675
Tennis	Tables, Chairs and Canopies	\$2,282
Football	End Zone Cameras	\$5,226
Football	Hudl Computer Program	\$1,495
Cheer	PA System	\$1,193
All Sports	Spirit Kits	\$4,826

Total Enhancement Purchases\$52,197

In addition to the enhancement purchases, the Eagles Club spends approximately \$40,000 to supplement the cost of uniforms for teams who are scheduled to receive new uniforms for the year.



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What's coming up in 2014-15

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|---|---|
| Aug. 18 First Day of School –
Instruction Begins | Feb. 23–27 Spiritual Emphasis Week |
| Aug. 21 Alumni Chapel | March 7 2nd Annual
BCHS Knowledge Bowl |
| Sept. 9–11 All-School Hume Lake
Retreat | March 20 Powder-puff Game |
| Sept. 15 11th Annual Eagle
Golf Classic | March 21 7th Annual
The Key Event |
| Sept. 24 Grandparents Day | April 11 Big Nite O'Jazz |
| Oct. 17–18 Fall Play | April 16 Ironman Volleyball Game |
| Oct. 24 Homecoming,
Alumni Gathering | April 23–25 Spring Musical |
| Nov. 1 Eagles Club Barn Dance | May 1 Boondog Olympics |
| Nov. 6 Veteran's Day Chapel | May 21 Class of 2015
Eagle Excellence Banquet |
| Nov. 13 Admissions Visitation Day | May 22 Last Day of School |
| Dec. 9 The Colors of Christmas
(Fine Arts Festival) | May 23 Graduation |
| Jan. 26 Admissions Open House | June 30 End of 2014-15 Fiscal Year,
Last Day to Make 2014–15
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| Jan. 27 Science Fair | |

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